

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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Mrs. J. L. Wright, Jr., who before her recent marriage to Lieut. J. L. Wright, Jr., at Maad, Idaho, was Miss Ida Esther Hooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holder of Bronte.

## Grandmother Woullard Dies Suddenly at Home

This Thursday afternoon as we are ready to go to press the report comes of the death of Mrs. G. W. Woullard at the family residence in the west part of town. We have no information relative to her passing except



GRANDMOTHER WOULLARD

that she died suddenly. Deceased was in her ninety fifth year. She was a native of Arkansas, but about ninety years ago she came with her parents to Texas. Her last birthday, which was March 10, she observed quietly at home, many friends calling throughout the day, giving her their happiest good wishes. She truly was one of the "queenly women of the old South." More detail of this great and noble woman will be given in our next issue. Nothing is known at this time as to the funeral arrangements.

## Claude Hallmark Reports It Cold at Minneapolis

Claude Hallmark who left Bronte some time ago and went to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he has a job in a machine shop, it seems, was stricken with a terrible attack of nostalgia. So, he wrote the editor that if The Enterprise had survived the attacks of the war, send him a copy of "the old home town" paper and he would forthwith send the price of a year's subscription. We sent him a copy and right back came the letter below, containing "a year's herewith," for which we thank you, Claude: Minneapolis, Minn. Dec. 9, 1942.

Dear Editor and all my friends: I received The Bronte Enterprise this morning—and was I glad to get it. I sure enjoyed reading it—even the ads. It looked better to me than the New York Times—it is the best paper in the whole world for an old Bronte boy. It certainly is cold here—it has been 40 below, and we have not seen the ground for a month on account of the snow—and it is still snowing. Enclosed is \$1 for a year's subscription. Notify me when it expires so I can renew. Tell everybody in good old Bronte,

## "A MERRY CHRISTMAS, DADDY!"

"A Merry Christmas, Daddy," she shouted— That was many, many years ago, As her baby heart was thrilled and excited, And her childish face with joy did glow, As she met and greeted us, In the long hallway of the home, Running here and there with her toys— And there was gladness to the house's very dome!— Dolls and cradles and books, and all, she lined up high in the room, And nowhere could there be found, The slightest trace of the faintest gloom; But, on her baby face was written, Childish joy we cannot describe, For there was not the slightest shadow— There was supremest happiness—that cannot be denied!

But, Christmas since then—oh, how different! It matters not what may betide, The Glad Season comes and goes as ever, But for her our hearts have always cried— For, she was our life, and hope and light, As she laughed and romped and played with us, That last joyous—but fateful—Christmas Night; For ere the joy bells of Christmas gladness, Had a cease in memory ceased to ring, She sickened and suffered—then passed away— Since then our hearts are saddened, and we cannot sing, Of the Christ Child's Glad Natal Day, As the joyous season comes and goes each recurring year, Since our darling "playmate" baby passed away.

To all who are in sorrow, to whom these lines may come, they are sympathetically dedicated. There come hours to each and all alike, when uncontrollable sorrow surges in the soul. To those to whom this Christmas-tide comes and finds them in ill health; to the aged (some will read these lines who are in the tenth decade of life); to those who have lost their babies and other loved ones by death, since the last joyous Christmas-Tide, to the multiplied numbers who have sons, husbands, fathers, brothers, and other loved ones in the armed forces, and to those men themselves, many of them yonder, we know not where—in spite of all this, and the war-torn condition of the world, may there fall in the pathway of each one a gleam of light that will bring peace and good cheer.

## Defense School in Bronte will Open Again

The Defense School opens again in Bronte, at the shop of the Bronte schools. The instructor will be on hand from 7:30 to 10:30 P. M., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, for ten weeks.

This is a course in repair of tractors and other farm equipment that need repair. Please the school authorities.

The government is sponsoring this school for two purposes: To keep farm equipment in repair and to train the owners to repair their own farm machinery. Why not make use of this service?

"hello" for me, and especially old Neil Baker. Sincerely, Claude H. Hallmark.

Joe Edward Scott departed Wednesday night for Norfolk, Virginia, where he enters training.

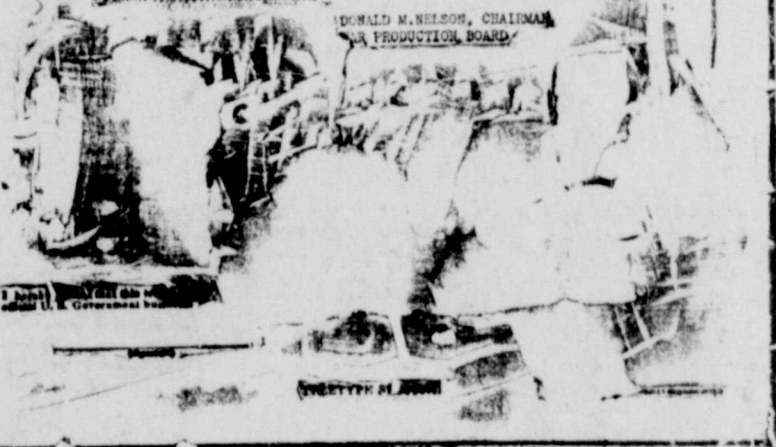
## TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

TO THE EDITOR

THE GOVERNMENT IS ASKING THE AMERICAN FARMER TO DEDICATE THE REMAINING WEEKS OF 1942 TO AN INTENSIFIED SCRAP DRIVE. STEEL MILLS NEED MORE HEAVY SCRAP AND THE FARMER IS ONE OF THE BEST SOURCES OF THIS TYPE OF METAL. WE NEED YOUR FURTHER HELP IN THE FARM DRIVE, AND IN AIDING OUR SALVAGE COMMITTEES TO CONTINUE THIS EFFORT THROUGHOUT THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. WE NEED AND OTHER MATERIAL TO HELP YOU ARE BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE MAILED SOON. ALL SALVAGE COMMITTEES ARE BEING INSTRUCTED TO CONTINUE TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE FARMER ALL THEIR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND MANPOWER, AND TO COOPERATE WITH YOU IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY. THE NATION IS LOOKING TO THE AMERICAN FARMER. I AM SURE, WITH YOUR HELP, HE WILL COME THROUGH.

DONALD M. NELSON, CHAIRMAN  
WAR PRODUCTION BOARD



To our farmers friends:

The above speaks for itself. This is the second time we have inserted the above telegram. If you have any such junk as the government wants, and do not need it, contact the local salvage committee. If you do not recall who the committee is contact The Enterprise and we will give you the information.

## CELEBRATES HER 7TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Minnie B. West was hostess at a party of little ones, Friday afternoon, December 11, 1942, in honor of her little daughter, Shirley Ann, celebrating her seventh birthday. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations. The table centerpiece was a "White Christmas" scene—old Santa driving his white reindeer. The birthday cake was surrounded by seven red Christmas tree candles.

each little guest made a wish. After an hour of story-telling, and the candles were blown out. The cake was cut and served with Christmas punch to the guests. Plate favors consisted of popcorn balls containing for-

tunes.

Following is the guest list: Barbara Ann Reeves, Patsy Bagwell, Joyce Bagwell, Jean Timmons, Winnie Carolyn Gentry, Reta Beth McCutchen, Athleta Parish, Shirley Tomlinson, Jimmy Wayne Best, Shirley McDonald, Carol Bagwell, Doris Nell Adair, Earlene Parish, David Browning, Beverly Kay Browning, James David Luttrell, Joyce Wrinkle, Joe Dell Walton, Carlene Richmon, Marie McKinney, Mrs. Iva Sims, Barnhart, Mrs. Jern Leathers, Homer Don Leathers, Mrs. Eva Key, Miss Nell Lowry, Mrs. Vera Thomas, Mrs. Walter Whalen.

Experienced farm hand—married, one child, wants steady job on farm—W. G. Walker, or see W. S. Connelly.

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## A Pet Rabbit

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## A CHRISTMAS GIFT

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MRS. MINNIE B. WEST





# Mike Trammell

# Butane Gas

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# ANDY BOWEN, Sales Manager

Office: Naylor Hotel

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San Angelo

Sweetwater

D. M. WEST  
EDITOR-PUBLISHER

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### THEIR AUNT DIES

Mrs. Mary Witt of Spur died at that place November 14. She died at the home of a son, Howard Witt, where she made her home. The body was returned to Nerton for interment, where she made her home many years. Interment was in the Norton cemetery Wednesday afternoon, following religious services at the Norton Baptist church by

Rev. M. C. Golden of Ballinger. Surviving children are Mrs. Ben Curry, Stephenville; Delmar Witt, Plainview; and Howard Witt of Spur. Deceased was an aunt of R. L. and Henry Wrinkle of Bronte.

### HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

I want a middle-aged woman as a companion, and who will do the general housework. I will give room and board and \$30 per month—she must be able to drive car. Address or call Mrs. R. B. Hambright Norton, Texas. 494t.

T-Sgt. Dean Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrow, who is in the service at Inglewood, California, writes his mother of his deep appreciation for The Enterprise.

Mrs. Neil Baker underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Ballinger sanitarium Monday afternoon. The Enterprise is not advised, if any one has had a report as to her condition.

### NEW HANDMADE BOOTS AND REPAIRS

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Smoking Stands  
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SWEETWATER, TEXAS



CHRISTMAS

# Flowers

FOR FLOWERS FOR ANY OCCASION SEE OUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Mr. Frank Keeney

# MORGAN FLOWER SHOP

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Bomb the Japs with junk.



**SOLDIER'S WIFE MAY NOW ENLIST AS A MEMBER OF WAVES**

Dallas, Texas, December 14— Since issuance of the executive order halting enlistments of men, more women than ever are needed for the WAVE, the Women's Reserve of the United States Naval Reserve.

Commander E. D. Walbridge, USN (Ret) District Director of Naval Officer Procurement, announced today that "since the marital requirements for WAVES' enlistment and procurement has been changed, an onrush of applicants is both expected and desired."

Commander Walbridge explained that heretofore a married woman whose husband was serving in any branch of the armed forces was not acceptable.

"That rule has been changed," he said. "A married woman may now join the WAVES, even though her husband is in the service, provided that service is not the Navy or Naval Reserve. The woman's husband may be a soldier, a Marine or a member of the Coast Guard, and the woman will still be considered for the WAVES. However, if an applicant's husband is in the Navy, the WAVES applicant may enlist in the SPARS, the Women's Reserve of the Coast Guard. This change in WAVES requirements applies both to officers and enlisted personnel."

Commander Walbridge made an urgent appeal to Texas Women. "If you have been undecided about serving your country as a member of the WAVES," he said, "now is the time to reach your decision. New ships are being launched and commissioned constantly. These will be used to convey merchant vessels, troop ships and supply ships. Thousands of men are needed to sail these new ships. And every woman who enlists in the WAVES releases a Navy man for sailing and shooting duty."

The Office of Naval Officer Procurement at 1530 Allen Building, Dallas, is open and waiting for "patriotic and fighting-mad" women who want to join the WAVES.

Carroll Leathers who is with a construction company at Laredo, returned to that city Tuesday, after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. John Leathers. Carroll came to register as he in the last draft age.

**MEMBER**



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

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5.50-6.00-16 3.00	7.00-16 ... 6.00 7.50-20 ... 7.50
6.50-16 ... 3.25	7.50-16 ... 6.50 8.25-20 ... 8.25
7.00-16 ... 3.50	6.00-20 ... 6.00 9.00-20 ... 9.00
	10.00-20 \$10.00

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Two Schedules Each Way Daily Between Abilene and San Angelo.

##### FROM ABILENE

Leave Abilene:  
5:00 A. M. 3:15 P. M.  
Leave Camp Barkeley:  
6:25 A. M. 3:40 P. M.  
Leave View:  
6:30 A. M. 3:45 P. M.  
Leave Happy Valley:  
7:20 A. M. 4:35 P. M.  
Leave Bronte:  
8:00 A. M. 5:15 P. M.  
Leave Robert Lee:  
8:25 A. M. 5:40 P. M.  
Arrive San Angelo:  
9:25 A. M. 6:40 P. M.

##### FROM SAN ANGELO

Leave San Angelo:  
9:30 A. M. 6:45 P. M.  
Leave Robert Lee:  
10:30 A. M. 7:45 P. M.  
Leave Bronte:  
10:55 A. M. 8:10 P. M.  
Leave Happy Valley:  
11:35 A. M. 8:50 P. M.  
Leave View:  
12:25 P. M. 9:40 P. M.  
Leave Camp Barkeley:  
12:30 P. M. 9:45 P. M.  
Arrive at Abilene:  
12:55 P. M. 10:10 P. M.

Intrastate Only

No passengers accepted between Abilene and San Angelo and Vice Versa.

### Mike Trammell Butane Gas Co. is After Business

The Enterprise introduces a new West Texas business to our readers in this issue. We do not mean that the business is a new one, for it has been in existence several years. But we mean it is new to our readers, as this is the first time their ad has appeared in The Enterprise. Reference is made to Mike Trammell Butane Gas at Sweetwater and San Angelo.

Mr. Trammell has been in the butane gas service business at Sweetwater for a long time, and

### BOOTS

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### J. L. MERCER

### Boot Shop

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

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BRONTE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. Dec. 18-19  
"TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI"

—with—  
John Payne-Marguerite O'Hara.  
Also Comedy and News.

Tuesday, Dec. 22  
"PACIFIC BLACKOUT"

—with—  
Robert Preston-Martha O'Driscoll.  
Also Comedy.

### ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. Dec. 18-19  
"YOUNG AMERICA"

—with—  
Jane Withers-William Tracy  
Comedy-News & "We Refuse to die."

Wednesday, Dec. 23  
"PACIFIC BLACKOUT"

—with—  
Robert Preston-Martha O'Driscoll.  
Also Comedy.

some time ago re enlarged his business and established a business at San Angelo. Our readers throughout the Blackwell country know Mr. Trammell, as he is and old time resident in Sweetwater and has sold butane gas to users of butane at Blackwell.

At San Angelo Andy Bowen is in charge, being salesmanager of the business. Mr. Bowen is no "new comer" either in West Texas. He is known over the San Angelo area and especially in Coke county. Mr. Bowen, too, has engaged in the butane gas service for quite awhile, being associated with others. He now has launched out with Mr. Trammell and is seeking to sell butane gas consumers between San Angelo and Sweetwater—throughout the entire Robert Lee-Bronte-Blackwell section, their butane gas needs. Mr. Bowen says that he only asks those whom he has not yet supplied butane gas to give him a trial and see with what promptness he can serve them, either day or night, and take care of their needs. Read the ad of the Mike Trammell Butane Gas in this issue of The Enterprise.

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SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS Sunday Only—1 Year	Regular Rate \$2.80. (You Save 55c)	\$2.25

(By Mail Only in Texas to Dec. 31)  
It's the biggest newspaper value in Texas today. The SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS is the ONLY morning newspaper published in San Antonio and is delivered the same morning, giving readers hours later NEWS while it is NEWS.

## San Antonio Express

### Diversity Club Meets with Mrs. J. B. Mackay

The Diversity Club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Mackay, with Mrs. James Glenn and Mrs. Marilyn Mackay hostesses.

Mrs. O. R. McQueen read a Christmas story, Christmas Carols were sung, led by Mrs. Alfred Taylor.

Names of local men in foreign service were drawn and mother of each boy will be remembered Christmas by the club.

Refreshments were served to the following:

Mrs. O. R. McQueen, Taylor, C. Smith, T. F. Sims, W. H. Maxwell, Jr., Browning, Thomas, J. B. Mackay, Millikin, Miss Nell Lowry—guest, Mrs.

Robert Forman, and the hostesses.

The Club met with Miss Nell Lowry, Thanksgiving Day. The members engaged in knitting. Names were drawn for the exchanging of Christmas Gifts.

Refreshments were served to the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McDonald were called to Kerrville, by telegram, from their daughter, Mrs. T. D. Matthews, stating that her two children, one a small baby, are seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald went on the afternoon bus, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Price departed early Thursday morning for Llano in response to a message that Mrs. Price's brother had accidentally shot himself. No details were given, far as The Enterprise is advised.

Make us both "feel good"—pay your subscription. Thanks.

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