

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## AROUND ABOUT TOWN . . .

C. E. Bruton declared he surely wanted to thank all his friends and customers for their fine patronage while he had his service station, and also wants to include the same for their patronage of his White Auto Store, both in the old and in the new locations. Come in often, says Everet.

Leona McQueen has had a cold, so much of one that she said she felt like putting on a lid and being labeled a pill bottle. Quotes.

Our school reporter relayed the news that Supt. Jeff Dean was re-elected as school superintendent by the school board last month, and that Coach H. R. Gassiot, home economics teacher Miss Jean Duncan, and ag instructor J. T. Henry were re-elected to their positions during this week.

O. C. Davis, with a want ad in the paper again, said the last time he ran one he never saw such a response. "People sure do read the Enterprise," he declared, "for I know that everybody I saw said something about seeing my ad in there, and it really did the job, too."

Evelyn Perkins was around town Sunday having a lot of fun.

J. B. Kittrell of Dallas was a recent guest in the Taylor Emerson home.

Members of H. O. Whitt's Sunday School class will have their regular monthly party next Monday night in the City Hall, with Mmes. George Anderson, H. O. Whitt, and Alfred Taylor serving as hostesses.

Rev. C. R. Blake has announced that there will be a movie shown in the First Baptist Church Sunday night. Entitled "Romance of a Century," the picture promises to be a good one, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

G. A. Best is a raiser of fine turnips. He brought a sack full by the office the other day, and what with turnips and corn bread, a guy is really fixed up. Thanks a lot, Bro. Best, those turnips hit the spot, and when bigger and better turnips are grown, we bet you'll be among the leaders.

Rev. George B. McCrary was an Angelo visitor last Saturday.

Jimmy Keeney had a bit of excitement Friday night. He and Fay were playing 42 with Wayne and Dorothy Kiker when he heard the fire siren. He leaps out the back door, starts up the fire truck, then wonders why the siren isn't on any more. Come to find out that it was a fire truck passing through, which had pulled into the Home Motor Company, and while there, had touched off its own siren. But it does go to show you how quick on the job Jimmy was.

Mrs. Callie R. Bennett of Fort Worth, mother of Alfred Bennett of near Pampa, was a Bronte visitor during the week, when she combined business with the pleasure of visiting friends. A former resident of Bronte, Mrs. Bennett used to be in charge of the local sewing room.

## BAPTISTS FIGHT GAMBLING

Hon. Dorsey B. Hardeman, Hon. W. H. Rampy, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas. Honorable Sirs:

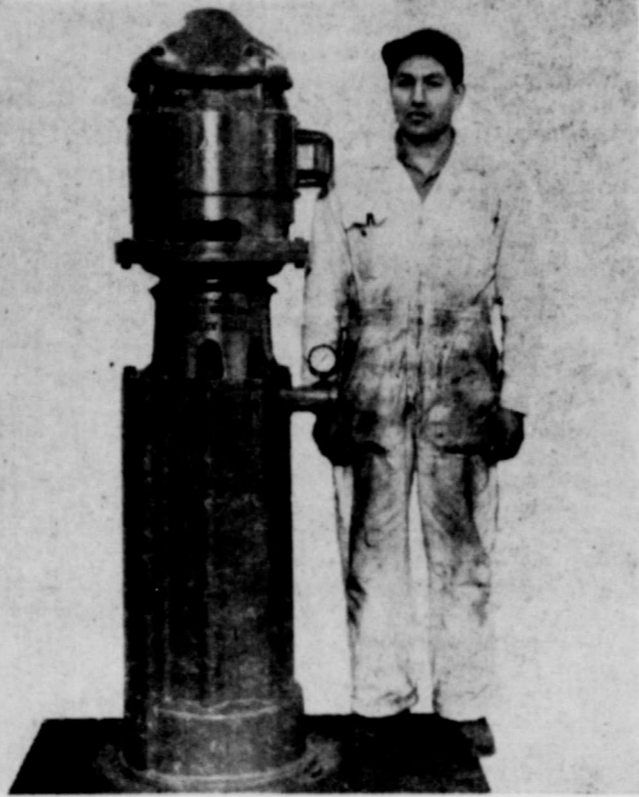
The First Baptist Church, Bronte, Texas, March, 9, 1947, voiced her sentiments against the return of horse race gambling to the State of Texas, and earnestly petition you to use your influence and vote against this measure that shall soon be before you;

And, we further petition you to use your influence and vote against any measure which would involve the use of tax money to transport students to and from private owned or parochial schools.

Prayerfully and sincerely,  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Bronte, Texas.

(Passed by a unanimous vote of the body in a called conference, March, 9, 1947. By order of the church, a copy of this letter is retained in the minutes, one to be presented to the Bronte Enterprise for publication, and one to each: Hon. W. H. Rampy and Hon. Dorsey B. Hardeman, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.)

ODESSA RIPPETOE  
Church Clerk  
C. R. BLAKE  
Moderator.



## BRONTE'S NEW WATER PUMP

Richmond, California, March 14 — Here is the powerful Jacuzzi pump recently ordered by the West Texas Utilities Company to augment Bronte's municipal water supply.

Capable of pumping 90 gallons per minute at 150 pounds pressure, this shallow well pump was custom built by Jacuzzi Bros. Inc., Richmond, California, makers of farm and home pumps and water systems. This Jacuzzi pump will be the second used by the Bronte municipal water system.

## Bronte Host For District Meet Next Friday and Saturday

Coach H. R. Gassiot, athletic director of District 19-B, announces that the District Interscholastic League Meet will be held in Bronte next Friday and Saturday, March 21-22, with representatives of the following schools participating: Christoval, Barnhart, Mertzon, Water Valley, Robert Lee, Wingate, Bronte, Norton, Crews, and Miles.

The schedule of events will include the following: Friday, 10 a. m.—Literary events, playground ball; 7:30 p. m.—One act plays; Saturday, 10 a. m.—Boys' volleyball; 1 p. m.—Girls' volleyball, track and field events.

On both Friday and Saturday, lunches, hamburgers, and cold drinks

will be served in the school lunch room.

Bronte entries include the following, with only one entry in the literary events:

1. Track and field events—30 junior and senior boys; H. R. Gassiot, supervisor.
2. Volleyball—both girls' and boys' volleyball teams, Jeff Dean and H. R. Gassiot, supervisors.
3. Playground ball — Grammar school girls, Mrs. Lorie Phillips, in charge; grammar school boys, T. C. Gleghorn, in charge; senior girls, Jeff Dean, in charge.
4. Literary events—Story telling—Don Glenn and Barbara Ann House, third grade; Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, in charge.

## Texas Business News

**Shipments Of Livestock**  
Shipments of livestock in Texas, still on the skids, took another downward turn in January (15 per cent) after dropping 19 per cent in December, according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

January shipments totaled 7,065 carloads for a 10 per cent gain over shipments in January a year ago.

The December-to-January comparison showed a gain only in shipments of hogs (36 per cent) and drops in shipments of cattle (14 per cent), calves (43 per cent) and sheep (15 per cent).

Compared to January 1946 shipments, cattle loaded went up 4 per cent, calves 15 per cent, hogs 63 per cent, and sheep shipments fell 3 per cent.

Interstate shipments reflected dips from the December level except in the shipment of hogs, where a 34 per cent gain was registered. Sharpest drop was the 40 per cent decline in shipments of calves.

Interstate shipments totaled 6,306 carloads to fall 13 per cent for the month. Intrastate shipment dropped 30 per cent to total only 759 cars in January.

**Cottonseed Production**  
Cottonseed crushed in Texas mills totaled 84,926 tons to register a 7 per cent slump from December crushings.

When seasonally adjusted, the index of cottonseed crushings moved upward 4 per cent for the month, since a decline is anticipated from December to January. The index stood at 61.7 for January 1947 compared to 59.1 in December and 85.1 in January 1946. (Base: the average month 1935-39 equals 100.)

**Retail Sales**  
January sales of independent stores in Texas slipped 32 per cent below December business but marked up a 22 per cent gain over sales in January 1946.

The usual expected decline between December and January is 38

per cent, based on the ten-year average, therefore business remained above former January levels in falling only 32 per cent below December's all-time high.

Country general stores fared better than most types of retail businesses in sliding only 23 per cent below December's total and remaining 9 per cent above the January 1946 level.

Total sales dips were reported by retail stores in every district. Smallest per cent loss occurred in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where a 6 per cent decline was recorded.

Compared with January 1946, all districts turned in impressive gains.

**Farm Cash Income**  
Texas farm cash income rose \$8,000,000 above the January 1946 level to total \$64,238,000 in January.

This 13 per cent gain during the 12 months is partially a result of rising prices. Compared to the December total, however, farm cash income dropped 31 per cent to place the Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index at 253.4 for January (base: average month 1935-39 equals 100), to remain two and one-half times above the pre-war level. December's index stood at 265.2, which means that the December-to-January dip was only 4 per cent taking into consideration the seasonally expected decline. In January 1946 the index registered 223.8.

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## Courthouse News...

The County Commissioners' Court, in session last Monday, March 10, signed a contract with Donald Holdridge, San Angelo attorney, to handle all county-wide delinquent tax collections, including those for Bronte, Robert Lee, and all school districts. As soon as the contract is returned from Austin, where it is now being inspected by the comptroller-general and the attorney-general, Holdridge will swing into action, considering all delinquent taxes in alphabetical order from A through Z.

If an owner should refuse to pay, this means that suit may be brought against him, and while this is to be avoided, if possible, indications are that officials and Holdridge plan to move swiftly toward the collecting of past taxes, many of which have been delinquent for many years.

Representatives at the meeting included Allie Bilbo for Robert Lee, Gene Baker and Roy Ross of the Robert Lee schools, Noah Pruitt of Bronte, and D. K. Glenn, president of the Bronte school board.

Commissioners present during the session were W. J. Eads, T. R. Harmon, Ben Brooks, H. C. Varnadore, and Judge Bob Davis.

Other business transacted during the all-day meeting included the naming of Jodie Williams as constable in Precinct No. 1, paying of bills, checking and approving the county treasurer's report, and consideration of names for election judges to serve in the general elections.

Davis reported that grass would be planted in the courthouse yard about the middle of the month, and that construction of the two rest rooms was pending news about possible equipment and facilities.

Judge and Mrs. Davis served as hosts for all members of the Court for dinner, and entertained the group in their home.

Davis also revealed that the commissioners were planning to attend the state convention to be held at Mineral Wells on April 10-11, which includes county judges and commissioners from all over the state.

Plans for a bond issue to be used to purchase two fire trucks have fallen through, since the Attorney-General ruled against the idea. Robert Lee Jaycees, however, are on the beam, and last Monday night personally donated some \$1,000 in a few minutes time toward the purchase of a brand new and modern fire truck to be used for the town. Total cost will be about \$4,000, including the cost of a shed, and the amount was expected to have been raised by this weekend. More than a \$1,000 had already been raised when the drive started, Davis declared, and with such a spirit of teamwork and co-operation, it wasn't expected to take long.

Davis also noted that several thousand feet of new water pipe had been laid recently in Robert Lee, and that more was coming, as well as new fire plugs. In addition, the Jaycees are planning to install huge signs on each highway leading into town, with a welcoming message to tell motorists they are now entering the town of Robert Lee.

Our congratulations to Judge Davis, the Jaycees, and others who are doing so much for their town in the way of water, fire protection, and civic improvements and public spirited co-operation.

Sheriff Paul Good declared some 150 car tags had been sold this week, while Willis Smith declared that Hulan McDaniel and Mrs. Marie Phillips were issued a wedding license on March 6th.

## U. T. ROUND-UP

Austin, March 14 — Among activities planned for annual Round-Up at the University of Texas, March 28-30, will be a Rodeo. A square-dance on horseback will be one of the features with the Georgetown Sheriff's Posse sponsoring the dance.

Other Round-Up events will include a parade, revue of more than 300 beautiful girls, announcement of the University Sweetheart, and breakfasts, class luncheons, and reunions by clubs and social organizations.

## STOCK SHOW VISITORS

The following folks took in Ft. Worth last Monday to see the show: Sponsors and Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Dwain, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns, Paul Burns, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Vic McCabe and Truitt, Allen Jameson, Bob Odum, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waldrop, Gladys Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hicks, Miss Mary P. Bearden, Harlon Stone, Retta Braswell.

4-H Club boys and girls: Barbara Harwell, Marlene Arrott, Evelyn Perkins, Elna Avis Jameson, Jennie Lee Burns, Nelda Sheppard, Esther Allen, Shirley Ann West, Eddie Sue McAuley, Joyce Wrinkle, Jo Dell Walton, Norma Jean Gentry, Peggy Bilbo, Sondra Hester, Melba Rives, Bobbie Davidson, Lyndon Waldrop, Winnie Carrol Gentry, Thelma Brunson, Buddy Millican, R. T. Baker, Billy Paul Thomason, Wm. L. Coffey, Jerome Sheppard, Stanley Austin, Billy Glenn Carwile, J. Cue Varnadore, Don Joel Schooler, Russell Cox, Elton Millican.

The Rodeo tickets for Sponsors were furnished by Boys' 4-H Club of Coke County. The party made the entire trip in one day returning about midnight Monday night.

## DEVELOPMENTS IN OIL PLAY

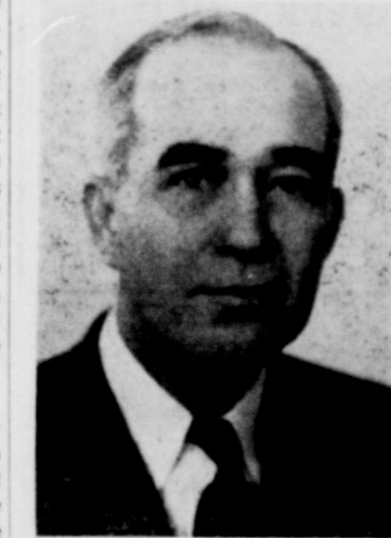
Sun Oil Company's No. 1 H. H. Jameson was drilling yesterday at 2,298 feet in limestone and anhydrite, while No. 1 Fred Jameson was being cemented at 7,073 feet.

When the Ellenberger was drilled last Sunday morning, recovery included 1,000-foot water blanket and 30 feet of gas-cut mud. Both the water blanket and the mud carried oil stains, but there was no formation water.

The test, lasting one hour, was taken from 7,047-73, and followed coring from 7,043-53 feet. Recovery of the first four feet of Ellenberger dolomite and drilling from 7,053-73 feet in formation with fair fluorescence and porosity were reported.

After the making of caliper and Schlumberger surveys, the 7-inch casing was run and then cemented on the bottom.

Additional explorations of the Ellenberger are to be made then. The well is located in the C NE NW 315-1A-H&TC survey.



E. L. JONES

## NEW MANAGER FOR TELEPHONE COMPANY

E. L. Jones, Jr., secretary and general auditor of the San Angelo Telephone Company, is being promoted to general manager of the company effective February 1, J. Y. Rust, president, announced. He will be in charge of the telephone system here and in the 18 other exchanges operated by the company.

Mr. Jones replaces A. L. Edmondson, general manager here for the past year, who is retiring.

Mr. Jones started his career in the telephone business as an accountant for the San Angelo company in 1926. He later was promoted to auditor, and has been closely connected with the company's operations through the years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson plan to build a home on property they own on Buchanan Lake near Burnet where they expect to spend much of their time.

In coverage of news of military significance, the Army newsreel photographers of the Signal Corps work side by side with men from the big film companies.

## TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By William Jessie Green

San Angelo shoppers this week were Mrs. Edward Harrell, Mrs. Bud Cummings, Mrs. D. J. Corley, Mrs. James Arrott, Mrs. Marvin Corley, Tom Green, Mrs. Bert Cornelius, Mrs. Dan Hale, Mrs. C. D. Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick, Chester Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gilman and baby. All, of course, patronized Enterprise advertisers.

Mrs. Zack Tounget, Mrs. Robert Brown visited with Mrs. R. B. Caldwell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eris Miller and Emma Ruth of O'Donnell were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson and Della. Emma Ruth is staying this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings were in Abilene on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman and Epsie Joe and Dwain were visiting with the writer and his parents Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart and Lee Allen were visiting with Lou Ella, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart and Mrs. I. N. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockburn had as their guests Mrs. Louis Baker and Mrs. Louis Baker, Jr. this week.

C. N. Webb was at Robert Lee Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings were at Robert Lee Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Casey. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett of Odessa are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mr. Garrett returned to Odessa while his wife is staying for awhile.

J. P. Kittrell stopped to see the W. T. Greens Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston have a baby girl, Naomi Janelle, born during the week. She has black hair, blue eyes, and weighs seven pounds and seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hurst and Lennie, Sue Schlagal of Rankin visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green and family Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Martin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers Sunday.

Iris Brooks was visiting with Jewel Dean Latham last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Meador have moved to their new home on a farm close to Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. York and Mr. and Mrs. Turner have moved to Jay-ton to ranch.

Mrs. J. W. Latham was among those that went up to work in the Bronte cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnis and Lenda and Miss Lara McGinnis were visiting the Ditmores Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Caldwell visited the R. B. Caldwells.

## "MIKADO AND PINAFORE" AT ANGELO

San Angelo Lions are sponsoring the appearance of the Breden-Savoy Gilbert & Sullivan Comic Opera Company at their home city auditorium the nights of March 18 and 19, and matinee March 19. "The Mikado" is the offering March 18, "H.M.S. Pinafore," March 19.

Tickets for the night performances for adults are \$2.40, \$1.80 and \$1.20. For the afternoon performance school children get in for 50 cents, adults for \$1.80. Mail orders may be sent to the Board of City Development, San Angelo, Texas.

This company is rated among the top performers in the comic opera field in the United States. It brings such stars as Virginia Blair as Josephine, Marsden Argall as Dick Dead-eye, Fraser Lister as Sir Joseph Porter, Everett Nygard as Capt. Rorcoran, Henri Scanlon as Ralph Rackstraw, and Sue Bell Browne as Buttercup.

Tickets may be had at the auditorium the afternoon and nights of the show.

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**EDITORIAL**

**AT THE CROSSROAD**

Readers of this editorial are respectfully cautioned that if they are satisfied with the Bronte water system, they had better read no further, for what will be said is going to make people mad, and the more they read the madder they may get.

A fireman's tradition is that fires always come in threes. That means that Bronte, having experienced the McGuire and Pairish fires, may expect another to strike in the near future. The embarrassing thing about fires is that they come when not expected - at night with high winds, or in the daytime with freezing temperatures, to be specific. That's why firemen have to practice, even if the weather is cold.

At the Pairish fire, there wasn't enough water to raise the pressure to more than 25 pounds, and there was a lot of air connected with that. Old, rusted, leaking, and worn out pipes couldn't deliver the fluid. A number of people said something ought to be done about it.

One answer, at least, lies in the strenuous activity carried on by C. R. Smith during the past year. That man has fought, begged, pleaded, and practically wept for an improved water system for Bronte, yet with summer coming on, no steps have yet been taken to ease a situation that includes half a dozen new leaks per day, busted pipes, busted meters, and rust.

Do we remember last summer, when for hours at a time there was no water? Suppose the McGuire fire had occurred last summer, with no water and a high wind. Will anyone step forward and say the town would not have burned to the ground? Suppose there had been no water the night of the McGuire fire, will anyone step forward and say that at least one side of the street would not have gone up in smoke?

If we say the water system is fine and needs no improving, then let's be consistent. Let's junk our cars, revive old Dobbin and the buggy, let's bring out the water bucket and barrel, let's get rid of the electric lights and restore the kerosene lamp.

If we can gripe at there being no water pressure, are we willing to face the reason why? Are we willing to vote and raise the money to give us a decent water system; if not, what room do we have for griping? Let's think it over.

Bronte may well be at the crossroad - it must either go ahead or drop by the wayside. Many towns in this area are improving their water systems, their fire apparatus, their health and sanitary conditions. To keep up with the rest, Bronte either will or will not do the same.

We'll get out of our town what we put into it, and that is true for either water or fire protection.

Whose home or business will burn next? If it is yours or mine, can we honestly say we did what we could, or will we have to admit we failed to attend fire practice, and failed to encourage the men who are fighting for our right to enjoy a decent water system.

When we reach a crossroad, we have to go one way or another.

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Whose creditors never round after him chase,  
Is a man to whom we are willing to lend,  
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**EDITOR'S MAIL BAG**

One of the nicest letters we've received yet came this week from Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hector of Coleman, with whom we were associated there in the Presbyterian Church while a member of the high school faculty.

They were commenting on a recent issue of the Enterprise, and declared that "we read the entire paper, admiring its clear print and good pictures... Certainly you must have a lot of justifiable pride in the Enterprise... please accept our good wishes for your permanent happiness and success."

Mr. Hector, a member of the Coleman post office staff, is one of Coleman's finest people, while Mrs. Hector is as charming as they come. Their son, Layton Dean, is a "regular fellow."

**AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITY CANDIDATES**

Since three men have announced for office in the City of Bronte, namely, H. A. Springer, Cecil Kemp and W. W. Millikin, it is fitting that the voters should know how they stand on public questions. In other words, since they are seeking votes for election, it is only right that the voters be told what they intend to do after they are elected.

The Dallas Morning News, during the last gubernatorial campaign, published a similar open letter to the candidates, asking their points of view on pertinent questions of the day, and in like fashion, the Bronte Enterprise,

as a public service, is asking these three candidates how they stand on questions affecting Bronte. The candidates, in making replies, are invited to use these pages to tell the voters how they stand on the following issues or problems as they affect Bronte:

1. Do you favor or oppose the proposed \$40,000 revenue bond issue which would provide Bronte with adequate water equipment?
2. Since the city tax rate has been doubled, do you favor or oppose a change in property valuations, which would bring them more nearly in line with actual conditions that now exist?
3. Do you favor or oppose enforcement of the present city ordinances relating to health and sanitation, such as open toilets, satgnant puddles of water, and related instances?
4. Do you favor or oppose an extension of the Bronte water system, to include more customers, as well as installation of water meters, and the prompt collection of water bills?
5. Do you favor or oppose measures aimed at cleaning up the streets, trash removal, weed cutting, and general all-round civic improvement of Bronte and the community?
6. Do you favor or oppose more street lights in and for Bronte?
7. Do you favor or oppose more adequate enforcement of local traffic regulations, such as speeding, double parking, parking in middle of street, riding bicycles on sidewalks, and related examples?
8. Do you favor or oppose the proposed plan to collect delinquent taxes according to law?

As stated above, candidates are invited to answer these questions, so that voters may know their position. Since there has been no announced opposition and these men are unopposed on the ballot, it is well that voters learn what they may expect if these men are elected to office.

Any or all of these issues may face the city administration during the next two years, and for that reason the candidates are being asked to relate what they stand for and how they expect to carry out their platforms.

Their answers, of course, will be published in the Enterprise.

**EMERSONS HAVE GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Emerson recently celebrated in a big way with a 27-pound turkey dinner plus a six-pound ham when they had 27 folks drop in for a good family gathering.

Included in the circle were Mrs. Emerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walton, and also Mrs. Ruby Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton, Jo and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Doughty McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kiker, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell and Patsy of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Walton and Alene of Tyler; and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Sayner of Snyder.

Lynn Keeney sold 25 acres of royalty last week, getting in \$20 per acre for the land. It's on the Fletcher place, and the sale was made to B. B. Byrnes of San Angelo.

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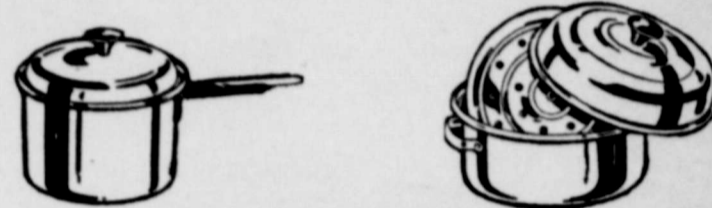
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**MRS. McQUEEN HOSTESS TO BRONTE JR. CLUB**

The Bronte Junior WHD Club met on Wednesday, March 5, in the City Hall, with Mrs. O. R. McQueen serving as co-hostess.

Miss Ella Clyde Black was leader for the games and opening exercises. Mrs. Taylor Emerson gave instructions on rug making, and refreshments were served to nine members and the hostess.

The next meeting will be on March 19th with Mrs. Faye Rawlings.

**RATLIFF SELLS RAMBOUILLETS**

Ed Ratliff, well-known Coke County registered Rambouillet raiser, has been doing all right with recent sales, it was made known yesterday.

W. M. Key of Odessa was the lucky man, it seems, for he went around to see Ed, and walked away with seven yearling bucks at \$65 a head, 13 at \$35 a head, and 30 winter lambs at \$20 a head. The lambs are to be delivered on July 1, and the others are ready for immediately delivery, Ed related.

The sale of 50 of these registered bucks brought in \$1,510 "before I could bat an eye," Ed said, "and besides that, it's the third time now that Mr. Key has bought some of my stock, so he must be pleased!"

When Mr. Key saw a group of 10 that he wanted, Ed cut out three of them, then sold the remaining seven animals. But he still has 10 yearlings left, and about 30 buck lambs, which he may sell this fall.

He was also quite pleased over the snow, said it wet the ground just fine, stayed in, helped the oats, and did a lot of good.

Ed and H. C. Grafa of San Angelo, who claims Bronte as his second home, are now raising 100 head, about which mention has been made before, and besides that, Ed has 100 ewes of his own, so is well fixed with the animals.

"Grafa was quite pleased over the way those things are growing," Ed declared, "and said the little ones were nearly as big as their mothers."

Betty McCrary and Prestine Davis were around town Wednesday getting "stuff for the banquet" which came off last night. They and other Sophs served as "Wable Tailors."

**WITH THE LAWMAKERS**

During February, the Texas House of Representatives had 17 roll calls, one each day for the 17 days they were in session. W. H. Rumpy of the 92nd district was absent once, while R. E. Blount of the 91st, Harley Sadler of the 117th, and Charles South of the 125th Districts had no absences marked against their names.

Blount, however, was not present for a good deal of the actual voting that occurred during these days, according to the official House journal.

Among the more important bills considered during the month, the following bills and votes should be noted:

S. B. 107, which provided funds for the blind, children's, and old age assistance funds, was approved by Blount, Rumpy, Sadler, and South on February 5th.

On February 10, Rumpy voted against H. B. 54, which would allow county school trustees \$6.00 per diem, with the amount limited in a year's time. Blount, Sadler and South on the contrary, voted for this bill.

During the same day, all four men voted for S. B. 21, which provided for a supplement to the salary of teachers in equalization-aid schools for the last four months of 1946-47 school year. (H. B. refers to House Bill, and S. B. refers to a Senate Bill, for each house must approve the bills of the other.)

On S. B. 44, however, South was absent on the voting, while the other three men voted for the bill, providing for an appropriation for the State Department of Education for the benefit of the main office, and for maintaining the administration of the school lunch funds.

Voting on February 12 covered H. B. 7, which passage now no longer requires married women to acknowledge a conveyance privily and apart from her husband. Blount was absent, Rumpy, Sadler, and South voted for the measure.

An important bill on February 13 found a number of split votes.

These occurred on H. B. 25, an act to provide for suit against a parent who fails to provide for the support and maintenance of his children under 16 years of age. In a 66-62 ballot, Rumpy and Sadler voted to table (to put aside) the measure, while Blount and South voted not to table the bill. The same split occurred on the vote to engross the bill. On a final motion to table, the ayes won out, with Blount, Rumpy, and Sadler siding

with the majority, and with South voting against its postponement.

All four representatives, however, approved H. B. 258, allowing additional compensation for county treasurers.

H. B. 292, which provided that law licenses be granted veterans without passing an exam on any subject passed before they entered service, was considered on February 17th. Rumpy and South voted it to be put on third reading and final passage, while Sadler opposed the plan and Blount was absent. (The bill was finally passed on February 19, with Blount, Rumpy and South in favor of it, and with Sadler opposing the proposition.)

Also on the 17th the House passed H. B. 37, which will let State Department of Public Welfare officials have access to confidential information on adoptions. Blount favored the bill, the other three opposed it.

On the 19th, all four men voted for S. B. 106 and S. B. 155, the first appropriating money for the Texas National Guard Armory Board and the second giving a supplemental appropriation for the Veterans' State Service Office. They also approved H. B. 29, setting up a pension system for city employees, and H. B. 35, authorizing junior college boards to issue bonds for the construction of buildings, etc.

Approval of the \$55 per capita fund was approved by all four in H. B. 301, which was voted on February 25, as well as H. B. 300, setting up a minimum salary of \$2,000 for school teachers.

The question of negro education, however, caused a split. In S. B. 140, voted February 27, Blount and South favored the measure setting up a negro university and an A. & M. college, while Rumpy and Sadler opposed the bill.

Committee assignments of these four representatives have been revealed as follows: Blount - Aeronautics; Livestock and Stock Raising, Oil, Gas, and Mining, Public Lands and Buildings, and Public Printing; Rumpy - Appropriations, Common Carriers, Judicial Districts, Public Health; Sadler - Banks and Banking, Oil, Gas, and Mining, Public Lands and Buildings, Revenue and Taxation, Committee on Rules; South - Banks and Banking, Criminal Jurisprudence, Judicial Districts, Judiciary, Livestock and Stock Raising.

**NORTON NOTATIONS...**

By Betty Jo Shelburne

The Gooks played the Lions Club Tuesday night after church, and the latter won.

Mrs. G. E. Ray, Gilbert, and George Ernest, Jr., joined Rev. G. E. Ray here Friday night. Also in the community was W. L. Ray of Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priddy of Abilene were here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams and Odell of Levelland visited with their daughter and family, Mrs. Kemper Shelburne. Both families attended the funeral of Willy Williams at Doole last Sunday. Also at the Shelburnes Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stark of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stark and family and his mother visited with his sister in Munday last Sunday.

The Wingate volleyball girls and boys came over Monday night. The first string girls played then the boys and second string girls. Norton won all games.

**SANCO SOCIETY...**

By Billie Joe Gartman

The J. L. Roes have moved into the Sanco school building, and that makes the third apartment there now rented.

Several folks have leased their land for oil during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery of Robert Lee visited the C. E. Adkins Sunday.

The I. M. Austins of Graham Valley were guests of the Leo Prines Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt visited the Sam Fowlers and the Truett Arbuckles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gartman visited the H. J. Gartmans Monday.

There will be a prayer meeting tonight at the Sam Fowlers' home with Mrs. L. S. Bird as leader. Everyone is invited to come.

Rev. U. S. Bird is over from Blackwell visiting his mother, Mrs. L. S. Bird, and he visited the oil well Monday.

The Ocie Devalls of Blackwell were over visiting home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayhall and Connie spent part of last week in Lubbock.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise.

**NEW VETS CLASS PLANNED**

Frank Sayner is planning to organize another Vocational Agriculture School in Coke County, which will be a division of the Runnels County organization, it was learned yesterday. Norman (Wink) Kiker is instructor for the present school, and the new set up would supplement his work.

"It is planned that school will be held in Bronte twice a week with night classes being used," Sayner said.

To be eligible, a serviceman must be farming or ranching on enough land to support a family, and must have an honorable discharge from the Army or Navy. No educational requirements are listed.

Those interested in the plan are being asked to meet in the high school ag rooms next Wednesday night, March 19, at 7:30, and to bring a certified copy of discharge. Runnels school authorities will be present to help process the applicants.

Classes are expected to start on the first, or as soon as a minimum of 15 students have been enrolled.

Set up under the GI Bill of Rights, the plan assures students \$65 a month if single, and \$90 per month if married.

All interested veterans are urged to be present.

**Personals...**

Brooks Browning is now working in Robert Lee, where he is chief butcher in the M System there. According to Arch Lewis, Brooks is doing all right, and it can only be said that Robert Lee's gain is Bronte's loss.

Dot Walden, Kat Wrinkle, Martha Boatright, Ida Lou Modgling, Marlene Arrott, and Bobbie Smith were having all sorts of fun around town last Saturday. They visited folks here and there, even got started on a picnic at the park but ran out of matches, and had their heads together planning big doings for the Junior-Senior banquet which came off last night.

Milton House had trouble the other day, when he was walking along carrying a stove lid in a box. But the wrapping slipped, and out came the lid. C. R. Blake, seeing the commotion, hollered out "butterfingers," then prepared to take off. You should have seen the fun.

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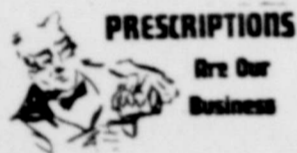
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**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...**

By Homalie Clark

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Cox, Mrs. Willard Caudle, and Mrs. Clint Hedges were in Ballinger Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose and family went to Rowena Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Redman.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles visited the T. G. Gleghorns Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon of Dallas visited Tuesday with Novella and Eula Vern Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale Hedges went to Fort Worth Tuesday to the rodeo and stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland visited in Big Spring with friends and relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Amil Sefcik at Miles Friday night.

Mrs. J. C. Cox and Ernest and Mr. Zacharie of Miles visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esary.

The B. V. Hedges and J. C. Boatrights went to Angelo on business Friday and on the way home they got stuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isabel visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore at Winters last Sunday.

Sorry to hear that Joe Hale Hedges almost cut his fingers off the other day by getting them hung up in the car fan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bednar are the proud parents of a baby girl born March 4th. The baby weighed 10 pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Ruth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stinebaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parr of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gleghorn were honored with a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mmes. C. H. Hedges, Hurlen Lee, James Lee, Joe Hale Hedges, Dee Foster, Red Holland, Herb Holland, Charlie Brown, J. C. Cox, T. G. Gleghorn, J. C. Boatright, B. V. Hedges, Willard Caudle, Homer Clark, and Misses Bobbie Smith and Martha Boatright. Mrs. Buster Gleghorn was the former Miss Billie Joyce Smith.

Brookshire was well represented in Ballinger Saturday, by the J. C. Boatrights, T. G. Gleghorns, Verlin Oates, Willard Caudles, Franklin Thomases, B. V. and Clint Hedges and Howard Gleghorn and Dean Thomas.

W. M. Alexander, Norman, Billie, and Mary Lou went to Miles Tuesday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright.

**CUT-CUT-CUTAWKIT!**

Broody Hens Costly

D. F. King, Alabama Poultry Specialist, brings out in this month's Progressive Farmer that every time a farm hen goes broody it costs the owner the loss of a dozen eggs. During this time of year broody or setting hens are often a serious problem. Studies indicate that hens lay at a very fast rate (87 per cent) for a two-week period just before they go broody. On an average it takes six days in a coop to break them up. After a hen has been released it takes about seven days before she starts laying again. While hens vary considerably in the ease with which they can be broken up, it is safest to count on averages. Many poultrymen mark each hen with a leg band or clip her tail when she goes broody and later cull those that want to set twice or more during spring season.

Blood Spots In Eggs

Each spring many poultry raisers get alarmed at blood spots in eggs. While there are perhaps several causes, the Illinois Experiment Station has found that turning hens out on grass range will almost completely eliminate these blood spots.

A Handy Egg Tester

In spring when hens steal their nests so badly, a nest of eggs is found and the owner wonders how old they are. To find out, place the eggs in a pan of water. If the egg remains on the bottom in a horizontal position, it is strictly fresh. If it remains on the bottom in a vertical position it is a few days old. Eggs that float in the water midway between bottom and top are not very fresh and eggs that float on top are rather old.

**REVELATIONS...  
 ROBERT LEE**

By Doris Pettit

Wilma Roberts is visiting her mother in Levelland this week.

Cumbie Ivey went to Dallas on business Monday.

Miss Ollie Green and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swafford of Dallas are Robert Lee visitors this week.

A happy gathering took place at the home of Mrs. J. C. Newton on Wednesday when her children, grandchildren, and other relatives came to help celebrate her 80th birthday anniversary. More than 30 folks enjoyed the dinner and scores of friends and neighbors called during the day to offer congratulations. She received many fine gifts as well as letters and cards from persons living at a distance.

Bill Attlen, student at Baylor University in Waco, was visiting his parents this weekend.

Mrs. Monroe Parker, Mrs. Fagan Parker, and Mrs. Fern Roberts spent Monday in Angelo shopping, and of course they patronized Enterprise advertisers.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Buchanan of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman and little daughter of Norton were Robert Lee visitors Monday.

Bobbie Burns of Angelo visited in the G. C. Allen home this week.

The Jaycees had their regular semi-monthly meeting Monday night and banquet served by the Women's Auxiliary. They were then entertained by Joyce Littlefield and Eva Belle McCutchen.

Brooks Browning of Bronte is now employed in the meat department of M System.

Emory Davis has purchased the Paul Good home and they will move in this week.

Douglas Snead of Bronte and Joe Lang Snead of Sterling City left Sunday to visit their father, J. C. Snead of Robert Lee, who is in a Dallas hospital.

Inez Cole and Christine Pruitt have both been in an Angelo hospital for an appendicitis operation.

L. M. Service is also in an Angelo hospital, where he is reported to be in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore are proud parents of a baby born born Friday, March 7, and named Donald Gene.

There are quite a few people on the sick list this week, due to the flu, chicken pox and scarlet fever going the rounds. Everyone is certainly being cautious about his health, and you can't blame him.

The Rummels Baptist Associational Training Union Meeting will be held in the Rowena Baptist Church next Sunday at 3:00 P. M. Weldon Fikes of Robert Lee will give the devotional, while the inspirational message will be brought by Rev. Fred Blake of Robert Lee. Members are cordially invited to attend the sessions.

Carole Dismore, Juanelle Blake, and Billie Gean Millikin were driving around seeing the sights, dust and all.

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## MAVERICK MOMENTS . . .

By Carole Dismore

Miss Mattie Lee Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith last Sunday. In the afternoon, they all visited Mrs. Bill Frazier.

Mrs. Frank Kemp was a guest of Mrs. Archie Smith Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen of Winters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Kincaannon. Hugh Kincaannon was on the sick list, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Wanda Jay and Linda were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Manuel Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Burford was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Manuel and Mrs. R. S. Bowden. He's her brother.

The Manuels, Mrs. Bill McCamey and Mrs. Ida Hooten were Tuesday Ballinger shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rogers of Odessa were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cowan, Evelyn and Wanda.

John Fiveash of Paint Rock, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Fiveash of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fiveash of Paint Rock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cowan and family last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Frazier dropped in on Mrs. Hooten last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lee and Mrs. Tierce were in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kiker were in Bronte Monday evening.

Mrs. Pete McCamey, Tommy Jack, Billie Jo, and Kerry Glenn are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Lipan while Pete is working in Amarillo.

Mary Jo Lee has been on the sick list, but has been improving.

The Maverick Home Makers Club met on March 5th at the auditorium and cleaned it up and did some work on the stage. It was decided to redecorate the stage and get a new curtain, tune and repaint the piano. Windows and doors will also be equipped with locks.

The Club has its new play books and will start practice soon. It's called "Alibi Bill," a 3-act comedy. Those present were Mmes. Leslie Carlton, Renza Lee, Raymond Lee, Wilbur Martin, T. J. Lee, Clyde Lee, A. M. Smith, Tierce, Joe B. Lee, Alton Bradbury, Bill McCamey, Roy Frazier, and Miss Ethel Hardy. More work will be done on the auditorium at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin and

Gary have returned from Lubbock after attending an all-day affair honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Martin of Borger, former Maverick residents who are moving to Portland, Oregon. The folks gathered in the home of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey, on March 9, and after a turkey dinner, pictures were made of the open house.

Relatives included were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin and Mrs. Bert Fletcher of Maverick; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher of Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hugh Fletcher and Danny Joe of Dublin; and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Forbus and Bob and Jim of Amarillo.

Also Mrs. R. C. Rhodes and Cheryl Sue of Borger, Bill Casey of Lubbock, wife and son, Jerry Dan; and these friends: Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lee and Georgia Ann of Lubbock.

See the writer for your subscription to the Enterprise, the only newspaper that has news about Maverick.

## LET IT SNOW

And it did, even if Spring is on the way? It started late last Thursday, March 6, and by Friday morning there were about four inches of snow in Bronte. In fact, the whole area was covered with snow, but by late afternoon, and by noon of the next day, hardly a trace could be found. Temperature, which had been around 25, rose above freezing a little bit, so the snow didn't remain too long, but it again brought moisture to ground that could use it, provided a few snow balls, cold hands and colder feet, and outspoken pleas for a lot warmer weather.

## HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Russell Walls of San Angelo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Walls. Mr. and Mrs. Temp Whiteside of Silverton have been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Montgomery and sons, Burrell and Gordon and wife are now visiting in Brownfield. Des. Ragsdale, Charles Ragsdale and son, Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and son, Dixie, were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

WCSA  
The WCSA met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Smith last Monday. Mrs. L. W. Sweet and Mrs. Ulmer Bird gave the 3rd and 4th chapters of "The Christian's Motive and Method of Stewardship." A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. T. A. Carlisle, A. T. Mason, L. W. Sweet, Frank Youree, Wiley McRorey, Charles Ragsdale, J. A. Oden, Carl Whitaker, Ulmer Bird and the hostess.

Jack Youree of McMurry College in Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Youree.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jordan and Miss Bert Smith attended the fat stock show in Fort Worth last week.

There are a lot of cases of colds and flu here now.

WHD Club  
The WHD Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Charles Ragsdale with Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale as hostess. Mrs. R. H. Reaves, Mrs. T. A. Carlisle, Mrs. Earnest Ware and Mrs. Vernon Haggerton gave an interesting program on gardening and planting of bulbs. An egg sale was conducted and 15 dozen eggs were donated. The money will go to the

HD Council. A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Austin Jordan, T. A. Carlisle, Delos Alsop, Merlin Wilson, Ulmer Bird, Lou Smith, Ester Bryant, Edgar Smith, E. T. Ware, L. A. Watley, R. H. Reaves, Vernon Haggerton, George Russell, Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, and Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale.

The Senior Class of Blackwell High School is sponsoring an amateur contest on March 28 at 7:30 p. m. Any group or individual wishing to enter this contest may see any member of the Senior Class by March 22nd. Admission will be 15-25 cents, and prizes will be given of \$5, \$3, and \$2 for the first three winners.

## WEEKLY SERMONETTE

By C. R. Blake

Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. (Proverbs, 27:1).

It is wisdom to make plans for the future and follow through as the Lord wills and leads. But it is folly to boast "thyself" knowing full well that "thou art not a prophet."

"Boasting of the morrow" is dangerous. It leads to carelessness, and the man over-confident with assurance of no other than himself will be caught off guard.

"Boasting thyself" is sinful. It severs relationship with God and says on this wise. "I have no need of thee."

It receives a certain punishment, and the very least penalty could be dismal failure.

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow," but rather, "If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that." James, 4:15.

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## PLANTING SEED FIELD AND GARDEN

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The experiment stations in the 48 states are to the business of agriculture what our research laboratories are to Swift & Company. It is in the research laboratory that we put science to work for us, to improve our products and our business. It costs us money—but we consider it money well spent. Farmers and ranchers are indeed fortunate to have much of their research work done for them—and paid for out of public funds derived from taxes.

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tions. Remember, this is your bank from which you can make withdrawals of real value any time you wish. Information is available on any subject relating to farming or ranching. Direct your request either to the Dept. of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or to your own state college, state experiment station or extension service. If you do not have the address, ask your county agent or vocational agriculture teacher. Or write to us at Swift & Company, Department A-5, Chicago 9, Illinois.

### OUR CITY COUSIN



City Cousin is shocked to see  
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### A Big Market of Little People

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This is but one example of the many ways Swift's research, distribution and promotion contribute to the nation's nutrition and build new markets for the products of your farm and ranch.

Mothers: if you'd like a free copy of a new informative booklet, "Meat in Your Baby's Diet," write Swift & Company, Dept. B, Chicago 9, Illinois.

### Two Different Things

There seems to be a good deal of misunderstanding about two factors which are important in the marketing of livestock—grade and price.

Simply defined, the purpose of grading is to provide a convenient but necessary means for comparing qualities of the meat animals in a market, or for comparing the animals in one market with those offered for sale in another market. However, grading is not an exact science because it depends to quite an extent on the judgment of the person doing the buying or selling. Grades are standards which take into consideration the sex, weight, quality, conformation and finish of animals.

Now, let's have a look at price. Price is not a factor in determining grade. Just because some animals are in a higher grade does not mean that they always will sell for a higher price than animals in a lower grade. For example, it happens at times that a medium grade of cattle sells for as much or more than a good grade. Such a condition may come about when there is a heavy demand for, but only a light supply of, medium cattle, while on the same day a big supply and a light demand of good grade cattle will not bring so high a price.

The same situation may exist in the case of lambs. In communities where racial customs affect eating habits, there are times when carcasses of lightweight, thin, lean lambs sell for as much as the fat, well-finished, choice type. Again the law of supply and demand is in action.

Always remember that price and grade are two different things. Try to think of each separately, and we believe you will have a much clearer and truer picture of grading and marketing of livestock.

P. C. Smith, Vice President  
In Charge of Beef, Lamb, Veal

### Martha Logan's Recipe for BEEF GOULASH

- |                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2 pounds beef chuck               | 1 clove garlic                     |
| ¼ cup flour                       | 1 teaspoon dry mustard             |
| 3 tablespoons fat                 | 2 tablespoons chopped parsley      |
| 1½ cups water                     | ¼ teaspoon sage                    |
| 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce | 1 teaspoon caraway seed (optional) |
| ½ cup celery leaves               | 1 teaspoon salt                    |
| ¼ teaspoon pepper                 |                                    |

Cut beef into chunks and roll in flour. Melt fat in skillet. Brown meat well. Add remaining ingredients. Cover skillet and cook slowly for 3½ hours, or until tender. (Yield: 6 servings.)

### Things are NOT always as they seem

Which of the two shapes shown at left is the larger? The white one or the black one? The white one certainly appears to be bigger. But actually they are exactly the same size.

In the livestock-meat industry, too, things are not always as they seem. For example, sometimes people think of Swift's total profits as being large. Yet the actual fact is that in 1946 dividend payments to shareholders were less than 4% on the shareholders' investment; the company's net earnings from all sources were 1½¢ per dollar of sales . . . only a fraction of a cent per pound of product handled. That seems to be doing business on a mighty narrow margin—and it is!

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF ELECTION  
FOR WATERWORKS  
REVENUE BONDS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF COKE )  
CITY OF BRONTE )

To all Qualified Voters of the City of Bronte, Texas, who own taxable property in said city and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Take notice that an election will be held in the City of Bronte, Texas, on the first day of April, 1947, to determine whether or not the City Council of said City shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the following amount and for the following purpose, to-wit:

\$40,000 Revenue Bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the City's Water System; and which election was duly called and ordered by the order of the City Council of said City, passed on the 12th day of March, 1947, and which election order is made a part of this Notice, and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

**ELECTION ORDER**

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF COKE )  
CITY OF BRONTE )

On this the 12th day of March, 1947, the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, convened in Special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members:

Noah L. Pruitt, Mayor; D. K. Glenn, Geo. Thomas, C. R. Smith, C. E. Bruton, W. H. Maxwell, Aldermen, and with the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, when, among other proceedings had, were the following:

It was moved by Alderman C. E. Bruton, and seconded by Alderman D. K. Glenn, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Bronte, Texas, who are property taxpayers therein, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, the proposition for the issuance of the revenue bonds of said city, in the following amount and for the following purpose, to-wit:

\$40,000 Revenue Bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the City's Water System.

The above motion carried by the following vote: Ayes: Aldermen Glenn, Thomas, Smith, Bruton and Maxwell. Noes: None.

Thereupon, Alderman Geo. Thomas introduced an order calling an election for the purpose of submitting the proposition to a vote of the qualified property taxpayers voters of said City, and moved the passage and adoption of such order. The motion was seconded by Alderman W. H. Maxwell.

The motion, carrying with it the passage and adoption of the election order. Prevalled by the following vote:

Ayes: Aldermen Glenn, Thomas, Smith, Bruton and Maxwell. Noes: None.

The ELECTION ORDER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the revenue bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore

Be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas:

I. That an election be held on the first day of April, 1947, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, be authorized to issue the revenue bonds of said City in the principal sum of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000), maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR PER CENTUM (4%) per annum, for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the City's Water System, as authorized by the General Laws of the State of Texas, including Articles 1111 to 1118, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended; said bonds to be special obligations of the City of Bronte, Texas, payable as to both principal and interest solely from the revenues of the City's Water System; and shall the City Council be authorized to mortgage and encum-

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ber the City's Water System, and the revenues thereof, for the purpose of securing the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds, said encumbrance on said revenues to be an exclusive first lien on and pledge of said revenues, after the deduction of reasonable expenses of operation and maintenance of said Water System, as expenses are defined by statute?"

II. In event the proposition for the issuance of the bonds hereinabove mentioned is approved by a majority of the qualified electors of said City, voting at said election, and the said bonds are issued and sold, the holder or holders of such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation; and each bond issued or executed, in pursuance of such election, shall contain this clause: "The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised, or to be raised, by taxation."

III. That said election shall be held in The City Hall in the City of Bronte, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

IV. That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit:

Mrs. Eva Keeney, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Lois Willoughby, Judge; Mrs. Louvenia Rees, Clerk, and Mrs. Olive Keeney, Clerk.

V. That all voters who favor the aforesaid proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Waterworks Revenue Bonds and Encumbering the City's Water System and the Revenues thereof for the payment of same."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Waterworks Revenue Bonds and Encumbering the City's Water System and the Revenues thereof for the payment of same."

VI. That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words "Notice of Election for Waterworks Revenue Bonds." Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall and at two other public places in said City, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks, in The Bronte Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bronte, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

VII. That a copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 12th day of March 1947.

NOAH L. PRUITT  
Mayor,  
City of Bronte, Texas.

ATTEST:  
JULIA M. CHAPMAN  
City Secretary, City of Bronte, Texas.  
(City Seal)

THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing order of the City Council of the City of Bronte,

Texas, this the 12th day of March, 1947.

NOAH L. PRUITT  
Mayor,  
City of Bronte, Texas.

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Enlistment oaths are somewhat different in the United States Regular Army of today from acceptance of enlistment in the British Army up to 1879. At that time a king's or queen's shilling was a shilling given by a recruiting officer to a recruit, the taking of which, constituted a binding enlistment in the British Army.



IRIS BROOKS  
... new employee of the Bronte Pharmacy, and a 1946 graduate of the Bronte High School.



GENEVA TOMLINSON  
... now in Business College at Austin.



MARGIE LEE ALLISON  
... now employed by the San Angelo Telephone Company of Bronte, replacing Geneva Tomlinson.

**Lenten Menu With a Lift**



Meatless menus for Lent do require a little more thought in planning. But who isn't willing to do a little extra planning when it results in meals that are delightfully different—meals that bring showers of compliments from your family?

Take a supper built around buckwheat cakes, for example. This tried and true American favorite gives a real lift to the meal and you may find yourself wondering why you haven't served buckwheats more often.

I think you will find the following buckwheat menu warmly received at either lunch or supper. Make your fruit salad in the morning to give it time to set, and hard-cook the eggs at the same time. Even the cream sauce can be made ahead of time and re-heated in a double boiler. The toasted almonds add a little touch of extra goodness to the creamed eggs—although they are not essential. Whipped cream on the chocolate is a new enough post-war privilege to add one more exclamation point to this meal.

**Meatless Lenten Supper**

- Buckwheats with Creamed Eggs
- Molded Fruit Salad
- Chocolate with Whipped Cream

Old-fashioned raised buckwheats are for the dyed-in-the-wool buckwheat fans who want their pancakes all buckwheat. But since your family may be one of the many today who prefer buckwheats with just enough real buckwheat to be taste-tingling—and not a speck more—you may prefer to use a reliable buckwheat ready-mix. You will appreciate both the ease and the certainty of success that a good ready-mix offers. It does away with all the extra measuring, mixing and setting a yeast batter the night before. All you do is add milk, stir lightly and your buckwheats are ready to pop onto the griddle.



**1944 BRONTE HI GRADUATES**

Remember these folks, who graduated from dear of Bronte Hi on May 16, 1944? First Row - Jack Good, Mary Beth Cumbie, Mary Moore, Leonard Heidel; Second Row - Calla Mae Latham, Bonnie Muston, Norma Richards, Ruth Olsen, Betty Jane Higginbotham, Delbert Coalson, Irmadine Richards. Third Row - Miss Lehman (sponsor), Dorothy Lou Herron, Dale Glenn, Otis Richman, Lester Leathers, Hubert Whitt. Others in the class, not pictured, included Dorothy Thomas, Christelle Buford, Lura Belle Vinson, Keeney Arrott, Bobbie Forman Glenn, Ollie Lou Glenn, and Bette Lou Westbrook.