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"Bill" McDonald Minute Man Speaker for San Angelo Bar

The Tom Green County Bar Association is sponsoring the war bond campaign. Their plan of stimulating the sale of bonds is to call in speakers from the bar of that county and surrounding counties, and have them to make a one minute address over the radio in encouraging the people to buy bonds. They commandeered W. C. ("Bill") McDonald of Robert Lee, county attorney of Coke county, and candidate for district attorney of this, the 51st judicial district, as their "minute man" for Saturday night.

Mr. McDonald accepted the invitation, and in keeping with his attitude relative to the war, even before this country was forced by Jap perfidy to enter the conflict, he spoke in no uncertain terms as follows:

"We are in the midst of the greatest struggle in all history. We must win this war, for if we do not, then liberty and democratic government will be effaced from the earth, and we and all liberty loving people will become slaves of war lords.

Bert Fletcher, Maverick Citizen, Dies, Early Saturday

After a lingering illness of several months, Bert Fletcher died at the family home, near Maverick, Saturday morning, April 25, 1942, at nine o'clock.

Interment was Sunday afternoon, following religious services at the Maverick Community Hall, conducted by Rev. John Merritt of Norton.

Deceased was sixty years old. He came from Mills county to Runnels county in 1908 and settled at Maverick where he was successful as a farmer and in growing fruit. For some years he had interested himself in the

"So, go to the utmost of your ability in purchasing of defense bonds and stamps, make the greatest sacrifice of your lives in order that we may preserve our liberty as well as the liberty of all people who love freedom throughout the world.

"Ours is a most precious heritage, won with blood and steel, and it is our duty as American citizens to lend our government every cent possible in order that this war will be won."

BREAKS HIS NOSE AT SCHOOL FOOTBALL PRACTICE, WEDNESDAY

Dwaine Wrinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wrinkle, happened to a serious and painful accident at school, Wednesday, while at football practice. He broke his nose. His father carried him to San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon, and he was given the best of medical attention.

development of oil in this part of the country. One well with good oil showing was sunk on Mr. Fletcher's place some years ago. Matters were pending at his death for the sinking of another well on his farm. Mr. Fletcher was a believer in West Texas and of untold possibilities of fruit and vegetables and other truck farming—therefore, he was an enthusiastic believer in and worked for the UCCA which had for its purpose the irrigating of the valleys of the Colorado river. He was always outspoken for the things in which he believed.

Survivors are the widow; two sons, Ballis, San Antonio; and Kenneth of Maverick; a brother, George Fletcher, Mullin; three sisters, Mrs. R. D. Martin, Borger; Mrs. Tom Crockett, Norton, and Mrs. M. E. Casey, Wolfforth. Five grandchildren also survive.

Judge A. S. Mauzey To Address Class At Blackwell

The graduation class of the Blackwell High school will have its commencement exercises, Friday evening, May 8, in the school auditorium.

Judge A. S. Mauzey, judge of the 32nd judicial district, of Sweetwater, will deliver the address before the class.

The salutatorian is Miss Nellie Frances Raney. The valedictorian is Mrs. Ona Faye Watts Cate.

Prof. Leroy Stone is superintendent of the school, which place he has held for several years, bringing the Blackwell school to rank among the best of its class in all the country.

THIS ISSUE

This issue, dedicated to the soldier boys of the Bronte country, and their families, is the result of a suggestion coming from one of the publicity departments of the military.

We thank those who took greetings to the soldier boys, paying for same, thus aiding us

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Local Officer Gives Praise to the Bronte Boys

George Wrinkle, constable of the Bronte precinct, has the right view about boys—he believes in encouraging and aiding boys, rather than to let them go, forgotten and neglected, until they have to be controlled by the rigid hand of the law.

Mr. Wrinkle believes that the Boy Scout work in Bronte is well worth while and says that one will have to go a long listance to find a town full of boys who will equal the Bronte boys, much less surpass them.

Mr. Wrinkle has had occasion recently to call on some of the boys to aid him with reference to a suspicious character in town. He says that the boys did the job thoroughly. He addressed the letter below to The Enterprise with reference to the boys of Bronte. And the boys are worthy of all that Mr. Wrinkle says about them, which, of course, should be, and is, a matter of pride, we are sure, to their parents, and most gratifying to their friends. The letter follows:

The Bronte Enterprise: If anyone needs any assistance about anything that is worthy, or worth while, one will make no mistake in calling on the Bronte boys. And I am speaking from experience. If there is a stranger in town, or one who may be a suspicious character, and you want to locate him, or find out about him, just call on the local boys—and I mean to say that they will get the job done.

The boys in and around Bronte are on the alert and will assist anyone every time one needs them. We appreciate the boys of Bronte and we will do anything for them that we can. In this way I want to thank the boys who aided me the other lay with reference to locating and finding out about a suspicious character who had come into town. Thank you, boys.

Sincerely,
George Wrinkle.

Some of Bronteland's Heroes in The World Conflict



Lee E. Vinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson, Tennyson... At present he is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.



Pvt. Roland D. Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Byrd of the Union community, Bronte Rt. 1.; 23 years old; now in Florida.



W. T. Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson of the Brookshier community, Bronte, Rt. 2.; volunteered, National Guard 1940; now is in Nevada.



Elmo Kirchman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirchman of Bronte. He is now in Missouri.



Dan Scott, son of Mrs. Maggie Scott, Bronte. Dan went first to Camp Berkeley, Abilene, but is now in San Antonio.



Elmo McIver of Shep—entered service July 1, 1940, as a volunteer. He was a printer in the employ of The Enterprise at the time. He is now at Houston.



James E. Vinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson of Tennyson. He is now in Washington state.



Lesley L. Kirchman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kirchman, Bronte. He is in Brooklyn.



Arthur Glegghorn of the Brookshier community, Bronte, Rt. 2. At present he is at Camp Bowie.

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A New Insurance Plan

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MAN KILLED BY TRAIN TUESDAY

Harold Robinson of Pleasanton was accidentally killed Tuesday of last week, in a train accident. He was a railroad brakeman, running out of Pleasanton. Another train backed into Mr. Robinson's train, and he was killed. Mrs. Robinson will be remembered as Miss Ora Bell, daughter of G. C. Bell, whose home is four miles east of Bronte—she is also a sister of Mrs. Hiram Brock. Mrs. Brock was in Pleasanton at the time the accident occurred, visiting her sister. Mrs. Brock advised Mr. Brock at once and he went immediately, to attend the funeral, which was at Crystal City. Mr. and Mrs. Brock returned home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cloreta Bruton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton, departed, via train from Sweetwater, Thursday night for Paso Robles, California. Miss Bruton plans to remain there permanently provided her plans work out and she is successful in getting employment. Anyhow, Miss Cloreta is one of Bronte's finest girls, and her many friends will wish for her success and happiness wherever she may cast her lot.

Send a copy of this issue of The Enterprise to a friend elsewhere—we have a few extra copies.

BRONTE-ABILENE BUS LINE MEANS MUCH TO BRONTE

Naturally The Enterprise is interested in everything that aids Bronte—for, the town needs all the aid it can get legitimately from any source. But, especially are we at this time interested in Bronte's new bus line, the Abilene-View Bus, Inc. As all know this bus line runs from Abilene through Bronte, Robert Lee and to San Angelo. It is a bus line the town and county had been wanting for a long time—now, lets help it to get started by giving it all the patronage possible. It means much to Bronte and to all this section, for it gives us an outlet to the north and east that we have wanted for a long time. So, folks, lets get behind it and give it the patronage it deserves. It gives us direct connection with Abilene, which means much to both places.

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Abilene, Texas



Some people learn how to relax. Others never learn how to do anything else.
A commentator wonders what grandfather would have made of the word "unzip"—just about as much as his grandson can make of the word "giddap."

It is said that the average person of today isn't quite as average as he used to be—but isn't that progress?

Says one: "The principal reason things are in the fix they're in is because the Siren of Hope drowns out the Voice of Experience."—and that holds from the individual of experience to world-wide.

Einstein is the only person who understands the universe, and even he doesn't know what to do about it.

A dancing master who has introduced a new dance in which one step is taken forward and three backward, wants suggestions for naming it. One writer suggests that the master name his dance "Civilization." Could any of our readers suggest a more appropriate name

Winters Firm Gets Agency for The International

'Rah' for Kendrick Motor Co.!' 'Rah' for C. R. Kendrick, the owner!

'Rah' for Winters and Runnels county!

'Rah' for Bronte and Coke county and all this part of West Texas!!!
And all the "rahing" is due to the fact that the Kendrick Motor Company has just "knocked a juicy plum" for itself and all this part of West Texas, in securing the agency for the International Harvester Company's line of farm machinery. And that means much for Winters and Runnels county, and all of Coke county as well. Therefore, everybody concerned has a "rah" coming.

The line includes the Farmall tractor, which is one of the most universally used tractors of all this section, of any tractor now on the market. It also includes all other farm machinery made by the International people.

Six years ago Mr. Kendrick bought the Ford agency for cars in Winters. Gradually Mr. Kendrick has buided a business that is something concerning which anyone could justly feel proud. There being a big need and demand for International service more convenient for the farmers all over this section, Mr. Kendrick set about to solve the problem, which he has done, as set out above. His Company will give a complete service to Farmalls and all other tractors that may need service. He is installing a complete line of Farmall parts and will carry all these in stock regularly.

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Congratulations to you, Mr. Kendrick, and to all the farmers within the area of your service territory.

Bronte's Oldsters Who Register In the Draft, 179

Outwardly, Monday, April 27, was an uneventful day for this quiet, little town and its surrounding communities—but, within, there was a tornado of feeling, surging in the hearts of men, and their women relatives, and the people generally.

For, it was such a day as, those living, had never witnessed before, and, perhaps, the entire nation never had witnessed such a day—that of all the men reaching up almost to extreme old age being called by their to register for military service, to aid their country in saving Western civilization and the traditions of American liberty and freedom, more dear to the heart of every real American, than gold or power, or life itself.

M. A. Butner was chairman of the registration board. The place of registration was in the building adjoining the Bridges Hardware Co. The office was opened promptly at 7 in the morning and remained open until 9 p. m.

Those who were to register were those who reside in the Bronte commissioners precinct, which includes Bronte, Fort Chadbourne and Hayrick. Those to register were those from 45 to 65 years old. It is believed that the registration was one hundred percent. One colored man who was ill, notified the board and they went to his bedside and registered him.

The total number to register was 176.

A physician has said that "if a person drinks more than a quart of whiskey a day, he is apt to suffer from beri-beri." A writer adds, "Yes, and he will also suffer from the willie-willies."

A writer says: "Men put off things they ought to do and women put off things they ought to wear." Ugh! o-o-o-h what boldness! What daring!

A commentator asks: Is it better to stay up half the night waiting for the boy friend to go home, or to marry him and stay half the night waiting for him to come to it? Personally, we are going to leave it up to our young lady readers to answer the question.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Olsen of Robert Lee were guests early in the week of Mrs. U. F. Taylor.

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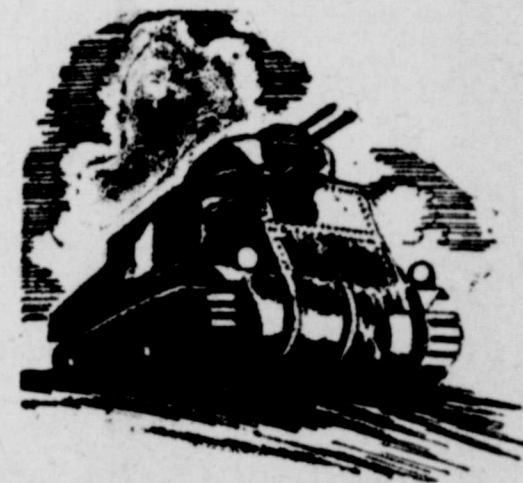


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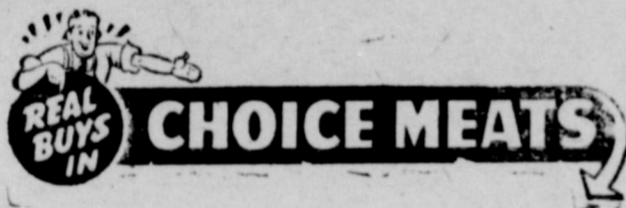
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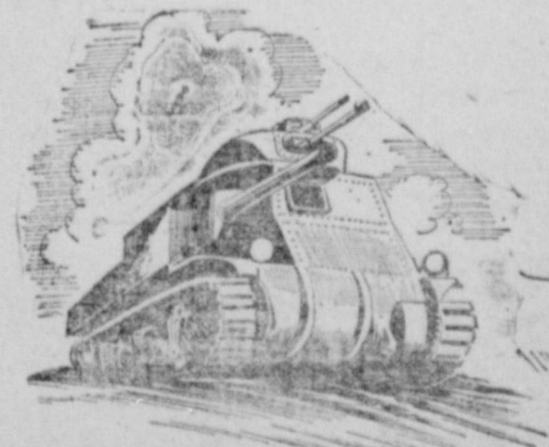
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**Announcements
Political**

In this column The Enterprise is authorized to announce for election to office those whose names appear herein, for the respective offices sought, subject to the 1942 Democratic primary:

For Congressman, 21st Dist.

O. C. FISHER

For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District:

W. C. ("BILL") McDONALD
RALPH LOGAN

For County Judge:
McNEIL WYLIE
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
WILLIS SMITH
(Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector Assessor:
FRANK PERCIFULL
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer
MRS. B. M. GRAMLING
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2
S. A. KIKER

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
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APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK (To be filled in by the applicant only)

IMPORTANT—A separate application must be made by (or, where the Regulations permit, on behalf of) every person to whom a War Ration Book is to be issued. The application must be made for each and every member of a Family Unit (see Instructions to Registrar) must be made by one, and only one, adult member of such Family Unit.

Local Board No. _____ County _____ State _____

Application made at _____ NAME OF SCHOOL, BUILDING, OR OTHER ADDRESS

Date _____, 194____ Book One No. _____

1. NAME, ADDRESS, AND DESCRIPTION of person to whom the book is to be issued:

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COUNTY _____ STATE _____

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2. (a) If the person named above IS a member of a Family Unit, state the following:

(1) Number of persons in Family Unit, including the person named above _____

(2) The person named above is my—

SELF, FATHER, MOTHER, HUSBAND, WIFE, SON, DAUGHTER, EXCEPTION _____

(3) Total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the Family Unit or its members: _____ lbs.

(4) If the person named above IS NOT a member of a Family Unit, state the total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the person named above: _____ lbs.

3. Number of War Ration Stamps to be removed from War Ration Book One (upon the basis of information stated above): _____ IF NONE WRITE NONE

OPA Form No. R-301 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-20650-1 (Continue on reverse side.)

I hereby make application to the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, for the issuance to the person whose name, address, and description are set forth above, of War Ration Book One and all War Ration Books hereafter issued for which the person named above becomes eligible under Rationing Regulations. I hereby certify that I have authority to make this application on behalf of the person named above, that no other application for a War Ration Book has been made by or on behalf of such person, and that the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of ten years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

I hereby certify that I have witnessed Applicant's signature and that War Ration Book One, bearing the above number, has been delivered to the Applicant with the above-stated number of stamps removed.

SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR _____

(This space reserved for later entries by Local Board or Applicant)

The undersigned hereby certifies to the Office of Price Administration that he received the following War Ration Books on the dates indicated below or on the back hereof, and that with each receipt he reaffirms the truth of the statements in the foregoing application.

Date _____ Book No. _____ Serial No. _____ Signature of Applicant _____

Here is a facsimile of the application for War Ration Book No. 1 which will be filled out for every person in Bronte and Coke County during the National Registration period, May 4, 5, 6 and 7. Registration of individuals and members of families will be by school teachers and their helpers in the elementary schools. All members of family units may be registered by any one member over 18 years old. Individuals who are

not members of a family unit must register in person. One of the applications must be filled out for each member of the family and each individual, and each will be issued a War Ration Book. Applicants for books are urged by the Office of Price Administration to study carefully the application above, and have the correct answers when they register. If the questions are answered

promptly OPA estimates it will only take four minutes to fill out each form. Applicants should come prepared with a list of the members of their families, giving the exact name of each; an exact description of each member of the Family Unit, giving the height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age and sex of each one. The person who registers for the Family Unit must state his or her exact relationship to each

member of it. It is necessary to know to the pound just how much sugar is in the possession of the household. The amount of sugar will be divided by the number of people in the Family Units and stamps will be torn out of the registrar for all sugar in excess of two pounds per person. If more than four stamps have been removed issuance of the book will be withheld until later.

Clarence Lovell of Gatesville was in Bronte over the week end. He went to Abilene Sunday and spent the day with his brother, who is stationed at Camp Barkeley.

Mrs. Fred Hageman who has been confined to her bed with illness for several weeks, is reported as but little improved.

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LV. 7:55 A. M.	LV. 3:55 P. M.	BRONTE	LV. 10:20 A. M.	LV. 6:35 P. M.
LV. 7:25 A. M.	LV. 3:25 P. M.	HAPPY VALLEY	LV. 10:50 A. M.	LV. 7:05 P. M.
LV. 6:50 A. M.	LV. 2:50 P. M.	VIEW	LV. 11:25 A. M.	LV. 7:40 P. M.
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ROBERT W. McKISSICK, Vice-President & Council
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MERLE GRUVER, Vice-President & General Manager



Boys of Bronteland!!

We are for you 100 per cent. And we are for every war movement which will make your valiant efforts a success. May you soon return home to us, crowned with Victory.

CACTUS CAFE

"WHERE ALL GOOD FRIENDS MEET"

YES, BOYS

We think of you wherever you are and in whatever condition you are placed—remember you are not forgotten at home—but everybody in Coke county owes you a debt of gratitude.

As Your County Judge

I call upon everybody to rally—do all you can—buy all the

Stamps and Bonds

You possibly can—then, when possible buy more stamps and bonds.

ALL TOGETHER, FOLKS, TO WIN THIS WAR

McNEIL WYLIE

COUNTY JUDGE

We Know, Boys, You'll Do Your Best!!

WE, HERE AT HOME WILL DO OUR BEST FOR YOU, PROVIDE YOU, YOUR NEEDS. AND WHEN IT IS OVER MAY WE REJOICE TOGETHER THAT OUR CIVILIZATION HAS BEEN SAVED.

OF COURSE, WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD AND PLANNING TO GIN YOUR COTTON THIS FALL.

PLANTERS GIN COMPANY

"We Stand United" for VICTORY



And the Preservation of Our Democratic Principles of Government....

TO THIS END THIS BANK EXTENDS GREETINGS TO ALL THE MEN IN BRONTELAND WHO ARE IN SERVICE. AND WE JOIN WITH THEIR PARENTS AND OTHER LOVED ONES IN WISHING FOR A SPEEDY AND VICTORIOUS RETURN HOME FOR EACH AND EVERY MAN.

WE GLADLY PLEDGE THE SUPPORT OF THIS INSTITUTION TO ANY AND ALL MOVEMENTS IN BEHALF OF OUR COUNTRY, AND WHICH WILL BRING ABOUT A VICTORIOUS END TO THIS WAR.

First National Bank

L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, PRESIDENT

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Three Cheers For You!

Soldier boys of Bronteland. We are all "backing you up at home," and "rootin" for you, for a glorious victory. God grant you may soon return home to us, victorious and well.

THE BRONTE CAFE

"HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

You Bet—We Are For You, Boys!

AND MAY YOU SPEEDILY WHIP HITLER AND THE JAPS AND RETURN HOME—WE SURE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU.

You Car and Tractor Owners

We call your attention that hot weather is here—you should change to summer weight oils. COME TO SEE US AND LET US SHOW YOU HOW QUICK WE CAN SERVICE YOUR CAR

Wholesale and Retail

C. E. BRUTON

BRONTE COSDEN DEALER TEXAS



RAINS IN ABUNDANCE

While other towns and communities have been wrecked and ruined by hail, tornados, and floods, Bronte has been most fortunate. Only two communities: Hayrick and Union, have been injured by the hail. And the injury in those two communities was only slight.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Price and little son, came down from Lubbock Sunday. Mr. Price spent the week end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Price, returning home Monday. Mrs. Price and son remained and are visiting here and with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Browning, at Hatchell.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps

Baptist Training Union Meeting at Robert Lee

The Runnels County Baptist Training Union Meeting will be held with the Robert Lee Baptist church, Tuesday night, May 5, at 8 o'clock.

Following is the program:
 Song and praise service.
 Playlet: "A Good War"—Winters Intermediate Union.
 Special music, Robert Lee church.
 Inspirational message, Rev. Finis Williams, Park Heights church, San Angelo.
 Fellowship meeting—directed by Mrs. Mary D. Taylor, Winters.
 Benediction.

Entertains with Shower, Honoring Mrs. Hollis Ensor

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Austin Sandusky was hostess at a shower at her home, northwest of Bronte, honoring Mrs. Hollis Ensor.

The afternoon was spent playing games. Everyone enjoyed the diversion.

There was a large number in attendance and the honoree was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

A refreshment plate of ice cream and cake was served.

Well—well, today we can fish in Coke county—and it is our guess that many a little fish is going to be tempted beyond what he can bear—of course, it is understood, now, that all the "big uns" will get away.

If everything in life went a long smoothly, Heaven would have no attraction for us.

A psychologist says that a fellow is sober if he can say "Susy sits in the soup." Personally, we wonder about Susy.

PLEASE RETURN KODAK

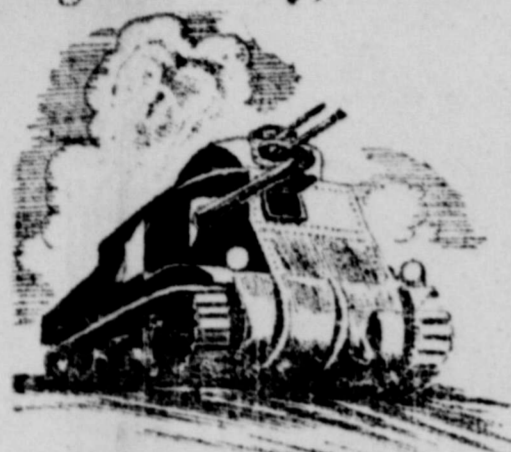
Will the party who borrowed a kodak at the City drug store about two months ago, please, return same. Thank you.

Mrs. L. Johnson.

The head always starts swelling about the time the mind stops growing.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Boys, though far away, we are with you!



OUR FIRST PURPOSE

Daily is to do what we can to aid Defense; and to have a part in winning the war. To that end we study and plan and strive to buy dependable merchandise at prices that will mean a saving to those who buy their merchandise from us—then, they can buy more stamps and bonds. WE INVITE EVERYBODY—FAR AND NEAR TO COME TO SEE US AND GET OUR PRICES ON GROCERIES.

RED & WHITE STORE

MR. AND MRS. CARL LEWIS, OWNERS
 NORTON, TEXAS

Boys, We're for Everyone of You!



YOUR BUILDING NEEDS

There is some misunderstanding about building materials being frozen. You can build a new building, under certain restrictions, as well as make improvements.

IF INTERESTED EITHER IN A NEW BUILDING OR REPAIRS, COME TO SEE US AND WE WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO YOU.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

SOUTH TEXAS LUMBER COMPANY

SETH MOORE, Manager

BLACKWELL, TEXAS

WE ARE FOR ALL OUR BOYS IN SERVICE !



CURLEY'S STUDIO

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

NEXT DOOR TO BANKHEAD CAFE

We Invite You

Each and all, when in Sweetwater, to visit us—see our facilities for our work.

PORTRAITS AND COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Boys, Our Hearts Are with You!



LET'S ALL DO OUR BEST TO WIN THIS WAR
 FOR TWENTY YEARS WE HAVE GIVEN:

"PERFECT PROTECTION AT LOW COST"

Sweetwater Local Mutual Life Assn.

W. F. DAVIS, Assistant Secretary.

SWEETWATER — TEXAS

An Important Announcement
 to the
Farmers of This Section

For the convenience of the hundreds of farmers of this section who are using this line of farm equipment, we have secured the agency in Winters for the famous

International Harvester Company

Full line of Farm Machinery, including a Complete Stock of Parts for the Famous Farmall Tractor and other farm equipment. Our parts stock is arriving daily and we will soon be in position to furnish repair parts for all types of Farmall Tractors and McCormick-Deering farm equipment.

We also have one of the best equipped repair shops in this section of the country, and we now solicit your repairs on any and all types of tractors. A crew of trained mechanics will be on the job to give prompt and efficient service. Emergency calls will always receive the attention a busy farmer appreciates.

It is with pleasure that we announce another opportunity of rendering service to Winters trade territory and our organization realizes its obligation to make it a Good Service. There can never be a compromise between the two extremes, for as soon as the owner fails to benefit, we are without anything to sell.

We invite you to visit our showroom, parts department and service department, and then make our place of business your headquarters when in Winters.

Kendrick Motor Co.
 Winters, Texas

If everything in life went along smoothly, Heaven would have no attraction for us.

A psychologist says that a fellow is sober if he can say "Susy sits in the soup." Personally, we wonder about Susy.

The head always starts swelling about the time the mind stops growing.

The fellow who is perfectly satisfied with but little here below has but little in his head.

Carroll Leathers from Hondo spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. John Leathers, and other relatives.

John Warner went to Dallas where he will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Beavers of Hondo spent the week end in Bronte. Mr. Beavers registered Monday before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eris Miller of Dallas visited the parents of Mrs. Miller who are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson. The Gibsons returned with the Millers and will spend an indefinite time in Dallas.

Jess Coppedge and family have moved to the McCuiston residence which was occupied by Jeff Boff and family. The Boffs have moved to Sonora where Mr. Boff has a job as auto mechanic.

"Few traffic jams are caused by people rushing to buy things they see advertised on billboards," says a writer. And, verily how true!

It is said that equilibrium is destroyed when the bankroll becomes heavier than the brain—fortunately, then, we do not have many in this bailiwick who are likely headed for a padded cell.

A philosopher commenting, and defining a bachelor, described the animal as follows: "a bachelor is a selfish individual who never gave a deserving lady a chance to collect alimony." The mean rascal—we refer, of course, to the bachelor—

Excessive tidiness is said to indicate a mild form of insanity—fortunately, most newspaper men are immune, especially at the end of press day.

Corporal Morris Miller has been transferred from Camp Barkeley to a camp in Massachusetts.

Lewis Bridges of A & M spent several days at home, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bridges. Lewis has been sworn into military service, and will enter actively into service immediately after his graduation. He will be 2nd Lieut. QMC.

* John H. Taylor, D.D.S. *

* Y. P. Taylor, D.D.S. *

* **DRS. TAYLOR & TAYLOR** *

* DENTISTS *

* 202-4 Rust Bldg. *

* PHONE 5225 *

* San Angelo, Texas *

Uncle Sam asks us to Hoard Coal Now

Coal is one thing the Government definitely wants us to hoard this spring and summer:

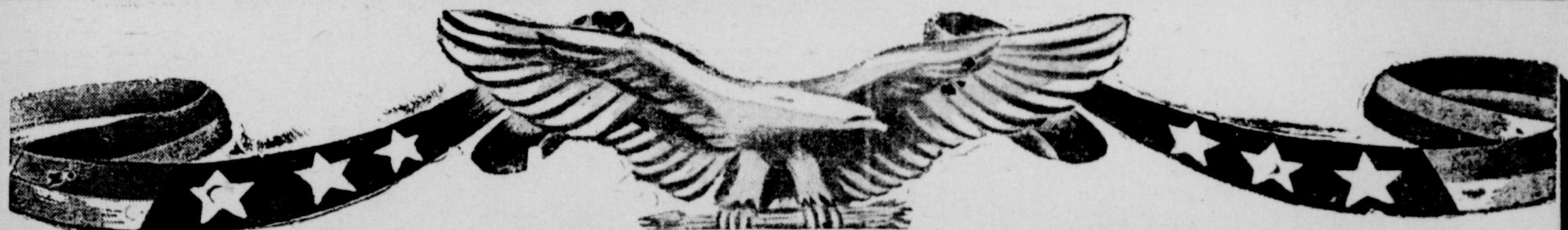
- We are asked to buy coal *now*, if we are coal users, (1) to protect ourselves against a possible coal shortage next winter, and (2) to help make more freight cars available then for moving vital war material. Spreading coal shipments over a longer period than usual will do just that.
- Most folks wait until the last minute to order their winter's coal supply. Many millions of tons of coal must then be moved by rail in a very short time. Next winter's

war needs and the tire shortage will put the greatest load on the railroads in their history. War freight must move first, and those who wait too long to order their coal may not be able to get prompt delivery when they need it.

● So we repeat Uncle Sam's friendly warning to us all. If you use coal, *get in your winter coal supply now*, in the off season, when transportation is available. You'll help yourself and also help win this war.



AT YOUR SERVICE—subject always to war demands, Santa Fe is maintaining regular and efficient freight and passenger transportation vital to your community. Turn to your Santa Fe Agent for information about it.



Greetings to Our Bronteland Soldiers!

WE ARE DOING OUR BEST

To aid Defense in every possible way—in buying and selling every line we carry, cheap as we can consistently.

COME TO SEE US

JONES HARDWARE COMPANY

BALLINGER

Lets Whip 'Em, Boys!

AT PRESENT

We are engaged in the Floral Business—we furnish flowers for every occasion.

PHILLIPS FLORAL

Phone 425 BALLINGER

Drive on, Sail on, Fly on, Soldier Boys!!

LET'S AID DEFENSE

BY KEEPING STRONG AND WELL.

We can give you a check up as to your condition

REAMS HEALTH CLINIC

OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING
BALLINGER

Compliments of

KING-HOLT COMPANY

"Your Home Should Come First"

BALLINGER



Best Wishes, Boys—and a Safe Return!

SINCE 1886

This institution has tried to do its part everywise to make our country a better place in which to live.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BALLINGER





Morton Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caudle of Bronte, has been in the service for some time and is now in Norfolk, Va.



Sammie Goodwin—he was in Bronte for a time and attended the Bronte schools—but he entered service in San Antonio and is still there.



Pvt. James C. Suggs, son of J. H. Suggs, was born at Rochester, Texas. In 1920; came to Bronte in 1926; entered the service March 1942. He is now in California.



Dean Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrow, Rt. 1, Bronte. He is now at San Fernando, California.

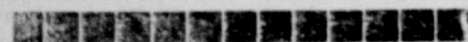


Ralph Scott, Jr.—grandson of Mrs. Maggie Scott and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, both of Bronte; enlisted at Kilgore, is now in Asia.

THIS ISSUE

(Continued from page one) in defraying the expense of the edition. We ask the soldiers and families to remember those whose greetings appear here—for they are truly your friends.

We acknowledge our appreciation to Mr. W. D. Riser for his help in printing the edition.



TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

Fri. - Sat. May 1 - 2
Robert Montgomery - Evelyn Keys - Claude Rains

—in—
"HERE COMES MR. JORDAN"
The year's most unusual comedy
Two reel comedy and news.

Tuesday May 6
Fred Astaire - Rita Hayworth

—in—
"YOU'LL NEVER GET RICH"
Also Three Stooge Comedy

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Fri. - Sat. - Sun. May 1-2-3
"TANKS A MILLION"

with
William Tracy - James Gleason - Noah Beery Jr.
Also two reel comedy and news and a special subject:
"WAR CLOUDS IN THE PACIFIC"

Wednesday May 6
Rita Hayworth - Fred Astaire - Robert Benchley

in
"YOU'LL NEVER GET RICH"
Also Three Stooges Comedy



Percy Suggs, son of J. H. Suggs; born at Chalk, Texas, in 1920; graduated in the Bronte schools, and was captain of the Bronte football team. He is now in California



Sgt. Wylie E. Durham, born at Oak Creek in 1918; entered volunteer service October 1940; he is now at Fort Bliss. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Durham of Wingate.



Earl Kirchman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirchman of Bronte. He is now in Hawaii.



Jesse Bird Tannehill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tannehill, Bronte. He enlisted as a volunteer. He entered service July 1940 and was stationed at San Antonio. He is now in Nevada.

Boys, We're for Everyone of You!

ALLEN LAUNDRY

PHONE NO. 40
MRS. O. E. ALLEN, Manager

Boys, We Believe in You and Thank You

YOU HAVE MADE OUR CAUSE. YOUR CAUSE
Therefore, we are for you and with you.
OUR CONSTANT STUDY

Is to plan and provide highclass entertainment for our patrons both at Bronte and Robert Lee. The people need relaxation these trying times—and the picture show is your best entertainment.

THE ALAMO & TEXAS THEATRES



B. G. Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson of the Brookshier community, Bronte, Rt. 2. He has been in service for several years—is now at Palacios.

Ed Stevens of the Bronte cafe transacted business in San Angelo Thursday.

Buy Defense Bonds!

YES, BOYS OF BRONTELAND

WE ARE FOR YOU AND WITH YOU
Until the last enemy of our country is subdued, wherever he is, or wherever he may be.

Down with the Tyrants

And let free men still control this American land of ours.
We Are Trying, Our Best

To do our bit to aid Defense. We are repairing cars, furniture, washing machines, farm implement and all the useful things about the home.

E. E. (Shorty) FRUITT

GARAGE AND GENERAL REPAIR SHOP

Dear Soldier Boys!

Wherever you are and whatever your circumstances, we are for you—we believe in you and we know that you will be faithful to the trust committed to you.

We, Here at Home

Will "carry on," and will "keep faith" with you. It is "our country" and it is our freedom that is in jeopardy, for which we are fighting.

Mrs. B. M. Gramling

COUNTY TREASURER

Dear Coke County Boys Over the World!

YOU REPRESENT US—THEREFORE, WE ARE WITH YOU, WITH ALL THAT WE HAVE, OR CAN HOPE TO HAVE.

For, If We Lose—

But, that must not be—it cannot be—with you, we say

It Shall Not Be

Long as America and its people love freedom and justice and "equal rights to all."

On With the Battle

Until Hitler and the Japs, and those who believe as they, shall perish from the earth.
MAY YOU SOON RETURN TO US WITH THE SONGS OF VICTORY ON YOUR LIPS!

WILLIS SMITH

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK