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Dr. W. H. Hamner Leads In Revival at Methodist Church

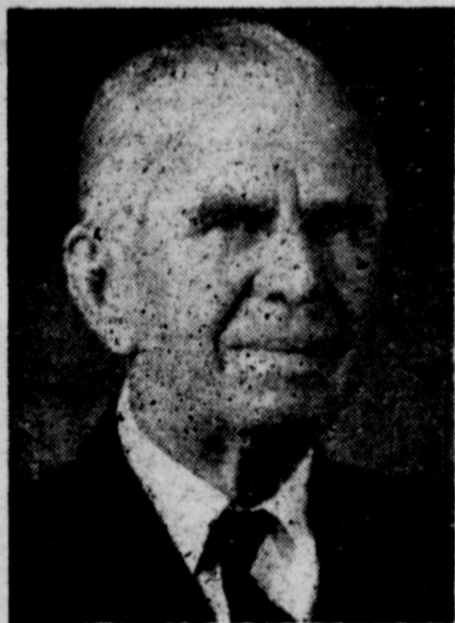
Everything is in readiness for the revival meeting which begins at the Bronte Methodist church tomorrow (Saturday) night.

Paastor A. Hanson and his group of interested workers have made the preliminary arrange-



DR. W. H. HAMNER

ments. Prayer meetings have been held and the church choir



REV. A. HANSON

has held song rehearsals. Dr. W. H. Hamner, district

TEXAS THEATRE BRONTE, TEXAS

Fri.Sat. March 24-25

with
"IT'S A GREAT LIFE"
Blondie and the Bumsteads
Also 3 Stooges and News.

Tuesday March 27

Joan Davis-Jinx Falkenburg
—in—
TWO SENORITAL
FROM CHICAGO
Also Two Reel Comedy and Victory Short.

ALAMO THEATRE ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Fri.Sat. March 24-25

Edward G. Robison-Glen Ford-Marjuerite Chapman
—in—
"DESTROMER"
Comedy and News.

Wednesday March 28

Joan Davis-Jinx Falkenburg
—in—
TWO SENORITAL
FROM CHICAGO
Also Two Reel Comedy and Victory Short.

W. S. C. S. Meets with Mrs. R. L. Keyes, Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Keyes Monday afternoon.

The devotional was given by Mrs. B. F. Bridges from the 137th Psalm.

"New Voices in the Christian World," a very interesting paper, was read by Mrs. B. E. Modgling.

"The Gospel in a Jeep," the story of our heroic chaplains in the Service, was told by Mrs. Jess Percifull.

All reports were finished and given to Mrs. O. H. Willoughby who left Tuesday for Corpus Christi, where the state convention is in session this week.

All reports were complete and all pledges have been paid.

The meeting closed with a prayer by the pastor, Rev. A. Hanson.

Refreshments were served to those already mentioned and Mmes. A. Hanson, Lloyd McCleskey, Brooks Browning, T. H. Rogge, Braantley, C. S. Westbrooks, Walter Phillips, Henry Wrinkle.

Evidently spring is here—anyhow, poets and "poetesses" galore have appeared in the Bronte schools and next week readers of the Enterprise will be entertained by the poetical productions of some of these "poetical dreamers." Watch for this feature next week.

In this issue is an ad of the Edwards Jewelry Company of San Angelo, which is purely patriotic, boosting the Red Cross work. The Enterprise thanks this progressive company for this patriotic effort in behalf of the Red Cross work in the entire county.

superintendent of the San Angelo Methodist district confers a part, will do the preaching in the meeting. This means that those who attend the meeting will hear helpful and inspirational messages—for, Dr. Hamner is an excellent pulpit speaker. Then, too, through his years of association with the local church and Bronte as a community, in his work as district superintendent, through his genial spirit, he has made hosts of friends, who are pleased, that Dr. Hamner is to do the preaching.

Speaking of the meeting, Pastor Hanson said:

Please say to the people that we not only extend a cordial invitation to each and all to attend the meeting—but we press the invitation. In these tragic hours, with so much anxiety and sorrow and heartache among the people, there is no way to find abiding peace except close fellowship with God—and it is our deepest purpose in the meeting to aid all who feel the need of surcease from their anxieties, and sorrows. So, lets worship God together."

The meeting will continue through Sunday night, April 2. The hours of worship are 10 o'clock in the morning, except Sundays which will be at 11 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock in the evening. The pastor urges that all be on time and let the schedule of the meeting be maintained without interference by late attendance.

FACULTY SPONSORS PARTY

Before leaving for his induction into the Army on March 15, Buck R. Coleman was a guest of honor at a dinner given by members of the Bronte High School faculty in the Home Economics Department, Monday evening, March 13.

Cumbie Ivey Buys Coke Motor Co. at Robert Lee

Cumbie Ivey, a lifelong Bronte "boy," until the last two or three years, has bought the Coke Motor Company and business at Robert Lee from J. S. Craddock and has assumed charge of same. The Coke Motor Company is the Authorized Ford Dealers for Coke county, and is one of the old business of the county, which until the war, had grown to large proportions, and since the war began has maintained an excellent car repair service.

It is good news to the many old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey, since they are not back at Bronte, at least, to have them back in Coke county. The new name of the business is the Ivey Motor Company.

Mr. Ivey has an announcement in this issue of The Enterprise relative to his business and extending an invitation to all his old time friends in and around Bronte as well as all others, to visit him when in Robert Lee. Read the announcement.

Mrs. J. L. Keeney and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Wilson of Colorado City, departed Tuesday on a visit with their sons and brothers respectively, Edwin and James. The latter is in the Navy and until recently was in Rhode Island, but he is now at Camp Henemue. The ladies will be away for several weeks.

4-H Club and F. F. A. Exhibits, Placings and Sales of the Fifth Annual Coke County F. F. A. Livestock Show

Through the courtesy of D. B. Collinsworth, FFA instructor of the Robert Lee schools, The Enterprise is able to give below a complete report of the exhibitors, at the Coke County Livestock Show March 6, and the cash receipts received from sales of the livestock in Fort Worth. The report is as follows:

Robert Lee F. F. A.'s

Douglas Gartman, 4 calves; weight, 2830 lbs.; price, 20.12; amt. sale, \$551.79; prize, \$68.75; total received, \$620.54.

Glenn Moore, 1 pig; wt. 160 lbs.; price 13.00; amt. sale \$19.78; prize, \$1.00; total received, \$20.78.

Stroud Roberts, 2 pigs; wt. 460 lbs.; price 13.55; amt. sale 60.47; prize, \$5.; amt. received, \$65.47.

Bert Sheppard, 1 calf; wt. 845 lbs.; price, 14.75; amt. sale 118.65; prize, 7.50; total received, \$126.15.

Harold Sheppard, 1 calf; wt. 815 lbs., price, 14.00; amt. sale, 108.28; prize 5.00; total received, \$113.28.

Lendy Devoll, 1 calf; wt. 815 lbs.; 15.50; amt. sale, 120.50; prize, 10.00; total received \$130.50.

Glenn Kenemer, 1 calf; wt. 700 lbs.; price 15.50; amt. sale, 103.26; prize 10.00; total received, \$113.26.

Walter McGallion, 1 pig; wt. 225 lbs.; price, 13.55; amt. sale, 28.75; prize, 6.00; total received, \$34.73.

D. J. Walker, 1 pig; wt. 180 lbs.; price 13.00; amt. sale, 21.66; prize, 3.00; total received, \$24.66.

Bert Sheppard, 1 pig; wt. 335; price, 13.55; amt. sale, 43.13; prize, 1.00; total received, \$44.13.

Douglas Gartman 10 lambs; wt. 880 lbs.; price 14.75; amt.

sale, 121.88; prize, 25.00; total received, \$146.88.

Pete Hickman, 4 lambs; wt. 295 lbs.; price, 14.75; amt. sale, 40.56; prize 10.00; total received, \$50.56.

Robert Lee F. F. A., 1 lamb; wt. 65 lbs.; price, 14.75; amt. sale, 8.79; prize, 8.00; total received, \$16.79.

Weldon Schooler, 26 lambs; wt. 2585 lbs.; price, 14.75; amt. sale, 362.02; prize 65.00; total received, \$427.02.

Eugene Rives, 5 sheep; wt. 445 lbs.; price 16.00; amt. sale 68.78; prize 14.50; total received, \$83.28.

Bronte F. F. A.'s

Billy Frank McCartney 3 sheep; wt. 240 lbs.; price 14.75; amt. sale 33.10; prize 8.50; total received \$41.60.

Billy Foy Stephenson 10 lambs; wt. 750 lbs.; price 14.47; amt. sale 98.20; prize 25.00; total received \$123.20.

Billy Gene Thomas 5 lambs; wt. 365 lbs.; price 13.25; amt. sale 45.65; prize 11.00; total received \$56.65.

Herndon M. Cartney 3 lambs; wt. 230 lbs.; price 14.75; amt. sale 31.66; prize 7.50; total received \$39.16.

Portis Robbins 11 lambs; wt. 965; price 14.75; amt. sale 132.35; prize 27.50; total received \$159.85.

Vernon Palmer 6 lambs; wt. 476 lbs.; price 13.50; amt. sale 60.48; prize 14.00; total received, \$74.45.

Joe Weddle, Jr. 6 lambs; wt. 515 lbs.; price 14.75; amt. sale 71.25; prize 15.00; total received \$86.25.

(Continued next week)

Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached at Fort Chadbourne Sunday afternoon to an appreciative audience.



Yes, you, Buddy!

Aren't you the guy who said the war would be over by this time? Didn't you say that America had nothing to worry about?—Whatta you think now?

I wish you could have been at Salerno . . . at Cassino. I was! And I saw my buddies picked off like clay pigeons!

This is a hell of a war . . . and it COULD be a lot easier if you'd play your part by buying more War Bonds.

You can't buy more? Mister, you can do without a lot of those luxuries . . . you might even be one of the fathers who'll soon be in this war. What good are luxuries then. Better start buying War Bonds now . . . the more you buy the sooner we'll all be back to our families!

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Enterprise is authorized to announce the persons whose names appear below, for the respective offices, subject to the 1944 Democratic Primaries:

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
(Mrs.) Ruby L. Pettit
Mrs. B. M. Gramling

FOR COMMISSIONER
BRONTE PRECINCT:
S. A. KSKER
(Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER TEN
NYSON PRECINCT:
Ben Brooks
(Re-election)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 92nd
DISTRICT
W. H. Rampy
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
McNeil Wylie
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT
CLERK
Willis Smith
(Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF:
Frank Percifull
(Re-election)

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PRICE CONTROL

Price control works most effectively when consumers see to it that they don't pay over ceiling prices. This was clearly demonstrated in New Orleans recently when one of the city's leading stores paid \$100 for a 15-cent overcharge.

Harry Koger, international representative of the USAPA-WA, who is a member of the Houston District OPA Labor Advisory Committee, bought six apples at three for 25 cents at the store. The six apples weighed slightly over three pounds. The ceiling price for apples is 22 cents for two pounds. Koger protested to the clerk, who refused to sell at the ceiling price, and then Koger demanded and got a receipt. He next consulted an attorney to handle the case.

OPA regulations provide that in such cases the overcharged customer can sue for three times the overcharge, or \$50, whichever is greater. Officials of the store, following the conference, offered to settle the case for \$25, but Koger refused. Later they sent him a check and \$50 for attorney fees. "This is a good example of what can be done when you are forced to pay black market prices. The Labor Advisory Committee member said.

Mrs. Dan Johnson returned to her home in Waco Saturday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson, Sr., also to see her brother, S-Sgt. Jim T. Simpson who was home on furlough. Mrs. Johnson ordered The Enterprise to come to her, that she may keep up with "the happenings at home."

FOR SALE.—Two studio couches; also two-piece studio suites, both store worn but in excellent condition. All priced to sell. SPILL BROS. AND COMPANY (Winters.)

Ivey Motor Company ANNOUNCEMENT

To all our old time friends and all others in and around Bronte and throughout Coke County:

As you likely know by this time, we have bought the Coke Motor Company and business at Robert Lee from J. S. Craddock and have assumed charge of same. The business name now is the Ivey Motor Company.

Among the things we want to say, first, is that

We Are Glad to Be Back in Coke County

—Our native county, where we spent our childhood days and most of our life—among the finest and best people in the world. Now, as to our business, let us assure you that

Our Service will Be the Very Best

Possible, under existing circumstances. You know, well as we, the shortage of both car parts and dependable car repair labor. But when we do repair work on your car, rest assured that it will be done right, and only dependable parts will be used. In our car repair department,

All Kinds of Cars Will Be Repaired

Including all makes of cars, pickups, trucks and tractors. We will "keep 'em rolling" for you, so that all of us may work together to win the war.

Our Prices Reasonable

We Invite You

To visit us. You will be coming to the county seat on business—be sure to come to see us, whether you need anything in our lines or not—we just want to see you.

Ivey Motor Co.

CUMBIE IVEY, Owner and Manager

S-Sgt. Jim T. Simpson departed Friday night for camp in San Francisco, California where he is now stationed. He was home on a few days furlough.

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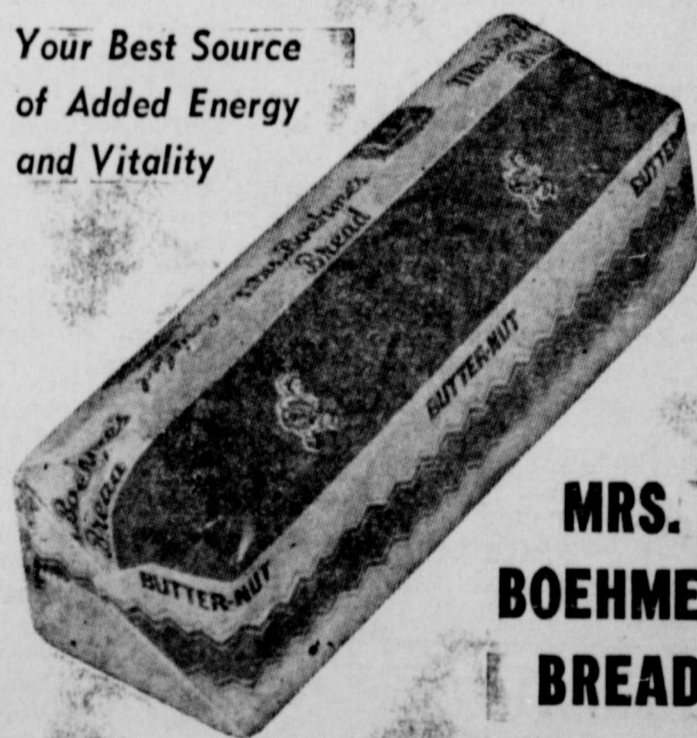
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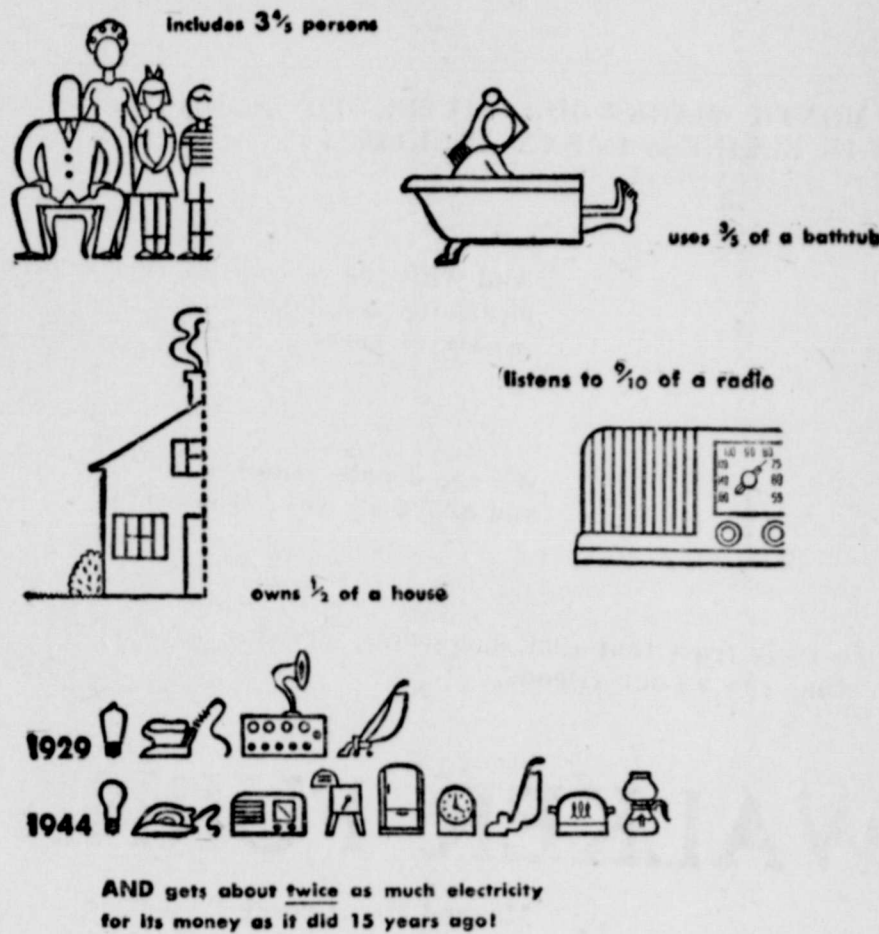
Two Schedules Each Way Daily Between Abilene and San Angelo

READ DOWN		READ UP	
Lv. 6:00 A. M.	Lv. 3:15 P. M. Abilene	Ar. 12:35 P. M.	Ar. 11:35 P. M.
Lv. 6:25 A. M.	Lv. 3:40 P. M. Camp Barkeley	Lv. 12:10 P. M.	Lv. 11:10 P. M.
Lv. 6:30 A. M.	Lv. 3:45 P. M. View	Lv. 12:05 P. M.	Lv. 11:05 P. M.
Lv. 7:15 A. M.	Lv. 4:30 P. M. Happy Valley	Lv. 11:20 A. M.	Lv. 10:20 P. M.
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.
Ar. 9:05 A. M.	Ar. 6:20 P. M. San Angelo	Lv. 9:30 A. M.	Lv. 8:30 P. M.

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Obviously, three-fifths of a bathtub wouldn't hold water very well! That is just another way of saying that three out of five American homes have bathtubs. The figure about electricity applies only to homes that have electric service (four out of five). But as an average of all these homes, it is a fact.

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1x4 and 1x6 Rough Fencing, Yellow Pine.
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Our 16th Anniversary

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We are deeply grateful for your business, thoughtfulness, and above all, your friendship.

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Walker Furniture Celebrate Their 16th Anniversary

Walker Furniture, San Angelo, owned and managed by Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, is observing its sixteenth anniversary, and in this issue of The Enterprise they have an expression of appreciation for the friendships made, and the confidence reposed in them and the business accorded them through these years.

The writer recalls the first visit we made to their place after they had established their business. They began with a

Ready-to-Wear for Easter

. . . . AND LATER !

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SUITS in pastels, plaids and tweeds. All wool and wool and rayon fabrics. Ideal for Easter. Sizes 12-42 9.95 to 34.50
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Seersucker Yd. 49c, 59c, 69c
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BROWN DOMESTIC, large stock Yd. 14c to 21c
Good stock pearl buttons, ric rac, dress snaps, hooks and eyes, zippers, threads.
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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

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Today Walker Furniture has stocks of merchandise in their lines and a volume of business of which anyone could justly be proud. But, Mr. and Mrs. Walker appreciate the friendships they have made more than their other assets. Read the anniversary announcement of the Walker Furniture elsewhere in this issue.

It is car registering time. You must have your tag on your car by April 1st. Be sure to bring your registration papers and save time. You must have them. Thanks.

Frank Percifull,
Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector.

FOR SALE: We are overstocked on platform rockers and have a splendid selection of coverings. Close out prices. See them at SPILL BROS. AND COMPANY. (Winters.)

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FOR

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