

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## 4,029 Sugar Ration Books Issued in Coke County

There were 4,068 applications in Coke county for sugar rationing in the rationing registration of April 27, on which day the people of the entire nation registered.

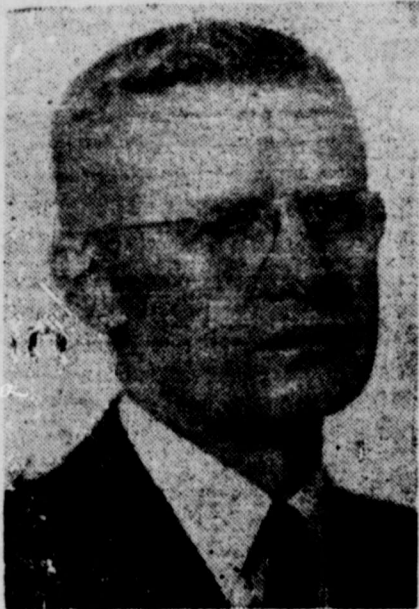
There were 4,029 Rationing books issued, showing that only 39 families in the county had a larger allotment of sugar than would permit them to get rationing books—this was not a bad showing, as it disclosed that Coke county citizens were not sugar hoarders.

It seems evident that the response of the people to register was a hundred per cent. However, one mother, a colored woman, forgot and did not register all of her children, forgetting the last one entirely. Yet, his name is "Sugar, so the mother says that it makes no difference anyhow.

In Bronte 1805 ration books were issued, with 12 who could not register, making 1817 who made application.

H. O. Whitt, chairman of the Coke County Rationing Board, requests The Enterprise to announce that Thursday, May 21, is the day set for any who did not register, to appear and register. This is important—so, do not forget and remember the day as given above.

## New Manager Abilene C of C, A "Fit in West Texas"



R. W. (DICK) KNIGHT

A new man in West Texas, who came recently from the pine woods of East Texas, who is proving himself a fine acquisition for West Texas, is R. W. (Dick) Knight, of Abilene.

Mr. Knight is the manager of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. For several years before coming to Abilene as manager of the Chamber of Commerce in that city, he was manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Corsicana. Before he was Manager at Corsicana, he was manager of the Crockett Chamber of Commerce. So Mr. Knight is no "apprentice" at his job when it comes to managing the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce of a city.

Mr. Knight was born at Clarksville, Texas, where the pine trees are so tall that one feels if he were in their tops he could reach up and tickle the feet of the angels. He is forty-seven years old and is therefore just coming into the prime of life. Mr. Knight is married and has three children—a daughter is teaching in the public schools of Conroe; a son in A & M College, and another

## Bronte School Commencement Exercises Tonight

The finale of the Bronte schools for their 1941-1942 sessions will be written this evening, when the curtains shall fall on the commencement exercises, which are to be held in the school auditorium.

The baccalaureate services were held Sunday evening, in the school auditorium. Rev. L. H. Haines, pastor of the Bronte Methodist was the speaker of the evening. Those who heard the address speak in finest terms of his message.

The speaker for this evening is Hon. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo. Hon. Hardeman is representative of the San Angelo district. He is an excellent gentleman and an inspirational and pleasing platform speaker. Those who fail to hear Hon. Hardeman will miss an address that will be worth while.

Members of the 1942 graduating class are:

Doris Alexander, Iva Rettr, Braswell, Wilma Caudle, Laur Davis, Ruby Dell Eldridge, Marjorie Hageman, Carmen Lan, Cleo Lane, Cleve Nichols, Gladys Palmer, Jenell Moore, Katherine Robbins, Loucille Gaines, Sarah Vanzandt, Marie Brooks, Royce Fancher, Vernon Glenn, Randa Meador, Hoss Liles, Tinker Vaughn, James Holland, Laveil Brunette, Julian Westbrook, Lawrence Pittman, and Robert Rudd.

The school year closing has been one of unity and progress. Far as The Enterprise has heard and congratulations are due to Supt. B. F. Kirk, his faculty and the board of trustees.

## Mrs. Frank Davis Dies After Long, Lingering Illness

After a lingering illness of many months Mrs. Frank Davis died at the family home three and a half miles northwest of Bronte in the early hours Sunday morning, May 10, 1942. Interment was in the Bronte cemetery late Sunday afternoon, following religious services at the Bronte Baptist church, conducted by Rev. R. L. Denton of San Angelo.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conner, and was born near Hamilton, Texas, April 17, 1916. Her mother preceded her in death a few years ago. She came with her parents to Coke county in the fall of 1916 and spent her life here.

December 17, 1932 deceased was married to Frank Davis. To them two children were born—the older son is Connie who is eight years old; the younger son is Frankie Gerald who is three years old. Besides the husband and two little sons, deceased is survived by her father, 3 sisters and 3 brothers, and other loved ones, who sorrow over her passing.

Mrs. Ida Glover and children from Sonora have been visiting Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coppedge, and other relatives. Mrs. Glover and children went Friday to Abilene where they will visit for awhile before returning to their home. The children were stricken with the measles.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps

## Governor Signs Cotton Week Proclamation



Gov. Coke Stevenson, recognizing the part that Texas' greatest agricultural product will play in winning the war, signs a proclamation designating May 15 to 23 as National Cotton Week in Texas. Looking on is Luther Sharp of Agricultural Trade Relations, chairman of the National Cotton Week Committee directing the program for the Texas Statewide Cotton Committee. Cooperating in National Cotton Week are farmers, manufacturers, chain stores, independent merchants, wholesalers, extension service, women's clubs and other groups.

## Announces for Sheriff of Nolan County

In the Nolan County political announcement column of The Enterprise, in this issue, will be found the name of H. T. (Hack) Barton as a candidate for sheriff of Nolan county. Mr. Barton resides in the Divide community, but gets his mail out of Sweetwater, Star route.

It was not the privilege of The Enterprise editor to know Mr. Barton personally until the other day. But his neighbor, and our lifelong friend, John Lucas, underwrites for Mr. Barton. Mr. Lucas spoke in highest terms of Mr. Barton to us and stated that too much could not be said in his favor, and that he is not only capable and well qualified to fill the office he seeks, but is every inch a man, honorable and trustworthy, and is one of Nolan county's best citizens. And when a man's neighbors thus speak of him, it is safe to say that he is all that could be expected of a man seeking to serve the people of his county in an official capacity.

Mr. Barton impressed us, in the brief conversation we had with him, that he is a man who does not talk much—and that kind of man, usually, is a man of action and absolutely dependable; and that kind of man makes a good public official. He is a pleasing gentleman and we enjoyed our few minutes of conversation with him.

Mr. Barton is a native of the Divide community. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barton, both of whom yet survive, came to Nolan county forty-nine years ago and settled in the Divide community and have made their home there since that time. Mr. Barton attended the Nolan school. He is a stock farmer.

Speaking of his candidacy, Mr. Barton stated that if elected he would be everybody's sheriff—that he had no friends to serve or enemies to punish, but would fearlessly enforce all the laws of the land.

The Enterprise submits the candidacy of Mr. Barton to our Nolan county readers and asks that they give his claims earnest consideration.

## JIM H. CONGER BECOMES GRID MENTOR AT McMURRY COLLEGE



To The Enterprise:

Abilene, Texas, May 12.—McMurry college officials have disclosed the resignation of Dale Morrison as head football coach and the appointment of Jim H. Conger, assistant grid mentor at the school since last September, as his successor.

Conger's appointment as head coach was announced by W. J. Fulwiler Sr., chairman of the employment committee of the McMurry board of trustees.

The Indian's new coach, who made an enviable record as coach at Purcell, Oklahoma, high school for a number of years, was given a one-year contract.

Morrison, head coach since 1939, told Dr. Frank L. Turner, college president in early December that he would not be a candidate for the coaching job for the 1942 season. Morrison will be retained as head of the history department.

With the exception of the current year at McMurry, all of Conger's coaching career was at Purcell. He was in charge of the school's football, basketball,

## WTU Employees Get Only \$681.33 in Suit Against Co.

In a \$140,000 law suit entered in Federal Court in San Angelo, by representatives of 87 former and some present employees of the West Texas Utilities, Federal Judge William H. Atwell awarded a total of \$681.33, with payment to be doubled to eight men, all of whom were at one time employed in the Lake Pauline generating plant at Quanah as overtime pay under the 40-hour week labor law. Judge Atwell's decision was rendered on April 29.

Only two of such eight workers are now with the company, it was announced.

The company employed approximately 1,200 people last year.

Seventy-nine of those involved in the representative's suit the court ruled were not entitled to any additional pay. Many of them are former employees and no longer connected with the company, it was said.

Basis for the suit was the contention that the company is engaged in interstate commerce inasmuch as the Quanah power plant generates some electric power which, in turn, is purchased by an Oklahoma agency. All power supplied by WTU to the agency is to be for war production work, it was said.

A statement by Price Campbell, president of the West Texas Utilities, said that the company was fully aware that it was not engaged in interstate commerce as a whole and had not anticipated any differential on the part of the 40-hour labor law on the small amount of electric power generated at Quanah and purchased for use elsewhere.

The company, it was learned, has been operating and handling its 24-hour-a-day service and maintenance problems so that workers employed on an hourly basis receive pay and hours off duty equivalent to the 40-hour labor law requirements since December 15, 1940.

track, field, and tennis teams.

Since 1926 his football teams had a winning average of 80% against Oklahoma high school competition. Conger's 1933 grid team rated as his best. That team lost only one game, a 16-14 verdict to Norman in a game that would have led to a state championship playoff.

Conger's own participation in high school was at Purcell and later at Gary, Oklahoma, where he was on the football, basketball, track tennis and baseball teams. In 1919 at Oklahoma U. Conger lettered twice in track, was on the wrestling squad, and was a weight man in track. He received his bachelor's degree from Oklahoma U. in 1925 and in the summer classes completed his master's work at the same school in 1933.

As head coach in basketball at McMurry last winter, Conger tutored the squad to a fourth place in the Texas conference standings. He handled the line in football last fall.

## A New Insurance Plan

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BALLINGER

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when—New York—  
Los Angeles—or some  
defense plant—

**MAY BE BOMBED—**

but—

**WHEN IT HAPPENS,**

and it will—  
unless we stop the  
Japs and Hitler—  
and then—the nation—

**WILL WAKE UP**

then it will be

**ONE PURPOSE**

**ONE OBJECT**

**ONE GOAL**

THAT  
WILL  
BE **Victory**

over—the Japs and  
the Nazi—  
Then—we'll all say—

**FULL SPEED AHEAD**

Nothing—shall—stop—  
production—of ships—  
tanks—planes—guns—  
and shells—

Keep 'em Flying—

Keep 'em Bombing—

Keep 'em Shooting—

**BUY BONDS**

**BUY BONDS**

American courage—

American Production—

**MUST NOT FAIL**

**WE MUST WIN**

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Expect to live—again  
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To lose it—would be  
worse—than death—

**VICTORY! VICTORY**

May it come soon—

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at home—must provide

food—planes and shells

as millions—of soldiers

in the army—the

navy—and in the air

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**PLANT THE FULL ALLOTMENT:** Be sure that you plant every acre of cotton which the AAA legal allotment permits. Replant as often as necessary to insure a full stand on all this acreage.

**FIGHT THE INSECTS:** No cotton farmer can afford this season, to suffer costly losses from insects. Poison promptly and as frequently as needed to reduce insect damage.

**PLANT GOOD SEED:** By using quality planting seed, with a high germination test, you will help to insure maximum yields. Have all seed TESTED before planting.

**KEEP IT CLEAN AND PICK IT CLEAN:** Keeping fields free of weeds and grass, and picking all of the cotton, moving it promptly to the gin, are important to insure maximum production.

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**Tank Commander**



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**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS COVERED DISH SUPPER**

The H. A. Springer Sunday school class of the Methodist church had their regular social hour Wednesday evening in the form of a covered dish supper.

The event was held in the Bridges building. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark were in charge of the arrangements. The evening was spent in playing forty-two.

Present were: Messrs. and Mrs. Lloyd McCleskey, W. W. Millikin, D. K. Glenn, H. A. Springer, George Thomas, Don Edmiaston, Floyd Bridges, W. W. Whalen, A. E. Gentry, C. E. Arrott, W. H. Maxwell, Clyde Buford and Rev. L. H. Haines. Mrs. Brooks Browning and Miss Nell Lowry.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

**Cottons For Play**



White, tubbable, scrubbable cotton broadcloth was used to make this sunsuit worn by Maureen O'Hara, well-known film star. The halter design was borrowed directly from grandmother's pinafore with its so-flattering ruffles. The shorts are of the new longer length.

**SCRAP IRON FOR THE RED CROSS**

Mrs. Maggie Scott suggests to The Enterprise that all the small bits of scrap iron, be gathered and delivered to the Red Cross at San Angelo. Mrs. Scott said that she will take her truck and deliver free all such scrap iron that is brought to her home, to the Red Cross at San Angelo.

Beyond question, scrap iron, down to the last bit, should be gathered up and given for defense.

**FIRST GRADERS IN SCHOOL HAVE A DAY ALL THEIR OWN**

"It is fine to be a first grader in school—especially, if you have good room mothers"—thus quoth the first grade members of the Bronte schools Wednesday night.

This group of fine youngsters were honorees at a picnic in the Ballinger park Wednesday, under the sponsorship of their teacher and the following mothers: Mesdames L. W. Pruitt, R. S. Walton, Charlie Gentry, Kate Good, George Wrinkle.

Following a sumptuous picnic lunch, the children played until late afternoon, returning home, tired but happy.

Miss Weathered is the teacher of the first graders.

**HOWDY . . . NEIGHBOR**

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The Enterprise Commercial Dept.

**Old Newspaper Gives Account of Lincoln's Death**

J. B. Scarborough of Rochester who is in Bronte for the present brought to The Enterprise office a copy of an old newspaper that is very valuable for two reasons:

The paper in question is a copy of The New York Herald, printed April 15, 1865. It is valuable because of its age. Then, it is valuable because it carries a full account of the assassination of President Abe Lincoln.

The New York Herald at that time was owned by James Gordon Bennett. It is almost an oddity in its mechanical appearance as compared with the streamlined newspapers of today. It carried practically no display advertising except a firm of doctor specialists. It was a seven column folio, printed in 7 point type. The whole of the front page was given over to the assassination of Lincoln and his secretary, James Seward.

The copy of the newspaper came into the possession of Mr. Scarborough through a kinsman, much older than Mr. Scarborough. When the kinsman grew old, many years ago he gave the copy to Mr. Scarborough and advised him to keep it—that some day it would be valuable. And the kinsman's prediction came true. Mr. Scarborough refused an offer of \$500 for the copy.

It was really interesting to scan this old paper, giving account of one of the most terrible tragedies in the history of America.

O. T. Allison has our thanks for a subscription to his daughter, Mrs. Villa Ellis, McMahan, Texas. "She is constantly complaining because I do not write her the news—so, I am sending her The Enterprise." This is a good thing for anyone to do, either for relatives or friends who have formerly made their home here. The Enterprise is sending the paper to all soldier boys whose addresses we can secure—for, we believe it will be appreciated by them. If you have a relative or friend residing elsewhere, you could do nothing that would please them more than to follow Mr. Allison's example and send them "the old home town paper." Suppose you try it.

**Mobile Bridge Ponton**



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**BRONTE BOY ENTERS NAVY WITH PETTY OFFICER RATING**

James T. Miller of Bronte this week completed his application at the San Angelo Navy Recruiting Sub-station for enlistment in the Navy's overseas construction regiment with a petty officer rating.

The above information was sent The Enterprise from the Navy Sub-station at San Angelo with a complimentary reference to The Enterprise and the work we are doing in encouraging the boys and young men of Bronte to enlist. And also there was reference as follows that may be of interest to the young men of this section:

Chief V. L. Ryan of the San Angelo office reminded that skilled men in some construction trades are still being accepted for petty officer ratings with pay ranging up to \$154 a month plus all expenses provided free. Age limits are 17 to 50.

Private T. W. Summers of Fort Blanding, Florida hearing about the Patriotic Edition of The Enterprise May 1, writes, requesting a copy of the issue. We are sending same to him.

Mrs. M. A. Gideon has gone to many friends regret to lose Mrs. Houston to make her home. Her Gideon. She orders The Enterprise to come to her at Houston, that she may keep advised as to the happenings.

**Cotton Mesh Hose**

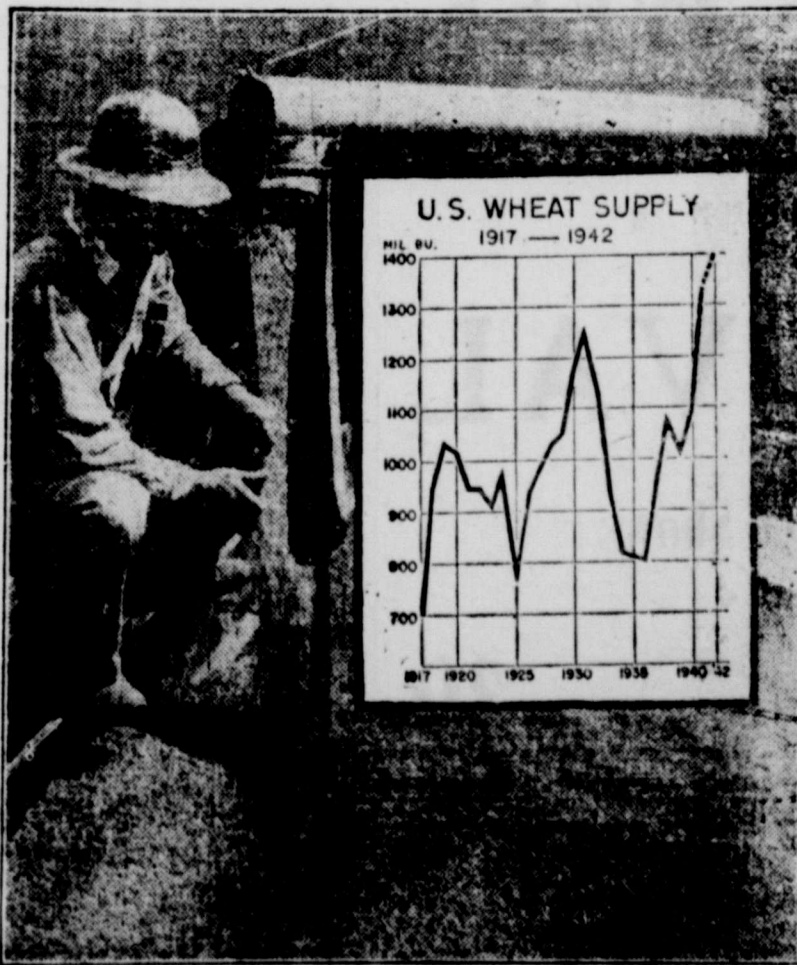


Linda Darnell, shown here in her dressing room, slips on a pair of cotton mesh hose as a part of her rehearsal costume. Cotton hose today have more "give and twist" than the old type of cotton yarn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson of Meadow were in Bronte last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ott. Mrs. Ott and Mrs. Nelson are sisters. The Nelsons resided here some years ago and have many friends among the old time residents here, who were glad to see them again. At one time Mr. Nelson owned and edited The Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were returning from the Valley where they had spent some months for Mrs. Nelson's health. The Enterprise is glad to report that Mrs. Nelson's health is very much improved.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rosser Monday, May 11, a baby boy. Mother and son are doing splendidly.

**U. S. Wheat Bins Are Full**



World War II finds the United States well supplied with wheat, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. As the chart indicates, the supply is double that of 1917 when America entered the first World War. It is estimated that on July 1, the Nation's supply will be nearly 1 1/2 billion bushels, enough for two years of domestic use. Instead of plowing up new land and expanding wheat acreage, farmers are able to use land, labor, and equipment in turning out other war commodities more vitally needed—such as dairy, poultry, and meat products, vegetables, and oil crops.

**COTTON QUIZ**

WHY DO COTTON DUSTERS MAKE GOOD "JAP BUSTERS"?



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**THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE**

**D. M. WEST**  
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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:  
SAM GASTON  
BEN BROOKS  
(Re-election)
- NOLAN COUNTY
- For Sheriff:  
R. M. (CURLEY) ASHLEY  
H. T. (Hack) BARTON

Bales of cotton served as fortification for the steamers of the Texas forces under General Magruder when they recaptured Galveston during the Civil War.

The University of Texas was opened in 1883 at Austin, during the administration of Governor John Ireland.

James Stephen Hogg was the first native Texan to be elected Governor of Texas.

In 1915 when rumor spread throughout the country that a certain distillers' association was going to pay \$1,000,000 for a going to pay \$1,000,000 for a non-refillable bottle, more than 1,500 were invented and patented for this "contest" before anyone thought of qualifying the story, which was not true.

Most European countries changed the date of the beginning of this calendar year from March 25 to January 1 during the 16th century. But Scotland did not make the change until 1600 and England waited until 1752.

A timely invention is a fire-alarm "bomb" which, when in contact with a flame or heated to 160 degrees F., fires and amplifies the report of a large blank cartridge that is followed by another warning explosion within a few seconds. Requiring no wiring or electrical connection, it provides an effective method of detecting fires in key positions in large homes, warehouses and industrial plants.

John Warner, who underwent major surgery at Dallas last week is reported as recovering most satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Conner from San Jose, California are here. They came to be with Mr. Conner's sister, Mrs. Frank Davis who died Sunday morning.

**SUGAR RATIONING  
"STUCK" DEEP ON  
THIS BRONTE YOUNG MAN**

It is reported that a Bronte young man started to write his usual semi-weekly "letter of sweetness" to his best girl the other day—and instead of addressing her in the customary terms of affection that lovelorn young men mostly use, such as "My own dear, sweet little 'sugar lump," he addressed her as "My own dear sweet 'little can o' karo syrup."

Evidently, sugar rationing has made a "deep impression" on his mind. And too, it must be evident that with the above term of "sweetness" he will be able easily to hold the girl's affections.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this way of expressing our deepest thanks and appreciation to all our friends at Bronte, Tennyson and elsewhere for your continued thoughtfulness during the long illness and in the passing of our dear wife, mother, daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Davis. Dearest friends, you proved to be all that the term friend implies—and we want each and everyone of you to know that your kindly words and tender ministrations make our burden lighter for us to bear now, since she is gone. The floral offerings were beautiful. We shall always cherish your friendship, and our deepest wish is that when such hours come to you, there will be those near you to help and comfort and bless you, as you have us. God bless you, each and all.  
Frank Davis and children,  
C. H. Conner and family.

H. E. Grabner of Spur and Dick Barnett of Eden, uncles of H. A. Springer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Springer first of the week. Mr. Barnett may come to make his home in Bronte. All right, Dick, come on—there's lots o' room in Bronte for men like you.

Mrs. G. O. Edwards and children spent the week end visiting in Blackwell.

**HE KNEW THE EDITOR**

The other morning, the editor walked into the office of H. A. Springer, West Texas Utilities manager. Two men strangers were with Mr. Springer. The genial manager started to introduce us to the strangers. After introducing us to the first of the two, he started to introduce us to the second. At that moment the second man exclaimed "D. M. West—why I have known him for forty years." Then taking the editor's hand he said, "I know just how many times you have moved." We dared him to state the number of our changes of places of making our home, and he came so near the number of times that it makes us feel like that maybe he has been "spotting" us all these years.

Anyhow, Mr. Barnett is contemplating coming to Bronte to make his home, which, if he does will only that much more confirm our opinion of him through all the years, and that is that he is really a sensible man. Come on, Dick—we need you in this town.

**SHOOTS OFF THUMB**

Millard McKinney had a painful accident Sunday night with a 22 target rifle. He was at Roscoe and was handling the gun when it accidentally discharged and shot off the end of his right thumb. He came home and is now with his parents, waiting for the injured member to heal.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

**Dr. R. C. Maddox**  
DENTIST

X-Ray  
WINTERS, TEXAS

**W. F. Chambers**

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
OFFICE BRONTE PHARMACY

Neile Taylor and little son, James, of San Angelo visited Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. U. F. Taylor, this week.

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PLANT ITS FULL COT-  
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WAR MEASURE FOR  
NATIONAL  
DEFENSE



W.C. ("Bill") McDonald  
YOUR COUNTY ATTORNEY

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FOR

## National Defense

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Farmers' Marketing Association  
J. D. LUTTRELL, MANAGER

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### Come to Us

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### Do This

And both of us will profit.

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AS A WAR MEASURE

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You can build a small house under the present Federal Regulations—and there is no limit to the repairs you may need.

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We hatch Chicks all the year.

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TO KEEP YOUR COTTON CLEAN

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

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LET WEST TEXAS PLANT COTTON

FOR

### National Defense

BUILDING MATERIALS ARE

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You can build a home to a certain fixed cost.

### Repairs

On your buildings are not limited.

### See Us

About your building needs. Get prices anywhere and then come to us, and we will sell you.

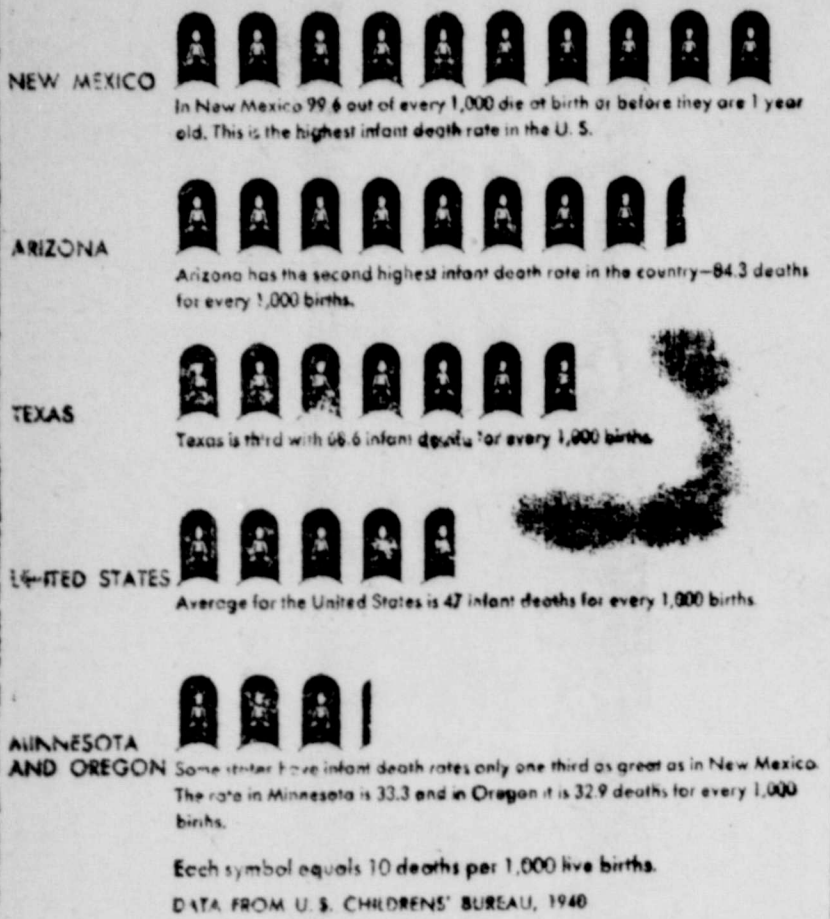
"THE PRICE IS THE THING"

Brown & Son, Lumber

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

# HERE ARE THE FACTS

## SOUTHWEST HAS HIGHEST INFANT DEATH RATE IN THE UNITED STATES



**L**ABELLING the Southwest as "the most dangerous part of the United States in which to be born," Mrs. Margaret Sanger this week appealed to citizens of Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas to initiate community programs that will reduce the infant mortality rate in those three states.

"Figures just released by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor show that while the infant mortality rate for the entire country as a whole was only 47 per thousand in 1940, the rate for New Mexico was 99.6 per thousand, for Arizona, 84 per thousand, and for Texas, 66.6 per thousand," Sanger reported. "In Minnesota and Oregon the rate was only 33.3 per thousand; in Connecticut 32.9 per thousand."

"The people who live in the Southwest should be ashamed to have the world know that it is twice as dangerous for a baby to be born here as in Minnesota, Oregon, or Connecticut," Mrs. Sanger declared.

"The shocking thing about the fact that as many as one in ten of our children die at birth or in the first year of life is that half to two thirds of these deaths could be prevented."

"The increased standard of living, made possible by increased income in the agricultural areas of the Southwest will, to some extent, help prevent some of these deaths. Extension of hospital and maternity center services to rural areas and to city slums will also help. Establishment of properly staffed and staffed clinics where mothers may get free information about planning their families is of basic importance."

"There is no question but what the high infant death rate in some sections of the Southwest is due to the fact that the mothers who are least able to bear children have the most. Afflicted with tuberculosis or other disabling diseases, living in overcrowded homes, badly undernourished, they have neither the strength to bear a healthy child nor the means to give it decent care after it is born. Birth control information should be made available to these women, just as it is available to women who can afford to pay for the advice of a private physician," Mrs. Sanger said.

Mrs. Sanger, for many years a winter resident of the Southwest, is honorary chairman of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Recognized as the founder of the birth control movement in the United States, she established the first birth control clinic in the United States twenty-five years ago. She has seen the work grow until there are now 612 birth control centers in the country. Although the movement encountered considerable opposition at the start it now has the support of leading religious, health, medical, and civic organizations. A recent Gallup poll indicated that 77% of the people of the United States favor the spread of birth control knowledge.

Mrs. Fred Hageman who underwent a surgical operation in a San Angelo hospital Thursday is reported as doing fine.

Forest Clark who has been seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital is reported as doing very satisfactorily at this time.

## NEIGHBORS PLANT HIS CROP

The neighbors of Frank Davis, whose home is three and a half miles northwest of Bronte proved themselves, Wednesday, to be real friends and neighbors.

Mr. Davis has just suffered the loss of his wife, who died Sunday, following a long illness. Due to illness in his home Mr. Davis had not been able to look after the planting of his crop as he otherwise would have done.

Therefore, Wednesday morning the neighbor farmers came in with their tractors and other farm implements and planted Mr. Davis crop for him. There were twelve tractors plowing throughout the day. Truly, this was a gracious deed and reminds of the spirit of the old West.

Mr. Davis, of course, is deeply appreciative and feels that no man ever had better neighbors.

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er son, at home, who will finish in the Abilene schools this year.

Being vice-president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers, Mr. Knight is widely known over Texas, and this will inure to the good of Abilene and all of West Texas. He is a bundle of energy and enthusiasm about everything to which he gives his attention. Therefore, he has not "caught" the spirit of West Texas—for, he brought that with him when he came. He has won Abilene and is laying plans and working out some far-reaching schedules for that city which will inure to the good of all West Texas. Genial and pleasant, Mr. Knight readily makes friends of all whom he meets.

So, Mr. Knight, The Enterprise joins all West Texas in a royal welcome to you, into our midst. And Abilene we congratulate you upon your good fortune in securing a man valuable to your organization and to your city as Mr. Knight has already proven himself to be.

Forward, Abilene and West Texas.

## MOVES PLACE OF BUSINESS

E. E. Pruitt is moving his garage and radio shop into the old Home Motor building formerly occupied by Wojtek Bros.

Mr. Pruitt has enjoyed a fine patronage since entering his present business.

Miss Clara Belle Gaines is now operating Allene's beauty shop.



**IN PUERTO RICO**—William B. McKown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKown, Oak Creek Community in Runnels County, is stationed in Puerto Rico. McKown has been in the Army since Jan. 19, 1942.

## GREATER UNITED SHOWS IN ANGELO—LIKE A BIG CIRCUS

There's a big attraction in San Angelo this week—it is the Greater United Shows. This aggregation of entertainers is a mammoth Carnival. J. A. Luce owns this big show attraction. And sure enough it is so large that when one goes to the carnival grounds he thinks and feels like he is going to a big top circus.

The Greater United Shows has been coming to Angelo for years—they are there this week under the sponsorship of the American Legion.

Mr. Luce, speaking to The Enterprise editor, said that he and his show crowd always feel like they are coming home when they come to Angelo. The Greater United Shows are the largest carnival aggregation in existence, far as this editor knows. Anyhow, you will get entertainment and lots of it, if you go to the carnival at San Angelo this week. Mr. Luce has an invitation in this issue inviting every body in Bronteland to attend the carnival and have a good time.

Mrs. G. O. Edwards and children spent the week end visiting in Blackwell.

## FOR SALE OR RENT

Large four-room house, with some land; good well, cistern, city water and sufficient out-buildings—ideal for chickens.

Mrs. Mertie E. Rudd, Bronte, Texas.

## TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. May 15-16

William Powell-Myrna Loy  
—in—  
"LOVE CRAZY"  
Also Comedy and News.

Tuesday May 19

Joan Crawford-Melvin Douglas  
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"A WOMAN'S FACE"  
Also Comedy.

## ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat.-Sun. May 15-16-17

JACK BENNY  
"CHARLEY'S AUNT"  
Also Comedy and News.

Wednesday May 20

"A WOMAN'S FACE"  
Also Comedy.

## Bus Schedule

ABILENE-VIEW BUS, INC.

FROM ABILENE

- Lv. Abilene: 6:30 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
- Lv. View: 6:50 A. M.; 2:50 P. M.
- Lv. Happy Valley: 7:25 A. M.; 3:25 P. M.
- Lv. Bronte: 7:55 A. M.; 3:55 P. M.
- Lv. Robert Lee: 8:15 A. M.; 4:15 P. M.
- Ar. San Angelo: 9:00 A. M.; 5:00 P. M.
- FROM SAN ANGELO
- Leave San Angelo: 9:15 A. M.; 5:30 P. M.
- Lv. Robert Lee: 10:00 A. M.; 6:15 P. M.
- Lv. Bronte: 10:20 A. M.; 6:35 P. M.
- Lv. Happy Valley: 10:50 A. M.; 7:05 P. M.
- Lv. View: 11:25 A. M.; 7:40 P. M.
- Ar. Abilene: 11:45 A. M.; 8:00 P. M.

Miss Wilma Caudle who finishes Bronte High school this evening will depart within a few days for Stephenville where she will enter John Tarleton College where she will specialize in Home Economics.

## WAR GARDEN INSECT SERIES—No. 1

### Every Garden Plant Has Its Insect Enemies

The gardening beginner is inclined to pass up the first few bugs he sees as of no importance—and this is the worst possible mistake. The single bug in the spring can produce a bushel basket full by fall, so fall upon him with all your forces. Run him down with sprays and dusts and poison as the type of insect may indicate. Don't let the spring crop escape or you may lose much of the value of your garden.

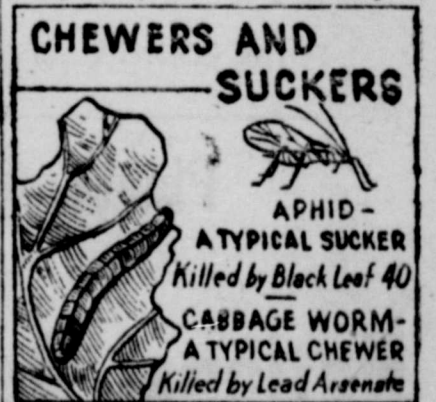
In this series, we will tell you about many of the more common insects but remember, in general, that there are two ways to control them: By a contact spray that poisons them from the outside when it hits them—for example, Black Leaf 40 is so used—or by a stomach poison which the insects eat and which kills by its internal effects. In the latter case, lead arsenate is the standby. Sucking insects cannot be poisoned by internal treatment and some of our most destructive pests, such as aphids, are suckers.

### Catch Them Young and Treat Them Rough

Remember that many egg-laying insects hatch out as a worm and often they are easiest killed in this stage. For example, while the grown asparagus beetle can be killed by covering the grown plants with a spray made of a pound of lead arsenate, one pound of soap and fifteen gallons of water, yet this spray is dangerous to humans when sprayed on the tips that are to be eaten, and so the tiny worms should be attacked as fast as they hatch by also spraying the edible tips with Black Leaf 40, using a teaspoonful in a quart of soapy water. One or the other will get him.

In spraying either with a contact spray or with a stomach poison spray, we hear much about adding soap to the mixture. There is a definite scientific reason for this.

It is self-evident that in spraying either type of poison, a complete coverage is desirable. There should be tiny particles of lead arsenic, for example, on every part of the plant so that no matter where the pest eats, it will be poisoned. Soap-suds spread more thoroughly than plain water, and distribute the spray material more evenly than can possibly be done if the soap is omitted. Remember, then, when spraying your garden, always add enough soap to make suds.



Leafhoppers cause serious damage by what is called hopperburn or tip burn. This happens on beets, rhubarb, potatoes and many such plants. In the early stage, the leafhopper is in a wingless "nymph" stage and spraying or dusting with Black Leaf 40 will kill it. After the leafhoppers are grown, they fly readily and can not be handled effectively by poisons. Bordeaux mixture is also a control for leafhopper if used early.

The same general principles apply to "lower gardens that apply to vegetables. The insects lay eggs that in most cases hatch into worms, and the sooner action is taken with a spray gun, the less the loss.

Although the aphid grows in a different stage, not passing through a nymph stage, the same general principles of early spraying apply.

## Plant Peanuts for Oil and Butter

FEED CROPS MUST BE PLANTED NOW—DON'T DELAY.

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