

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Home-Coming Program

At Fort Chadbourne, Sunday, October 8, 1944  
 11:00A. M. Singing, Congregation and Quartettes.  
 11:30 A. M. Sermon by Neal Bruce.  
 12:30 A. M. Lunch.  
 2:00 P. M. Singing Quartettes.  
 2:00 P. M. Roll called for our boys in Service and prayer by Rev. C. R. Blake.  
 2:45 P. M. Address by E. D. Houghton.  
 3:30 P. M. Singing.  
 4:00 P. M. Adjourn by prayer M. H. Stenes.

We are happy to have him with us. And pray that he may be able to say something to help the Mothers and Dads to have a better understanding of what their boys are doing over there.  
 Rev. Houghton has seen 22 months of combat duty. He was with our boys in Africa, Sicily, Italy and was transferred to England. From there he went to France on D. Day. While in France his eyes were injured and he was given a medical discharge some five weeks ago.

## Sunday School Class Plays "Little Girls"

The Sunday school class of the Methodist church, which is the married ladies' class, and is Class No. 9, and is taught by

Mrs. Vera Thomas, had a social hour Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Dovie Rawlings. The feature of entertainment was unique in that, the ladies became "little girls" again and "played school."  
 The teacher, Mrs. Thomas, reported the occasion in the following lines:  
 "For the sake of fun and glee, Class No. 9 were the 'kids' they  
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## Air Medal, Awarded to Lt. Elbert O. Stephenson

With a First Tactical Air Force B-26 Marauder Bomber Group.—First Lieut. Elbert O. Stephenson from Rt. 2, Bronte, Texas has been awarded the Air Medal by the Headquarters of Major Gen. John K. Cannon's Twelfth Army Air Force.

A Marauder bomber pilot,



LT. ELBERT O. STEPHENSON

Lieutenant Stephenson has been missing in action over enemy territory since the latter part of January. He was awarded the decoration for a mission earlier in January when he piloted a Marauder over the German airfield around Rome. Many enemy planes were destroyed on the ground and heavy damage inflicted on the hangars and field installations.

A graduate of San Angelo College, Lieutenant Stephenson entered the AAF in September, 1941. His wife, Mrs. Dale Stephenson, resides at Box 203, Robert Lee, Texas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper A. Stephenson, live in Bronte, Texas.

When The Enterprise received the above, we conferred with the parents of Lt. Stephenson. They had received no information with reference to the Medal awarded him. And as we go to press today, they have not yet had any information regarding the matter.

Lt. Stephenson graduated in the Bronte schools with the class of 1938. He entered San Angelo College and finished there in the spring of 1941. He trained at Tulara, California, Taf t, California and finished

## OUR WISH FOR REV. AND MRS. HANSON

Recently, The Enterprise reported the joint surprise birthday party of Rev. and Mrs. A. Hanson, given them by members of their congregation and other friends. The Wests gave their modest gift, a pair of pillow cases, as a token of our love and esteem of these fine people, and our dear good friends.

Accompanying the gift was an expression in rhythmic lines of our love and esteem for the minister and his wife. Due to modesty The Enterprise did not print the lines, although Rev. Hanson brought them to the office and requested their publication. The week after the party, when we gave the report of the happy occasion, Rev. and Mrs. Hanson were away, visiting their sick son. The latter part of last week they returned and Rev. Hanson came and expressed himself, that he understood our modesty, but expected from us the promise that we would print the lines. So here are the lines:

To Rev. and Mrs. A. Hanson:  
 On these pillow cases easy rest your heads!  
 As you sleep at night, on your beds,  
 Giving yourselves to the Father's care,  
 As is your custom at the time of evening pray'r;  
 And may only dreams fair and bright,  
 Be your portion through every night,  
 And as the days of life come and go,  
 May the way for you, each, brighter grow,  
 Until life's sunset hour for you shall come,  
 Then, may the voices of the angels for you hum  
 The glad anthems of heavenly praise,  
 For your Christly labors throughout your earthly days;  
 Then in the fadeless land of immortal beauty,  
 May you hear Him say: "Well done, was your duty;"  
 And there in that land of golden light,  
 May you abide forever, in that home fair and bright  
 By the Saviour's side, in peace and rest,  
 With the Lord and the saints forever blest.

This, dear friends, is our deepest prayer for you,  
 From us that love you deep and true,  
 Because of what to us you have meant,  
 For you are as heaven's messengers,  
 By Him whom you have followed,  
 And thus you have brought us  
 Therefore, for you we always pray,  
 As you guide our feet in "the better way,"  
 And teach us in evil paths not to stray.  
 Until we reach the Land of Eternal Day.

Your friends,  
 D. M. West.  
 Mrs. West.  
 Shirley Ann West.

Bronte, Texas,  
 September 13, 1944.

at Victorville, California. In the spring of 1942, after he had been commissioned, Lt. Stephenson and Miss Norma Dale Cowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley of Robert Lee, were married at Victorville, California. Loved ones and friends await anxiously, hopefully, that yet the glad news will come, the missing hero lives and will be restored to his family and friends. The Enterprise sympathizes deeply with the anxious ones in these hours of constant anxiety and dread.

## CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR G. I. JOE

Let's Get Them Off Early!



Army and Navy rules for shipping unsolicited Christmas packages overseas are the same as for last year—but correct addressing is more important than ever.

The package must be mailed between September 15 and October 15. They cannot weigh more than 5 pounds, be more than 15 inches in length, nor more than 36 inches in length and girth combined. Perishables are not allowed and fragile things will be strongly discouraged.

Remember that incorrect addressing can delay delivery for 90 days or more. One reason this is true: Just among the Navy's enlisted men there are 16,000 Smiths, 300 of them with identical first names and middle initials.

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## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. C. Clark and Mrs. Tom Williams were joint hostesses at the home of the former, Sunday October 1, 1944, to a surprise birthday luncheon, honoring their mother, Mrs. D. Larkin and T. H. Rogge.

The guests were seated in the living room and when the honorees arrived they greeted them by singing "Happy Birthday". They were also presented with gifts and flowers.

Jacquelin Larkin, of Brady, a granddaughter of Mrs. Larkin gave a reading.

The table was laid with white linen, centered with a huge white cake with pink candles.

Mrs. L. Johnson gave the invocation after which a sumptuous luncheon was served to those already mentioned and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Clark,  
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## New Location

We have bought the Dr. Johnson's Bath House in Christoval, Texas, and will begin operating there October 14, 1944.

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### SENDS HUSBAND FREE RADIOGRAM

Mrs. Douglas Cornelius was a happy woman Tuesday. Her husband who is a regular, and has been in the service eight years, was wounded in France, the 29th of August. She has been having information concerning his con-

dition from the War Department. Tuesday she had information from the Department that a new war regulation permitted her to send a five-word radiogram to Mr. Cornelius, free, which she did.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer and son, Harvey, of Hext, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Palmer, and baby of Australia, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer and son, Vernon, of Brownwood, were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer. W. B. Palmer is somewhere in the South Pacific, an officer on the vessel on which he sails. He met and wed the lady who is his wife, and she and baby are in this country visiting Mr. Pal-

### BRONTE BOYS ARE MEMBERS OF JOHN TARLETON BAND

To The Enterprise: Stephenville, October 2.-Jack

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mer's people. She likes America very much, especially our democratic ways.

Good and Hupert Whitt, Jr. of Bronte have both been students of John Tarleton Agricultural College for the past term. They are both members of the band, also. Jack is returning to take up study on his business administration course and Hubert will continue his engineering.

Lt. and Mrs. Charlie Konze of Houston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek at Robert Lee. Mrs. Konze and Mrs. Wojtek are sisters. Lt. Konze is a dentist in the army. He is being transferred to Battle Creek, Michigan to which city he and Mrs. Konze will go from Robert Lee.

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To The Bronte Enterprise:  
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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.
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**THEY "PLAY"—**

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used to be. They went by the names of their school days—'Dear old golden rule days'—They had readin' and writin' and 'rithmetic. But, without the hickory stick, "School" opened with the singing of America, and went through a school day, with arithmetic lesson, word study, physiology and history. The reading lesson consisted of short poems, or nursery rhymes recited from memory, by each "little girl."

The hostess served lunch in the dining room and Mrs. Albert Rawlings presided at the tea table, pouring coffee.

The "little girls" were: Lela Fraser, now Mrs. Griffith of Dallas; Lois Griffith now Mrs. O. H. Willoughby; Fannie McCaleb, now Mrs. A. J. Muston; Laura Candler, now Mrs. Westbrook; Willie Hall, now Mrs. Will Price; Ella V. Hill, now Mrs. Allen Car-

lisle; Jennie Carlson, now Mrs. A. Hanson; Fannie Clearman, now Mrs. Alex Hallmark; Maggie May, now Mrs. T. C. Price; Clemmie Price, now Mrs. W. J. Brantley; Alice Lasswell, now Mrs. E. C. Rawlings; Ina Vestal, now Mrs. E. B. Fletcher; Mary Arnold, now Mrs. Mary Phillips; Nona Brumfield, now Mrs. J. W. Anderson; Katherine Robinson; now Mrs. Fred McDonald; Dovie Norton, now Mrs. Dovie Rawlings; Faye McDonald, now Mrs. A. N. Rawlings; Vera Baldwin, A. N. Rawlings; Vera Baldwin, now Mrs. Geo. Thomas.

Mrs. W. F. Bentley from O'Brien visited friends in and around Bronte this week.

Mrs. Fred McDonald received a letter from their son, W. C. (Bill) McDonald, who is in the Navy, and is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, in which he states that he is suffering with arthritis in his foot. He has been in the hospital for three weeks.

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—in—  
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Tuesday October 10  
Margaret O'Brien-Jean Fontaine-Orson Wells  
—in—  
"JANE EYRE"  
Also Cartoon.

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Also Comedy and News.

Wednesday October 11  
Margaret O'Brien-Jean Fontaine-Orson Wells  
—in—  
"JANE EYRE"  
Also Cartoon.

**THEY CELEBRATE—**

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keyes. Mrs. W. H. Maxwell Sr. Mrs. J. L. Keeney. Miss Sarah Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Carson Merkel.

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