

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Our WASHINGTON Letter



### More Hope for Feed—

While there still isn't any promise whatever that there will be enough protein feed for livestock, dairy, and poultry needs during the coming winter months, it does seem probable that better distribution will be forthcoming on the feed that is available.

Last week end I attended a War Food Administration hearing at which the shape of things to come seemed fairly clear. At the end of the session these developments were indicated:

1. Everyone, including processors and mixed feed operators through whose hands the cottonseed and soybeans have been moving, agreed that distribution of protein feeds has been faulty.

2. J. B. Hutson, president of Commodity Credit Corporation and high in other food production circles, announced an order to all protein feed processors setting aside 20 per cent of their January proteins for distribution under government direction.

3. While no such set-aside order applies to December production, voluntary special distribution of protein feeds to areas of greatest need was suggested of the processors, and—so I was told today—some of the concentrates which had been held back already are moving out.

4. Walter C. Burger of Iowa was designated by Mr. Hutson to take charge of the entire program as head of the Feed and Livestock Branch of the Food Production Administration.

5. Local Agricultural Conservation Administration committees are to have some of the responsibility for determining need for feed and for its equitable distribution.

6. Feed mixers are to be limited to 110 per cent of the protein feed concentrates they used last year—from what some of them said at the hearing, they had been going all out for mixed feeds even though many farmers prefer to mix their own and only a protein concentrate is needed on the well-stocked range.

Last winter, the CCC set aside only three per cent of the oilseed feeds for allocation to drought and urgent need areas, but considerable good was done. Still, even if 20 per cent is set aside this winter, the shortage still may be severe.

### Ahead with Peanuts—

Some sections of West Texas have had excellent success with peanuts as a war crop.

The CCC is buying the entire 1943 United States crop. W. T. Parker, chief of the Peanut Section, informs me that the CCC to date has allocated 617,400 tons of shellers and 270,000 tons of crushers. He expects 340,000 tons to be crushed, from which would be derived 153,000 tons of protein feeds.

That 40,000 to 50,000 train carloads of protein feed is no small contribution at a time

## Blackwell Couple Observe Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raney celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house, at their home in Blackwell, Sunday between hours 2-5.

The couple married in Hurst Springs, Coryell County, Texas, December 4, 1893. They made their home there until 1906, at which time they moved, near Blackwell, on the Tuscon ranch. Since that time they have been residents of Blackwell and surrounding community, having lived here 37 years.

They came to Blackwell when it was known as James, and have seen this little West Texas town change from prairie to a small country place. They are charter members of the Methodist church here that originally was organized at old Olga.

Mr. and Mrs. Raney are the parents of five children, and five grandchildren—all were present except two grandsons, who are serving in the armed forces. They are Junior Hazelwood, Tech. Sgt., in Sicily; and Forrest Hazelwood, Pvt. 1c., of Alaska—they are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raney's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hazelwood of Sweetwater. Other children are Mrs. Cyrus Odom, Killeen; Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Bronte; Oxford of San Angelo; Henry of Blackwell; the grandchildren are Nellie Frances Hefner, James Alfred Taylor, Bronte, and Jimmie Joyce Raney, San Angelo.

All gold decorations predominated throughout the house. Gold mums were placed at vantage points. The service table spread in maderia, was centered with an arrangement of yellow roses in crystal cake service, presented the honorees on their wedding day, with burning tapers on either side. Mrs. Nellie Frances Hefner poured coffee, her mother, Mrs. J. W. Raney, served tea dainties. Mrs. Henry C. Raney registered guests and displayed gifts, old and new. The family clock stood on the mantel, a family timepiece in the Raney family for 63 years and is now in running condition. Old time friends registering were Mrs. D. T. Hunt and Mr. Will Whitesides—old school mates of Mr. Raney.

Mrs. I. M. Cumble of Bronte played impromptu music thru-out the afternoon. There were registered 75 guests.

when protein feed is short.

### Synthetics on the March—

We've been hearing about rayon, nylon and other synthetic fibres for many years, but few of us realize how big the synthetics industry is today. The other day I obtained some striking figures:

In 1920, only 8,700,000 pounds of rayon were consumed in the United States. In 1942, this country consumed 620,600,000 pounds of rayon—as against 610,000,000 pounds of wool.

Cotton is still was the main fibre, 82 per cent of the grandtotal. But, in 1920, cotton was 88.9 per cent of the total.

### No Dye Needed—

In Russia, farmers co-operating in scientific demonstrations. The cotton in the bolls is autoday are picking colored cotton, burn, dark brown, blue, dark green, emerald or khaki colored. Some already processed re-

## PTA Committee Boosts Benefit Party Ticket Sales

The executive committee of the Bronte Parent Teachers Association met Tuesday afternoon in the office of Supt. B. F. Kirk.

The president, Mrs. C. W. Arrott, called the meeting to order.

The following items of business were disposed of:

The PTA will defray the expenses of the purchase of the bibs and caps for the rhythm band of the second grade incurred by Mrs. Geo. Thomas. These little ones are cute in their "bibs and tuckers," and some day before long they are going to stage a band recital that will be "the talk of the town" for a long time.

To further interest in their benefit party, to be given by the PTA on the evening of December 18, the PTA is going to give an award of \$5 to the room that sells the greatest number of tickets as per their plans for part of the evening's program of entertainment.

### "VICTIMS" OF AN "OLD FASHIONED POUNDING"

Rev and Mrs. A. Hanson "suffered" a tremendous "pounding" following the address at the Methodist church, Thanksgiving night, by Rev. Yak Park.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanson returned home and found their home from the living room to the pantry all "cluttered up" with packages consisting of sundry and various things, chiefly edibles of all kinds.

Rev. Hanson says that he does not know how Hitler and his gang are fixed for groceries and such like, but, so far as he and his household are concerned, they are "fixed," he thinks for the duration.

The two are deeply appreciative to each and all for this token of kindly thoughtfulness and appreciate the beautiful, thoughtfulness that prompted the gifts far more than the intrinsic value of the gifts. Members of the churches at Hayrick and Tennyson as well as those of the Bronte congregation and other friends had part in the happy event.

Editor's note: The above happy occasion was inadvertently omitted last week, which we regret.

A personal letter from Mrs. E. A. Bell at Burbank, California, says several things, among which are: "We hear it has been very dry there this year. We hope it will rain in time to save the situation. And it will, for something always happens to save Bronte. We like California very much, but we sure would like to drive down the streets of Bronte this morning. We certainly enjoy receiving The Enterprise. The first thing for which we always look is to see whether or not it has rained." Well, friends, take it from "the old home town" editor, you are a prophet, in saying that it has always rained in time to save Bronte—for, the latter part of last week, the best rain, we believe, that ever came to Bronte-land, fell. It was just a slow, steady downpour and put a full season in the ground. Next, we need a heavy rain that will put feed a large part of our own

portedly holds its color better than that artificially dyed.

## Boys Appreciate Purse Given, as They Go Away

Thursday morning of last week, ten inductees from Coke county departed for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to be inducted into training. The Enterprise failed to get the names of two or three of the boys.

Those whose names were given The Enterprise are: Harvey Allen, Bronte; Elmo (Ballie) White, Bronte; Hollis Stevens, Bronte; Raymond Ditmore, Tennyson; Earl Walker, Silver and Bronte; Johnnie (Mack) Hickman, Robert Lee; Dick Wylie, Robert Lee.

Just as the bus was ready to depart, Evert Bruton showed up and presented to Harvey Allen a purse of \$31 that had been contributed by the people of the town.

Mr. Bruton has received a letter from Harvey, expressing the appreciation of himself and comrades to Mr. Bruton and all who had contributed. Among other things, Harvey said:

"We want to thank you and all the good people of Bronte for the fine sendoff you gave us. Especially do we thank you, Mr. Bruton, for the donation you took up for us—it surely was swell. Tell the "old home town" newspaper to express our appreciation to everybody. When Mr. Bruton gave us the purse, he said, 'We hope you will enjoy whatever you spend the amount for. We wish you all the good luck in the world. And remember all we back here at home expect is for you to give those Japs hell.' Let us assure all you home folks that we shall always keep Mr. Bruton's request in mind and whenever and wherever we have opportunity we shall do our best to prove ourselves worthy of your confidence by being brave and loyal soldiers to the land of our birth."

you know the rest, that we can out water for stock—then, well, and the allied armies. Yes, of course, come on back, when you

## Bronte-born Boy's Crew Sighted and Sunk Two Jap Ships

Allen Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bell, for all their lives until last year, were Bronte citizens, but now of Burbank, California, is a machinist's mate, second class.

He had three months lighter than air training. He was assigned a flight crew member, aboard K-43 blimp, as aerial ma-



ALLEN BELL

chine gunner and flight mechanic.

Last month Allen was awarded navy wings, after four months of active patrol and convoy duty. His crew was credited with Sighting and Sinking two Jap Submarines, on the shipping lane from San Diego to Honolulu.

At present Mr. Bell is assigned to a naval ferry command on the West Coast. He has had approximately 700 hours in the air as a bomb crew member.

Mrs. W. J. Gideon who has been in a San Angelo hospital for some weeks is reported as not improved. This the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon will regret to know.

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said. "For best food values in  
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enriched flour. In cereals, oat-  
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are best. Vegetables should in-  
clude potatoes and one leafy  
vegetable if possible. Some  
fruit or tomatoes three or four  
times a week help supply neces-  
sary vitamins. Use fats and  
sweets in moderate amounts  
and as your ration points per-  
mit, add cheese and meat. Fish  
and eggs, unrationed, are valua-  
ble foods."

Dr. Cox said that the State  
Department of Health has a  
supply of pamphlets dealing  
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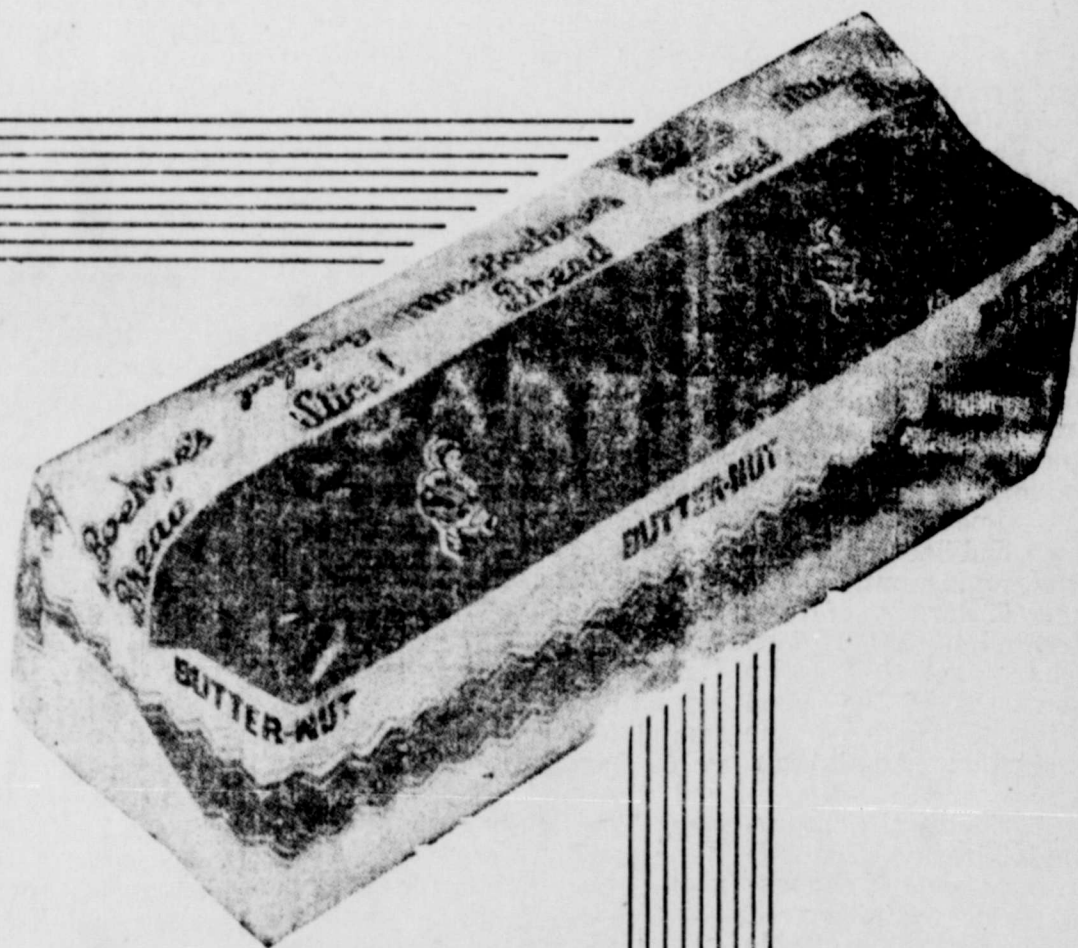
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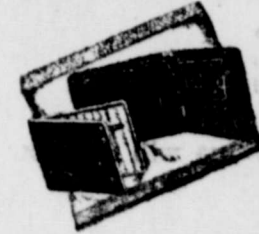
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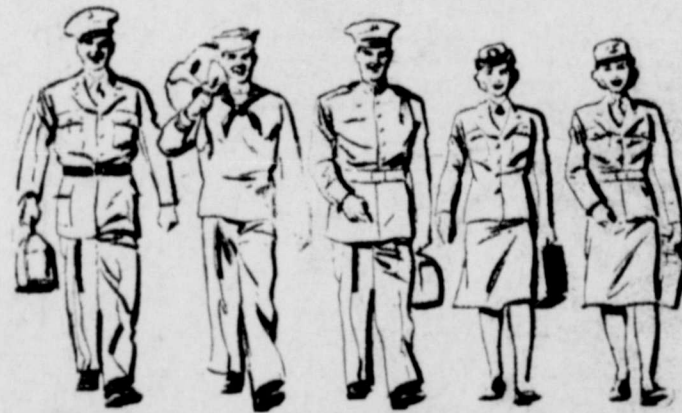
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Lv. 7:50 A. M.	Lv. 5:05 P. M.	Bronte	Lv. 10:45 A. M.	Lv. 9:45 P. M.
Lv. 8:15 A. M.	Lv. 5:30 P. M.	Robert Lee	Lv. 10:20 A. M.	Lv. 9:20 P. M.
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