

# The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

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## Enterprise Issues Highway Edition Next Week

Encouraged in the suggestion by local citizens, and leaders in San Angelo, Sweetwater, Abilene, Winters and Ballinger, The Enterprise will issue next week a "Highway 70 Completion Edition," celebrating the completion of highway 70 across eastern Coke county, thus making 70 an all-weather highway from Sweetwater to San Angelo—an event looked forward to for almost a quarter of a century. Hence, it is fitting to issue a memorial number. A complete history of securing and constructing 70 will be given, as will the pictures of the men who had to do with the work of the designating and getting the road constructed. In other words, we plan to make it an edition, in a modest way, of course, that no one shall feel there is any apologies necessary for the appearance of the edition, either as to its news features or mechanical make-up.

We will issue the edition two days early, having it out Wednesday morning. There will be a large number of extra copies, sufficient to present everyone at the picnic Wednesday afternoon a copy to carry home.

We ask the cooperation of all—the celebration is a West Texas event and the issue of The Enterprise will be a West Texas issue. Already San Angelo, Sweetwater, and Abilene have done a most generous part in taking advertising space in the edition. Let all who want space get their copy ready and let's make it an edition worthwhile. We thank each and all in advance for any and all cooperation they may give us.

### THEIR BABY BOY DIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gentry who formerly resided on Oak creek near Marie, but for some time have made their home near Carlsbad, New Mexico, have the sympathy of their many friends in the death last week of their little baby boy, Billie Milton. The little body was returned here and buried in the Norton cemetery.

### AGRICULTURE BOYS LEAVE FOR JUNCTION

J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher, left Tuesday with six of his FFA boys for a few days outing at Junction. They will return Thursday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the many flowers and kindness shown during the death of our baby, Billie Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gentry and family.

### MRS. M. A. BUTNER HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Butner.

The first two chapters in the Bible Study, "The Radiant Heart" were discussed by Mrs. N. Johnson.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames B. F. Bridges, T. M. Wylie, B. Modgling, S. A. Kiker, H. O. Whitt, T. F. Sims, O. W. Chapman, T. C. Price, Jess Percifull and N. Johnson.

Mrs. W. Bowden is visiting her parents at Bangs.

## B. F. Bridges Ships Cattle to Market

B. F. Bridges shipped three truck loads of fat cattle to the Fort Worth markets Monday, selling on Tuesday morning's market. Mr. Bridges got good prices for his stuff as it was fat and fine.

### TEXAS 4-H CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS ON NATIONAL FARM AND HOME HOUR

Texas is to be represented in the National Farm and Home Hour broadcast in Chicago, June 5. Winona Schultz, a 4-H club girl from Bastrop county, and Walter Britton, a 4-H club boy from Carson county, have been selected to do the broadcasting. This is the first time Texas has been invited to take part in this program. Mrs. Ola Powell Malcolm, Field Agent, Southern Section, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will be on the program with them.

Winona and Walter will be accompanied to Chicago by Veralee Jones, County Home Demonstration Agent, Bastrop County, and M. P. Leaming, County Agriculture Agent, Carson County.

### HEAVY ARMY WORM INFESTATION IN WHEAT

Army worms are now doing heavy damage to wheat and oats in parts of North Texas. This pest is distinct from the cotton leaf worm, and also known as the army worm, which attacks only cotton.

The one discussed here appears in the spring attacking various crops and in occasional years does heavy damage, especially to the small grain crop. It climbs the stalk, eating the leaves and grain, feeding at night or on cloudy days and generally seeking shady situation on the ground during the day. It is usually found in the densest growth of grain, and its presence now is due in most cases to earlier conditions that induced an excessively heavy growth which caused the grain to lodge, thus presenting favorable conditions for oviposition by the moths.

Control is effected by scattering poison mash broadcast, using 10 pounds (dry bran basis) per acre. This should be applied about two hours before sunset.

Army worms are attacked by a very small bee and by a fly (somewhat larger than a house fly). Usually a heavy infestation is controlled by these parasites within ten days after being noticed. The flies may be observed about the infested area or the grubs themselves may be found crushing the army worm. If the grubs are numerous early relief can be hoped for, but in case heavy damage artificial control should be applied as already suggested.

Damage cannot be averted by harvesting ahead of normal times the worms congregate in the piles of bundles on the ground or in the shock, and protected from the sun work twenty-four hours a day instead of only during the night.

Mrs. A. S. Eubanks underwent major surgery in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday. Her condition is hopeful.

Miss Wanda Muston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muston, underwent an operation at San Angelo, Tuesday, for appendicitis. Her condition is reported as very favorable.

## Plans for Highway 70 Celebration Are Complete

Plans are practically perfected for the Highway 70 Completion celebration. Committees appointed last week have been busy as the proverbial bee, getting every detail worked out and plans perfected.

The general committee appointed at a meeting of the business men of the town at the outset is composed of Geo. Chisholm, chairman; J. B. Mackey, W. H. Maxwell, Jr., and Cumbie Ivey.

The general committee met the latter part of last week with the ladies clubs of the town, in joint session.

The committee from the Senior Woman's Progressive Club is as follows: Mmes. A. N. Butner, John Clapp, and Carrie Williams.

The committee from the Junior Woman's Progressive Club, consists of Mmes. Mary Ivey, James Glenn and Clytus Smith.

The women's committees, working under the general committee are looking after the matters of invitation, lunch arrangements and entertainment features of the occasion. The committees have lost no time and all arrangements have been completed.

Invitations have gone out to members of the Highway Commission and to others over the county whose presence is desired at the celebration.

It is going to be an afternoon picnic, beginning promptly at 5 o'clock and closing at 8 in the evening. A basket spread in picnic style will be spread at 6 o'clock. But, let it be understood now that anybody and everybody locally who attends is expected to bring a basket of lunch—for many visitors—distinguished—from near-by towns and cities and also from afar, who have aided us in getting highway 70, will be present as guests of the town and entire section of Bronteland. Therefore, it will not be right for anybody within ten miles of Bronte, to attend, and expect to lunch with the crowd, unless he brings a basket of lunch.

The place for the celebration is most appropriate—on the north bank of the Colorado river just above the big, fine bridge on highway 70, two and a half miles south of Bronte. It is a picturesque spot, and when the grounds are cleared of the small undergrowth which will be done this week, it will be an ideal spot for such a gathering. The shade will be abundant and otherwise it will be an excellent place for an afternoon's outing.

Let everybody get ready and lend a helping hand for the day, for it celebrates one of the most epochal hours in the history of Bronte, Coke county and this part of West Texas.

That Bronte is going to celebrate in a great way is evidenced in the fact that the business houses have agreed to close at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 9th for the remainder of the afternoon. The Enterprise is announcing that fact so that no one will be inconvenienced.

Miss Lottie Ivey who has been teaching in Holding Institute, a Methodist college at Laredo the past school year, has returned to Bronte and will spend a part of her vacation here. This was Miss Lottie's second year at Holding, as instructor, and she has been retained in her same position for next year. Miss Lottie's many friends are glad to see her again.

## PROGRAM HONORING THE AGED

Sunday, June 6, 1937, is the day for the annual program in honor of the old people, at the Kickapoo Baptist church. It has been an annual custom with this church to honor the aged on the first Sunday in June, for several years. The attendance is large and a program in keeping with the day is always rendered to the delight, not only of the aged ones but all who attend.

### Program

Following is the program for Sunday, June 6, 1937:

#### Morning

10:00 Sunday school.  
11:00 Preaching by the elder Rev. Carroll—father of Pastor C. L. Carroll.  
12:00 Lunch—everybody come and bring a well-filled lunch basket.

#### Afternoon

1:30 Opening song.  
Prayer.  
Song, Doris Nell Adair.  
Address of welcome to the aged, Rev. Lewis Stuckey.  
To Our Aged Friends, Mrs. Ed Holman.  
Response to the addresses of welcome, Rev. D. M. West.  
Song, Mrs. Ella Pruitt.  
Playlet, Two girls.  
Reading, Cordie Bee Hudman.  
Special music, J. W. Stephenson.  
Reading, Mrs. Thresa Wrinkle.  
Duet, Mrs. Opal Beavers, Miss Pearl Mae Warner.  
Reading, Mrs. W. R. Stephenson.  
Playlet, Seven children.  
Reading, Audie Bell Stephenson.  
Special music, Lois Adair.  
Special hour for the aged.  
Presentation of flowers.  
Closing song.

## COUNTY AGENT HAS LARGE STAFF FOR GOVERNMENT WORK

There are 120 ranchmen, and 382 farmers participating in the Government Program in Coke County this year.

The two range inspectors have been busy at work, and their inspections are practically complete. They have passed on approximately 425,000 acres of range land.

On the farm work four plane table crews are at work, mapping the approximately 65,000 acres of cultivated land in the program.

Two typists have been employed in the County Agent's office to prepare the many papers involved.

The payroll for the month of May was about \$900., and only a small percent of this is paid by the association—less than \$200, the remainder is direct from A. A. Allotments.

I. B. Cox, Jr., who will be with the county agent's office, after graduation exercises at A. & M. College, June 5, as assistant in Agriculture Conservation, paid the office a visit, May 31. He was accompanied by his father, X. B. Cox, Sr., who farms in Tom Green county, near Ben Ficklin. Mr. Cox's appointment is not effective until June 15, but he stated he was anxious to begin work so he would report as soon as he received his degree in Agriculture, June 5.

## OBSERVE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Coke Austin of Sanco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roberts, at Comanche. Mrs. Austin went to be present Sunday at the celebration of the fiftieth marriage anniversary of her parents.

It was a most enjoyable occasion. Quite a number were in attendance. A grand daughter and great grand daughter were present from Chicago and a grand son from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

## Bronte Teachers— Their Plans For the Summer

For many people summer time means vacation time. But for some of the Bronte faculty it means more school.

Among the first to leave for summer school were Miss Nell Lowry, Miss Mary Roach, Miss Margaret Christie, Mr. W. W. Mullins and Mrs. D. Hull who are to be enrolled in the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

Those leaving early next week are Supt. Nathan Johnson who will attend the first term of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and Mrs. Geo. Thomas who will become a student of McMurray College, Abilene.

Miss Katherine Heaton will attend the University of Iowa.

Mr. Brinell will spend the summer in Stamford.

Those remaining in Bronte are Mrs. W. Bowden, Miss Elizabeth Leonard and J. T. Henry.

Waldo Fletcher, Miss Martha Hunter, Miss Faye Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Lucy Warner are yet undecided as to their location for the summer.

## 4-H CLUB ENCAMPMENT

Coke County 4-H Club boys will join with the Club boys of Irion, Mitchell and Tom Green counties, on the ranch of Cap Lawhon, located on Spring Creek in Irion county, for a three-day encampment—June 10, 11, 12.

Every boy who has received a card has not returned it to the Agent, should mail the card at once. Those boys who have not received a card should notify the County Agent as early as possible. Boys who do not have a project started are eligible, provided they intend to have a feeding project this fall.

Boys, mail your cards or call at the County Agent's office.

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Publisher-Manager

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**LOCAL DEALERS NOW OPERATE ALL CONOCO SERVICE STATIONS**

New York, May 31.—Recent abandonment of direct operation of service stations by Continental Oil Company, in favor of selling its products through local independent dealers, has been a development of major importance both to the consumer and the company; it was said here today by Dan Moran, Continental's president.

"In line with this new policy," said Mr. Moran, "all Conoco gasolines, oils and greases are now sold only through independent dealers and jobbers, in business for themselves, who operate their stations under ownership or lease.

"Under this plan the place of the former service station salesman has been taken by men engaged in a business they own and control, of the same standing as the local jeweler, hardware merchant or furniture dealer. He becomes a permanent resident of the community, takes his place among other merchants, and is more inclined to get out and hustle for the additional business that will give him a profit above that he earned as an employe.

"Major operators who were somewhat skeptical about the outcome of this policy that wiped out the company-owned and operated stations are fast becoming convinced of its value in good will and public approval," concluded Mr. Moran. "Our experience indicates that the industry will find it has lost the administrative headaches of roadside retailing, and has gained the support of thousands of new 'mileage merchants' who will take care of the oil company's interests in taking care of their own."

**RED SPIDER DOING DAMAGE TO COTTON**

Red spiders have been found doing considerable damage to cotton, which in the instances observed was being attributed to dry weather damage, wind-whip or cool nights.

Close observation of young cotton that is not doing well will often reveal these pests as the cause. The damage is most evident at this time on the older leaves. These have whitish areas on the lower surfaces. On these areas may be found the red spider, very small, yet readily observable when one examines closely. Usually the spider will be found to have migrated to the younger and more tender leaves, where the same damage may be found developing.

Multiplication of this pest is encouraged by dry weather, and in the absence of rain the damage will likely become severe. Hard showers invariably reduce infestation to a degree that renders control measures unnecessary.

The pests are effectively controlled by dusting with finely ground sulphur.

**WEST TEXAS POULTRY FLOCKS IMPROVED**

County agricultural agents are receiving many calls relative to West Texas farm poultry flocks. Through culling out low producing hens and removing reactors to the pullorum disease test, many flocks are showing increased profit.

The county agricultural agent of King county reports that no more than 10 people in the county had surpluses of poultry products to sell prior to 1936, while at present there are seven large commercial flocks and most farmers have increased the size and production of their farm flocks. Among the latter is Math McCain, a tenant, who is building a portable hen house of the latest design. The house will accommodate 200 hens. "A farmer must raise something besides cotton, for a cash crop," says McCain.

A flock of pullets belonging to Mrs. D. M. Kern of El Paso county were vaccinated during the past year and she reports that she has had no losses from roup or chicken pox. She will vaccinate her pullets each year.

Kendall county farmers are meeting increased feed prices and decreasing egg prices by a rigid culling program. During March, nine poultry flocks totaling 1,009 hens were reduced to 689 hens by culling out low producers. The lowered feed cost for the remaining hens will enable farmers to show a profit instead of a loss on their flocks.

**WEST TEXAS CLUB WOMEN MAKE HOME IMPROVEMENTS**

County home demonstration agents in West Texas report that home demonstration club women are making home improvements and adding equipment. Often the improvements are made at very little cash outlay.

Two Pecos women, Mrs. C. E. Barker and Mrs. Marsh Lee, both of Fort Stockton, recently scoured 27 pounds of wool which they will make into bats for comforts. The wool was washed in three sal soda baths kept between 100 and 110 degrees of temperature. The scouring was done in the Fort Stockton work center.

Another Pecos county club member, Mrs. Henry Schellenberger of the Fort Stockton club, recently removed cracked and chipped enamel from a bedroom suite with commercial paint remover. The wood was washed with gasoline, and the umber thinned with gasoline was applied. The finish was rubbed with a soft cloth after drying a few minutes, and the surface treated with steel wool. When the furniture was waxed and polished, the wood had a light nut brown color and a dull, satin-like patina.

A cash outlay of only \$3.25 was needed to build a clothes closet in the home of Mrs. Geo. Henry of the North Norton home demonstration club in Runnels county. The closet is equipped with shelves in one side and a rod for hanging clothes. The space above the door has been utilized for storage of quilts. Mrs. Henry was so pleased with her clothes closet that she had a pantry built in her kitchen.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between J. D. Luttrell of Coke County, Texas, and E. R. Gideon, of Midland County, Texas, under the firm name of GIDEON AND LUTTRELL, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 18th day of January 1936. E. R. Gideon. J. D. Luttrell.

**COTTON FLEA HOPPERS TO APPEAR SOON**

Cotton flea hoppers are now plentiful on their weed host plants, especially horsemint, in the lower section of the State. When the latter plant begins to dry, about the end of May, it will lose attractiveness, and the insects are expected at that time to migrate in large numbers to cotton with resultant heavy damage. This situation should be carefully watched, and farmers who plan to apply control measures for the flea hopper are warned to be in readiness to apply sulphur immediately and repeatedly, as necessary, as soon as it is found in sufficient numbers.

**SEVERE GRASSHOPPER INFESTATION THREATENS**


College Station—A grasshopper infestation equal to or worse than that of 1924 threatens a large portion of the State, according to R. R. Reppert, Extension Service entomologist. As the result of counts of eggs

deposited last fall, Reppert forecast in April a severe grasshopper infestation, and reports from county agricultural agents indicate that the emergence of grasshoppers will be even more serious than anticipated.

Poison mash around areas of concentrated egg deposits does much to control the insects before they do much damage, Reppert said. A state grasshopper control committee, with Reppert as state leader, has been set up to combat the infestation. This committee has requested 150 carloads of material from federal sources to use against the Texas grasshoppers. Congress recently appropriated a million dollars for this purpose.

A similar program in 1924 resulted in a saving of more than seven million dollars to Texas agriculture.

The federal material for the mash, which is composed of bran or mill run feed and sawdust, and arsenic compound, and water, would be delivered to centers of infestations and distributed under the supervision of county agricultural agents.



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## HER 78TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott returned home Sunday from a visit with Mr. McWilliams' parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. McWilliams, near Atwell, in Callahan county.

The occasion of the visit at this time was to celebrate the 78th birthday of the mother of Mr. McWilliams.

The birthday celebration was Thursday, May 27, and it was a most happy occasion. The members of the family enjoyed a family reunion. Those present were J. L. McWilliams and two sons from Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Payne and five children; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McWilliams and five children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams and two children. Several of the family failed to be present among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams and seven children of Tuscola; R. G. Smith and six children from Snyder, and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams, Merkel. The above are the children and grand children of Rev. and Mrs. McWilliams. There were fourteen grand children and ten great grand children present. J. E. Hallmark of Oklahoma City, a brother of Mrs. McWilliams, and another brother, and wife and little grand daughter, from Moran, and sister, Mrs. Ida Harmon of Ocala; Mrs. Earnest Yeager, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen of Winters. Besides the relatives, quite a number of old time friends and neighbors called during the day.

A sumptuous dinner was served of which fifty-seven partook. Grandmother McWilliams received many useful and appreciated gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. McWilliams returned home with Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams and will spend some time here.

## ON PECULIAR MISSION

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Roberts of Sanco were brief but pleasant callers at The Enterprise office Monday. They came on a peculiar mission—they came to get their marriage license.

Sunday morning, May 9, 1937, M. G. Roberts and Miss Roxie Belle Amos, accompanied by the sister of Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Coke Austin of Sanco, came to our home. Mr. Roberts presented us the necessary marriage license and requested us to marry them, which we did. The couple, after the marriage vows had been administered, requested that their marriage be kept a secret until they should release us from the promise. While they did not so state, yet we took it that they wanted their marriage to remain a secret for the present due to parental objection. They requested that we have the marriage license duly recorded and returned to us, to keep until they should call for them. This we did, and their call Monday was to get their marriage license which we delivered to them. They advised that the "parental fury" is past and we could make known their marriage now.

May 9 was, and always is, a day that we can never forget. In the first place, it was our birthday. In the next place it was the thirty-ninth anniversary of the death of our mother—whom we still miss, since which time the day, though our natal day, always has memories sad as the sighing seas, in spite of any and all the happy features that may be prepared for us in celebration of the day. On that day forty years ago, we were a member of a church council that ordained Elder J. R. McCorkle of Coleman to the work of the ministry. Almost always, for many years, this "son of the ministry" of ours writes us a letter—but this time he was too busy preparing a BIG (?) sermon to preach at the "fortieth anniversary of his life as a minister." The church at Santa Anna, which ordained him, planned to have him preach that morning, celebrating the day he was or-

## TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

Fri. & Sat. JUNE 4-5  
Charles Starrett

IN  
"DODGE CITY TRAIL"  
(Musical Western Comedey)  
Plus Comedy and Buck Jones in  
Phantom Rider.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8  
(Money Night)  
Richard Dix—Doloris Del Rio  
IN  
"DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND"  
Plus Comedy

ALAMO THEATRE,  
Robert Lee, TexasFRI. and SAT., JUNE 4-5  
"LLOYDS OF LONDON"SUN. and MON., JUNE 6-7  
"ONE IN A MILLION"WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9  
(Money Night)  
"WOMAN WISE"

LOST.—A pink crib mattress between the Wylie residence and Charley Rogers, Sunday. Please return to Rogers Tailor Shop. It pd.

## MARRIED

At the residence of Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hines, at Edith, the father of the bride officiating, in the presence of a few friends, Friday afternoon, May 28, 1937, Mr. Ted M. Smith of Maverick and Miss Florene Hines were in marriage.

The bride is a young woman of cultured Christian character, and has many friends in the circle of her acquaintance who wish her much happiness.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith of Maverick—he was born and reared in Runnels county, and has nearly spent his life in the Maverick section of country. He is a steady young man of good habits and his many friends congratulate him on the winning he has made for his life's companion.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at Maverick.

The Enterprise wishes these two fine young people every blessing in life.

ained, forty years ago. The church also, through its pastor, Rev. C. E. Dunham, planned a surprise for "the old preacher." An anniversary cake was cooked and forty candle-holders placed on the cake. Instead of forty candles a dollar bill was stuck in each candle-holder. When "his reverence" had finished his message he was presented the cake with forty 1-dollar bills—"smiling up" at him. It is said, this preacher, though now in his seventy-sixth year almost "broke up the meetin'" through surprise and joy—he came near jumping over the Bible stand. That day we knew all about this, for Elder Dunham called on us a few days before in our office and told us about what was going to take place. And since then we have received our usual annual letter from "the boy preacher." Of course he took up all the space of his letter, telling about the fortieth anniversary celebration of his entering the ministry. With all the above in our mind, and a wedding in the early morning and also the honoree at our own birthday celebration arranged by friend wife, makes it indeed a day we cannot and would not forget.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will go to Big Spring to reside. We wish them much success and happiness in life.

Rev. Lewis Stuckey and family spent Monday in Brownwood visiting relatives. Maxine Nairn returned with them.

Miss Josephine Gordon of Coleman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt.

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