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Activities Of The Bronte Senior Class Of 1939

SENIOR PROPHECY

I gaze in the crystal of Osiris and divine the things that are to be.

Behold! 'Tis the year nineteen hundred forty-nine as shown in the crystal of Osiris. By the grace of Iris, who was, who is, and shall be. Yea, even so. The mighty Seniors are scattered, but by the grace of the great powers, they reveal their infinite wisdom. Lo! It shall come to pass that Robert Hugh Sims, a noble senior, manages a hamburger stand, and has won the title of "Champion Hog Caller of Texas."

Divorce Williams, a successful divorce lawyer, is endeavoring to extricate Sammy Stinebaugh and Glenn Simpson, moving picture actors, from the clutches of their wives?"

Lo! the crystal moves. Where am I? In Radio City—slowly the curtain is drawn, Rozella Hale, New York's favorite, is singing her own composition, "Are You Real?"

Soon a group of dancing girls appear on the stage. In the midst of the beautiful, graceful dancers I recognize Dorothy Truelock and Agnes Cryer.

Quickly the crystal shifts, the United States House of Representatives is in session. Louis Bridges is making a long-winded speech still hoping that after ten years of talking he may secure passage of a bill permitting truck drivers to carry unlimited loads.

A representative nearby calls for an aspirin and Earnest McAuley, page-boy, answers the call.

Behold! the seniors have not forgotten the home town. Francis Pruitt has taken a correspondence course in detective work. He is at the head of the Bronte Detective Force.

His greatest problem is trying to unravel the many mysteries connected with the life of Earl Frank Glenn, Bronte's handsome bachelor, loved by all the old maid school teachers.

Abram Caudle has at last been selected Fire Marshall of Bronte and wears a brass medal for distinguished service in saving the mayor's dog house from complete destruction by fleas.

Osiris would have me see the near great. Merle Ash is climbing in realm of literature. I listen, and a voice quotes her greatest production:—but a rival appears! Goldie Gray's leading production is rendered.

The field of literature must give place to other realms. A singer stands before the microphone, 'tis Sybil Heidel, touchingly she sings, "Where art thou my beloved?" then she turns to ask the director, "what would you give for a voice like mine?" He answered, "Chloroform."

The crystal turns. Can this be Major Bowes' program. Yes! Ivey Eubank and Annie Jeanne Gideon are presented in a special song and dance number. How well they think they are doing. But hark! What strange sounds! Alas! the gong!

A flash! A blinding light! Swift moving action! and voices. What is this I see—a picture? No, not that Please! Osiris! I pleaded. This is modern television. (Continued on page 2)

FORMER BRONTE LITTLE GIRL EL PASO GRADUATE

C. C. Holder writing from his

Return From An Interesting Trip To Galveston

Mrs. Mary Marie Wilson, teacher of the home ec. department of the Bronte schools, and four young ladies whom she chaperoned, from the home ec. class, returned, Saturday night from a trip that carried them not only to Galveston, but to many other interesting and historic places and scenes.

The party consisted of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Aurelia Newman of Romance, Arkansas, and Misses Alma Jane Cumbie, Lavera Williams, Gladys Beaty and Francis Marquez.

The primary purpose of the trip was for the four home ec. girls to compete in state contests that were held at Galveston three days of last week. Thus far no reports have been received as to the ratings of the Bronte girls, but Mrs. Wilson is highly pleased with the showings the local young ladies made in the contests in which they were entered.

Mrs. Newman, who is a cousin of the editor, went just to see "the great big ocean," and she says that she got "her money's worth" in the sights she saw.

SEVENTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT

The Seventh grade of the Bronte Grammar school presents their graduation program in the school auditorium Friday evening May 19, at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

The evenings entertainment on the theme of "Friendship", prepared and presented by the Seventh grade is in keeping with the present trend of education development through participation in socialized studies.

SCHOOL HISTORY CLASS VISITS HISTORIC OLD FORT

The Texas History Class of Bronte High School are today visiting the historic forts and cemetery known as "Old Fort Chadbourne."

Some time back a contest was held in the class between the boys and girls. The girls made the highest score so the boys agreed to entertain the class with a trip and a picnic lunch to be eaten on the historic grounds.

The trip will be sponsored by Mrs. Lucy Warner, the teacher, and Francis Pruitt, chairman of the boys.

Those making the trip are: Norman Alexander, Mr. Covey, Dorothy Truelock, Abe Caudle, Noah Pruitt, Merle Ash, Gladys Waldrop, Earnest McAuley, Vernon Glenn, Hugh Sims, Goldie Gray, Clementena Parker, Glenn Simpson, and Clairene Gilreath.

home at El Paso, remitting his subscription states to The Enterprise that their daughter, Miss Ida Esther, graduates from the El Paso High School, May 25, in a class of 201. Miss Ida Esther is the youngest member of her class. The many friends of this young lady will think of her as the "little Ida Esther," she used to be when she was here—but all will join with us in congratulations to her and her parents during these happy "graduation days"—days that never come to one but once in a lifetime.

Elmo McIver, who is with The Enterprise, visited his mother at Bradshaw, over the week end.

AN EARNEST APPEAL

Due to the fact that Mrs. West has been in the hospital I have some unexpected heavy expenses that must be met immediately. Therefore I make this earnest appeal to the subscribers to The Enterprise: Please, if you are in arrears, will you not at least pay one dollar on your subscription? A dollar to you means but little, while three or four hundred subscribers, like you, if you are in arrears, you see readily what it means to me. I have been glad to carry your subscription along, knowing that you would pay same.

But, now, good friends, we are in a financial strait, and if you will bring or send in your subscription at once, I will always cherish your kindly thoughtfulness. Dear readers, this means every one of you who are in arrears. I am pressed financially and if you will do as has Ben Brooks of Tennyson, and some others, the past few days, who knowing of my hospital expenses, have come voluntarily and adjusted their subscription accounts. If each of you, dear friends will do this, it will relieve my mind of all anxiety about meeting the financial obligations incurred that I did not expect.

I thank each one of you, in advance, who heeds this appeal as a friend and adjusts your subscription at once. Thanks, D. M. West

Two Fires Do But Little Bit Of Damage

Monday morning for a little while it looked like there might be a fire that would do large damage.

D. M. Ott drove his truck in the alley to the rear of the Texas theatre. In crossing over the butane gas pipe line leading to the picture show the truck broke through a plank that was across the butane gas line, and broke the gas pipe. The gas began escaping. A trash fire that had been kindled was near. Soon as the gas began to escape the fire ignited the gas. The truck sunk so deep in the ditch it could not pull itself out. The fire from the burning gas did considerable damage to the truck before the fire could be subdued.

Shortly thereafter flames broke out in the Texas theatre and again the Bronte boys showed their supremacy over the flames. There was but little damage resulting from this fire. The damage was chiefly from water. The Wojtek brothers, owners of the Texas theater, had no insurance.

TWO CARS MUTTON TO CHICAGO

Floyd Modgling and W. A. Hickman shipped two car loads of fine fat mutton to the Chicago market Tuesday night. It was some of the best stuff ever shipped out of Coke county and the boys are expecting top prices.

Dee Thurmond McCleskey, who is enlisted in the military service at Fort Sam Houston, is recovering rapidly from an appendix operation, which he recently underwent in the hospital there. The many friends of Dee Thurmond will be glad to know of his rapid recovery.

Mother's Day Services At Methodist Church

There will be two Mother's Day services at the Methodist church Sunday. Not only will the morning service be in honor of the mothers of the community, but the pastor will address his sermon principally to these mothers.

At the evening hour, 8 o'clock, a Mother's Day play will be given in which several women of the church take part.

It is a pleasure to us to devote both of these services to the honoring of mothers and motherhood, and we extend a warm invitation to the people of the community to join us in these services. We especially invite the Baptist people since they will not have preaching services Sunday.

Church school will meet at 10 o'clock and the Young People's meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Will you join us in paying tribute to your mother on this day by attending church? It will please her for you to do so.

C. Reginald Hardy, Pastor

"1939 AAA BENEFIT PAYMENTS"

Farmers of Coke County are in a position to earn approximately \$126,000 in AAA benefit payments by participating to the fullest possible extent in the 1939 farm program.

About 89,000.00 of this amount is offered in "conservation accomplished through adjustment of soil-depleting acreage, and for carrying out approved soil-building practices such as terracing, strip cropping, seeding legumes, establishing pastures and planting green cover crops.

The other \$37,000.00 of the estimated total for the county is the maximum amount that can be derived through "parity" or "price adjustment" payments on cotton and wheat. The parity payment is so-named because it is designed, as near as possible with the funds available, to make up the difference between the market price and the parity price of the given crop.

These two sets of payments are calculated according to two slightly different sets of rules.

A. W. Jewell, Secretary of the Coke County Agricultural Conservation Committee, makes the following explanation of how these payments are made.

Conservation Payments

The conservation payment is 2 cents a pound on cotton, 17 cents a bushel on wheat and .68c an acre, adjusted up or down according to the farm's 1939 cotton yield and productivity index, on general crops.

The rates on cotton and wheat apply to the normal yield of the farm's cotton or wheat allotment, however the case may be. It is figured by multiplying the payment rate, times the normal yield established for the farm, times the acreage allotment.

For example, if a farmer has a 1939 cotton allotment of 20 acres and the normal yield established for the farm is 100 bales per acre (Continued on last page)

Last week there were three Bronte ladies in the hospital at San Angelo. They were Mrs. R. E. Cumbie, Mrs. A. J. Rawlings and Mrs. D. M. West. Mrs. Rawlings underwent major surgery from which she is beginning to recover most satisfactorily. Mrs. Cumbie and Mrs. West both have returned home and are doing well as could be expected. Both are suffering from weakened nervous condition.

Junior-Senior Banquet Most Happy Occasion

The traditional banquet tendered always by the juniors to the seniors of the Bronte High school, was held in the school assembly hall Thursday evening. And in its features and appointments it eclipsed any like occasion, perhaps, ever held.

The menu and decorations were nautical and were unique in every feature.

Menu

The menu was as follows: Fish Bait—Gingerale cocktail. Sailor's Delight—Chicken a la King in Timble Casts. Seaweed Snickers—Bread, Pear Salad, cheese crackers. A La Sea Foam—Ice Cream. Troubled Waters—Ice Tea. Breakers—Candies. Mints.

Program

Following is the program which was full of interest throughout:

Passports—At Dock 1 (Gym) Reservations Secured—Dock 2 (Gym).

Song—"Sailing, Sailing".

Invocation—Rev. Eldridge.

Welcome Address—Captain Edward Williams.

Response—Captain Eubanks.

Toast to Seniors—Sailor McMullan.

Toast to Juniors—Edward Cumbie.

Toast to Senior Sponsor—Rozella Hale.

Toast to Faculty—Clairene Gilreath.

Piano Solo—Sailorette, Betty Jo Glenn.

Type of Boats—Deckmate Curry Gilmore.

Song—"Row, Row, Row, Your Boat"

Cargo on My Dream Boat—Clementena Parker.

Base Solo—Captain Bill Baner S. O. S.—Francis Pruitt.

A word to the Seniors—Admiral Covey.

Farewell Address—Hortense Pruitt.

Song—"Goodbye Juniors"—Seniors.

C. D. Q.—Operator Francis Pruitt.

Decorations

As the guests and classmates entered they registered at the passport booth. The seniors were given their passports which consisted of "Juniors' Wish for Seniors." As they entered, the Bronte Hi band played "Anchors Away."

The assembly hall had a large ship as the back ground for the head table. The tables were placed as the deck of a ship, with life savers bearing "Seniors and Juniors."

Place cards were small ships, with the names on the sails. The ship carried blue and white mints.

Corsages were made of the seniors' flowers and placed at each place on tags of the program with the ship's motif.

The tables were beautifully decorated with shells, blue larkspur. The ships were lighted with blue and white candles.

The banquet was served by candle light. There were 93 served at the banquet.

Mrs. Mary Marie Wilson, director of the Home Ec. department of the school, sponsored the banquet, and the unique and beautiful arrangements in every feature won for her the praises of both seniors and juniors and the large number of guests who were in attendance.

Miss Grace Bryant of Waxahachie was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Marie Wilson.

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SAVING BONDS
SALES AGGREGATE
LARGE AMOUNT

Mrs. Jack Steuart, postmaster at Blackwell, sends the following below for publication, which shows large sales of saving bonds:

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced today that the total sales of Saving Bonds through March 31, 1939, aggregated in maturity value, more than \$2,437,108,850, and that purchases have been made by approximately 1,564,608 investors. The total represents average purchases of \$1,957,525 for each business day since March 1, 1939, when these bonds were first placed on sale. Deducting

bonds redeemed, the maturity value of Saving Bonds outstanding on March 31, 1939 was approximately \$2,206,008,900.

The total maturity value of purchases for the calendar year 1938 was \$707,291,650, an average purchase for each business day of last year of \$2,334,300.

The attached tabulations show for the year 1938 the cash purchases in the forty cities, towns and villages which led the nation in purchases for last year in their respective post office classifications.

There is also shown for the year the first, second third and fourth class offices in each state which led in the total cash amount of bonds purchased.

Direct-by-mail and post office purchases from Chicago, Illinois give that city the lead for the Nation and for the first class post offices. Chicago's cash purchases for the period were \$33,813,900.

Calumet, Michigan, leads the second class post offices, with a cash purchase of \$219,918.75. Horse Cave, Kentucky, leads all third class post offices, having a cash purchase of \$65,868.75.

The fourth class post offices are led once again by Plemons, Texas. This town led its class in

E. E. Stagner
Builds Home For
His Laundry

E. E. Stagner, owner of the Help-U-Self Laundry, has purchased lots and has begun the erection of a business home for his laundry. Mr. Stagner has secured the lots on the south side of Main street, across the street from the Enterprise building block.

As we understand Mr. Stagner is building a frame wooden building with concrete floor and is erecting it so that later he can add to it and also erect him a home in connection should he choose. Let the good work go on.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES
(Continued from page 1)

Just a backyard setting of two suburban homes—the women busy—one hanging out clothes on the line, the other is making a small garden plot. They speak—I recognize Clarene Gilreath and Cloreta Bruton, but at that moment shrieks and swift action interrupt the convention—is it Mickey Rooney and Jane Withers from Hollywood—oh! It's the precious children of Clarene and Cloreta engaged in a life and death struggle. A car approaches—a dignified Social Service worker—why it is Gladys Waldrop—she attempts to reason with the words—"Remember Gladys, when the children were small you taught them just how to fight and throw."

Edward Cumbie is out on a desert island recovering from a nervous break-down as a result of having gone through three

1937 with a cash purchase of \$58,500, and this year it tops its class with the extraordinary amount of \$99,637.50.

Approximately 22,000 post offices throughout the country sell United States Saving Bonds. Regional reports as to annual purchases at each of these offices and mail order purchases originating in their respective territories are being forwarded to the postmasters concerned.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 32,965 miles of Reshaping Base and Double Asphalt Surface Treatment from 11.5 Mi. N. of San Angelo to 1.7 Mi. N. of the Tom Green-Coke County Line and from the Nolan County Line to Bronte and from Bronte to Tom Green County Line on Highway No. 208 and 70, covered by Controls 454-2&1-3&3 and 264-4&5-6&5, in Tom Green and Coke County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., May 23, 1939, and then publicly opened and read. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Title of "Laborer"	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on eight (8) hour working day)
Shovel Operator	\$ 8.00
Crane Operator	8.00
Powder Man	8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Crusher Operator	4.00
Roller Operator	4.00
Distributor Operator Or Driver	4.00
Tractor Operator	4.00
Blade Operator	4.00
Broom Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons)	4.00
Air Hammer Operator	4.00
Blacksmith	4.00
Fireman (Asphalt Plant)	4.00
Compressor Operator	4.00
Pump Operator	4.00
Spreader Box Operator	4.00
Oiler	4.00
Weighter	4.00
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons and less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Cook	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standard Act of 1938," approved June 25, 1938, (Public No. 718,) 75th Congress shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act. Plans and specifications available at the office of Earl Beavers, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin, Usual rights reserved.

law suits. One breach of promise suit, one alienation of affections and one divorce suit as a result his pocket book and spirits are deflated. Though Edward knows a lot about the personality of cows he knows nothing of the personality of ladies.

I look again and see Noah Pruitt and his wife walking down the streets of New York. Noah is a big stock broker in New York.

I look again. I see Hortense Pruitt out in San Francisco—she's the executive of a big firm and look who her janitor is, Jack

Chisholm.

And last—there's Clementina Parker, an old maid school teacher in Bronte and trying to write books of advice to the love lorn. Why? She as usual was late—late to her own wedding—and didn't get married.

It is finished. Osiris has spoken. Farewell.

CLASS WILL

Merle Ash wills her notes on love to Robert Brunson and her intelligence to James Holland. (Continued from page 5)

Mothers Day
SPECIALS

PEPPERED HAMS Half or whole Lb. 19c

Sugar 100 lb cloth bag \$4.40 **Flour** Best 24 lb. 69c

Just received big shipment of new **STRAW HATS** work and dress straws 15c to \$1.49 ladies, men, children

OXYDOL 15c

PG The white soap for whiter washes **P-G SOAP** 29c 10 Giant Bars

Lean Tender **Pork Steak** Lb. 19c

Sugar Cured piece **Bacon** Lb. 19c

Pure Hog **Lard** bring your bucket. lb. 8c

Pen Fed Beef **Steak** seven cut Lb. 17c

Pure Pork **Sausage** 2 lb 25c

Bologna Lb. 10c

Gulf Spray qt. 39c

Jell-o 3 pkgs. 10c

Corn Flakes 3 for 25c

All Bunches **Vegetables** 3 for 10c

Fresh Green **Cucumbers** Lb. 3c

Apples doz. 15c

Oranges Doz. 15c

Bananas each 1c

New Potatoes lb 4c

Salmon Pink 2 for 25c

SUMMER Drink 2 for 15c

OATS For baby chickens. lb. 3c

CHICKEN STARTER Red Anchor \$2.89

EGG MASH Red Anchor \$2.49

Stove Wicks ea. 19c

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Home Motor Co.

New Advertiser In This Issue of The Enterprise

The Enterprise appreciates both its subscription and advertising clientele—one is just as essential to the success of our business as a newspaper as the other—hence, we desire always to please both our subscribers

and advertisers. Therefore, when we gain either a new subscriber or advertising patron, we appreciate that fact. Our advertising columns carry a new advertiser in this issue. Reference is made to Levines of San Angelo. This large department store opened its doors to the public in San Angelo some weeks ago. From the first they have enjoyed a good business. They are a large establishment and carry a mammoth stock of

well selected merchandise. Their store is elegance itself and every member of the sales force from the manager to the janitor is a person of pleasing mien and will make you to feel so "at home." when you visit them, you will be glad you visited them and will want to go again. The Enterprise welcomes Levines into our columns and express the hope that they may appear often, in their invitations to our readers to visit them. Readers, meet Levines.

school. They are closing their second year, both of which have been most satisfactory to the patrons of the school—so much so that Prof. and Mrs. Douglas have been elected for another year. Congratulations, to both Prof. and Mrs. Douglas as well, as to the school and all its patrons. Please pay your subscription if due. Thanks.

Equine Encephalomyelitis Or Sleeping Sickness In Horses

(Continued from last week) returns may increase this figure, but the evidence is definite (Continued on page 4)

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MAY 12-13

Fancy Dress	Every Sack	GUARANTEED
FLOUR	12-lb sack 39c	24-lb sk. 69c
		48-lb sack \$1.29
COFFEE	Red & White, Lb. 27c	2 Lb. 53c
	Comes in Drip or Regular Grind	
ASPARAGUS	1-lb. bunch	8c
ORANGES	Calif. Red Ball	doz. 12c
Lettuce	Calif. Iceberg, 2 lg. heads	.9c
CUCUMBERS	Nice and crisp	Lb. 4c
BOLOGNA	Sliced or Piece	Lb. 9c
BIRD-BRAND		
SHORTENING	4 lb. crtn. 35c	8-lb. 69c
PURE CANE		
SUGAR	No limit, 10 lb. Kraft bag	47c

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Curtis Smith Puts On Big Tire Sale

Business is going to "pick up" with Curtis Smith, over at the Texaco Service Station—that is, Curtis is going to make it "pick up." Mr. Smith, cooperated with by the tire company he represents, is inaugurating a big tire sale. Mr. Smith handles the well known Firestone tire—enough is said as to the quality of the tire Mr. Smith sells. Just to put "pep" in tire sales, here just at the beginning of the travel season, Mr. Smith has put on a two week's sale of tires, and that he is making some interesting prices, one only has to read the ad of Mr. Smith elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise.

Oak Creek School Closes Today

Oak Creek school and community are enjoying a picnic and ing feature of the 1938-1939 ses- ball game today. It is the clos- sion of the Oak Creek school. The closing literary program of the school was held last night. Prof. and Mrs. Dale Douglas are the popular teachers of the



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BLACKWELL NEWS

MRS. CHARLES RAGSDALE

Attend Zone Meeting At Sweetwater

Mrs. P. G. Dabney, Mrs. I. T. Huckabee, Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale, Mrs. T. A. Carlisle, Mrs. Austin Jordan and Mrs. Emmett Bryan attended a Methodist Missionary Zone Meeting at Sweetwater last Wednesday.

Entertains Sunday School Class

Mrs. W. C. Shamblin entertained her Sunday School class of young married people with a party at her house Friday night. Delicious ice cream and cake was served to 30 guests.

Methodist Ladies Meet With Mrs. Leach

The Methodist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Leach Monday afternoon.

A study of India was given by Mrs. P. G. Dabney, Mrs. J. W. Leach and Mrs. I. T. Huckabee. Delicious fruit Jello topped with whipped cream, cake and an iced drink were served to Mesdames T. A. Carlisle, Austin Jordan, Carl Whitaker, George Hartin, W. W. Youngblood, Luther Ault, Charles Ragsdale, I. T. Huckabee, P. G. Dabney, Frank Youree, Delos Alsop and the hostess.

New P. T. A. Officers

The new P. T. A. officers for next year are Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale, president; Mrs. Kay Cor-

ley, vice-president, Mrs. Frank Youree Secretary and treasurer.

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Night

Sunday night will be Senior Baccalaureate Sermon at the School house. Thursday night May 18, will be the 7th grade exercise. Friday night will be the Senior class Commencement.

Boy Scouts Go To Big Spring

The Blackwell Boy Scout troop 48 attended a Scout meeting at Big Spring last Friday and Saturday. They won first place in their district. Mr. Emmett Bryan is the Scout Master.

Mary Frances Russell returned from Abilene where she has been attending McMurray College.

Mrs. F. O. Tefertiller died in the home of her daughter Mrs. Mary McCool Saturday night. The interment was in the Divide cemetery Sunday afternoon.

She felt the breath of heaven As he whispered in her ear The words she oft had longed for.

Was afraid she would not hear And she answered "Yes, my darling,

I am yours forever more." Their honey-moon keeps lastin, They trade at J. E. Davis & Co. Store. (Blackwell)

Second hand Wool Bags 27½ cents each. Strings ½ cent each.

CARD OF THANKS

We want in this way to express our deepest appreciation to each and all of our dear friends and the good people generally in Bronte and other places for their kindly interest in us and for the valuable and appreciated aid given and tendered us, in the recent illness of Mr. McDonald. Particularly, do we express our deepest thanks to the men of Bronte, Blackwell Ballinger, Robert Lee and other places who offered to supply the blood for a blood transfusion. Dear friends, we can never forget your kindnesses and we hope

MOTHER, SON, DAUGHTER

Why not make Mother's Day more lasting by giving your photograph?

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SWEETWATER

TEXAS

that when such hours shall come to you, there will be those near you thoughtful as you were of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald.

Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the Baptist church, will be at Flomot Sunday where he will deliver the sermon before the graduating class of the Flomot school. Rev. Eldridge looks with pleasure upon the opportunity to return to his former home where he was pastor of the Baptist church and mingle with the

young folks and others there again.

ENCEPHALOMYELITIS

(Continued from page 3) that the incidence of the disease will be considerably less than last year. During this year's outbreak the causative virus recovered for the first time from the States of Florida, Massachusetts, Illinois, and Ohio. The data obtained thus far clearly indicate that notwithstanding the greater extent of territory in-

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