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RUNNELS COUNTY SONG CONVENTION

To The Bronte Enterprise:

The Runnels County Singing Convention will meet at Maverick the third Sunday in January, which is the 18th day of the month.

The people of Bronte and Coke county are invited to come and bring solos, duets, trios, quartets or any other class of music and help to make the convention bigger and better.

J. E. Forrest,
Chairman Publicity Committee,
Winters, Texas.

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce.

"Honor to whom honor is due" is one of the most just laws ever given as a standard for human conduct affecting the interests of others.

Measured by that fine standard the Bronte Chamber of Commerce is due much credit for its achievements for the year 1924, which has just passed.

The Chamber is composed of Bronte's progressive business men and ranchmen and farmers in the Bronte section of country. Some have a wrong impression as to the membership of the Chamber, thinking it is composed only of Bronte's business men. The fact is, some of its most ardent supporters and workers the past year are ranchmen and farmers. And they take the preview of their responsibility in the matter.

Last week the Enterprise carried a half page New Year Greeting from the Bronte Chamber, carrying the signatures of the president, Robert Kierim, and the secretary, C. R. Gollibar.

The greeting was happy in spirit and shows the real purpose of the Chamber's existence—chiefly to promote good feeling and fellowship between the business interests of the town and the farm and ranch interests of the surrounding country.

The Chamber led by its president and secretary who have been untiring in their efforts seeks to promote the Chamber and its interests.

And it is a happy statement of the true mission of the Chamber the Greetings of last week carried—that it was to help every interest in the whole Bronte country. The achievements of last year, the officers of the Chamber, backed up by the progressive element of our citizenship, justifies the statement that every citizen in this whole section of the country should support the Chamber and should say to its officers that they have the backing of our entire citizenship in every thing they undertake this year.

BIRTHS.

Born, January 5th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Davis a fine baby boy.

Born, January 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Rube Richards of Fort Chadbourne a wee baby girl.

MARRIED.

Homer Good and Miss Janice Glenn sprung a happy New Year surprise on their many friends Sunday afternoon, by going to Robert Lee and getting married.

The friends of these happy young people had wondered for a long time if the happy event would not come to pass, yet they were hardly prepared for the news when it became known.

The groom and his bride come from two of the old and fine families of this section. They were born and reared here and have hosts of friends who will join in wishing them every blessing in which wish The Enterprise joins.

Orient Changes Schedule.

The Orient railroad has changed its passenger schedule slightly. The morning train to Angelo arrives now at 8:45 instead of 8:18, and the evening train north at 7:30 instead of 7:10.

N. W. Kiker and family departed this week for Portales, New Mexico where Mr. Kiker has bought him a fine tract of land, on which he and family will make their home. We regret to lose these fine people but may they have added blessings in their new home. Mr. Kiker, of course, ordered The Enterprise to follow so they can keep up with "the old home town."

ANGELO BUSINESS MEN OPTIMISTIC

The Enterprise editor was in San Angelo Tuesday, closing the old year's business of The Enterprise in that fine Western city.

We never had business relations with a more thorough-going, optimistic set of business men than that city is blessed with. Our collections for advertising were the largest there Tuesday of any one day's collections for all our advertising in 1924. It is true, a few accounts had run along for some months. But, we made a clean sweep, got every cent due on advertising, received hearty hand shakes and thanks from every advertising patron for the splendid faithful service we had rendered them, their good wishes for the new year and a promise of future orders for advertising as the months of the year shall go by.

Indeed, we came home with a song in our heart and are truly glad that San Angelo is sufficiently near us that we can be associated with the business men and interests there as we are.

And the new year starts fine so far as business favors from San Angelo are concerned. The big department store of Baker-Hemphill Co. had a big ad with us last week and this week we have new names in our advertising columns.

Miss Esther Gaston Dies.

The many friends of the family all over the Bronte country were grieved when the news came that Miss Esther Gaston of Tennyson was dead. Deceased passed away in a sanitarium at Plainview on the night of the 6th and the body was returned to Miles and interred there Thursday, the 8th.

Deceased was a noble young woman, with noble ideals and dreams of life. She was a student at Canyon when stricken.

Rev. A. D. Jameson of Blackwell delivered the funeral sermon. Deceased was known to and loved by a large circle of friends both at Blackwell and here and hence quite a number from both places attended the funeral.

The sympathy of many go out to the stricken family in this hour.

Orient Makes Improvements.

After a lapse of years of trial and financial embarrassment, the Orient railroad is coming to a brighter day and there is evidence on every hand that the road is now to enjoy an era of prosperity.

In keeping with the outlook for the road's future the management are swinging the roadbed and other equipment into line to make it a good road.

Already there has been a distribution of new ties all along

TWO BROTHERS' "HOUSE CLEANING"

There is a firm of young business men—two brothers—in San Angelo who believe that "the wise man" was exactly right when he said there is a time for every thing. Hence, it being first of the year, it is an opportune time to "clean house." And that is exactly what they are doing.

The business firm to which we refer is Hoyt Brothers, proprietors of perhaps the largest exclusive gents furnishings establishment in the West. These gentlemen have a life long experience in merchandising and they have handled gents furnishings in San Angelo in their present location for the past five years. It is their custom annually, the first of the year, to have what they call "a house cleaning." By that they mean to have a selling campaign to dispose of all surplus stock.

Hoyt Brothers have such a sale on now and they have a half page ad in this issue of The Enterprise advising the men of all this section that they have an opportunity to get goods at prices that they have not had this season.

The Enterprise editor visited the place of business of these gentlemen the other day and they have an elegant stock of high quality merchandise. The success of Hoyt Brothers during their five years in San Angelo has been remarkable. They started in a modest way. But now they are on Chadbourne street, in the very heart of the business section and have perhaps the largest exclusive stock of high grade gents' furnishings anywhere in the West.

But, there is a reason for their remarkable success. They both are experienced gents furnishings men—they know what men need and want. Hence they carry a stock from which one can select what he wants. Then they are the very soul of honor. They are pleasing and one always leaves their store feeling glad that he went there to make his purchases.

Hoyt Brothers invite all to visit them, not only during this sale, but at all times. And The Enterprise editor gives his personal word that any time any one goes to this store to trade he will go away glad of the fact that he went there. Read their half page ad on last page.

Mrs. N. M. Stephenson sends The Enterprise to her son, O. P., at Detroit, Michigan. We trust he may enjoy the weekly visits of "the old home town paper."

Mr. and Mr. Marvin Stephens of Hayrick have moved to Winters to make their home.

The line in this section, which means that the road bed is going to be put in a splendid condition for traffic.

So note it be!

Bronte Methodist Church and Sunday School Extends GREETINGS

On this, the beginning of a New Year, we beg to express to everybody, best wishes for the New year; not only of good health and material prosperity, but may it be especially a year of moral and spiritual growth and victories in the life of each one and of the whole community. To our Church and Sunday School we bid you

WELCOME

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

If you are not a Christian; if you are in sorrow and need sympathy; if you have no church home; if you are not a member of the church and feel the need of the means of grace as found in God's House, we bid you come. We throw open wide the doors and bid you welcome. And if we fail to make you feel at home, be at home anyway, for it is in our hearts to carry out the commission of our Lord, when He said, "Bid them come and partake of the feast."

In our Sunday School there is a place for you in some class. In our prayer meeting there is a place for you. For awhile we are studying the International Sunday School Lessons each Wednesday evening.

Preaching every Sunday 11 A. M. and 6:45 P. M.

May we begin now to work and pray for our Revival Meeting which begins March 22nd, and runs through April 3rd. The meeting will be conducted by Dr. J. D. Porter.

W. E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

OUR OFFICIAL BOARDS:

The following constitute our Official Boards for the year.
Sunday School Superintendent and Steward—W. L. Hayley.
Commissioner of Hospitals—Mrs. Ada Wilkins.
Chairman Committee Superannuate Endowment—J. L. Hearne.
Steward and District Steward—F. O. Key.
Charge Lay Leader—O. H. Willoughby.
President Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs. Lagona Price.
Trustees—S. A. Kiker, E. C. Rawlings, J. A. Grimes, T. C. Price, Dr. J. D. Leonard.
Stewards—C. R. Gollibar, Hervey Humlong, Mrs. L. Johnson, with others named.
Chairman Conference Collections Committee—Mrs. Rebecca Cumbie.

BRONTE ENTERPRISE.

Entered as Second-Class matter, March 1, 1918, at the Post Office at Bronte, under the Act of March 1, 1871.

D. M. West Editor and Business Manager.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year in advance \$1.00
Six months 50
Three months 25

Have you broke 'em yet?

But, don't grieve unduly—you're not the only one who failed to live up to 'em, to a jot and tittle.

Bronte's business men are gradually getting a grasp of their affairs for the New Year and it can be the best year the country has ever had.

Likewise our farmers and ranchmen are getting down to straight business in the arrangement of their affairs and are showing that they mean to do their best for this good year.

But there is no question the "jamboree" of extravagance the whole world has been or in the matter of spending must slacken, else financial ruin stares the people in the face.

When one's expenditures exceed his income, it matters not who he is, or what the nature of his expenditures may be, he is headed straight as a bullet out of a gun for the financial "junk pile."

A prominent lawyer in this section of the country said to the writer this substantially that unless the preachers, teachers and editors started and carried out a campaign of financial economy, debt is going to damn us. We believe him.

But, how can you be economical, or how can you teach economy to the masses, when the governor's inaugural ball is to be the most costly affair ever staged and they are going to dance and dance all night long. Many a "guy" will attend that ball who is buying his groceries on a credit.

Then, there is that marvelous and august body, the Legislature, which is to assemble. Each little fellow has his jeans pockets crammed to his wisdom teeth with bills, each of which, to the thinking of each respective legislator, is the very thing that will save the country. But, in the mean time, the tax rate will increase, which is, already, so large a fellow almost wishes he was a pauper when he goes to square his tax account. But such is life.

An exchange says, "An apple a day will keep the doctor away." We can beat that; "An onion a day will keep everybody away."

A negro scientist claims to have developed 118 commercial products from the sweet potato. If we'd bet, we'd wager that after all, he developed nothing that will beat "possum and tater."

Milk Cow for Sale.

Yellow Jersey cow, six years old, giving milk half two months old. See Will Albee, Bronte, Texas. 11-pd

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

The law requires all owners of automobiles to register their cars by the first day of January each year.

Some have waited to pay their auto tax at the time they pay their other taxes. For that reason we have been lenient and are not enforcing the law.

But this is to give notice that beginning January 15, 1925, we will enforce the law without exception and every one who operates his car without his 1925 license will be subject to penalty and if caught he will suffer the penalty.

This is to give further notice that there will be a penalty of ten per cent added for collecting auto license after January 15th. Hence you had better pay license at once and save the penalty.

H. C. Allen,
Tax Collector Coke County.

Newspapers And Editors As Seen by Small School Boy.

A little boy was requested to write an essay the other day and the newspaper was his subject. Here is the result:

"I don't know how newspaper come to be in the world. I don't think God does either. He ain't got nothing to say about them, and the editor ain't in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you hear about, and stayed in the brush until after the flood, and then stepped out and wrote it up, and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever dies. I never saw a dead one and never heard of one gettin' licked. Our paper is a mighty good 'un. The editor goes without underclothes all winter; don't wear no socks, and pa ain't paid his subscription

NO. 1369 BANKS Official Statement of the Financial condition of the GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Bronte, State of Texas. At the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1924, published in the Bronte Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Bronte, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts personal or collateral	\$61,972.52
Loans, real estate	7,346.58
Overdrafts	273.35
Bonds and stocks	500.00
Real Estate (banking house)	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand,	196,230.72
Interest on Depositors	
Guaranty Fund	1,669.50
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange Cotton	9,530.90
Total	\$287,523.55
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,547.78
Individual Deposits, subject to check	250,975.76
Total	\$287,523.55

STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Coke } ss
We, C. R. Gollibar, as vice president and Carrie Glenn, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
C. R. Gollibar, Vice President,
Carrie Glenn, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty five.

[SEAL]
H. R. Wilkins,
Notary Public Coke Co., Tex.
Correct—Attest:
Geo. H. McCaustion,
R. E. Cumble,
E. C. Rawlings,
Directors.



Blue Jay Brand CLOTHING

WEAR



Blue Jay Brand CLOTHING

JAY BIRD BRAND OF CLOTHING

MADE AT BALLINGER—almost at your own door. They will give you satisfaction and at the same time you will be patronizing a West Texas institution. We invite all our friends and all the Bronte people to visit our factory when in Ballinger

Ask your local merchant for the Jay Bird brand. They are sold by Bronte merchants

Bring us your old mattresses and let us make them over for you. You will be pleased with our work. PRICES REASONABLE.

MATTRESSES, PANTS, SHIRTS and OVERALLS

Ballinger Mattress & Overall Factory

T. S. LANKFORD, Proprietor

BALLINGER, TEXAS

in five year and don't expect to."—Ex.

INCOME TAX

N. Dow Chapman, Income Tax consultant, will be in Bronte on January 20th to prepare Income Tax reports to be sent to the Government. Come in and have your 1924 business figured. Better be safe than sorry.

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN

Beatrice Baker, 18, starts at \$100 a month; Edwin Coffey, at \$100; Cathryn Tibbets, 18, at 110; Earl Winn, 19, at \$135; and W. W. Stevens, 19, earns \$75. Hundreds of similar positions every year enable Draughon's to insure you a good salary. Write for Special Opportunity now! Draughon's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas

HEARING RESTORED OFTEN IN 24 HOURS

Amazing Results Secured in One Day By Use of Virex Formerly Known as Rattle Snake Oil.

Deafness and Head Noises need not be dreaded any longer since the discovery of a widely known physician. Now it is possible for some of the most obstinate cases of deafness to be relieved in a day's time by the application of a prescription formerly known as Rattle Snake Oil. This treatment is meeting with wide success all over the country.

Mr. D. M. Lopes, a Pennsylvania man, says: "I used the treatment at night before retiring. The following morning I could hear the tickings of the alarm clock that I was unable to hear before. Now my hearing is restored perfectly after many years of deafness."

Mr. Ben Jackson, who lives in Indiana says, "Before I used Virex I could hear nothing. After ten days I could hear my watch tick."

Angeline Johnson, a Mississippi resident had been stone deaf for eighteen years. She says, "Virex has stopped my head noises and I can hear the train whistle 31-2 miles away."

Roy Fisher, Iowa man, says, "I hadn't heard a watch tick for eleven years—now I can lay my watch on the table and hear it plainly."

Mr. W. A. Lumpkin of Oklahoma, says: "After being deaf 38 years, I

used your treatment only a few days and hear fairly well."

Mr. Anthony Chapman of Michigan, says, "My terrible head noises have stopped entirely and my hearing is practically back to normal."

Deaf Baby Now Hears.

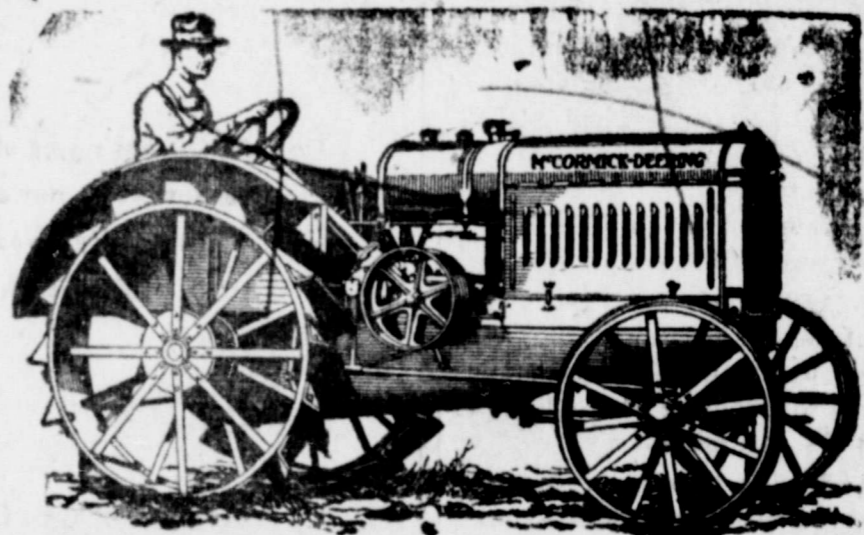
Mrs. Ola Valentine of Arkansas, says, "My little boy, now 5 years old, had been deaf since about 4 months of age. Now he hears very well and is learning to talk."

Mr. Mather Polleys says, "My young son, deaf for years, has used Virex for only three days and he hears almost as well as ever before."

Such amazing reports come from all over this country and Canada. The prescription which is known as Virex, is easily used at home and seems to work like magic in its rapidity on people of all ages.

So confident are we that Virex will restore your hearing quickly, and to introduce this remarkable treatment to a million more sufferers, we will send a large \$2.00 treatment for only \$1.00 on ten days' free trial. If the results are not satisfactory the treatment costs nothing.

Send no money—just your name and address to the Dale Laboratories, 2064 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo., and the treatment will be mailed at once. Use it according to the simple directions. If at the end of 10 days your hearing is not relieved, your head noises gone entirely, just send it back and your money will be refunded without question. This offer is fully guaranteed, so write today and give this wonderful compound a trial.



NOW Is the Time to Get a McCormick-Deering Tractor and Plow

and get your land broke EARLY for next spring's crop. Land well prepared early means a crop with very LITTLE rain.

LIBERAL TERMS. Ask the man who has one. As Easy to Handle as a Team.

Yancy Implement Company

"SERVICE AFTER SALES."

SAN ANGELO

ELDORADO

After Inventory SALE

After taking stock we find ourselves with entirely too many goods on hand. Now we are going to REDUCE THIS STOCK and we are not going to pay much attention to present wholesale cost, but will

Put a Price on Them That will Move Them

So watch this paper and look out for the big red circulars. It will pay you to walk a mile and borrow one to get a line on the prices we are going to make if our man should miss you next week with a circular. This selling event will start

JANUARY 16TH

Get Ready and Don't Miss It!

Carlisle & Company

Blackwell, Texas

Start the New Year RIGHT

By trading where highest quality of merchandise can be had at the lowest possible cost. You can get both

Dry Goods and Groceries

At our store. We appreciate the loyalty of our customers and friends and for the future we are going to do our best to make every transaction to your interest.

T. Price & Co.

John Caudle and family have returned to the old homestead just in edge of town, to make their home after an absence of some years at Santa Anna. The Enterprise bids them welcome home.

J. C. Lammers puts a "bone" in our hand the other day and told us to "keep 'er comin'" for which we thank him.

Miss Edith Waldrop of Hayrick has accepted a position with the San Angelo Telephone Co. as local exchange operator.

FARM NECESSITIES

We are now to the time when everybody is getting down to straight business, especially on the farms and ranches. Plow time is here and you will need many farm accessories, such as Plow Gear, Lines, Chains, Clevis, Single Trees, Bolts, Files, Hammers, and such like. We are ready to supply you.

LET'S ALL GO TOGETHER FOR A GREAT YEAR

Keeney's Variety Store,

FRANK KEENEY, Proprietor

HERE GOES FOR THE BEST YEAR

Both in business and otherwise. We are going to our best to make it a good year for everybody who gives us their patronage

SERVICE GARAGE

Ham's Bros. Prop.

SOURCES OF PEARLS



He—Do you expect to get a pearl out of an oyster during one of these long dives?

She—No; I've been expecting to get a pearl out of a lobster all along.

Particulars Wanted

Having won plaudits in Europe, a beautiful film star came to this country. She looked so soulful that it seemed sordid to mention money in her presence. The manager had no idea what she would expect, but something had to be said about salary, so he asked in an offhand manner: "How about ten thousand a week?"

She gazed at him so long and fixedly that he feared he had lost her with this piffling offer, but his breath came back when she slowly inquired: "Ten thousand what—cubles?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hungary Revels Again

Night life in Hungary has been practically absent, so far as its old effulgence is concerned, since 1914, but recently with returning prosperity many of the famous old places have reopened. "Gypsy music," which was an outstanding feature of night entertainment there for years, is now quite common in the Budapest cafes, and buildings which formerly held famous cafes and were closed for banks and other marts of trade have ousted the business enterprises and are now teaming with merriment.

On the Program

The elderly misses at the concert were in a quandary—the number that the orchestra had just finished was not on the program.

They agreed that what they had just heard was an encore, or "extra number," but they also agreed that, as the air was unfamiliar, it would have been better had it appeared elsewhere on the program—on the other side or at the bottom, for instance.

And then one of the misses made a startling discovery. The number was on the program.

She pointed it out to her partner. Sure enough, there it was at the bottom of the program as large as life:

"Refrain from whispering."—From Judge.

Not Entirely

"My niece, Lolita, who is seventeen years old, and her brother, aged fourteen, are out here from the city visiting us," related Farmer Fumblegate. "Yesterday they went up the hill and out onto Lover's Leap. Pretty soon Lolita gave a screech and went headlong off from the Leap and into the pond below."

"What was that for?" asked Farmer Flint. "Is she trying to get into the movies?"

"I guess not. Her brother pushed her off, and I don't think he has got much influence with the producers."—Kansas City Star.

Well-Lighted Road

The most perfectly lighted stretch of automobile road in the world is located upon the Lincoln highway a few miles south of Chicago. Twenty-eight concrete standards, spaced 250 feet apart, each carrying a 250-candle power electric lamp, equipped with a reflector which throws the light evenly upon the roadbed but not beyond it, constitute the lighting equipment of this ideal section of the famous highway. During the course of a year these electric lamps are turned on by the master switch a total of 4,000 hours and the yearly cost is less than 25 cents per foot of road illuminated.

Weird Animals Said Live in Arctic

In the unknown Arctic region between the Colville and Porcupine rivers, where Dr. Philip B. Smith had led a party of the United States geological survey on a perilous mission of exploration, it is rumored that there are weird animals of immense size, says London Tit-Bits.

These strange tales have been spread amongst the fur traders and gold hunters by the native Eskimos and Indians regarding the territory which appears on the maps largely as a blank space.

The Smith party has gone to investigate and chart this region.

Reports have come from the polar basin that great lakes of oil were to be found in this wilderness, but the tales of the Eskimos and Indians are even stranger than these.

They say the land is haunted by weird beasts, some of such great size that they leave tracks as large as dinner plates. It is stated that no Indian can be persuaded to penetrate this region even though tempted by the promise of abundant fur.

Some of the more credulous of the white men, linking these tales with their scientific reading, contend that there may still lurk in the Far North remnants of the mastodon herds that have left their bones and ivory in almost every stream bordering the lower Yukon river.

Cream Probably Most

Important of Foods

It is claimed that of all foods milk is the nearest to a complete food. It possesses all the food elements essential to proper nutrition. The products made from milk are also of nutritional value. Cream, condensed milk, buttermilk, cheese, butter, fermented milk and ice cream all have special food values, but cream is the most important in the diet because it is so rich in vitamins.

Cream is one of the most digestible of fats and is often prescribed by physicians as a form of fat administration to patients suffering from gout. It is also an important form of food in the diet of aged persons and as a source of energy and growth in the diet of children. This is because of its richness in butterfat and minerals. Cream also contains proteins in the form of casein, milk, sugar and mineral salts. It should not be regarded as a luxury but as an important and essential food.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Big Sheet of Plate Glass

The world's largest sheet of plate glass is to be seen at the Wembley exhibition, the London Times reports. It measured 14 by 24 feet, and was manufactured in Yorkshire. The transportation of this mammoth pane to London was quite a problem. Being much too large for carriage by rail, it had to be transported in an enormous lorry, towed by a steam tractor. A special route had to be mapped out for the journey and many detours were necessary to avoid bridges too low for the giant crate in which the glass was packed. The area of this monster pane is 336 square feet. If laid on the ground, there would be ample room for a dozen couples to dance on it.

Showed First Vitamin

At a recent meeting of the American Chemical society, Prof. Walter Eddy took from his pocket a small vial and passed it round among the assembled chemists.

All they could see was a small quantity of white powder at the bottom of a bottle. Yet it created a sensation, since it was the first vitamin that anyone had ever seen or handled, says London Tit-Bits.

An amount no more than three-hundredths of a milligram, which is about as much of the powder as could be caught on the point of a pin, given every day to a young rat stunted by living on deficient diet, would cause it to grow again at a normal rate.

WE ARE HERE
TO SERVE YOU

That "Good Gulf" gasoline, lubricating oils and kerosene. Give us your order and we will do the rest

HERE GOES FOR A GOOD YEAR

CECIL GLENN

GULF REFINING AGENT

BRONTE,

TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Paul of Ballinger were guests in the editor's home Tuesday night. Mrs. Paul is the daughter of the editor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hearrell and little son spent the holidays with Mr. Hearrell's parents at Lubbock. All the children were there and they had a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ivey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terry at Sweetwater, Wednesday night. They report a most enjoyable visit.

Aged English People

"Of the fifty-five deaths announced in the Times of October 7," said the London Times, "one was given at one hundred and one years of age, six at ninety years and over and nine at eighty years and above. The united ages of the sixteen total 1,386 years, an average of eighty-six and five-eighths years. Six deaths took place at seventy or over, the same number at sixty and above, and five only were given at under sixty, the ages of the remaining twenty-two not being stated. If figures are facts and speak for themselves, these may be cited to prove that, in spite of their alleged shortcomings, the early Victorians at least knew how to lay the foundation of a long life."

Close Shave Indeed

Firemen, police and ambulances were summoned to extricate two men who were thought to have been killed under a car of a train of the Interborough subway, New York city. When the car was jacked up there was no trace of the men. A few minutes later they crawled out from under the station platform and explained that one of them had dozed and edged off the platform directly in front of the train and the other jumped after him and in the nick of time shoved him under the platform, following close after.

She Drew the Line

Jones and his wife were making plans for a vacation to include a trip through northwestern Canada. "We can stop for a week's rest at Lake Louise," he began, but Mrs. Jones seemed disturbed. "Why, what's the matter?" Jones asked. "I shouldn't think you'd need to inquire," replied his wife. "when you know how I hate Louise Brown. I won't go to any place named Louise."

Long Gravity Railway

The longest gravity railway in the world is to be one of the features of the great exposition of the decorative arts to be held in Paris in April, 1925. Longer than the railway at Wembley, it is to stretch along the bank of the Seine from the Pont des Invalides to the Pont de l'Alma, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile.

Use of Tartan Goes Far Back in History

Authorities who have studied the subject carefully are of the opinion that the use of the tartan or plaid in the Scottish Highlands seems to have been beyond the reach of history. The plaid is a development of the check, which is a very ancient pattern and was especially popular in ancient Egypt as a motive of decoration. The check and its later adaptation became popular with a great many of the ancient races of Europe, notably the Celts. The Scotch Highlanders are a remnant of the Celtic race, and to these early people color in dress was an important element. The higher their rank the greater the variety of colors permitted them. As far back as 390 B. C. Livy and Virgil state that "these strangers" (referring to the Celts) "appeared in flaming tartan garb." One writer on the subject is of the opinion that the plaid may be indirectly connected with Joseph's coat of many colors.

Claims to Have Secret of Old Violin Makers

The secrets of the old Italian violin makers, which made their products unsurpassed in beauty, strength and, above all, tone, are being rediscovered by modern research.

The researches have advanced sufficiently that the construction of violins that will equal in every respect the masterpieces of Stradivarius is in sight.

This is the assertion of Max Moeckel, violin maker of Berlin and an authority in his field.

According to Moeckel, the Stradivarius violin was built on a double secret, one of construction, the other of glue.

The importance of the glue secret, Moeckel believes, the old masters themselves were not quite conscious of. The secret of this glue has been known for twenty years and has been proved by long experiments.

Education in Yucatan

More than one-third of the 1,844 students at the Universidad del Sureste, Merida, Yucatan, are in the normal school, according to a report of H. C. Vogenitz, vice consul in charge, at Progreso, Mex. More than one-ninth (227) were enrolled in literature, 194 in arts and science and only 9 in chemistry.

Opportunity Neglected

While more than 20,000,000 women are church members in the United States, only a small percentage are enlisted in the women's organizations of their churches.

Put Prosecutor in Hole

In Spokane the law permits the sale of fruit on Sunday, while prohibiting the sale of vegetables. The arrest of a dealer charged with selling tomatoes on the Sabbath left the prosecutor in a quandary, since the dictionary defines the tomato as both a fruit and vegetable.

Exclusively American Is "Stack of Wheats"

"A stack o' wheats" is a purely American symbol. Its very origin is symbolic, for it is a hybrid between the American Indian corn cake, a tortilla of the West, baked on a flat rock, and the English muffin poured out in rings placed on a hot griddle, says the Detroit News.

It is the most easily prepared bread in the world, which the pioneer housewife could stir up and bake while her man was feeding the stock or rolling the tent for another day's journey toward the going down of the sun. All that the modern house mother added to the native cracked corn or wheat cake was a little leavening and butter instead of grease. With the maple sirup which the Indian gave our ancestors it makes a perfect meal, cereal and fat and sweet.

On that breakfast the whole pioneer movement of America marched by a thousand campfires toward the conquest of the West. And this is the first native food the immigrant learns to eat as he comes from Ellis island, coming from a land where he has always eaten bread different from the superior classes of his native land—black bread and coarse. Now he sits down and eats before going to work in the morning the same food that his employer eats in his palatial dining room—a "stack of wheats."

Humble Biddy Helped to Establish Industry

The elderly misses at the concert recently white was discovered in a curious way. A hen which had been through a clay puddle went with her muddy feet into a sugarhouse and left her tracks on a pile of sugar.

It was observed that wherever the tracks were the sugar was whitened. Experiments were made, and it was discovered that wet clay could be used in refining sugar.

The sugar was put into earthen jars, of sugar-loaf form, and clay was put over the tops and kept wet. There were holes at the smaller end of the jar, and the moisture soaking through the sugar dripped from these holes. By this means the sugar was made beautifully white.

Sugar refining is now so big an industry that wonderful machinery has been devised to cope with the huge demand; but the secret so accidentally disclosed laid the foundation of the process in use today.

As You Look at It

Qualifications for a good wife are many and include among other things ability to cook, household management, ability, executive training, and what not. But a man has been found who wants his wife to be but a good singer. He heard a singer at station WBZ recently, and in writing to the station stated that "one ought to change that 'Miss' to 'Mrs.'" Could this fairly be taken for a proposal or was he wishing the job on another?—Baltimore Sun.

Gnats Like Smoke

A swarm of gnats, estimated at several millions, lodged in a cornice of the First National Bank building at Connellesville, Pa., and resulted in a fire alarm being sounded. A pedestrian saw what he believed to be smoke issuing from the cornice, but the firemen could discover no blaze. It was found that the swarming of the gnats appeared from the sidewalk to be just like smoke.

Wealthy Indians

Though the Osage Indians are the wealthiest people in the world per capita, the country whose boundaries are co-extensive with those of the tribal properties has been poverty-stricken. This is because the rich Indians have been largely exempt from taxation, leaving their poorer white brethren to stand the expense of government. But a court of appeals has held that the Indians must pay the county taxes in the future and for 14 years back.

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W. M. Whigham of Wingate sends in his check to advance his subscription date to 1926, for which we thank him. Mr. Whigham reports that he made a good cotton crop, is just through picking and was getting

ready to start his tractor for another year. To read the way he "boosts" the Fordson one would believe that Bob Knierim has him as a hired agent to "whoop up" the Fordson. He says, "Of course, I will use the

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Household Furniture Co.

San Angelo, Texas.

Fordson. We have used all kinds of machinery and are still using several kinds, but we find the Fordson the handiest, simplest and most economical of all that we have ever operated. Alright, Mr. Whigham, we hope you will make 100 bales this good year and get good prices.

C. C. Holder, Bronte's light man, "turned on the light" for the Enterprise for the glad New Year. He put his figures over into 1926, said some good things about The Enterprise and wished us well, for all of which we thank him.

Mayor O. W. Chapman has set a fine example for all the citizenry of his municipality—he starts the new year by putting his figures over into 1926. Let everybody imitate the mayor.

531 Cars Registered.

At noon Monday Tax Collector H. C. Allen had registered 531 "flivvers" of every and various and sundry kinds.

Hence it seems that there will be "high flyin'" in grand old Coke for another twelve months provided the owners of said car numbers can muster the wherewith to buy gas and oil. "On with the dance and let joy be unconfined," while the creditors of the "deer people," collect their claims the best way they can.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Drake of Marie have bought them a farm near Ballinger and are moving to same. They order The Enterprise and family to follow them that they may keep in touch with the Bronte country.

Alvin Hayley and family have moved to their farm home in the Hayrick community. The many friends of these fine people in Bronte regret their moving away.

Chicken Car

Tuesday, Jan. 13th

Bring in your chickens and turkeys on the above date and receive highest market prices

Hens, 4 lbs. and up	16c
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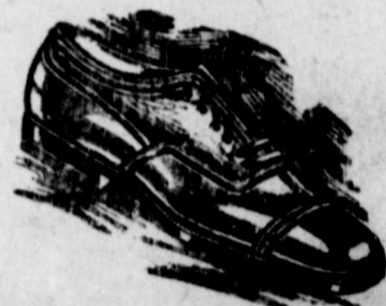
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Vernon Lammers, the popular assistant at the South Texas Lumber Co., was a business visitor to San Angelo Monday.

W B Cobb, Robert Lee's gin man, becomes a cash-in-advance subscriber to The Enterprise for which we thank him.

Obituary

Little Clyde Lester, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Rogers, was born May 15, 1924, just a few days ago little Clyde was a dimpled cheek, cooing, laughing brown-eyed bundle of life, the pride of the fond parents, hearts. But alas, the monster death crept into the home and claimed his little form. And on the night of January 5th the great merciful hand of our Lord reached down and lifted his sweet little spirit back to the Heavenly Father, there to unfold the tiny bed of life into all the perfection, beauty, fragrance and glory of life eternal.

When we gather flowers to beautify our home, pluck the best in the garden. So also Jesus our Lord doth like to use the best. Parents, loved ones and friends, weep not as they that have no hope, for little Clyde is resting safe in the arms of Jesus and beckons you to follow.

His little body was laid away in the Bronte cemetery to await the resurrection.

W. E. Anderson.

FOR SALE

A black Morgan stallion. 17 hands high. See Wm. Athey.

For Sale.

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 1 Case two-row planter.
 1 Oliver two-row cultivator.
 1 single row no devil.
 These implements are all practically new and I will sell them at a bargain. See me.

Dr. W. R. Cates.

Phillips Cates and Kemper Squyres departed overland today for Brownfield. Dr. Cates owns a half section withintwelve miles of Brownfield which has 240 acres in cultivation and also has a good residence and other improvements. The boys will cultivate the whole farm. We wish them well.

W. S. Watson and family, whose home was in the Valley View community, left first of the week for Nolanville in Bell county, where they will make their home. The Enterprise wishes them many happy days in their new home. Mr. Watson orders The Enterprise to follow that they may keep informed on the happenings here.



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