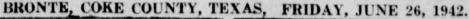
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REV. FRANK BEAUCHAMP

Methodists at **Blackwell Begin Revival**, Sunday

church will begin its annual re- be the Neal Baker barber shop. vival meeting, Sunday, June 28 The plan is to collect these withand will continue through Sun- out cost and pass them on to the day, July 12.

physical comfort of those who want to do a patriotic deed and attend the worship is being made you have an old record, see that by Pastor W. L. Porterfield and it reaches the colle tion depot. his workers in the church. A The campaign of getting evlarge wate proof tent has been erybody acquainted with the secured. This tent will be locat- plan and the reasons therefor ed on the corner, just East of and what the old records will be the Ratliff cafe, and south of used for will be carried on till Raney's Produce, in Blackwell. July 20. On that date the act-This virtually brings the meet- ual collection will start and will ing to the heart of the business be continued for two weeks. section of town.

odist church, will be the guest be stored, get them out and speaker for the two weeks of the turn them in. Watch The Entermeeting. Rev. Beauchamp is prise for further announcesecretary of the Northwest ments. Texas Conference Commission on Evangelism, and has been successful as a pastor, church Grady Stokes builder and evangelist. Pastor Porterfield, writing Seeks Runnels Co.

Local Legion In Phonograph **Record Collection**

T. H. Rogge, post commander of Geoch George Scott Post, has riculture Extension Servic: A-legion national headquarters, gent, Coke County.) received information from the that the American Legion has undertaken to colle t 37,500,000 old phonograph records.

The old records will be taken and re-run into new records with late songs and readings and so forth. These new records will go to the army recreational centers for the entertainment of the soldiers. This is, indeed, a worthy undertaking.

Post Commander Rogge and members of the local post will meet this Friday night to complete the details of their campaign for the collection of reords. It makes no difference how old the record is-if you have one, be ready to turn it in, when the day for collecting ar-The Blackwell Methodist rives. The collection depot will

cause to which they are given All arrangements for the without cost. So, if you really

Get ready, folks, search your The Rev. Frank Beau hamp, attics and barns and other plac-pasto: of the Abernathy Meth- es where such old records might

Coke 4-H Boys Win at Sonora 4-H Club Wool Show

(By H. E. Smith, County Ag-

On June 16 and 17 Le Drew Arrott, of Bronte, Weldon S hooler of Edith and Joe Caudle of Bronte, Coke County 4-H Club boys, accompanied by C. E. Arrott and Reymond Schoolee, Club leaders, and H. E. Smith, Coke County Extension Service Agent, visited the Fifth Annual 4-H Club Wool Show at Sonora, and exhibited three bags of wool and 11 single flee es. These boys are doing a fine piece of work in boosting Coke county wool. They had entries in seven classes of the show and won six first places, two second places, two, third places and one fifth place. These winnings had a cash value of \$54.00; \$50.00 in War Stamps were paid to the boys and \$4.00 in cash to the County Group exhibit.

Le Drew Arrott was making the show for the fourth time and was the big winner. This young ranchman started four years and has improved each year. In the 1941 show he ex-(Continued on page three)

Only Sixteen Car Stamps Sold At Local Post Office

Postmaster Mrs. Carrie G. Williams informs The Enterprise that at noon, Wednesday, June 24, only 16 federal car stamps had been sold at the post office.

There is going to be "a grand rush," if there are as many car Francisco, California,, that has stamps sold at the local office as in it more pathos. was sold first of the year. The other sale of car stamps first of the year, 400 stamps were assigned to the Bronte post office. The same number has been assigned again. The stamps cost In the Runnels County Divis- \$5.00 each. The sales thus far aion of the Politi al Announce- mount only to \$80.00, as against ment Column of The Enterprise \$800, for the stamps first of the in this issue will be found the year which sold at that time for name of H. G. (Grady) Stokes \$2.00 each. Hence ,it is plain, of Ballinger, as a candidate for that there is going to have to be County Clerk of Runnels county. a rush of sales, if the quota is



MRS. R. T. CAPERTON was Miss Zelma Slaughter before her marriage Thursday in the Robert Lee Methodist Church. The couple will be at home at Fort Reno, Ol.'a. (Photo by Allen)

Zelma Slaughter And Lt. R. T. Caperton Wed In Robert Lee; To Live In Oklahoma

Miss Zelma Slaughter, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Slaughter of Robert Lee, became the bride of Lt. R. T. Caperton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton of Bronte, at 8:30 p. m. Thursday in the Robert Lee M Church. 'The Rev. Earl R. Hoggard, associate pastor of the First Meth odist Church of Wichita Falls, performed the ceremony

BRONTE SOLDIER BOY ILL IN HOSPITAL-ASKS FOR LETTERS.

Personally, the editor of The Enterprise has received no lette. or information with referenc to our Coke county boys who are in the service than the letter below from Pvt. Johnnie B. Hester who is ill in a hospital in San

The letter follow

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Ray Ledbetter, wore gown of lace and white silk jersey and a finger-tip veil of bridal illusion caught with orange blossoms She carried an arm bouquet of pink

osebuds and stephanolis. Mrs. W. C. Hunter attended her ister as matron of honor and work pale pink marguisette gown. Miss Bavannah Caperton, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and wore a powder blue net frock. Buck R. Coleman, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man, and Horac Scott and Matthew Caperton wer ushers

The church was decorated with white tapers, ferns and peach col-ored gladiolt. Mrs. Cortez Russeil played the wedding music and ac companied Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr who sang "I Love You Truly." Lt. Caperton is a graduate of the

Beauchamp, says: "Those de-siring to hear the old-fashioned Clerk's Office gospel of redemption from sin preached plainly, earnestly and from a heart of love will not want to miss this opportunity. We invite all who reside in Bla kwell and surrounding communities to attend these services.'

Remember the date: June 28--July 12.

T. C. Price has our thanks for subscription favors.

T. H. Rogge has our thanks for a year in advance subscription to The Enterprise.

Bank Encourages Banking By Mail— War Economy Course

Everybody and every business institution, almost without exception, is studying with reference to economy in carrying on their respective business to the best advantage of their customers, or patrons, and in keeping with strictest economy as a war measure.

But, it has remained for The Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Ballinger, to be in the forefront as to strictest economy in the conduct of their business for their customers. Robert Bruce is actively in charge of the management of the F & M Bank, and has been for some time. Under his direction, aided County Clerk of Runnels Coun- Collin county. In 1876 the fam-

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Mr. Stokes places his an- sold. noun ement in The Enterprise vote and support of all the people of the western part of Runnels county, as the circulation of The Enterprise reaches most of attempts to run his car. the voters of that part of Runnels county.

program of conserving rubbe. and gasoline Mr. Stokes does not desire to travel over the county any more than it is absolutely ne ossary. Therefore he earnestly asks our readers whose votse and influence he seeks, to take his announcement in our columns as a personal solicita-

tion from him to aid him in every consistent way they possibly can.

and broadly experien ed business man, and is a fine, cou -teous, pleasing gentleman-and no doubt, if the people of his county see fit to elect him, he

will make them a capable and accommodating clerk. Mr. Stokes statement to the

voters of Runnels follows: "To the voters of Runnels Coun-

ty "I hereby announce that I am

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Mrs. Williams advises that a in order especially to solicit the heavy penalty will accrue July 1 againt any car owner who does not have the federal car stamp on his car window-if the owne."

Desiring to conform to the war "Uncle Jeff" Crume Passes at the Ripe Age of Eighty Years

About two o'clock, Thursday morning, June 25, 1942, "Uncle Jeff" Crume passed from this earthly existence at the home of his rother, Geo. W. Crume, in Bronte. Interment was in Fai .-Mr. Stokes is a thorough-going view cemetery, Thursday afternoon, following religious services at the home, conducted by the writer.

His name, Jefferson Davis, suggests of course that he was of outhern parentage. He was born in Missouri, September 18, 1862-the year of the beginning of the Civil War. He was in his eightieth year when called from the walks of life.

Deceased came to Texas, with a candidate for the office of his parents in 1875, settling in

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Presidio, S. F. Cal. June 18, 1942.

Bronte Enterprise, B.onte, Texas. Dear Editor:

Just a few lines to you from a man who really has been sickwith a plea to all my friends in and around Bronte to write me a cheer ul letter. I have been in the hospital a month today with arthritis and am advised that I will be here for five or six weeks longer.

If you will kindly print this to let my friends, and all others, know that I would really appreciate a letter, I will be grateful to you-for, I would deeply appreciate a long letter from all.

Since ely yours, Pvt. Johnnie B. Hester, C. A. S. C. 1927. Presidio,

San Fran isco, California. Readers of The Enterprise, lets give this sick soldier boy, who, almost beyond doubt, is home union. It makes no difference, and M.s. Jess Percifull. where you are, nor who you are,

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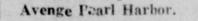
Bronte High School and Texas A. & M. College and is stationed in Fort Reno, Okla. The bride, a gradu ate of Robert Lee High School, tended business college in Dallas and has been employed in Dallas for the past two years.

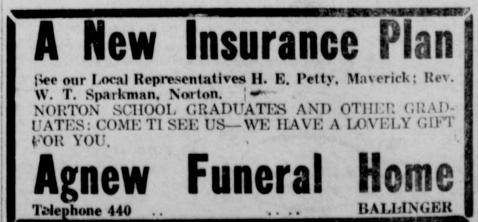
Immediately following a reception in the home of the bride's mother. the couple left for a short honey moon trip. They will make their home at Fort Reno.

- Out-of-town guests for the wed-ding included Mrs. J. V. Davis of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunt er of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. P. N Williamson and Julia of Dallas and Mrs. Noel Perciful and daugh ter. Gay Annetic of Orland, Calif.

C. C. Holder advances his subscription date a year-for this, the editor thanks him. Mr. Holder is one of our several subscribers who remembers the date of his subscription to "the old home town" paper as distinctly as he remembers the date of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull sick, a letter shower. We have from Orland, California are visreaders in several states of the iting Mr. Percifull's parents, Mr.





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SAVE RUBBER--BANK BY MAIL

In order to cooperate in conserving rubber as required by President Roosevelt, this bank is inaugurating a bank by mail service that will enable our customers living out side of Ballinger to conduct their Banking Business at Home. This service will place you as close to our Modern Banking Faciliti es as your mail box. We shall to very happy to have everyone call or write us about this service. Try it, you will like it.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR, Buy U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps and help your county to go over the top in our monthly quotas.

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D. M. WEST EDITOR-PUBLISHER

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THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE time, do everything possible to mail. Let everybody take heed to the suggestion-for, it is an-The Farmers & Merchants other step in the direction of

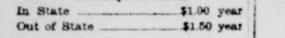
Everything In

Political Announcements

-In this column The Enterprise is authorized to announce for election to office those whose Post Commander Hermon Rogpective offices sought, sub- posts American Legion are au-

Applications **For CAA Courses** with Local Legion

names appear herein, for the ge has been notified that local



BANKING BY MAIL-

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by his board of directors, the bank has had, and is having, a steady growth. And this forward step in advising their patrons to transact their banking business by mail, and thus save rubber, is another instance of the keen and careful and thoughtful consideration the bank is onstantly giving to aid their patrons, and at the same

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receive applications ilian Pilot Training is being taught now universities and colighout the country. who is interested in course of training, gge and he will give informaiton regardse of procedure.

Judge: **VEIL 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

For Tax Assessor-Collector RAYMOND BISHOP

RUNNELS COUNTY For County Clerk: H. G. STOKES

WINTER WHEAT Santa Fe and your

• Once more the miracle of the winter wheat harvest is with us. Nature has been kind, in Santa Fe territory, and another bumper crop is indicated. Prices, too, are good.

That is a happy prospect, but it brings serious problems with it - both for you who raise the grain, and for us who move it.

You face a shortage of harvest labor, and a serious lack of storage space, at terminals and in rural bins, because of the unprecedented carry-over of old wheat. We face the job of moving a vast grain tonnage, in a short time, on top of the greatest railroad traffic load in history.

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For example, in April, 1941, Santa Fe freight cars moved 108,131,891 miles. In April, 1942, that mileage had leaped to 142,823,878. A great part of that 32% jump represented war freight, that must move first.

Santa Fe pledges every possible help in moving 1942 wheat to points where it can be accepted and placed for use. Of you we ask prompt loading and unloading, and that no car be used for storage, even temporarily. Let's pull together and whip this war-born transportation problem, as we have so many others in the long years we've worked together.

AT YOUR SERVICE - Talk over your transportation problems with your Santa Fe representative. He'll be glad to help with practical suggestions.



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Dr. Nicholson Pleased with Bronte. and His Reception

Last week's issue of The Enterprise carried an announce-Dallas, that he would a rive in Bronte by the week end and open his office of chiropractics, massages and radionics-announ ing also that his office Comedy. would be open Monday morning, June 21. Dr. Nicholson also announced that he would hold a free clinic for five days, beginning June 27, through July 1.

In keeping with his plans D:. and Mrs. Nicholson reached Bronte Sunday afternoon. Before nightfall and before he had his appliances arranged in his office he had callers-and before he closed his affice doors that night he had given two treatments. And through the week there has been almost a constant Nicholson.

"I am convinced of one thing," said Dr. Nicholson, speaking to the editor, "your paper is read all over this country-for, the Tennyson Baptists people have come in large numbers and I have been busy almost beyond my powers of endu an e.

are pleased, not only with the ready response of those who are pleased with the cordial recep- that the annual meeting of the tion the good people of Bronte church will begin Friday night, and surrounding communities July 3 and will continue until it have given us. We are in Bronte is thought best by the pastor to stay and we want to be count- and workers to close same. ed as a part of the community Rev. M. O. Row of Gouldbusk and its life. We are anxious for is pastor, who will lead the sing-Bronte and its territory to pros- ing. per and grow and we hope to Rev. Collins Webb of Plains, contribute our bit to aid in the Texas, will do the preaching. The community's good.'

Enterprise relative to the com- tleman but also an earnest and ing of Dr. licholson to Bronte to capable evangelist and pulpit make his home and practice his speaker. profession, it is no new thought All are cordially invited to atwith him-for, several years tend the meeting. ago he outlined to us what his purpose was, to come here and "UNCLE JEFF" DIESmake his home.

STOKES ANNOUNCES

TEXAS TH BRONTE, TEXAS June 26-27 Fri. - Sat. Gene Autrev-Smiley Burnette "UNDER FIESTA STARS" ment for Dr. J. E. Nicholson of Also Two Reel Comedy & News **Tuesday Only** June 30 Humphrey Bogart-Mary Astor "THE MALTESE FALCON" ALAMO THEATRE ROBERT LEE, TEXAS Fri., Sat., Sun, June 26, 27,28 Dorothy Lamour-John Hall in "ALOMA OF THE SOUTH SEAS" Comedy and News. Wednesday Only July 1 Humphrey Boga t-Mary Astor stream of people calling on Dr. "THE MALTESE FALCON Comedy Start Annual "Mrs. Nicholson and myself Revival Next Week Request comes from members suffering and are eagerly seek- of the Tennyson Baptist church ing health-but we are as much to The Enterprise to announce

Rev. Webb omes recommended As stated last week by The not only as a fine Christian gen-

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THANK YOU, Folks **A THOUSAND TIMES**

For the kindly reception you have accorded Mrs. Nicholson and myself into your midst. We also greatly appreciate the keen interest shown with reference to our professional announcement by those who are in bad health. If everyone in Bronte has been as busy as we have since opening our office doors last Sunday afternoon, it certainly is a busy town. We do not claim to

Work Wonders

By some mysterious, hidden powers-but by laws that are perfectly scientific, and thus recognized by the medical profession, and everybody else who has made a study of disease and its treatment.

Free Clinic

Remember that beginning tomorrow (Saturday) morning and through Wednesday, July 1, we will give a free clinic to all who call on us. The a will be absolutely no charges, and you will 1.9 under no obligation to take treatments. If we discover your trouble, we will tell you frankly. And if we can't locate the shat of your trouble ye will just as frankly so state to you. We want your confidence.

Visit us and lets get acquainted-we want to know our neighbors.

Dr. J. E. Nicholson

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remained faithful through life to his church obligations.

Surviving are one brother, Geo. W. Crume, Bronte; and four sisters as follows: Mrs. Ja-Nie Newton, Crosscut; Mrs. Lizily came West, settling in Brown zie Waters, Cisco; Mrs. Eva county, where the family of Stone, Plainview; Mrs. Lillie

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years, spent 12 years in the gro- county. cery business, 2 years in Win- Being born just as the awful nie es survive, several of whom ters as manager of Jeanes Com- privations and hardships came were present for the funeral. pany, moving to Ballinge: in upon the country, due to the Arrangements were in charge 1925, and taking charge of war, like all of his generation, of Frank Keeney, undertaker. Jeanes Company there for 7 "Uncle Jeff" knew how to sufyears, and later 3 years on my fer heroically and bravely. In Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Brownown.

before other than having been lower limbs and therefore was a ing's parents, at Hamlin. Mrs. elected to the Ballinger Indepen- cripple through life. dent School Board for 2 terms.

can and, at the same time, try to save rubber, so you see what ise you that if ele ted, I will a job that will be.

"If I fail to see you I trust that bility. you will give me every consideration that you can, and I prom-

children grew up and some of Marshall, Santa Anna. All were ty, subject to the action of the them yet reside, where the fam- present for the funeral except ily name is asso iated with the the sister from Santa Anna. Be-"I have lived in the county 36 best things in the life of the sides the brother and sisters, a

In early youth de eased united ill and has been for some time-

"H. G. (GRADY) STOKES."

"I thank you.

serve you to the best of my a-

large number of nephews and

his late boyhood days an acci- ing and babies spent Sunday, "I have never run for office dent befell him, losing one of his Father's Day, with Mrs. Brown-Browning's father is seriously

"I aim to see all the voters I with the Chur h of Christ and but notwithstanding his illnoss it was "a good day' 'for the si k father.

"LETTER SHOWER"-

(Continued from page one) when you read this, take time to write Johnnie a letter-especially let his friends in and around Bronte, write him.

Lets set Tuesday, June 30, as a day for us all to write him-if you do nothing more than send him a "get well" card, or "beat h----ll out of the Japs" card, or a three line letter with heery and chee: ful note, do so-for, can you appreciate what it would mean to you, under similar circumstances? Let the aged write, let the mothers write, let the young people write-let any and all who are Americans write-it makes no difference if this boy is a stranger to you, he is there in that strange city, in a hospital in our behalf-and since he has asked for cheerful letters we will be an ungrateful people indeed, if we do not "shower" him with cards and letters and remembrances.

We want ea h and all who writes Johnnie, or sends him a card to report to us-we want to know the number.



We want to take this opportunity to express our sincerest app relation for the fine support and friendly relations we have had with the peeople of Coke county and wes', rn Runnels county since coming to Ballinger It has been a great inspiration to our entire personnel.

With the strain of the times upon every individual and concern, and wih the great responsibility which must be assumed by every fare . r, we feel that it is our job to keep our repair shop at top-notch efficiency. By doing this job right, we hope to merit your continued support and cooperation.

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