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The Greatest New Year Resolution: "As ye would that others do unto you, do ye also to them"
In modern language, it means: "Put yourself in the other fellow's shoes"

May Life's Brightest and Most Joyous Be the Portion of Every One for 1925

WARNING AGAINST MEASLES EPIDEMIC

The state health department has sent out a warning against measles. "Measles ranks as one of the most contagious diseases," says Dr. Duggan, state health officer, and with the exception of malaria he says there are more cases of measles reported in Texas than any other communicable disease.

For the first ten months of 1924, 12,291 cases have been recorded. The coming months of January, February, March and April are the most dangerous months of the year. During these months this year something like 10,597 cases were reported to the state health department.

The after effects are the dangerous period of measles, pneumonia and tuberculosis frequently resulting, and the body left in a permanently disabled condition. We are just entering the measles season, and parents should guard carefully every symptom of the disease.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP IS OPEN

A few issues ago The Enterprise reported that J. W. Mitchell had bought a lot and was erecting a sheet metal building for the purpose of opening a modernly equipped blacksmith and wood work shop.

The lot Mr. Mitchell purchased was between the Bronte Filling Station and the South Texas Lumber Co. Mr. Mitchell planned to open in dead earnest with the New Year. Hence he somewhat took his time in building and erecting the building in a most substantial way and in every detail just to suit him.

He now has enough of his equipment installed to do any kind of work that one might want. He is going to have an electrically equipped plant when he shall have finished installing all his equipment.

Mr. Mitchell has a New Year's Greeting and Announcement of his shop in this issue, in which he expresses best wishes for everybody and calls attention to the opening of his shop and invites everybody to visit him.

The editor and family enjoyed a feast of quail on toast, the morning after Christmas due to the unerring marksmanship and kindly thoughtfulness of Barney Modgling for which he has our thanks. May he kill a quail every time he shoots from this time henceforth.

Preaches First Sermon.

Paul Cates preached at Marie Sunday afternoon, to a large and appreciative congregation. It was Paul's first effort as a preacher. And those who heard him are unanimous in their expressions of appreciation—that for the first effort he made a surprisingly splendid effort.

The announcement to the large circle of Paul's friends and the friends of his parents, that Paul Cates is a preacher, we suppose will surprise all as it did this writer.

Paul has been in Clarendon College part of last year and this, where he has made a splendid showing both as a student and as a young man of exemplary habits and Christian piety. And thus he has won his way into the confidence and good graces of all those with whom he has been associated. As a result of the abiding confidence of the people of Clarendon and the church leaders in the Clarendon Methodist Church District, Paul was licensed to preach last October. But, because of the pressure of school duties, he had made no attempt at delivering a regular sermon and has been content to go on with the work of the church there as a leader among the young people.

Coming home for the holidays, and having such deep appreciation for Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the local Methodist church, who is an abiding friend of Paul, the young minister chose to make his attempt, when his good friend could be with him. Anderson's regular hour at Marie. Hence he had Paul to go out with him and fill the pulpit.

The writer never hears of such an occasion but that "a lump comes up in his throat," for we remember some thirty years ago, when a man—a preacher—through whose influence we were led to resolve to undertake to make our life a life of service, lead us to surrender to be a preacher and sat at our feet the first time we tried to discourse on religious lines before an audience.

Blessings on the young man, as he takes up a work, the far reaching consequences of which can not be measured by any other line of activity into which a man may enter. Long as human life has its problems, its sins, its shadows, its sorrows, that long will there be the deepest call from the human heart for the religious ministries of the real, sincere, clean-hearted man who is a preacher.

And to his parents, we extend our happiest congratulations, for personally had we a son, we would rather he would be a preacher—a real preacher and live up to the moral ideals of the

BUYS THE OLD HOMESTEAD

W. J. Gideon has bought the farm home of his mother. The farm is located at the southwest corner of the townsite. It contains 115 acres, all in cultivation and is a fine tract of land.

Mr. Gideon gave \$6,000. for the place. It is worth the amount intrinsically, yet Mr. Gideon prizes it more highly because of the sentiment associated with the place.

Mr. Gideon and family will continue to reside there, though he holds a position with the Home Motor Co.

Sixth Birthday Party.

Little Benjamin, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keyes, received the surprise of his little life Friday. It was his sixth birthday and his mother planned a surprise birthday party for him.

His mother sent the little one to his auntie's on an errand and in his absence she decorated the room with Christmas decorations and arranged a Christmas tree.

In his absence the little guests came hanging their little gifts on the Christmas tree. Then, the young man was ordered home by his mother. His surprise cannot be described even by one as long given to writing for the public prints as this scribe.

The birthday cake set in the center of the table with six burning candles.

Refreshments were served the 26 guests at the proper hour and the little guests and little host separated, all feeling that it is the greatest thing in the world to have a birthday and be either host or guest.

We know two men who really had delightful (?) times during the Christmas holidays. They were Will Hearrell and Fatha Higginbotham. They were engaged in the task of saving their lamb crop. And hence they had to sit up with their newly acquired fortune. They could not afford to do otherwise, for to lose a lamb now, at the present prices of sheep, is almost equal to losing a cotton crop.

Dr. R. J. Warren of Brownwood and Mr. T. D. Snipes of May, Texas were in Bronte middle of the week, prospecting. Dr. Warren is a dentist and will likely locate here. Mr. Snipes is a druggist and is also looking out for a new location. Welcome, gentlemen, to both of you, if you decide to come.

protestant ministry, than for him to be president of this Republic.

Enjoy Family Reunion.

The brothers and sisters of the Williams family enjoyed a family reunion most happily, Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams of the Hayrick community.

There are eight brothers and sisters, all of whom were present. There were thirty children of the brothers and sisters all of whom were present, making thirty eight of the family present. A turkey dinner with other delicious edibles was enjoyed. It was the first time the brothers and sisters had all enjoyed a day together in twelve years. Hence it was a most enjoyable day to all of them.

Mrs. Tom Modgling and little daughter were also present, being the only guests outside of the members of the family.

One of the last acts of Haywood Christian, one of Fort Chadbourne's old-time and best citizens, was to put his figures on our subscription books away over into 1926. We thank him and hope he may enjoy the weekly visits of the paper throughout the incoming year.

CHRISTMAS WAS DULY OBSERVED

The people in and around Bronte dully observed Christmas. It was generally speaking a quiet time.

The Methodist Sunday school had a Christmas tree Christmas eve evening, which was a fine tree and the children had a most happy occasion.

Sunday evening there was a New Year Program at the Methodist church which was enjoyed by all present.

People generally spent the time at home, enjoying the delicacies that had been prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wilkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beam of Abilene Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Beam were host and hostess at a turkey dinner to the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Beam, all of whom were there, except two brothers, Homer and Joe. It was a happy occasion to all present.

Annie Therese Davault Coming for Recital

**Noted Dramatic Reader Appears
in Popu'ar Successes**

Annie Therese Davault, the noted-Dramatic Reader and Interpreter of great plays, will visit this community on the evening of January 13, (Tuesday) at the Bronte High School, in one of her dramatic recitals.

Miss Davault comes with the finest recommendations as to her ability. Her present Lyceum tour has been a glittering success, and everywhere her audiences have been profuse in commending her work as of the highest. She is unquestionably one of the most talented readers of character delineations of the day. She has that rare gift of controlling the emotions of her audience at will, bringing laughter, smiles, tears and heartaches.

She appears in many popular successes in the standard dramas, notably "The Music Master," "Peg O' My Heart," "The Melting Pot," and "Polly of the Circus." It is hard to tell in which one of her masterly productions her work appears at its best. She does them all with an artistry which astonishes critics and lovers of high class dramatic work.

A discerning newspaper critic on a large Southern daily sized up the art of Miss Davault in the following paragraph: "The audience at the Auditorium to hear Miss Davault was one of the most attentive that has come under the spell of an auditorium artist in a long time. Possibly any and all criticisms of Miss Davault's work can be summed up in the simple statement that the eyes of many men in the audience were moist."

The Attica, Indiana, Daily Ledger said of her: "Annie Therese Davault gave the best reading ever given at our Chautauqua. She impresses one as being perfectly natural. Her art is the art that conceals art, perhaps, but she made a strong appeal to the audience."

BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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D. M. West Editor and Business Manager.

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One year in advance \$1.00
Six months50
Three months25

Old Year, adieu—you leave us memories, both sweet and bitter.

Glad New Year we greet you—you bring us responsibilities, privileges and duties, but, likewise, joy and an opportunity for service.

Today is the day for New Year Resolutions. Have you made any worthwhile? If not, it is a good thing to do, for he who never aspires never reaches any worthwhile goal.

One Bronte man was heard to say that he had made no New Year Resolutions and was going to make none, as he has no use for them. His decision, he said, was based on the fact that he had never used the set he made for 1920.

D Larkin and family of Tennyson departed this week for Happy, Texas to reside. Mr. Larkin has bought a tract of land there. He paid us a year's subscription in advance for The Enterprise that they may keep in touch with Bronte and the Bronte country. We wish them every blessing and if they discover that Happy is not such a happy place to live as they now think, we want them to know that the doors are wide open for them to return.

Residence For Sale.

I want to sell my residence, a 6 room house and 8 acres of ground. Will sell at a bargain. Mrs. F. E. Brown, 501t.

**Greetings
to
Everybody**

**This Happy
NEW YEAR
Morning**

May life's very best be the portion of all, throughout this glad New Year

We appreciate the large volume of business accorded us through the year 1924.

**Hubert A. Hay-
ley & Co., Inc.**
Something New Every Week.

Corrects The Enterprise.

In an editorial comment last week with reference to childless marriages and the divorce question, The Enterprise stated that non support is legal ground for divorce.

Judge J. J. Sheppard of San Angelo corrects the statement, for which we thank him, for we have had a deep impression that our statement is true. But, it is not so much the correction that interests us and should interest all others as other things Judge Sheppard says in his letter which follows:

Dear Bro. West:

In your issue of the 25th you say, "Non-support is now legal ground for divorce." You are mistaken. A man has the right to starve his wife to death in this state. Marriage is a civil contract under which both parties are supposed to do their duty, according to the customs of the country in which they live.

Since our women have attained such a HIGH POSITION in our civilization, I think we ought to have a law not allowing them to get married until they are able to support a husband. Young girls marrying before they are qualified is ruining society and is a most frequent cause for divorce. I am,

Your friend,

Joe J. Sheppard.

To say the least, Judge Sheppard, though writing in a bit humorous vein rings the bell on the situation. Neighbor think upon these things.

A Student Writes Of Simmons.

Miss Verne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith who is a student in Simmons College at Abilene, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Smith shows her college loyalty and enthusiasm in handing into The Enterprise the following announcement and comments with reference to the college of which she is a student:

The people of West Texas may well be rejoicing over the accomplishments of theirs and their neighbors work.

This is the last old year that will pass and be able to look upon the development of Simmons College, because after this year there will be no more Simmons College. In September 1925 that institution ceases to be—on the same old beloved campus we will have Simmons University.

Simmons has been a recognized first class College since 1911, and for the past few years has been doing work equivalent to that done by many of the so called Universities of the South, so after this year it is to be known as Simmons University. This has been made possible by the untiring work of the great head of the school, President J. D. Sandefer and his faithful faculty.

The Endowment Drive which closed Wednesday had made it possible for Simmons to have an endowment that insures its future standing and advancement.

The loyalty of the student body and faculty was proven and goes down in heroic history as an event equal to that of the University of Texas faculty and students, when in less than an hour they pledged over \$36,000.00 to the endowment fund, thus proving to all Texas and the interested world, how they stood regarding the future Simmons University.

This is why we say the West may well be proud of its achievements, because Simmons is a

Western school, of the West, by the West and for the West and others who choose to make this their Alma Mater.

M. E. Church Notes.

Well, we had such a time, so much to eat, so many toys to rattle firecrackers to shoot and bugles to blow we hardly know just what to say first. But here it is. "A happy and prosperous New Year to everybody," is our hearts desire.

On Christmas Eve night one of the prettiest Christmas trees that we have had the privilege of seeing was displayed. The program was fine and well rendered. A very good congregation considering the cooling breezes that swept down upon us from the north. Old Santy was generous in giving all present some delicious fruit, besides the many nice presents. Saturday night we had a good congregation and a splendid service at Marie. Sunday morning although the sun shone out with all his December brightness and glory, yet the air was chilled and only 48 found their way to Sunday school, however a very good congregation gathered for the eleven o'clock service.

Sunday afternoon Paul Cates preached his first sermon to a good congregation at Marie which was enjoyed by all present. Then on Sunday night a good congregation gathered at the church and following a short sermon (sermonette) by the pastor a group of 12 young women robed in white, with an appropriate program carried us through the year, showing the congregation how that each one may light his or her life from the great light of the world and take Jesus with us through all the months of the year. The program was well rendered and very effective. Miss Elsie Luttrell sang a special song very fitting for the occasion.

Our prayer is that the Christmas holidays and all the services have caused each and every one of us to appreciate the Christ of Bethlehem, his cause and the church to the extent that we will live better, be better, and more helpful to Christ and the Church this coming year than

we have been in the year just past.

Let one and all start in, be on hand 10 o'clock Sunday morning for Sunday school stay for church. Dr. Porter will preach for us Sunday night and hold our first Quarterly Conference following the sermon. Let all officers have our reports in hand ready. Yours for a better year.

W. E. Anderson, pastor.

The limits of Bronte's progress and the prosperity of all our people throughout the Bronte country is measured only by the spirit of fidelity we show to the "old home town" and "the old home community" and the spirit of co-operation shown by all our citizenry. Lets all "pull together" for a great advance along all lines this year.

A church, or any other organization for that matter, that has a code of ethics and flagrantly fails or refuses to live up to the code becomes like the individual who violates the established code of ethics—becomes an organization without principle. And there is no more shameful thing that can be said of a man after all than that he is a man without principle. Such an individual or institution becomes a hiss and a byword in the esteem and on the lips of all fair minded people.

Mrs. Louise Johnson and daughter, Miss Angie, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Price and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Glenn had an enjoyable day Christmas. They spent the day with the parents of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Tom Price, Mr. and Mrs. May, at Roscoe.

**THIS HAPPY NEW YEAR MORNING
We Extend Greetings to Everybody
Wishing That**

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May bring to one and all every added blessing and that throughout the days of the year may you have much more peace and content than shadow and sorrow. We express our appreciation in this greeting to all our friends and customers who so loyally patronized us through the ginning season. We shall always hold you in grateful remembrance. Again we wish everybody a prosperous and happy New Year

**LUTTRELL & KEENEY
The Gin Men**

Bronte,

Texas

THE PLANTERS GIN CO.

Extends

Happiest Greetings to Everybody in the
Bronte Country for 1925.

May it bring us all unmeasured prosperity and may it be a year without plague of disease either to man or beast or crops. And may everybody prosper and be happy is our deepest wish for one and all.

We are Grateful

To all our patrons and friends for the patronage accorded us in the ginning season of the year just gone. We have sought always to please our patrons and to give them first class service in the most courteous way. We wish again a glad New Year to one and all.

THE PLANTERS GIN CO.

E. R. GIDEON, Manager

New Year Greetings

To All Our Customers and
Friends for the Glad New
Year of 1925

Buy where you can get the best quality of goods as cheap as you can buy goods of lower quality elsewhere. We thank you for all business favors and our one aim every day this year is to make it to your interest to give us your business.

ROSSER & SMITH

DEPENDABLE GROCERIES

For Sale.

Two year old Hampshire male hog. Registered. Address Box 14, Norton, Texas 501t

Mrs. Lou Hines gave a party to the young people Monday night in honor of her son, J. B., who is a student in San Marcos Academy. The evening was a most delightful one to all the young people.

For Sale.

We yet have for sale a kitchen cabinet, practically new, and hickory porch furniture.
Dr. W. R. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams from Ackerley, Texas spent the holidays here with relatives and friends. The Enterprise editor appreciates the kindly things Mrs. Williams said to us about The Enterprise. But, she said a thing or two that we don't know just how to interpret. She said, "I have told the people out in my country about The Enterprise and how progressive it is in 'boosting' Bronte and this country. I have said to them that I wished we had The Enterprise and its editor out here, where he would have a country worth while to write about, then, he could, say some nice things." Of course, we appreciate the kindly expressions of this appreciative reader of The Enter-

prise. But, we hardly know whether the remarks to her home people are a rose with a thorn or a thorn with a rose. But anyhow, it is a mighty fine spirit in any one to love the community where he makes his home. The writer is glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Williams are so well pleased with their home and we wish them and theirs every blessing for the New Year.

American Idea in France

Experiments are being made in coal mines in France with electric miners' lamps similar to those successfully used in the United States. This type of lamp is worn on the miner's cap and is connected with a dry battery carried in the pocket. This leaves the worker's hands entirely free to handle the coal. If the tests are satisfactory it is anticipated that the American idea will be adopted throughout the French mines.

Noise Eliminator

Because the street noises of Paris have become so great, a chemist has perfected a tiny plastic ball that will fit any ear without danger of injury to the drum, says Popular Science Monthly.

It is recommended to "light-sleepers, nervous persons or invalids whose recovery depends upon sound sleep, and to intellectual workers." Swimmers, too, are assured that the little balls will keep their ears free of water.

A Happy New Year to Everybody

The old year, whatever it may have meant to us, is gone and the glad New Year with all its hope and promise is here. May every one of us make the most possible out of the New Year. And may

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bring all our customers and friends every added blessing. We thank you for the patronage accorded us throughout the old year and we wish to state that we are here on this New Year Day putting into effect our plans to be in position if possible to serve you as we have not done heretofore. Again thanking you and wishing you every added blessing.

CLEANING PRESSING DYEING

R. J. EPPERSON

The Tailor

BRONTE, TEXAS

W. H. Maxwell, county clerk, from Robert Lee, was a visitor in Bronte Monday, shaking hands with his many friends.

Mrs. Vina Palmer spent the holidays with relatives at Magnolia, Arkansas, where she had a delightful visit.

R. L. Wrinkle and family were holiday visitors to Pendleton, Texas where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rube Compton and children of Mertzson are spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker.

Two Cows For Sale.

One giving milk and the other will be fresh before long. One subject to register.
Dr. W. R. Cates.

Mrs. O. M. Smith and daughter, Miss Verne and Mrs. D. M. West and baby were visitors with friends at Blackwell Tuesday.

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Collihar & Glenn

Bronte, Texas.

1925 is Here and We Wish
for Each and All a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

May it bring to all our people Sunshine without shadow and blessings with the fewest sorrows.

I Thank My Friends

For all business favors during the past year, I am making plans to be able to serve you more efficiently in the future and I ask for a continuance of your patronage. I pledge you the very best that first class material and thoroughly experienced workmanship can turn out.

BLACKSMITH AND WOOD REPAIR WORK

J. N. TANNEHILL

THE BLACKSMITH

**A Happy New Year to All
IS OUR WISH TODAY**

We thank you for the splendid patronage accorded us since we have been in our new place of business. We appreciate it more than words can express. We are here and ready to serve you the glad New Year, always except on Sunday. Again we wish you

A Happy New Year

First and Last Chance
Filling Station

J. A. SHOOK, Proprietor

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Anderson of Pioneer were Sunday guests of Mr. Anderson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson.

Mrs. A. L. Cantrell of Lubbock and Jack Mabrey of Wellington were holiday guests of J. H. Smith and daughters, Misses Kate, Geraldine and Julia. Mrs. Cantrell is the aunt of the Misses Smith and Mr. Mabrey is their cousin.

"Uncle John" Butner cut his holiday visit to North Texas rather short and reached home the day before Christmas. "Uncle John" said it was too cold for him up there. Yet, he kept coming to this office and inquiring about the Valley View bank robbery which took place while he was in that section of the country. It will be remembered that we stated it was rather a risky thing for a youngster his age to get off by himself at Christmas time.

The Glad New Year is Here AND We Extend the Greetings of the Season

May 1925 bring our friends and all the people of the Bronte country the greatest and deepest blessings and may the shadows and sorrow in your lives be less than any year you have ever had. Let us hope that the glad New Year may take away the disappointments and sorrows of the old year and that each day of the New Year may be radiant with life's very best. We are not forgetful of our friends who have so loyally given us their business favors in the past. We hold each of you in grateful remembrance. No one in public life could possibly have truer friends than ours have proven to be to us. We pledge you that for the New Year we are going to strive everywise to meet your every expectation of us. We ask for the business favors of one and all and will do all we can to merit same.

CECIL GLENN, The Oil and Gin Man

Come to Our PRE-INVENTORY SALE

A Warm welcome and many bargains await our many friends from Bronte and surrounding country
Only 6 More Days Left
and we want you to take advantage of our GIVE-AWAY PRICES. We expect you to attend

Ray & Willick

206 S. CHADBOURNE STREET
3 Doors South of Guaranty State Bank
San Angelo, Texas
(No Connection With any Other Store)

New Year Greetings and Announcement

May health, wealth, prosperity and happiness be the portion of every one who reads these lines for 1925.

I beg to announce in this public way to all the people of Bronte and surrounding country that I have opened up a first class blacksmith and wood work shop. I have bought me a lot and built a commodious and comfortable shop, between the Bronte Filling Station and the South Texas Lumber Yard. I am installing Modern Equipment and will be able to turn out anything almost that anyone could want either in iron or wood. I have an electrically equipped plant and am ready to serve you. I am well enough known as to my acquaintance and the kind of work I do not need any personal introduction. Hence this is to let you know that I am now ready for business and to invite you personally for your work in my line. Come to See Me and Be At Home in My Shop. I Am Always Glad to See My Friends.

J. W. MITCHELL
BLACKSMITH AND GENERAL REPAIR WORK
BRONTE TEXAS

Charley Black of Marie starts the New Year right by ordering fifty two issues of The Enterprise to come to his home for another year, for which we thank him.

Earle and Earnest Black of Marie spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Milam county.

Mr and Mrs. Riley Clark of

Winters were guests of relatives here Sunday. They ordered The Enterprise to come to them to keep them informed as to the happenings in "the old home town."

New Year Greetings

TO
All Our Customers and Friends Everywhere

May the glad New Year bring you each and all every blessing as the days come and go and may all of life's sorrows be dissipated by the blessings the New Year shall bring. We have happy memories of the old year because of the fidelity of our large circle of customers who have given us their business patronage, for it is through your business confidence that has given us the large volume of business in the past. We pledge one and all the very best of which we are capable to merit your business confidence in the future.

O. D. SPOONTS

The Price-Maker on First-Class Merchandise in
Coke County
FORT CHADBOURNE TEXAS

We Join in the Spirit of The Glad New Year of 1925

And wish everybody unmeasured success, health and happiness for the incoming year. May it be the very best year each individually, and our whole country, has ever seen.

We Would Be Ungrateful

If we did not take advantage of this occasion to say "thank you" to all our customers who have stayed with us so loyally in a business way in the past. We are glad to state that we are in better position for the new year to serve you quickly than ever before. We ask your business for the future and will try to merit same by the very best and most courteous service.

B. E. MODGLING
The Magnolia Agent

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce

SENDS

Greetings to Everybody

FOR

A Merry, Prosperous and Happy New Year

==== 1925 ====

To the Farmers, Ranchmen and Business Men:—

Let's all pull together for our mutual interests and make

1925

The Very Best Year, under Divine Providence, for all of us. Let's go, "Fellers." Stay with the Chamber of Commerce, for the Chamber of Commerce seeks to help every industry and every individual in our whole country.

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce

ROBERT KNIERIM, President

G. R. COLLIHAR, Secretary

WE MAKE
Farm and Ranch Loans
Any Amount Any Time
McCarver & Lynn
Ballinger, Texas

Ford Racer For Trade.
Will trade for horse or wagon.
See P. R. Cates.

Ernest Hensley sends The
Enterprise to his sister, Mrs.
Lillie Bryant, at Justin, Texas.

as a New Year present. We
thank Ernest and hope his sister
and family may enjoy the paper's
weekly visits.

John and Eugene Williams and
their families left this week for
Big Spring, where Messrs. Wil-
liams have bought farms and they
and families will make their
home there. Their many friends
regret to give them up. The
Enterprise wishes that they may
be happy and prosper there, but
if they should decide to come
back and live in the best country
in the world, they know now they
will be welcome. Eugene had
"the old home town" paper to
follow them to keep them in-
formed of the happenings "back
at the old home."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams
of Clyde were guests during the
holidays of their parents Mr. and
Mrs. J. J. Williams.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Taylor and
children visited Mr. and Mrs.
J. J. Taylor at Lamesa Saturday
returning home Sunday.

Attention Farmers

We have just finished subdividing into
suitable size tracts for farming
purposes

1100 Acres of Raw Land
Located 3 1-2 miles North of
Tennyson

[North of the Larkin farm]

Which we are selling at reasonable
prices and on

Long Terms

No Trouble to Show

You

Phone for an appointment to meet you
on land and show you over same.

C. A. Doose & Co.
Ballinger, Texas

THE SOUTH TEXAS LUMBER COMPANY
Sends Greetings to Everybody for
The Glad New Year of 1925

May the greatest degree of prosperity and peace and happiness come to all
our people throughout the Bronte country any year has ever brought. What-
ever of reverses, misfortunes, ill health or sorrows the old year has left may
the glad New Year wipe them all out and may the cup of joy of each one be
brimful through the future days.
We thank you for the business favors accorded us throughout the past. We
have set as our motto for 1925, "The Best Service Possible to One and All
Alike." We solicit your business in our line for the incoming year and will
do all we can consistent with safe business principles to merit your patron-
age.

South Texas Lumber Company
O. H. WILLOUGHBY, Manager

Cash

SERVICE GARAGE

Hames Bros. Prop.

Greetings to all our customers
and friends for a happy
New Year

I deeply appreciate the courtesies shown me in a business way in the past and I hereby thank each one. I will do my best to merit your patronage in the future, with sharp utensils quick and polite service.

F. L. CLARK
THE BARBER



COME TO

The Enterprise Office
January 10

and get your eyes examined and
glasses fitted

DR. W. S. HENDERSON

Mr. and Mr. O. M. Smith and daughter, Miss Verne, and Mrs. Robt. Knierim were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benson at Hamlin.

BATTERY And Electrical Work

You never saw a Battery and Electrical Shop with the appliances we have. Come and see for yourself

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Hats
Underwear
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Leather Jackets

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Dresses
Hats
Underwear
Sweaters
Furs
Corsets
Skirts
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Blouses
Children's Shoes
Coats,
School Dresses
Hats
Sweaters
Ladies' Footwear
Gloves

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Gingham,
Silks
Woolens
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