

# The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

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## Pioneer Woman Passes Away At Winters

Mrs. Madora Ann Baldwin died at the home of her son, Howard Baldwin, in Winters, Saturday morning, January 14, 1939. Religious services were held at the First Methodist church in Winters, Sunday afternoon, and interment followed in the Winters cemetery.

The religious services were directed by Rev. C. H. Cole, pastor of the First Methodist church in Winters, assisted by Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the First Baptist church in Winters, and the writer.

The following interesting and tenderly beautiful biographical sketch was read by the pastor:

"It was in the hills of Tennessee, in the fall of 1853, there came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell a little fragrant bud of humanity, who was christened 'Madora Ann.'

"Shortly thereafter the war clouds gathered and when the atmosphere of uncertainty filled our Southland, little Madora Ann brought much joy and comfort to the hearts of her parents. But this happy circle was not long to endure. At an early age Madora Ann was left an orphan. Hence, her life through the years that were to follow through the Civil war period and of reconstruction would read, perhaps, like a story book.

"In early womanhood the wondering life of an orphan was changed when she and I. S. Baldwin, who preceded her many years ago in death, were united in marriage in White county, Arkansas. To this union 8 children were born five of whom have passed on. Three sons survive. The sons are Howard and Lonnie of Winters and H. M. of Abilene. Besides the sons, 26 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren survive.

"Following their marriage, after a few years in White county, Arkansas, deceased and husband started their pilgrimage to the far west—to be exact in 1878, settling first at Corsicana. From Corsicana they came to Erath county and resided for awhile. It was in 1889 they moved into the west, settling in Coke county, near Bronte. After five years they moved into Runnels county, locating at Crews where the husband of deceased was postmaster and engaged in the mercantile business. From Crews the family moved to Balingier and in 1915 they moved to Winters making their home there the remainder of their lives.

"In early life deceased was converted and united with the Presbyterian church. But when she came west and settled, there being no Presbyterian church within her reach she became a member of the Methodist church and lived faithfully to the vows of the church and was interested in the church's activities until old age came on and she ceased her activities of life.

"Deceased passed away peacefully at the ripe old age of 85 years, 3 months and 14 days."

The religious services were simple and beautifully impressive, in keeping with the quiet, gentle, unassuming life of Grandmother Baldwin. The pastor read the Scriptures calling the minds of the large congregation of old time friends of the deceased and family to the glorious thought of the resurrection of the dead and the eternal bliss of those who die in Christ, be-

## Great Educator Compliments Us On Anniversary

The Enterprise has received many complimentary references and congratulations from friends both near and far. But none received was appreciated more than the letter below from our lifelong friend, Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. This great educator and fine Christian gentleman has been faithful as the stars to us through the long years and we cherish his friendship more than we can express.

Dr. Sandefer's letter follows:  
Abilene, Texas.  
January 17, 1939.

Rev. D. M. West,  
Bronte, Texas.  
Dear Friend:

It is very kind of you to send me your paper, and I read it with interest. This is to congratulate you on your sixteen years there and the fine and constructive work you have rendered both as editor and as a Christian leader. Any community is fortunate to have citizens like you and your choice wife.

I have not been well for some months, as you know, but am sitting up today and feel some better. Should you pass through Abilene, come out to see me, even for a brief time.

With every good wish for you and your wife, I am

Your friend,  
J. D. Sandefer,  
President.

your this life. Rev. Hamor led a prayer, praying tenderly for the children and grandchildren and thanking God for the long and wonderful life of deceased. At the request of the children, the writer, as one who had known deceased from his babyhood, brought the message. And the writer, as one who had known critically by our readers when we state that it was more like speaking the last words at the bier of our own mother than anyone at whose funeral it has ever been our privilege to speak the last words. For, life's first and faintest memories are associated with the Baldwin families—that of I. S. Baldwin and his brother "Uncle Thad" Baldwin. For these families and the parents of the writer were friends and neighbors before we were born. And much of the things we had to say as we stood at the casket side and spoke the best we could to the memory of this saintly and sainted grandmother, had to do with our life's first recollections—life's earliest memories of the life of the Baldwins and our parents and the other neighbors of the community. We spoke of her as a daughter of the old South—one of the proudest and most heroic generations of whom we have any knowledge in the annals of time—the struggles of those of the South through the war of the sixties and the heroic days of rebuilding the fortunes and homes of the people of this great southland that had been wrecked through the ravages of war. We spoke of her as one of the early pioneer women of West Texas—how that she and her husband came with the others, back in the last days of the last century and began the heroic task of developing West Texas and to convert these great broad spaces that were without inhabitants, into a prosperous

## Bronte Business Club Has A Fine Meet

Bronte's business club, which has not yet been named, had an elegant menu and a spirit for business in their semi-monthly meeting Wednesday, at the Ed Stevens cafe.

A chicken dinner with the trimmings "put the boys" in a happy spirit and everything ran smoothly, with H. O. Whitt directing.

Several committees made reports, the most comprehensive was that of the highways committee by Robert Knierim, the committee chairman.

The announcement was made by the chair that 22 names had been submitted for the husky young commercial organization. The motion carried to refer the names to the publicity committee which is to eliminate all but three names and refer the three names chosen by the committee to the body at its next meeting from which three names the body will select the name for the "baby."

H. E. Smith was the speaker of the occasion, discussing soil and moisture conservation. Mr. Smith had only 20 minutes but he brought a most informing address. Everybody in Coke county (and Texas, too, for that matter) would profit had they heard this address. The Enterprise wishes we could give the address in full, but we do not have the manuscript, and, too, space would forbid.

L. T. Youngblood, Bronte member of the UGRA, provoked applause when he stated that the projects of the Concho and the Colorado had passed unanimously before the army engineers at New Orleans and would be before the proper authorities in Washington within the next few days. Mr. Youngblood is hopeful for results soon that will start this long-delayed project.

A board of directors was voted on—there was a tie of three. It was decided at the next meeting to vote off that tie.

It was a fine-spirited meeting throughout and showed conclusively that those leading in the organization of the businessmen of Bronte and surrounding communities are in dead earnest in their plan to work for the common good of Bronte and of Bronteland.

C. H. Wilkins as chairman of the agriculture committee reported a meeting of his committee and outlined a fine program on agriculture which they shall seek to carry out.

country of happy homes and to make the vast wasteland to "blossom as the rose." We spoke of her as a devout Christian woman—and she was all that the term implies, and last, we spoke of her as a mother. In that particular she was one of the "old-fashioned" mothers, not only giving her best, but her all, to her children and to her home.

The purple curtains of night have fallen on her life, and she sleeps with the precious dead. But in her long, quiet, gentle, beautiful, queenly life she has bequeathed to her children and grandchildren, and to all who knew her, and to the world at large, a heritage that cannot be computed by the gold of the world.

God bless her memory!

## Anniversary Congratulations Lost In Mails

Last week The Enterprise celebrated the 21st anniversary of its existence and the 16th anniversary of the present editor as the directing force of the paper. Quite a few of the towns and communities in our circulation territory sent congratulations, paid for by the business interests of the several towns and communities. Sweetwater was among the group—but due to copy for their congratulations going astray in the mails the copy did not reach this office until after the anniversary edition was off the press.

Conferring with Geo. D. Barber, secretary of the Board of City Development of Sweetwater, he said for us to insert Sweetwater's congratulations in this issue, as Sweetwater wanted it to be known that they are sincere in their congratulations to Bronte, The Enterprise and to the editor. Hence if you will turn to page two you will find Sweetwater's fine words of congratulations.

Thanks, to you, Mr. George Barber, your board and to Sweetwater business men as a whole. Command us when we can serve you.

### IN LAUNDRY BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. John Pairish have purchased the Bronte Help-U-Self Laundry and have taken charge of same and have named it the Home Help-Yourself Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pairish know the laundry business. They also have new laundry equipment. They have a battery of new Maytag washers; a good water system, which always affords plenty of hot water and a new mangle on which to launder the clothes of the patrons for whom they do laundering. Their location is in the concrete building to the East and to the rear of The Enterprise building which is easily accessible and is a good quiet place with plenty of parking space.

A good laundry in Bronte is needed and Mr. and Mrs. Pairish are furnishing the families in and around Bronte a service that is a great convenience. Read their ad in this issue of The En-

## An Appreciated Letter From Winters Banker

Just as we were going to press last week, one of the first fine social letters of the new year, the editor received was from our good friend, Jno. Q. Adams, president of the Winters State Bank. We greatly appreciate the letter—its fine spirit of friendship of goodwill and good wishes from Mr. McAdams. And we give the letter and suggest that you write some friend a good letter and see how much of the joy of life you will put into the heart of your friend, or friends. It is so fine to start the New Year by making someone happy with a good letter or a hearty hand-clasp and "God bless you." Try it, friends, and see how radiant you will make the lives of your friends. Thanks to you Mr. McAdams:

Winters, Texas, Jan. 12, 1939  
Mr. D. M. West,  
Bronte, Texas.

Dear Mr. West:  
We want to add our congratulations for the increased advertising patronage of your paper. It requires a lot of personal effort to induce the average business man to spend money for publicity even for their own protection, and your most recent publication shows that you have succeeded in this regard.

May the progress of your town, community and newspaper continue through the New Year and all the years to come.  
Cordially and sincerely,  
John Q. McAdams,  
President.

The cast was removed from the limb of Grandmother Holder who fell and broke her thigh sometime ago. The sufferer has been in a hospital at San Angelo since the accident. Just ninety days after the injury the cast was removed. Her many friends are glad that Grandmother Holder is recovering fully, as the X-ray showed that the broken part has healed perfectly.

Mr. and Mrs. Pairish are known to everybody—both were born and reared here. Mrs. Pairish is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Baker of Marie.

## Laundry Announcement

We are pleased to announce to the people of Bronte and surrounding section of country that we now own and are personally operating the Bronte Help-U-Self Laundry, which we have named the Home Laundry. It is a home institution which we bought from J. M. Vosburg.

We know the laundry business. All our equipment is new. We have just installed a new electric mangle—so, we can do laundry as well as the best.

We want your patronage—both to do your laundry for you and also to have you come and do your laundry at our place.

We are located in the concrete building just East of The Enterprise building—lots of parking space and a good quiet place for your work.

Come See Our Place and Know For Yourself What We Have

### HOME HELP-YOURSELF LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. John Pairish, Owners

**The Bronte Enterprise**  
D. M. WEST  
Publisher-Manager

**Subscription Rates**  
In State .....\$1.00 year  
Out of State .....\$1.50 year

Entered as second class Matter at the Post Office at Bronte, Texas, March 1, 1918, under the Act of Congress, August 12, 1871.

Sam Brock who was injured by a road grader accident Saturday afternoon has been returned home from the hospital. Mr. Brock is doing well as could be expected.

Nish Taylor is a new subscriber, paid in advance. We thank Mr. Taylor and hope he and family may enjoy the weekly visits of the paper.

**CONTRACTORS NOTICE  
OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 3.107 miles of Grading and Drainage Structures from 1 Mi. W. of Runnels County Line on Highway No. 109, covered by FAS1 3 B (1) in Coke County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., January 24, 1939, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be one (\$1.00) Dollar per hour for "Skilled Labor," Fifty (50c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor" and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirements of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer	Prevailing Minimum	Prevailing Minimum
Workman, or	Per Diem Wage	Hourly Wage Rate
Mechanic	(Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day)	
Skilled Labor	\$8.00	\$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	4.00	.50
Unskilled Labor	3.20	.40

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

\*The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of D. W. Hooper, Resident Engineer, Ballinger, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual Rights reserved.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF BALLINGER  
December 31, 1938

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$ 275,063.47
Overdrafts	181.34
Banking House	33,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,650.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1.00
<b>RESERVE:</b>	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 50,800.00
Bonds and Warrants	152,432.50
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	304,495.03
Bills of Exchange	2,199.07
<b>CASH and EXCHANGE</b>	<b>321,069.41</b>
	<b>830,996.01</b>
	<b>\$1,148,391.82</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,645.66
Reserved for Income Tax and F. D. I. C.	924.28
Dividend No. 94	5,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>980,821.88</b>
	<b>\$1,148,391.82</b>

**WE CARRY NO STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL INTEREST-BEARING DEPOSITS**

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier

We invite attention to the above statement and on its merits solicit the deposits and financial patronage of the good people of our territory.

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THE BANK OF GOOD SERVICE

**CONGRATULATIONS  
To Publisher  
D. M. WEST**

On your 16 years of service to the people of Bronte and Coke county.

And To

**The Bronte Weekly  
Enterprise**

On its 21 years of service in disseminating the news and advertising of a progressive and friendly community.

**MAY YOU BOTH CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE SUPPORT AND FRIENDSHIP OF A GROWING CLIENTELE FOR MANY, MANY YEARS TO COME!**

**Board of City  
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"An organization promoting the best interests of Sweetwater and this section of West Texas".



**Building Materials  
AT  
RIGHT PRICES**

We want to state to the people of Coke county and adjoining counties that we are

**WELL STOCKED**

With lumber and all other building materials needed in building or making repairs of all kinds. And we assure you that

**OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT**

Our lumber is not from East Texas or Oklahoma, but from the famous pine forests of Louisiana.

**WE INVITE YOUR INQUIRIES**

Both as to the Quality of our lumber and other building materials and also our prices.

**OUR PRICES WILL SURPRISE YOU**

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**Blackwell News**

MRS. CHAS. RAGSDALE

**Society Meets With Mrs. Frank Youree**

The Methodist Missionary Ladies met in the home of Mrs. Frank Youree Monday after-

noon. Those on the program were Mrs. J. W. Leach, Mrs. George Hartin, Mrs. P. G. Dabney and Mrs. R. E. Kirk. The pledges for the year were made. After the program a social hour was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments of apple pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to members: Mes-

**BUDDY DANIELS IN DRUG BUSINESS AT NORTON**

It was a genuine, but pleasant surprise to the writer while in Norton last week to meet and greet Buddy Daniels. Some weeks ago Mr. Daniels bought the Norton drug store from W. L. Hayley and took charge of same. His coming to Norton had escaped our attention.

Mr. Daniels is an experienced druggist. For sixteen years he had been employed in a drug store in Runnels county, making his home during the time both at Ballinger and Winters.

"Buddy," as everybody calls him is a pleasing and obliging gentleman. He stated to the writer that he likes Norton and the Norton people and thinks he has found the very place. Welcome, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniels to Norton, since they did not come to Bronte.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish sincerely to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy tendered us in our recent bereavement.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. S. B. Baker.

**PETE GENTRY IN GAS BUSINESS AT NORTON**

Another surprise that came to the editor last week while interviewing the business firms of Norton was to find Pete Gentry opening a gas service station business there.

Mr. Gentry will handle the Cosden products and was swinging his place into fine shape for his business. "Pete" has many friends who will wish him well in his business venture.

**POSTED**

This is to give notice that all my farm and ranch lands are legally posted. All hunting, fishing, wood hauling, or trespassing in anywise is forbidden in anywise is forbidden. Please stay out.

R. E. Hickman.

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dames W. W. Youngblood, G. A. Carlisle, J. W. Leach, Austin Jordan, Delos Alsup, P. G. Dabney, Melvin Oden, Clarence Harris, Roy Sanderson, Carl Whitaker, J. A. Oden, George Hartin, Charles Ragsdale, R. B. Kirk, Allen Sweet, J. T. Huckabee, Ben Richard and Mrs. James Rogers of Bronte guest and the hostess. The next meeting will be at Mrs. L. W. Sweet, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keating are visiting their sons, Earnest and Carl and family of Houston.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna a boy, January 12. Mrs. Hanna is still in the hospital at Roscoe. She is improved a little. The baby is doing fine.

Ralph Blain son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Blain has pneumonia. The last report he was improving.

Mrs. Carroll Hunt and Mrs. O. Ratliff of Robert Lee are visiting relatives at Blackwell this week.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. Bob Ratliff visited relatives in Robert Lee Saturday.

Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Weston Reynolds of Abilene, have been visiting their parents Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Parrott and Mrs. Parrott's mother, Mrs. Becham have returned from a trip to Corpus Christi.

**TEACHER MEETS HER FORMER PUPIL**

It was a happy incident that occurred at Winters Sunday afternoon at the funeral of Grandmother Baldwin. Religious services were held at the First Methodist church in Winters. Rev. C. H. Cole is pastor of the church and had charge of the religious services.

At the cemetery Rev. Cole and Mrs. D. M. West—the lady who "bosses" the editor—were introduced to each other. In the course of conversation it developed that Rev. Cole was a former pupil of the lady. She was his first teacher. Of course, the conversation was back in the "other years," and many amusing as well as happy incidents of "the school days" in question were rehearsed.

But, all the while, and since then, the editor has had a deep and abiding conviction—either the minister is a very, very young minister, to be holding the important place he does, or else the teacher is a very, very old woman. Of course, we raise

no questions, for we are aware that sometimes "silence is golden."

Another interesting and happy incident regarding Rev. and Mrs. Cole, it developed that Mrs. Cole and the editor are just as near akin as we can be, not to be akin. Mrs. Cole is the niece of a distant relative by marriage of the editor. She and he were born in the same county and in the same community. Indeed, her ancestors and those of the writer were dear friends back in the long past dead years.

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**STATEMENT THE WINTERS STATE BANK**

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1938

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$136,306.15
Banking House	20,183.51
Furniture & Fixtures	6,549.81
Other Real Estate	1,200.00
First National Bank Building	1.00
Federal Reserve Stock	3,000.00
AVAILABLE CASH	
Bonds	\$265,666.45
C. C. C. Loans	245,745.98
Cash & Exchange	252,783.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$931,436.00</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital and Surplus	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,969.07
Dividends Unpaid	2,500.00
DEPOSITS	\$812,966.93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$931,436.00</b>

**Our Greatest Asset**

The greatest asset of this bank is not expressed in figures on its financial statement; it is the good will and confidence of its depositors and of all the people who reside in this section of the state.

Confidence has been built up by carefully safeguarding the funds of depositors and by rendering a dependable service. Fundamental policies, adopted when this institution was established in 1906, have proved their worth, and have remained unchanged through a period of more than thirty years.

The management of this institution desires above all else that it be known as a bank of undoubted strength and safety.

**THE WINTERS STATE BANK**

WINTERS, TEXAS

Member Federal Reserve System and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**OUR SALE IS GOING ON**

We have moved to 109-111 North Chadbourne Street. If you will come to see us it will be best for all of us—we will save you money.

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SAN ANGELO TEXAS 109-111 NORTH CHADBOURNE

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I have a brand new feed grinder—and it does the work. It is equipped on a 4-wheel trailer and I can go anywhere on a moment's notice, if not engaged elsewhere.

**Ground Feed**

Pays BIG—Try it and be convinced.

My prices are 10 cents a hundred pounds on corn and headed maize; 12 1-2 cents a hundred on bundle stuff. I will take toll if you do not have the cash.

I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR GRINDING PHONE THROUGH-BRONTE EXCHANGE

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**BABY CHICKS**

**OUR NEW INCUBATORS ...**

... are now in operation and we can furnish you Chicks from Blood-tested and very closely culled flocks in the near future. Book your order now and we will have your Chicks when you want them.

**CUSTOM HATCHING**

Pillsbury Balanced Feeds

DR. SALSBUARY'S POULTRY MEDICINES

**Winters Hatchery AND FEED STORE**

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### LESSONS ON THRIFT

We are pleased to say to our customers and friends and the people generally of this section that we begin with this issue of The Enterprise a series of well-written discussions on the question of thrift. The discussions are unique in that they are in poetical form. But, we ask each and all to read every week the question of thrift as presented in this space.

#### THE WISDOM OF NATURE

The wisdom of nature is seen everywhere:  
By instinct its creatures are taught to prepare.  
The squirrel quits playing in the trees,  
To store nuts for Winter; he knows it will freeze.  
And the busy bee, also, knows just what to do.  
It stores honey the whole summer through.  
It looks like a lesson from this we should take  
To not only work but save what we make.  
The FIRST NATIONAL BANK knowing Nature is wide  
Would not undertake to better advise.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, President

### PIONEER LADY'S BODY RETURNED AND BURIED HERE

Relatives trekked their way back to Bronte, Sunday night, where on Monday afternoon, the body of Mrs. Mary Lee Vowell was interred, following brief religious services, conducted at the graveside by Rev. C. R. Hardy, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church.

Deceased died in San Antonio and the body was accompanied here for interment beside her son who was buried here several years ago, at which time deceased resided here.

Mrs. Vowell was 75 years old. She at first taught school at Robert Lee. She came to Coke county in 1900, and in 1907 she came to Bronte to make her home. She left here many years ago. Those accompanying the body were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Childress and Miss Emile Palm, all of San Antonio.

The washboard and the flivver Will some day be antique  
And all the puffed up nations Will in turn grow meek.  
The world will keep on changing

As it has done before,  
That's why we know you're coming

To trade at J. E. Davis Store.  
(Blackwell, Texas)  
Special  
5c Per Pound on Pinto Beans.

### SPECIAL HAT SALE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

1 Lot new seasonable Hats, formerly \$3.96 NOW .....98c  
All Purses formerly \$1. NOW ..... 59c  
Ladies, this is the opportunity of the season for you to get seasonable hats and purses at the above unheard-of prices.

### FLORENCE HAT SHOP

227 S. Chadbourne

San Angelo, Texas

### MARRIED

One Christmas wedding The Enterprise failed to chronicle is that of Mr. Dwain Leonard and Miss Louise Chumley, which occurred at Lubbock, on Thursday night, December 22.

The bride is the daughter of Sam Chumley. Born and reared and educated here, she is known and has a large circle of friends. She was in Lubbock at the time

where she had a position.

The groom is the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard. He is a pharmacy student in the University of Texas and will take his degree next spring. Mr. Leonard has returned school and Mrs. Leonard is with her father. Their friends all wish these young people increasing happiness in life.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Puett on the arrival of their first born babe, a son, named Macname Puett, born January 2; weight 7 pounds and 12 ozs. It is not known whether Felix intends ever to go out another issue of The Observer—he's a busy little "papa," "take-in" care" of baby.

Grandfather Murphy Tenyson, who is ninety-five years old has been quite ill. The children came first of week. But the condition of the sufferer improved very much Thursday and the children returned to their homes. Grandfather Murphy is in his ninety-fifth year.

The Santa Fe Syn carloadings for the week ending December 31, 1938, 15,028, as compared with 15,000 for the same week in 1937. Received from connections 4,220 cars as compared with 4,787 for the same week in 1937. Total cars moved were 248 as compared with 197 in the same week in 1937. The Santa Fe handled a total of 4,442 cars in the preceding week in December.

Jas. Haig  
CHIROPRACTOR/MASSEUR  
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Jordan Bldg Main St.

THE AIR CONDENSED  
TEXAS THEATRE  
BRONTE TEXAS

Friday, Sat., Jan. 6-7.  
WALL BEERY  
"THE MAN OF  
"ONE"  
Virginia Bennis O'Keefe  
Stone  
Cor - News

Tues. On 10 Money Nite  
Dick O'Brien  
"THE BOY FROM  
"KLYN"  
Comedy

THEATRE  
Lee, Texas

— Saturday  
"The From Brooklyn"

1:30—Monday  
"THE DWYN FOLLIES"

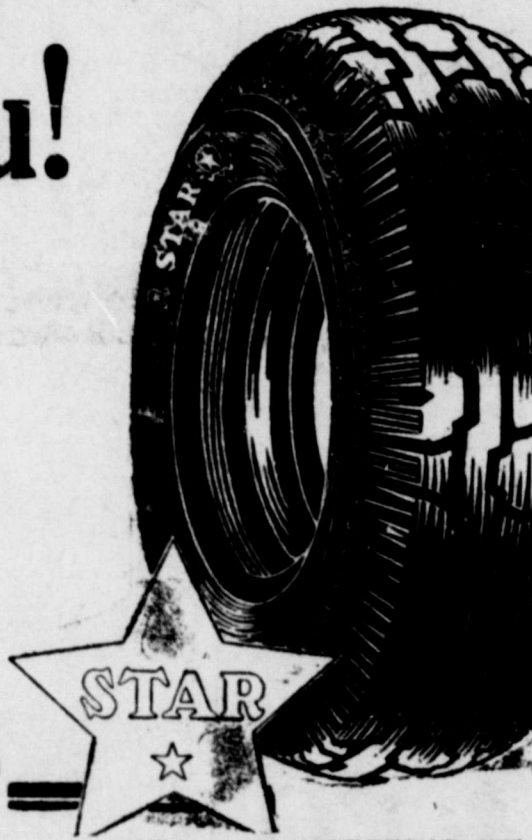
Wed. Only — Morcy Nite  
"OPWORN ANGEL"

# We Do Thank You!

For one of the most successful year's operations in our history! We wish for each of you the finest and best of everything during 1939.

We Offer For One Week Only

# STAR TIRES



At Prices So Low You Will Think We're Lying!

Yes Sir we're shooting the works! What we mean is that we are going to finish up 1938 with the biggest and most sensational tire sale ever staged by this organization. We can't begin to try to tell you here how cheap we are going to sell tires but when you bring your car down and see how cheap they are we guarantee you'll buy! Don't get us wrong... this is no ballyhoo... if you expect to buy tires within the next year don't fail to visit us this week. Your old tires will be accepted for all they are worth. Well, we still don't believe that you can understand how cheaply we are going to sell them but do take us at our word and come in.

Stars Are Guaranteed Up To 18 Months

Your Favorite Salesman Will Be Here Monday

# Hicks Rubber Co.

SAN ANGELO

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We have the following sizes in first quality, nationally-advertised tires to be closed out immediately! All carry the original factory guarantee. Some of them have never been unwrapped while others were removed as factory equipment!

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE THESE TIRES ARE CHEAP DON'T COME IN!

- 36—6.00x16, 4 ply
- 14—5.50x17, 4 ply
- 6—4.75x19, 4 ply
- 4—5.25x18, 4 ply
- 6—5.25x17, 4 ply
- 1—7.00x20, 8 ply
- 3—32x6, 10 ply
- 2—32x6, 8 ply

# The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

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## Pioneer Woman Passes Away At Winters

Mrs. Madora Ann Baldwin died at the home of her son, Howard Baldwin, in Winters, Saturday morning, January 14, 1939. Religious services were held at the First Methodist church in Winters, Sunday afternoon, and interment followed in the Winters cemetery.

The religious services were directed by Rev. C. H. Cole, pastor of the First Methodist church in Winters, assisted by Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the First Baptist church in Winters, and the writer.

The following interesting and tenderly beautiful biographical sketch was read by the pastor:

"It was in the hills of Tennessee, in the fall of 1853, there came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell a little fragrant bud of humanity, who was christened 'Madora Ann.'

"Shortly thereafter the war clouds gathered and when the atmosphere of uncertainty filled our Southland, little Madora Ann brought much joy and comfort to the hearts of her parents. But this happy circle was not long to endure. At an early age Madora Ann was left an orphan. Hence, her life through the years that were to follow through the Civil war period and of reconstruction would read, perhaps, like a story book.

"In early womanhood the wondering life of an orphan was changed when she and I. S. Baldwin, who preceded her many years ago in death, were united in marriage in White county, Arkansas. To this union 8 children were born five of whom have passed on. Three sons survive. The sons are Howard and Lonnie of Winters and H. M. of Abilene. Besides the sons, 26 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren survive.

"Following their marriage, after a few years in White county, Arkansas, deceased and husband started their pilgrimage to the far west—to be exact in 1878, settling first at Corsicana, from Corsicana they came to Erath county and resided for awhile. It was in 1889 they moved into the west, settling in Coke county, near Bronte. After five years they moved into Runnels county, locating at Crews where the husband of deceased was postmaster and engaged in the mercantile business. From Crews the family moved to Balingier and in 1915 they moved to Winters making their home there the remainder of their lives.

"In early life deceased was converted and united with the Presbyterian church. But when she came west and settled, there being no Presbyterian church within her reach she became a member of the Methodist church and lived faithfully to the vows of the church and was interested in the church's activities until old age came on and she ceased her activities of life.

"Deceased passed away peacefully at the ripe old age of 85 years, 3 months and 14 days."

The religious services were simple and beautifully impressive, in keeping with the quiet, gentle, unassuming life of Grandmother Baldwin. The pastor read the Scriptures calling the minds of the large congregation of old time friends of the deceased and family to the glorious thought of the resurrection of the dead and the eternal bliss of those who die in Christ, be-

## Great Educator Compliments Us On Anniversary

The Enterprise has received many complimentary references and congratulations from friends both near and far. But none received was appreciated more than the letter below from our lifelong friend, Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. This great educator and fine Christian gentleman has been faithful as the stars to us through the long years and we cherish his friendship more than we can express.

Dr. Sandefer's letter follows: Abilene, Texas, January 17, 1939.

Rev. D. M. West, Bronte, Texas, Dear Friend:

It is very kind of you to send me your paper, and I read it with interest. This is to congratulate you on your sixteen years there and the fine and constructive work you have rendered both as editor and as a Christian leader. Any community is fortunate to have citizens like you and your choice wife.

I have not been well for some months, as you know, but am sitting up today and feel some better. Should you pass through Abilene, come out to see me, even for a brief time.

With every good wish for you and your wife, I am

Your friend,  
J. D. Sandefer,  
President.

yond this life. Rev. Hamor led a prayer, praying tenderly for the children and grandchildren and thanking God for the long and wonderful life of deceased. At the request of the children, the writer, as one who had known deceased from his babyhood, brought the message. And the writer, as one who had known critically by our readers when we state that it was more like speaking the last words at the bier of our own mother than anyone at whose funeral it has ever been our privilege to speak the last words. For, life's first and faintest memories are associated with the Baldwin families—that of I. S. Baldwin and his brother "Un le Thad" Baldwin. For these families and the parents of the writer were friends and neighbors before we were born. And much of the things we had to say as we stood at the casket side and spoke the best we could to the memory of this saintly and sainted grandmother, had to do with our life's first recollections—life's earliest memories of the life of the Baldwins and our parents and the other neighbors of the community. We spoke of her as a daughter of the old South—one of the proudest and most heroic generations of whom we have any knowledge in the annals of time—the struggles of those of the South through the war of the sixties and the heroic days of rebuilding the fortunes and homes of the people of this great southland that had been wrecked through the ravages of war. We spoke of her as one of the early pioneer women of West Texas—how that she and her husband came with the others, back in the last days of the last century and began the heroic task of developing West Texas and to convert these great broad spaces that were without inhabitants, into a prosperous

## Bronte Business Club Has A Fine Meet

Bronte's business club, which has not yet been named, had an elegant menu and a spirit for business in their semi-monthly meeting Wednesday, at the Ed Stevens cafe.

A chicken dinner with the trimmings "put the boys" in a happy spirit and everything ran smoothly, with H. O. Whitt directing.

Several committees made reports, the most comprehensive was that of the highways committee by Robert Knierim, the committee chairman.

The announcement was made by the chair that 22 names had been submitted for the husky young commercial organization. The motion carried to refer the names to the publicity committee which is to eliminate all but three names and refer the three names chosen by the committee to the body at its next meeting from which three names the body will select the name for the "baby."

H. E. Smith was the speaker of the occasion, discussing soil and moisture conservation. Mr. Smith had only 20 minutes but he brought a most informing address. Everybody in Coke county (and Texas, too, for that matter) would profit had they heard this address. The Enterprise wishes we could give the address in full, but we do not have the manuscript, and, too, space would forbid.

L. T. Youngblood, Bronte's member of the UCRA, provoked applause when he stated that the projects of the Concho and the Colorado had passed unanimously before the army engineers at New Orleans and would be before the proper authorities in Washington within the next few days. Mr. Youngblood is hopeful for results soon that will start this long-delayed project.

A board of directors was voted on—there was a tie of three. It was decided at the next meeting to vote off that tie.

It was a fine-spirited meeting throughout and showed conclusively that those leading in the organization of the businessmen of Bronte and surrounding communities are in dead earnest in their plan to work for the common good of Bronte and of Bronteland.

C. H. Wilkins as chairman of the agriculture committee reported a meeting of his committee and outlined a fine program on agriculture which they shall seek to carry out.

country of happy homes and to make the vast wasteland to "blossom as the rose." We spoke of her as a devout Christian woman—and she was all that the term implies, and last, we spoke of her as a mother. In that particular she was one of the "old-fashioned" mothers, not only giving her best, but her all, to her children and to her home.

The purple curtains of night have fallen on her life, and she sleeps with the precious dead. But in her long, quiet, gentle, beautiful, queenly life she has bequeathed to her children and grandchildren, and to all who knew her, and to the world at large, a heritage that cannot be computed by the gold of the world.

God bless her memory!

## Anniversary Congratulations Lost In Mails

Last week The Enterprise celebrated the 21st anniversary of its existence and the 16th anniversary of the present editor as the directing force of the paper. Quite a few of the towns and communities in our circulation territory sent congratulations, paid for by the business interests of the several towns and communities. Sweetwater was among the group—but due to copy for their congratulations going astray in the mails the copy did not reach this office until after the anniversary edition was off the press.

Conferring with Geo. D. Barber, secretary of the Board of City Development of Sweetwater, he said for us to insert Sweetwater's congratulations in this issue, as Sweetwater wanted it to be known that they are sincere in their congratulations to Bronte, The Enterprise and to the editor. Hence if you will turn to page two you will find Sweetwater's fine words of congratulations.

Thanks, to you, Mr. George Barber, your board and to Sweetwater business men as a whole. Command us when we can serve you.

### IN LAUNDRY BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. John Pairish have purchased the Bronte Help-U-Self Laundry and have taken charge of same and have named it the Home Help-Yourself Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pairish know the laundry business. They also have new laundry equipment. They have a battery of new Maytag washers; a good water system, which always affords plenty of hot water and a new mangle on which to launder the clothes of the patrons for whom they do laundering. Their location is in the concrete building to the East and to the rear of The Enterprise building which is easily accessible and is a good quiet place with plenty of parking space.

A good laundry in Bronte is needed and Mr. and Mrs. Pairish are furnishing the families in and around Bronte a service that is a great convenience. Read their ad in this issue of The Enterprise.

## An Appreciated Letter From Winters Banker

Just as we were going to press last week, one of the first fine social letters of the new year, the editor received was from our good friend, Jno. Q. Adams, president of the Winters State Bank. We greatly appreciate the letter—its fine spirit of friendship of goodwill and good wishes from Mr. McAdams. And we give the letter and suggest that you write some friend a good letter and see how much of the joy of life you will put into the heart of your friend, or friends. It is so fine to start the New Year by making someone happy with a good letter or a hearty hand-clasp and "God bless you." Try it, friends, and see how radiant you will make the lives of your friends. Thanks to you Mr. McAdams:

Winters, Texas, Jan. 12, 1939  
Mr. D. M. West,  
Bronte, Texas.

Dear Mr. West:

We want to add our congratulations for the increased advertising patronage of your paper. It requires a lot of personal effort to induce the average business man to spend money for publicity even for their own protection, and your most recent publication shows that you have succeeded in this regard.

May the progress of your town, community and newspaper continue through the New Year and all the years to come.  
Cordially and sincerely,  
John Q. McAdams,  
President.

The cast was removed from the limb of Grandmother Holder who fell and broke her thigh sometime ago. The sufferer has been in a hospital at San Angelo since the accident. Just ninety days after the injury the cast was removed. Her many friends are glad that Grandmother Holder is recovering fully, as the X-ray showed that the broken part has healed perfectly.

enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Pairish are known to everybody—both were born and reared here. Mrs. Pairish is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Baker of Marie.

## Laundry Announcement

We are pleased to announce to the people of Bronte and surrounding section of country that we now own and are personally operating the Bronte Help-U-Self Laundry, which we have named the Home Laundry. It is a home institution which we bought from J. M. Vosburg.

We know the laundry business. All our equipment is new. We have just installed a new electric mangle—so, we can do laundry as well as the best.

We want your patronage—both to do your laundry for you and also to have you come and do your laundry at our place.

We are located in the concrete building just East of The Enterprise building—lots of parking space and a good quiet place for your work.

Come See Our Place and Know For Yourself What We Have

### HOME HELP-YOURSELF LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. John Pairish, Owners

**The Bronte Enterprise**  
D. M. WEST  
Publisher-Manager

**Subscription Rates**  
In State .....\$1.00 year  
Out of State .....\$1.50 year

Entered as second class Matter at the Post Office at Bronte, Texas, March 1, 1918, under the Act of Congress, August 12, 1871.

Sam Brock who was injured by a road grader accident Saturday afternoon has been returned home from the hospital. Mr. Brock is doing well as could be expected.

Nish Taylor is a new subscriber, paid in advance. We thank Mr. Taylor and hope he and family may enjoy the weekly visits of the paper.

**CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 3.107 miles of Grading and Drainage Structures from 1 Mi. W. of Runnels County Line on Highway No. 109, covered by FAS1 3 B (1) in Coke County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., January 24, 1939, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be one (\$1.00) Dollar per hour for "Skilled Labor," Fifty (50c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor" and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirements of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Workman, or Mechanic (Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day)		

Skilled Labor	\$8.00	\$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	4.00	.50
Unskilled Labor	3.20	.40

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

\*The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of D. W. Hooper, Resident Engineer, Ballinger, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual Rights reserved.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

OF BALLINGER  
December 31, 1938

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$ 275,063.47
Overdrafts	181.34
Banking House	33,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,650.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1.00
<b>RESERVE:</b>	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 50,800.00
Bonds and Warrants	152,432.50
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	304,495.03
Bills of Exchange	2,199.07
<b>CASH and EXCHANGE</b>	<b>321,069.41</b>
	<b>830,996.01</b>
	<b>\$1,148,391.82</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,645.66
Reserved for Income Tax and F. D. I. C.	924.28
Dividend No. 94	5,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>980,821.88</b>
	<b>\$1,148,391.82</b>

**WE CARRY NO STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL INTEREST-BEARING DEPOSITS**

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT  
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier

We invite attention to the above statement and on its merits solicit the deposits and financial patronage of the good people of our territory.

**OFFICERS**

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J. G. DOUGLASS, Vice-President  
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THE BANK OF GOOD SERVICE

**CONGRATULATIONS To Publisher D. M. WEST**

On your 16 years of service to the people of Bronte and Coke county.

And To

**The Bronte Weekly Enterprise**

On its 21 years of service in disseminating the news and advertising of a progressive and friendly community.

**MAY YOU BOTH CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE SUPPORT AND FRIENDSHIP OF A GROWING CLIENTELE FOR MANY, MANY YEARS TO COME!**

**Board of City Development**

"An organization promoting the best interests of Sweetwater and this section of West Texas".



**Building Materials AT RIGHT PRICES**

We want to state to the people of Coke county and adjoining counties that we are

**WELL STOCKED**

With lumber and all other building materials needed in building or making repairs of all kinds. And we assure you that

**OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT**

Our lumber is not from East Texas or Oklahoma, but from the famous pine forests of Louisiana.

**WE INVITE YOUR INQUIRIES**

Both as to the Quality of our lumber and other building materials and also our prices.

**OUR PRICES WILL SURPRISE YOU**

WE HANDLE FHA LOANS

**BROWN & SON**

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**Blackwell News**

MRS. CHAS. RAGSDALE

**Society Meets With Mrs. Frank Youree**

The Methodist Missionary Ladies met in the home of Mrs. Frank Youree Monday after-

noon. Those on the program were Mrs. J. W. Leach, Mrs. George Hartin, Mrs. P. G. Dabney and Mrs. R. E. Kirk. The pledges for the year were made. After the program a social hour was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments of apple pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to members: Mes-

**BUDDY DANIELS IN DRUG BUSINESS AT NORTON**

It was a genuine, but pleasant surprise to the writer while in Norton last week to meet and greet Buddy Daniels. Some weeks ago Mr. Daniels bought the Norton drug store from W. L. Hayley and took charge of same. His coming to Norton had escaped our attention.

Mr. Daniels is an experienced druggist. For sixteen years he had been employed in a drug store in Runnels county, making his home during the time both at Ballinger and Winters.

"Buddy," as everybody calls him is a pleasing and obliging gentleman. He stated to the writer that he likes Norton and the Norton people and thinks he has found the very place. Welcome, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniels to Norton, since they did not come to Bronte.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish sincerely to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy tendered us in our recent bereavement.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. S. B. Baker.

**PETE GENTRY IN GAS BUSINESS AT NORTON**

Another surprise that came to the editor last week while interviewing the business firms of Norton was to find Pete Gentry opening a gas service station business there.

Mr. Gentry will handle the Cosden products and was swinging his place into fine shape for his business. "Pete" has many friends who will wish him well in his business venture.

**POSTED**

This is to give notice that all my farm and ranch lands are legally posted. All hunting, fishing, wood hauling, or trespassing in anywise is forbidden in anywise is forbidden. Please stay out.

R. E. Hickman.

**Jas. H. Craig CHIROPRACTOR & MASSEUR**

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James W. W. Youngblood, G. A. Carlisle, J. W. Leach, Austin Jordan, Delos Alsop, P. G. Dabney, Melvin Oden, Clarence Harris, Roy Sanderson, Carl Whitaker, J. A. Oden, George Hartin, Charles Ragsdale, R. B. Kirk, Allen Sweet, J. T. Huckabee, Ben Richard and Mrs. James Rogers of Bronte guest and the hostess. The next meeting will be at Mrs. L. W. Sweet, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keating are visiting their sons, Earnest and Carl and family of Houston.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna a boy, January 12. Mrs. Hanna is still in the hospital at Roscoe. She is improved a little. The baby is doing fine.

Ralph Blain son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Blain has pneumonia. The last report he was improving.

Mrs. Carroll Hunt and Mrs. O. Ratliff of Robert Lee are visiting relatives at Blackwell this week.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. Bob Ratliff visited relatives in Robert Lee Saturday.

Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Weston Reynolds of Abilene, have been visiting their parents Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Parrott and Mrs. Parrott's mother, Mrs. Becham have returned from a trip to Corpus Christi.

**TEACHER MEETS HER FORMER PUPIL**

It was a happy incident that occurred at Winters Sunday afternoon at the funeral of Grandmother Baldwin. Religious services were held at the First Methodist church in Winters. Rev. C. H. Cole is pastor of the church and had charge of the religious services.

At the cemetery Rev. Cole and Mrs. D. M. West—the lady who "bosses" the editor—were introduced to each other. In the course of conversation it developed that Rev. Cole was a former pupil of the lady. She was his first teacher. Of course, the conversation was back in the "other years," and many amusing as well as happy incidents of "the school days" in question were rehearsed.

But, all the while, and since then, the editor has had a deep and abiding conviction—either the minister is a very, very young minister, to be holding the important place he does, or else the teacher is a very, very old woman. Of course, we raise

no questions, for we are aware that sometimes "silence is golden."

Another interesting and happy incident regarding Rev. and Mrs. Cole, it developed that Mrs. Cole and the editor are just as near akin as we can be, not to be akin. Mrs. Cole is the niece of a distant relative by marriage of the editor. She and he were born in the same county and in the same community. Indeed, her ancestors and those of the writer were dear friends back in the long past dead years.

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Everything for building or repairing Trailers.

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If you are planning to build, remodel or repair let us assist you with construction plans and details of securing an FHA loan.

We will cheerfully give estimates on any job regardless of cost.

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**STATEMENT THE WINTERS STATE BANK**

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS  
DECEMBER 31, 1938

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$136,306.15
Banking House	20,183.51
Furniture & Fixtures	6,549.81
Other Real Estate	1,200.00
First National Bank Building	1.00
Federal Reserve Stock	3,000.00
AVAILABLE CASH	
Bonds	\$265,666.45
C. C. C. Loans	245,745.98
Cash & Exchange	252,783.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$931,436.00</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital and Surplus	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,969.07
Dividends Unpaid	2,500.00
DEPOSITS	\$812,966.93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$931,436.00</b>

**Our Greatest Asset**

The greatest asset of this bank is not expressed in figures on its financial statement; it is the good will and confidence of its depositors and of all the people who reside in this section of the state.

Confidence has been built up by carefully safeguarding the funds of depositors and by rendering a dependable service. Fundamental policies, adopted when this institution was established in 1906, have proved their worth, and have remained unchanged through a period of more than thirty years.

The management of this institution desires above all else that it be known as a bank of undoubted strength and safety.

**THE WINTERS STATE BANK**

WINTERS, TEXAS

Member Federal Reserve System and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**OUR SALE IS GOING ON**

We have moved to 109-111 North Chadbourne Street. If you will come to see us it will be best for all of us—we will save you money.

**C. R. FOX And CO., FURNITURE**

SAN ANGELO TEXAS  
109-111 NORTH CHADBOURNE

**LISTEN, FARMERS**

I have a brand new feed grinder—and it does the work. It is equipped on a 4-wheel trailer and I can go anywhere on a moment's notice, if not engaged elsewhere.

**Ground Feed**

Pays BIG—Try it and be convinced.

My prices are 10 cents a hundred pounds on corn and headed maize; 12 1-2 cents a hundred on bundle stuff. I will take toll if you do not have the cash.

I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR GRINDING PHONE THROUGH-BRONTE EXCHANGE

**C. E. BRUTON**

BRONTE TEXAS



**BABY CHICKS**

**OUR NEW INCUBATORS...**

... are now in operation and we can furnish you Chicks from Blood-tested and very closely culled flocks in the near future. Book your order now and we will have your Chicks when you want them.

**CUSTOM HATCHING**

Pillsbury Balanced Feeds

DR. SALSBUARY'S POULTRY MEDICINES

**Winters Hatchery**

AND FEED STORE

JOE V. HINDS

D. J. KIRKHAM

WINTERS

PHONE 32

TEXAS

**RETURNS HOME**

S. E. Adams of Robert Lee was in town Tuesday, shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Adams has been away from Coke county for some ten months. Hence he was glad to be back again on his native

heath—"no place like grand old Coke," quoth Mr. Adams. Mr. Adams has been with the U. S. FCA down in the hill country for several months. But he concluded he would rather be at home drafting abstracts to Coke county soil. His friends were

**POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER**

Mrs. Carrie G. Williams was hostess, assisted by four other ladies, Mesdames C. L. Barron, T. C. Price, Clint Duncan, Miss Maxine Walton, to a post-nuptial shower to Mrs. Dwain Leonard, Tuesday afternoon in Mrs. Williams' home. The honoree was Miss Louise Chumley before her marriage December 22.

The Valentine scheme was carried out and the gifts were presented in a big heart. Miss Ruth Price poured tea, and Miss Walton presided at the register, and Miss Vanna Ruth Caperton assisted in serving. The guest list was said to be large—a list of which we could not get.

An appreciated letter from our long-time good friend H. H. Pearce of Cooper has been received by the editor. Mr. Pearce was here recently to attend the funeral of his aged mother, Grandmother Pearce who died at Winters. It had been many years since we saw our longtime friend and it was good to see that time had dealt kindly with him. Write us often, "Old Top."

glad to see Mr. Adams again. The Enterprise acknowledges a pleasant call.

**CLUB CONSTITUTION**  
(Continued from last week)

**ARTICLE VI**  
Duties of Officers

Section A. The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the club. He shall preside at all meetings and shall be chairman of the Board of Directors.

Section B. If for any reason, the President is unable to perform his duties the Vice President next in rank shall occupy his position and perform his duties the Vice President next in rank shall occupy his position and perform his duties, having the same authority as the President.

Section C. If for any reason the office of the President shall become vacant, the Vice Presidents shall succeed in office, according to their rank. Should a vacancy occur in the office of a Vice President, the Vice President of the next lower rank shall be advanced. In the event of a vacancy in any other office the Board of Directors shall appoint a member to fill the unexpired term.

Section D. The Secretary Treasurer shall keep a record of transactions of each meeting, shall keep a correct list of all members, showing their occupation. He shall send out notices of meetings, collect and receive all moneys due the club, keep a record of the attendance of all meetings and attend to the cor-

**TEXAS THEATRE**  
BRONTE, TEXAS

Friday - Sat. Jan. 20-21  
**BILL (Hopalong) BOYD**  
In  
**"BAR 20 JUSTICE"**  
With  
**Russell Hayden**  
Comedy - News

Tues. Only Jan. 24  
**Mickey Rooney Fred Stone**  
IN  
**JUDGE HARDY'S CHILDREN**  
(A Swell Family Picture)  
Plus Comedy

**ALAMO THEATRE**  
Robert Lee, Texas

Fri. - Sat. Jan. 20-21  
**"THE GUILTY TRAIL"**

Sun. 1:30 & Mon. Jan. 22-23  
**Alice Faye**  
**"YOU'RE A SWEETHEART"**  
(Don't Miss This)

Wed. Only, Jan. 25  
**"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"**

The Cheerful Cherub sings it's song  
So musical, consoling,  
We feel like we are doing wrong,  
Our crude way of unfolding;  
But yet our mission is to sing  
And every day sing more;  
Our inspiration is good things to eat  
You find at J. E. Davis Co. Store  
(Blackwell)  
Best Flour, 48 lbs. .....\$1.40

**PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION**  
**—MAKE US BOTH HAPPY.**



**OUR HATCHERIES**  
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All chicks sold are from culled and blood-tested flocks.

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**Hurrah for the Rain**  
**and 1939--Let' Go!**

We Are Wishing Everyone We Know Or Hope To Know A  
Happy And Prosperous New Year And We Do Mean You.

In....

**Appreciation**

We are indeed grateful for your most liberal patronage during 1938.

Your continued favors during the past year was only a repetition of your expressions of confidence in this institution from year to year during our entire 12 years in business.

Our satisfied patrons of yester-year have passed their confidence on to their children—now a big part of our patrons of today.

**To You**

... Young Men—Young Women—and you follow in the footsteps of your honored parents in patronizing this institution—we promise the same co-operation—the same liberal treatments—the same quality merchandise—the same uniformly low prices accorded your parents in former years.

**What More Could We Promise—What More Could You Ask?**

**For 1939**  
**Our Aims**  
**Our Ambitions**

With greatest enthusiasm we greet our host or patrons at the beginning of this New Year.

Our hopes are high—our plans are complete for making 1939 our biggest and best year since opening our store.

We wish for you—and yours continued—and increased happiness—as well as a greater measure of prosperity during the year.

We shall continue our hearty cooperation with you in your efforts for increased diversification—of which this section is so well adopted—this is especially desirable when we recall the partial crop failures—and low prices for your products of 1938.

Of course our greater efforts will be to successfully distribute quality merchandise—when wanted—and at lowest prices.

We view with much satisfaction our ever increasing sales for cash—indicating that more—and more people are learning that after all this is the best place to spend their money.

Carrying complete lines of practically every wanted thing needed by consumers in this section makes it convenient—profitable—and desirable for you to supply all your needs from this store—especially such facilities as we offer should appeal to young couples and others—with limited means—wishing to "start housekeeping"—and requiring partial extended payments in order to supply their full needs.

We extend our facilities to them—also—as usual—to those requiring implements.

**With Our Unmatchable Facilities We Can Help You in Many Ways.**

**COME AND LET'S TALK IT OVER**  
**—BRING US YOUR FINANCIAL**  
**PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH**  
**YOUR MERCHANDISING NEEDS.**

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A Complete Drugless Health Service  
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**Lessons on Thrift**

BRING HOME THE BACON

The man who always comes home with the bacon  
Knows what he's about, is seldom mistaken,  
He may not live in the greatest of style,  
But he gets what he needs that's really worth while.  
He always has money saved up in advance,  
Keeps his eye open, looks for the main chance.  
Some people may wonder how he gets along;  
It's saving his money, not doing things wrong.  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK now has his account;  
It runs into figures, is quite an amount.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, President