

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Deposits of the First National Bank At All Time High

Notwithstanding the war and the buying of bonds by the patrons of the First National Bank in Bronte, and the high cost of living, there is no money panic, to say the least.

As shown in the bank's statement printed elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise, deposits show to be \$784,275.77. This is the largest amount of deposits by far in the history of the bank. The last statement published by the bank was April 13, 1944. At that time the deposits were the highest to that date, which were \$696,682.20, which shows that the bank's deposits have increased nearly \$100,000, since April. And the two reports also show that the loans since April have decreased approximately \$10,000, notwithstanding that this is mid-summer which is the period, generally of the heaviest loans.

Miss Dorothy Springer is here from San Antonio, visiting her father, H. A. Springer, and Mrs. Springer. Miss Marjorie Percifull will arrive tonight to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull. The two young ladies will fly back to San Antonio Sunday afternoon, where they have employment in one of the training fields.

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## Bronte Pioneer Dies in Oklahoma at Ripe Age of 89

Many hearts of the old timers in and around Bronte and throughout Coke county were bowed in deep sorrow when the news became current Friday that John P. Hutchinson died Thursday, June 29, at Altus, Oklahoma.

Born in Georgia, deceased came to Texas at an early day. He and companion came to Ballinger, back in the early 1880s—before the railroad came to that town. In 1902 they moved to Bronte and made their home in this section until some years ago they moved to Altus, Oklahoma. He had been in feeble health for some time.

Funeral services were held Friday in the Methodist church at Altus, following which interment was in the cemetery in that city.

Besides his aged companion, Mr. Hutchinson is survived by six children. The children are Mrs. James Hughes, Taoma, Washington; Mrs. Della Blankenship, Los Angeles, California; Wm. Hutchinson, Houston; James Hutchinson, Altus; Mrs. Benny Ellis, Altus, Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, Bronte.

The passing of Mr. Hutchinson removes another of those who had to do with the earlier life and development of Coke county and this part of West Texas. He was a devoted mem-

## TWO BRONTE BOYS GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

The Bronte Enterprise: Two Bronte boys are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Their "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruits to determine whether they will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate active duty at sea.

Their recruit training completed, these will spend a period of leave at home. They are: Otis M. Richman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Richman; and Douglas Buford, 18, husband of Sarah Ann Buford.

Mrs. Tom Williams is recovering from an infection in her hand, which she contracted from the infection of a sore-mouth sheep, contacting a slight abrasion on her hand. Mrs. Williams has suffered greatly from the infection.

A party of 28 people fished on the river on the 4th. They had good luck, catching quite a fine lot of fish. In the late afternoon they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson and had an old-fashioned fish fry supper.

Bill Tomlinson departed Sunday for his post in the Navy, after a visit with his wife and children.

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Member of the Methodist church throughout life and always stood for what he conceived to be for the best interests of mankind. Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham attended the funeral.

## Hayrick Observes the 4th of July with a Barbecue

Hayrick community, ten miles northwest of Bronte, and the oldest community in the county, celebrated the National Independence Day in good old-fashioned way. They had a community-wide barbecue.

At noon a sumptuous barbecue lunch was served. The ladies brought cakes and pies and so forth, and an old-fashioned West Texas barbecue dinner, with all "the trimmings" was served.

Dr. W. H. Hamner, superintendent of the Methodist church of the San Angelo district, was present by invitation, as were Rev. A. J. Hanson, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, and Mrs. Hanson, and Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church, and Mrs. Blake. An enjoyable day by all is reported.

Joe Edward Scott, "somewhere in the Southwest Pacific" Scott, that Jr. Shelton of the writes his mother, Mrs. Maggie Marie community, who is also in the Southwest Pacific, was wounded in both feet, in battle. None of the particulars was given by Edward.

Mrs. Paul Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Meador, is making her home in Houston while her husband, Lt. Paul Horn, is on overseas duty. Mrs. Horn is employed by the Hardware Insurance Company as assistant manager in their Houston office.

Mrs. O. E. Allen is spending this week in the western side of the county in the interest of her candidacy for county treasurer.

## Rodeo by 4-H Club Boys Makes Up Bronte's July 4th

A good crowd greeted the rodeo entertainers of the 4-H Club boys of the county Tuesday at the 4th of July celebration, which was staged in the rodeo arena of I. M. Cumbie.

There were many entries and a good show was staged by the boys as amateurs.

The day's proceeds went into war bonds and will be used after the war to buy a public address system for use in the rural areas of the county.

## TEXAS THEATRE BRONTE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. July 7-8  
James Cagney-Marjorie Main  
—in—  
"JOHNNY COME LATELY"  
Comedy and News.

Tuesday July 11  
Evylyn Keys-Tom Neal  
—in—  
"THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT A SOLDIER."  
Three Stooges and The Phantom.

## ALAMO THEATRE ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. July 7-8  
Bud Abbott-Lou Costello  
—in—  
"HIT THE ICE"  
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Wednesday Only July 12  
Evelyn Keys-Tom Neal

—in—  
"THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT A SOLDIER."  
Three Stooges and The Phantom.

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Reserve District No. 11.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN BRONTE, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1944, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

#### ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$..... overdrafts) .....	\$192,607.25
U. S. Gov. obligations, direct and guaranteed .....	115,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions .....	43,093.23
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 Fed. Res. bank) .....	1,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection .....	536,009.36
Bank premises owned \$2,500.00 fur. & fix. \$4,000.00 .....	6,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises .....	1.00

Total Assets .....

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	\$784,275.77
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings) .....	187.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions .....	33,160.32
Total Deposits .....	\$817,623.59

Total Liabilities .....

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common Stock .....	\$25,000.00
Surplus .....	25,000.00
Undivided profits .....	27,087.25
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS .....	77,087.25

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCTS. \$894,710.84

#### MEMORANDA

(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 27,648.55

Total .....

#### Secured liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law .....	27,907.49
Total .....	27,907.49

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE, ss:

I, L. T. Youngblood, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. T. Youngblood, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1944.

L. Johnson, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. T. Harmon, M. A. Butner, Frank Keeney.



Army Signal Corps photo. The first casualties from the French beachhead in Normandy are brought ashore in England on June 6, 1944. Stern and serious expressions on the faces of the litter bearers, the MP and two soldiers standing in the background. This is an original picture flown here from England by the Army Signal Corps. Are you invading invaders by buying more War Bonds than ever before? From U. S. Government.

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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 REPRESENTATIVE 92nd DISTRICT**

W. H. Rampy  
(Re-election)

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 51ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**

W. S. Leslie  
John F. Sutton  
(Reelection)

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 51ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**

Robert G. Hughes

**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. Gramling  
(Re-election)  
Mrs. O. E. Allen

**FOR COMMISSIONER**

BRONTE PRECINCT:  
S. A. KIKER  
(Re-election)

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

NOLAN COUNTY

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
Raymond C. Bishop  
(Re-election)

**B. R. OLIVAS SENT TO CORSICANA FOR FLIGHT TRAINING**

Corsicana, Texas, 6-27-1944. Aviation Student B. R. Olivas has just arrived at Corsicana Field from San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas as a member of Class 45-A.

Olivas has been assigned for primary flight training to the 2552d AAF Base Unit, commanded by Major Leonard S. Dysinger. Corsicana Field is the

**FAIR WARNING**

This is to give fair warning to one and all, and especially boys who are going to the city lakes. There are no fish in the lakes and hence there is no excuse for anyone entering the lake property. Any tampering with the machinery at the lake will be severely dealt with, if apprehended. So, we advise both parents and boys to stay away from the lakes.

Signed  
City Council.

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**COUNTY KITCHENS BECOME TIN MINES FOR WAR ITEMS**

Women of Coke county can "mine" tin sufficient for 148 1 1-2-ton Army trucks this year.

These figures were compiled by J. A. Stewart, vice-president of the American Can Company, on the basis of canned foods consumed by civilians in the county during 1943. On the basis of last year's consumption civilians will open approximately 371,754 cans of food. This year, he said. According to a table recently issued by Washington, 2,500 cans provide tin sufficient for one 1 1-2-ton Army truck.

Meanwhile, the armed forces consumed approximately three billion cans of food during 1943 and needs for the current year are expected to rise to three and a quarter billion cans, Mr. Stewart said. He pointed out that with a greatly increased number of the armed forces in overseas duty, more canned foods will be needed because the can has proved the most practical container for the shipment of foods abroad.

site of one of the many Primary Flying Schools in the Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command.

This man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olivas of Box 106, Bronte, Texas.

Carroll Leathers from Seguin is spending the 4th of July holidays in Bronte.

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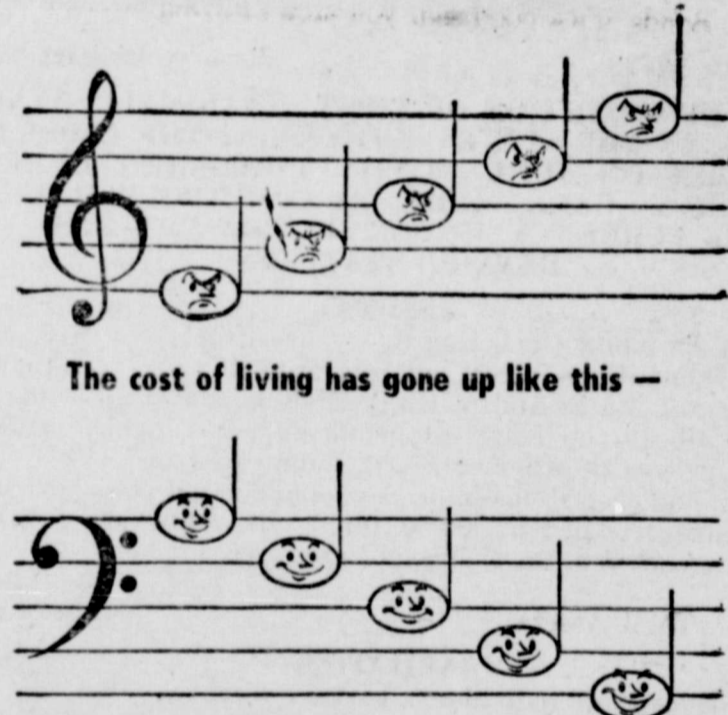
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For instance, if you haven't yet found yourself *scheming and figuring* on a way to buy extra War Bonds, it's a good sign you aren't buying enough!

When your neighbor calls on you during the 5th War Loan to ask if you'll increase your purchases, say "Yes" . . . even if it takes a lot of *scheming and figuring* afterward to pay for them.

That's the way our men are doing *their part . . . in the Pacific, in Italy, in England*. Ordered to attack, they do not first consult themselves to determine whether it's safe or convenient or comfortable. They're thinking of *you* at home. To protect you, they attack *first . . . and figure out how to do it as they go*.

Uncle Sam needs your dollars to finance this war and he needs them *now!* Not just the dollars you can spare but every dollar you can earn that you

don't absolutely need for food, shelter, clothing and the operation of the farm.

War Bonds savings mean more to the average farmer or rancher than to almost anyone else. For they form a financial reserve indispensable for the profitable and efficient operation of his business. War Bonds are safe, they pay a good return, they're easy to buy. When they mature, they mean new machinery and equipment, new conveniences for the house, money for the children's schooling, funds for retirement.

The next time you pick up your paper or listen to the radio news, have a conference with yourself. "Am I doing as much as I can to help win this war? Am I matching what I can do with what the boys are doing over there? Am I investing every possible dollar in War Bonds today to make my future and my family's future more secure?"

Most of us haven't yet *begun* to do our best. Uncle Sam needs it *now!* BUY MORE THAN BEFORE in the 5th War Loan!

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Lv. 6:30 A. M.	Lv. 8:45 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. 5:30 P. M.	Lv. 10:20 A. M.	Lv. 9:20 P. M.
Ar. 9:05 A. M.	Ar. 6:20 P. M.	Lv. 9:50 A. M.	Lv. 8:50 P. M.

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John Keeney moves up his subscription figures, which insures him and family some more good reading, we think. Thank you, John.

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Mrs. Cora Belle McAdams returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit at Roscoe and Colorado City.

James Leonard Keeney who was sent across from California wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keeney, that he reached his destination o. k. and that he was faring well with good food and good sleeping quarters.

Allen Butner is suffering with an injured hand. He got his hand caught in a pump jack and lacerated it considerably.

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