

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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Makes Record in Establishing an Insurance Business

This is an era of "whizz bang" achievements—of doing things in a hurry. But The Enterprise recalls no occasion where, in any human endeavor, a greater success was achieved than that by Sid Wells of Sweetwater, president of the Wells' Burial Association. Mr. Wells, assisted by Mrs. Wells, owns and operates the Wells Funeral Home in Sweetwater. For the benefit of those in the Sweetwater, Blackwell-Bronte areas Mr. Wells organized a burial association and made application to the State Department of Insurance for a charter and permit to for the Wells Burial Association to do business in Texas. The permit was granted March 17th. A stipulation was imposed by the Insurance Department that the Burial Association must have 500 members by the end of



SID WELLS

six months. By March 28th, just two weeks instead of six months, the Wells' Burial Association had the required 500 members.

Indeed, for a successful beginning, we know of no business venture by anyone, or group, that surpasses this record. The Wells' Burial Association carried a large announcement with The Enterprise last week and likewise has further advertising in this issue. Read the ads. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are widely

Robert Hughes Announces Lor Prosecutor Job

FAITHFUL DISCHARGE OF DUTIES PLEDGE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Robert G. Hughes, district attorney the last nine months for the 51st judicial district, announced Saturday his candidacy for election to a regular term in the office on a platform of continued fairness and faithfulness to duty.

Hughes, San Angelo attorney since 1926, was appointed district attorney by Governor Coke Stevenson last year following



ROBERT G. HUGHES

the resignation of District Attorney Ralph Logan, who entered the U. S. Navy. Hughes assumed the office July 1, 1943, and for two months was district attorney pro tem under an appointment by District Judge John F. Sutton.

"If elected to this office I pledge myself to the fair and faithful performance of all duties and favorably known in Sweetwater, and have many friends, as is evidenced by the above remarkable record. Mr. Wells is pleasant in his business relations but always goes after what he wants in his business ventures. Congratulations to you, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, and associates, on this remarkable record you have made.

(Continued on last page)

Coke County Boy Killed in Action, February 20th

Again the curse of war has smitten Coke county—another of our boys has made "the supreme sacrifice."

Late Wednesday afternoon of last week Mr. and Mrs. D. S.



PFC RICHARD C. SHEFFIELD

Hoots received information from the War Department that their nephew, Pfc. Richard C. Sheffield was killed in action in Italy, February 20th.

Pfc. Sheffield is the son of Mrs. Katharine Hoots of Robert Lee. She and Mrs. D. S. Hoots are sisters, and her last husband was a brother of Mr. Hoots. Pvt. Sheffield was dear almost as a child to Mr. and Mrs. Hoots, as they partly reared him. He was 21 years old last July. He was in a heavy artillery corps. He was inducted into service in November 1942 and went across in June 1943. As yet none of the particulars has been given out as to his death. The family has the tenderest sympathy of all—for, truly, "sorrow makes the whole world akin."

"BILL" AND NAVY FINE

The editor is in receipt of a post card, with a seafaring scene on it from W. C. ("Bill") McDonald, the verbage of which in-

Verses by the School Children

A SURPRISE PACKAGE By Doyle Adair—5th Grade

It happened when I was small,
I was walking down the hall,
I saw the mail-carrier when I looked out the door,
I hurt my knee, trying to get there—and was it sore!
But, I had a reason for running so fast,
He had a package and I got there at last,
I jumped and ran with joy,
But when I opened it, I found it was only a toy.

MY PET DOG By Juanette Coalson—5th Grade

My pet dog is black and white,
And he's always in a fight—
And he has so many, many flees,
That he can hardly see.

He sleeps by my window every night,
When the moon is at its height,
And makes me have a nightmare,
Like a great big grizzly bear.

BED TIME By D. L. Terry—5th Grade

The stove is hot,
And it is red,
I am so sleepy
I could go to bed.

I ate my supper,
And took my bath,
And said to mother,
"Where is my pet?"
He is so dirty, to sud him,
I must not forget.

SCHOOL DAYS By Norma Jean Gentry—6th Grade

When ten o'clock comes on school day,
We have to study and leave our play,
And listen to our teacher,
Just as you would a preacher.

We have to listen word by word,
And then tell what we have heard!
Don't get up, just because you like to walk,
And a bove all, don't write notes and talk.

FOUR O'CLOCK By Dorothy Walton—6th Grade

"Four o'clock—Hurry, Hurry —
School is out," the children say,
"We'll put up our books and go home to play,
Four o'clock! Hurry! Hurry!"

Mother is home, sewing away.
Father has to work late today,
Here comes the bus right now—
Brother will hurry home and plow.

I will go home and ride my horse, "Tricks,"
Then rake out the garden and clean up the sticks—
Our little dog, "Tag," will be waiting at the road,
And maybe the garden will already be hoed.

(Continued next week)

Announcing the Organization of a Burial Association

A local institution, organized by an old reliable funeral home of Ballinger at 209 Tenth Street.

We issue these burial policies at rates that we wish you would investigate before you buy a policy.

Remember we are operating this association according to State laws, rules and regulations of the Life Insurance Commission.

We are required to make a deposit with the state for the protection of the policy holders. Come to see us, or write if you are interested.

We carry other lines of insurance, including old line legal reserve, sick and accident and hospitalization.

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TYPE "A"
\$150.00
AGES
7 yrs. to
96 yrs.

TYPE "B"
\$100.00
AGES
3 yrs. to
6 yrs.

TYPE "C"
\$50.00
AGES
1 mo. to
2 yrs.

AGNEW FUNERAL HOME

Phone 440

BALLINGER, TEXAS

dicates clearly that "Bill" and the Navy are o. k., as follows:
Dear Bro. West:

Uncle Sam's Navy is still afloat—getting along fine and will soon be out of "boot camp." Best regards.

Your friend,
W. C. Mc.
"Bill."

Masons Hold Delightful Past Master's Meeting

Tuesday evening was an unusually interesting and pleasant time, not only for members of the local Masonic lodge, but for all the lodges in this Masonic district.

It was a meeting, honoring the past masters of the lodge in this district. Pastmasters and members of several lodges throughout this section were in attendance. Certificates of pastmasters were issued to some fifteen pastmasters of the lodge in this district.

Two wre given the Master's

degree, thus elevating them to the rank of full membership in this ancient secret fraternal order.

Following the meeting in the lodge room, all present went to the school house where the Home-making department of the school served a delicious barbecue supper.

Dr. J. R. Hickerson to Lead Baptist Revival in July

Rev. C. R. Blake, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, is a very busy man, getting acquainted and getting his bearings in his work with his congregation, and in the affairs of the community.

Rev. Blake informs The Enterprise that he has been fortunate in securing Dr. J. R. Hickerson of Brownwood, district missionary of this district of the Baptist church, to lead in a revival meeting in July. More detail as to Dr. Hickerson and the meeting will be given later.

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the Post Office at Bronte, Texas,
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gress, August 12, 1871.

Subscription Rates
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Out of State \$1.50 year

PROTEIN MEAL
DELIVERIES IN TEXAS

After April 1 in Texas process-
ors no longer will be required to
obtain a statement from buyers
approved by the county AAA
Committee in order to deliver
more than 500 pounds per month
of protein meal to an individual.
The required statement regard-
ing the use of more than 500
pounds of protein meal monthly
in mixed foods also will be elim-
inated.

This situation has been effe-
ted by revocation of Director's
Order No. 2 of Food Production
Order 9 Rev. which was
issued Decen. 1943. On
that date, the and plus deliv-
eries were prohibited in New
Mexico and certain counties in
Texas, unless given special ap-
proval by County Agricultural
Conservation Committees. On
January 1, 1944 the area was ex-
tended to include Oklahoma and
the entire State of Texas.

Requirements of the December
order did not apply to set-aside
protein meal or to soybean oil
meal produced under contract
for the Commodity Credit Cor-
poration.

1944 CROP LOANS NOW
BEING MADE TO
COKE COUNTY FARMERS

Loans to farmers to finance
production of 1944 crops are
now being made by the Emergen-
cy Crop Loan Division of the
Farm Credit Administration,
according to T. L. Miller, Field
Supervisor for this county. Ap-
plications are being received at
County Agent's Office, Robert
Lee, Texas.

These loans, usually known as
"the seed loans," have been
made in this county by the gov-
ernment for many years and
have proven of great benefit to
farmers of limited collateral
small. The maximum loan to an

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Pickle & Pimento Loaf . .
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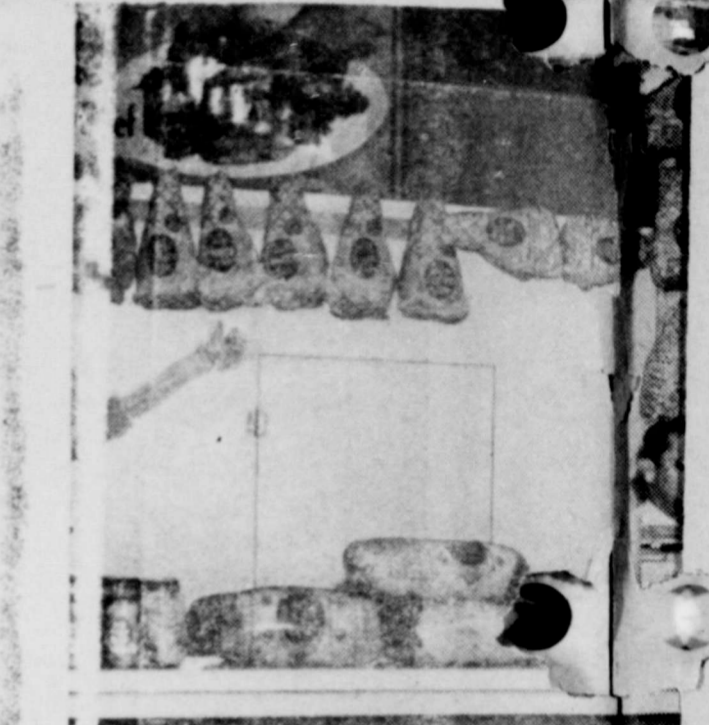


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Swift's Brookfield
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Green Peas Point-Free PKG. 29c
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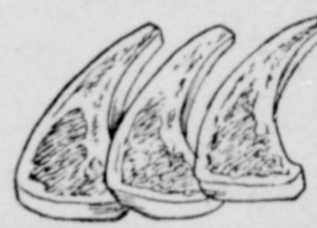
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individual is \$400.00. The ad-
vances cover the cost of seed,
fertilizer, feed, fuel oil and sup-

plies. Farmers who can secure
loans from banks or other sour-
ces are not eligible for "the seed
loans."

As in the past, borrowers will
be required to plant a large gar-
den for home use and a balanced
crop program will be encour-
aged.

Mrs. D. J. Corley of Tennyson
becomes a member of The En-
terprise subscription family,
with a paid-in-advance subscrip-
tion, for which we thank her.

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readers of The Enterprise, with
a cash-in-advance subscription,
for which Mr. Smith has our
thanks.

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- PRINTS—ideal for quilts—Special, a yard 19c
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- CHAMBRAY—stripes—Yard 49 and 69c
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Sanforized khaki twill Yard 59c
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- Many other materials.
- Metal zippers, dress snaps, hooks and eyes, rick rack, seam
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- WORK HATS—Genuine Mexican Palm Braid Straws at 89c
- Other straws for ladies & children, good selection 39 to 69c
- STETSON and DAVIS Hats.
- Boys' Mercerized khaki twill coveralls,
sizes 2 to 6 \$1.98
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A letter to The Enterprise from San Antonio Cadet Center states that 215 cadets from Texas are receiving pre-flight training to prepare them for aerial instruction as pilots, bombardiers and navigators. One of the number for Pilot is Braulio R. Olivas, Box 106, Bronte. During ten weeks of intensive training the cadets study mathematics, physics, naval and aircraft identification and other subjects as well as undergoing physical and military training. Upon completion of the courses the cadets will progress to advanced training schools.

Mr. Carrie Williams had as her week end guests, her aunt, Mrs. A. Abbott, Cross Plains; her sister, Mrs. F. G. Guittard, Waco, and her sister, Miss Gladys Glenn, Abilene.

Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of First Baptist church, and Mrs. Blake, and Mrs. Verna Allen, attended the Baptist Workers meeting at Miles Tuesday. Rev. Blake reports an interesting meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Wilmeth.

Miss Hettie Clark of San Antonio is here this week, visiting relatives and friends and attending to business.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1943

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Cash in Banks.....	\$ 56,079.26	Policy Reserves.....	\$ 95,793.00
U. S. Govt. Bonds..	52,500.00	Premiums Paid in Advance.....	2,199.96
Total Cash and Bonds.	\$108,579.26	Current Accounts	\$ 97,992.96
First Mortg. Loans	10,836.73	Payable	884.53
Home Office Bldg.	60,000.00	Taxes Payable.....	734.36
Deferred Premiums	46,489.37	Claims Pending, Proofs Not Received.....	4,893.00
Accrued Interest....	46.36	Capital Stock.....	100,000.00
		Surplus	21,446.87
	117,372.46		6,511.89
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$225,951.72	TOTAL RESERVES and LIABILITIES	\$225,951.72

Life Insurance in Force \$5,184,380.00 --- Increase Over Previous Year 17 1/2 %
 The City National Life has \$215.00 of Assets for Each \$100.00 of Liability

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

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 51ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Robert G. Hughes

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 JUDGE:
McNeil Wylie
(Re-election)

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

FOR SHERIFF:
Frank Percifull
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
(Mrs.) Ruby L. Pettit
Mrs. B. M. Cunningham
(Re-election)

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

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

1944 PLAN SHEET SIGN-UP

Ranchers and farmers, have you signed your 1944 Farm Plan Sheet? If not, you are urged to do so at the earliest possible date by Christine G. Roach, Administrative Officer, Coke Co. A. C. A.

Our National leaders need all available information on the amount of crops and livestock you intend to produce in 1944 you intend to produce in 1944 supplies both at home and in the war zone.

J. S. Craddock of San Diego, California has been transferred to El Paso and writes for his Enterprise to be changed to the latter city.

BALES GINNED

Census report shows that 1,426 bales of cotton were ginned in Coke County from the crop of 1943 prior to March 1st as compared with 2,472 bales for the crop of 1944.

Wm. R. Knerim,
Special Agent.

Jno. W. Norman
ATTORNEY AT LAW
WINTERS, TEXAS

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A Complete
Drugless Health Service
Chiropractic and Colon Therapy
will relieve Constipation and
Stomach disorder
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207 Pecan St. Sweetwater

WE WERE ALLOWED 6 MONTHS
WE DID IT IN 2 WEEKS

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March 28, less than 2 weeks from that time, we had secured over 500 applications.

Family Group Policy

AT SURPRISINGLY LOW RATES

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403 Locust Street

Sweetwater, Texas

HALLIE WELLS, Secretary
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Call On Me, Says
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West Texas Utilities Company

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer returned Wednesday night from a trip to Brady and Brownwood, visiting their children. At Brady Mrs. Palmer went through the clinic for a check-up. It will be good news to their friends to know that the consulting physicians found Mrs. Palmer's condition very satisfactory.

Mrs. M. A. Gideon, now of Houston sends in her subscription for The Enterprise, saying that she cannot get along without the news from home.

The many friends in and around Bronte of Mrs. Dollie Wylie who now resides in Robert Lee, will regret to learn that she had the misfortune last week to fall and break her hip. She is now in a hospital at San Angelo, where her condition has not yet been fully determined.

TRESPASS NOTICE

No trapping, hunting or other trespassing allowed. Thank you. 50tf.

Edward Rawlings.

Start the Year Right!

Look in your closet for old shoes . . . bring them to Leddy's for finest quality repairing and get months and months more wear out of them. This way you're helping to combat inflation as well as save precious leathers for more vital needs! Bring in your boots and shoes when you come to town!

M. L. Leddy Boot Shop
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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.	Ar. 12:35 P. M.	Ar. 11:35 P. M.
Lv. 6:25 A. M.	Lv. 3:40 P. M.	Lv. 12:10 P. M.	Lv. 11:10 P. M.
Lv. 6:50 A. M.	Lv. 3:45 P. M.	Lv. 12:05 P. M.	Lv. 11:05 P. M.
Lv. 7:15 A. M.	Lv. 4:30 P. M.	Lv. 11:20 A. M.	Lv. 10:20 P. M.
Lv. 7:50 A. M.	Lv. 5:05 P. M.	Lv. 10:45 A. M.	Lv. 9:45 P. M.
Lv. 8:15 A. M.	Lv. 6:30 P. M.	Lv. 10:20 A. M.	Lv. 9:20 P. M.
Ar. 9:05 A. M.	Ar. 6:20 P. M.	Lv. 9:30 A. M.	Lv. 8:30 P. M.

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HAMS

HAMS



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Ready to Eat!—LB. ... **38c**

HAM FOR YOU WHILE YOU WAIT IF YOU WANT IT SLICED!
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Lean—
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PREM
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Swift's Premium Hams
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SARDINES
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Pail... **59c**

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Buy Stamps

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Proper terracing of cultivated land will increase crop yields up to twenty percent on most farms in this section, reports H. B. Edmondson, Agriculture teacher. Well built terraces will stop

soil losses from water erosion and will increase the amount of water held on the soil which, in turn, helps crop yield.

This year the A. A. A. payments will take care of the complete cost of constructing terraces in most cases. The A. A. A.

will allow 15 per linear feet for the construction of large ridge terraces that meet their specifications. This amounts to approximately \$79.20 per mile for terraces that will meet their standards. One cent per linear foot is allowed for small ridge type terraces. All of the tillage operations following the construction of the terraces must be carried out on the contour if payment is to be received.

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PTA Executive Committee Holds Regular Meeting

The executive committee of the Bronte PTA held its regular meeting, Tuesday afternoon, April 4, 1944, in the office of the superintendent, R. B. Kirk.

Prof. Kirk called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved.

A recommendation was made that the P. T. A. pay the bill

for the playground equipment. The meeting adjourned.

Mrs. J. L. Keeney and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Irwin, have returned from California where they went to see Mrs. Keeney's son, James, stationed at Port Huerneme, and another son, Edwin, at Fresno California who is assistant supervisor and inspector at Lockheed Aircraft at that place. James is a petty officer in the Navy and will soon go over seas. The ladies also visited other relatives at Visalia California. They report a delightful visit.

quipment, such as one-way plows, mold board plows, and special attachments that may be purchased for tractors.

Those farmers interested in terracing their farms should contact the AAA office. Farmers in a Soil Conservation District can receive help from the Conservation Service.

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ties in connection there with,"
Mr. Hughes said in announcing.
At the same time, Hughes, who

served in the Navy two years in
World War I, made it plain that
he would resign the post in the
event that Logan should return
from the wars and desired to be

TEXAS THEATRE BRONTE, TEXAS

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—in—
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Comedy and News.

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—in—
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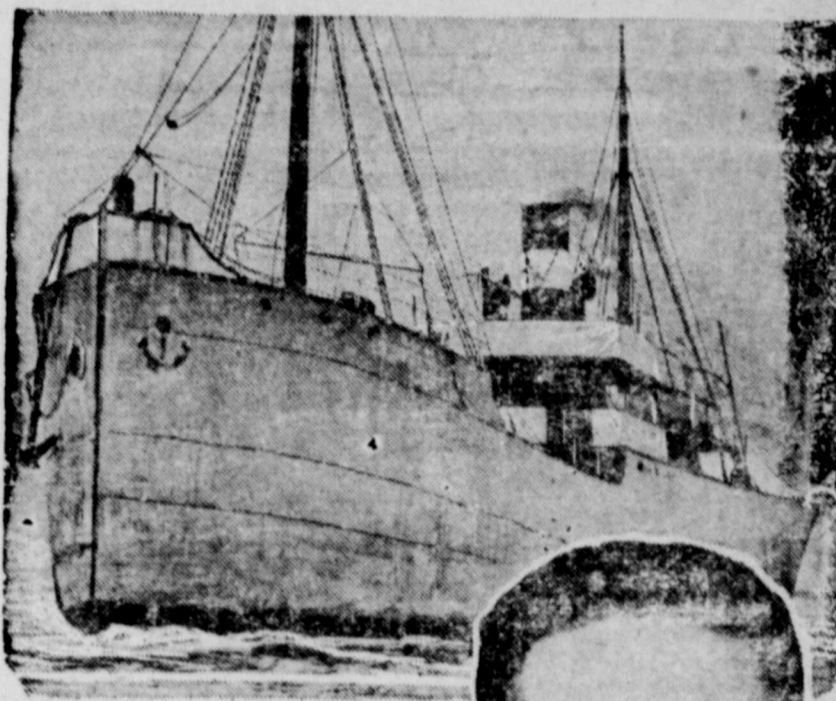
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—in—
"TAXI, MISTER"
"The Phantom."

district attorney.
"Should Mr. Logan return
while I am holding this office, I
will do all in my power to re-
store it to him," the district at-
torney declared.
The 51st district is made up of
Tom Green, S. Heicher, Irion,
Sterling and Coke Counties. Mr.
Hughes is well known in all five
counties and his abilities are ap-
preciated by attorneys practicing
in those courts.
Hughes was graduated from
the University of Texas in 1926,
moving to San Angelo almost
immediately afterward. He served
as city attorney from 1928
until 1936, when he resigned to
return to private practice full-
time.—San Angelo Standard-
Times.

The announcement of Judge
Hughes appears in our an-
nouncement column this issue.
He is well and favorably known

Death By Flailing Anchor Chain Faces Stowaway on Freighter



Above—Freighter showing position of anchor
port where light was seen, and (Right)
Stowaway Smith.

IMPRISONED in the anchor-chain
locker of a small freighter on which
he had stowed away, George L. Smith,
of Miami Beach, Florida, owes his life
to some flashlight signals that brought
rescue only a few minutes before he
was about to be crushed to death by
the dropping of the anchor.

Smith had stowed away in the ship's
chain locker, intending to move to a
safer place as soon as possible. But a
sailor, spying the open hatch, shut it
and locked it, hurrying away before
Smith's shouts could be heard. This
meant that whenever the ship dropped
anchor, the steel chain would begin un-
coiling at lightning speed, quickly bat-
tling to death the young stowaway.
"I sat down on the chain and tried to
think of some escape," Smith said, re-
living his experience. "Shouting would
not bring help. I had nothing with
which to pound on the iron bulkhead."
"It didn't seem long until night came.
I knew it was night because no more
light came in through the port. The
darkness down in there was getting on
my nerves, and then I thought of my
flashlight. Fortunately I had fresh bat-
teries in it, and even though the light
was dim, it worked. This was my last
chance to save my neck.

"I knew I hadn't much time. I had
just begun, naked as I was, to cumb
that cold, rough anchor chain to get to
the port opening when I felt the engine
slow down. In a few minutes they would
drop anchor. Then the chain, leaping
and twisting as it fed out, would pound
me to bits. The thought made me pretty
sick, but I hung on and poked my
flashlight through the porthole."

The light beam, pointing up through
the darkness, was seen from the bridge.
Soon Smith was released and taken on
deck.

A few moments later, when the ship
dropped anchor, Smith heard the roar
of the heavy chain as it lashed about
in the locker he had just left. As long
as he lives, he says, he will not forget
that sound.

Eight Additions to Church in the Methodist Meeting

The revival meeting at the
Methodist church which was in
progress all last week, came to
a close Sunday night.

Pastor A. Hanson stated that
the meeting was excellent, with
eight additions to the church.

Dr. W. F. Hamner, district
superintendent of the San An-
gelo district of the Methodist
church, did the preaching—and
by his genial spirit, deep sincer-
ity and eloquent messages, he
drew the people closer to him.

"Please express for Mrs. Han-
son and myself, our deepest
thanks," said Rev. Hanson, "for
the fine cooperation everwise
during the days of the meeting.
The ladies were graciously
thoughtful to bring food to the
parsonage to aid us in entertain-
ing our district superintendent.
Then, too, the folks were
thoughtful and gracious in hav-
ing us visit them in their homes
and be guests at lunch. We truly
have a great people in
Bronte."

throughout Coke county and his
work as district attorney, far as
known is satisfactory to our
people.

Miss Betty Jane Higginbotham is F. F. A. Sweetheart

Pretty Miss Betty Jane Hig-
ginbotham was elected F. F. A.
sweetheart of the Bronte Chap-
ter of Future Farmers at the
last regular meeting. Miss Hig-
ginbotham is to be presented to
the student body this (Friday)
afternoon, during which the F.
also be presented with an en-
F. F. A. Chapter will put on a pro-
gram for the school. She will
with "F. F. A. Sweetheart" en-
graved on it.

After the program the F. F. A.
Chapter will honor their Chap-
ter Sweetheart further by es-
corting her to a district ban-
quet to be held in Ballinger this
Friday evening at which time
she will be presented to the dis-
trict.

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