

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Gaylard Bernard In English Hospital with Brady Mills

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe received Christmas Day the V-mail letter below from Mrs. Rippetoe's brother, T. Sgt. Gaylard Bernard who is with a hospital corps, "Somewhere in England," which relates about his meeting Brady Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mills of Bronte, who is suffering his second casualty since he entered the service. He was first wounded in August, the second wound was suffered the 23rd of November. Sgt. Bernard's letter follows:

December 9, 1944.

Dear Folks:

How are all of you coming on this Christmas? I have quite a cold and cough right now, due to so little rest and this cold, wet weather. But, I am doctoring now and don't have so much work—so, will wear it off, I think.

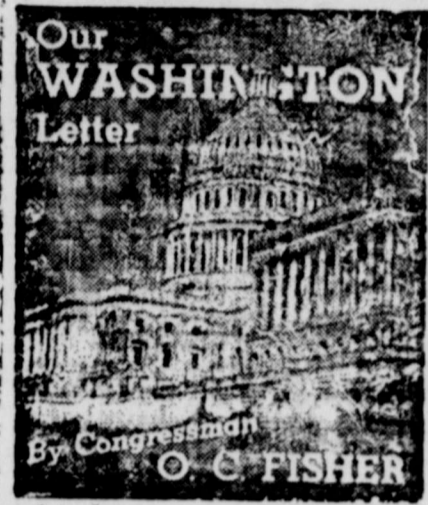
Are you planning on a big Christmas there and do you all plan to be together again? I bet I have had the most Christmas than any of you will have. I sure do thank you for all the nice packages—it sure brightens up our spirit over here. I have so much right now that I could hold a banquet for this whole hospital, thanks a lot to all of you. I sure have missed your letters the past month. You see our mail has been held up due to the packages coming over, so I have hardly heard from any of you for a month—but I am getting a few this week: received one from Dad, one from Dessa and six from Clara Belle—all in one day, this week. Of course, they are all dated away back. It seems that

## Christmas Quietly Observed in Bronte

Christmas 1944 was, perhaps, the quietest ever observed in Bronte. There was not the least rowyism, far as The Enterprise knows, and the people were in a quiet state of mind.

V-mail is really faster now than air mail.

I was working last night and very busy, when one of the patients on a litter, lying on the floor, said, "Hello, Sarg." I looked down and it was Brady Mills from Bronte—just a kid, 19 years old, who used to come in to the drug store when I was working there for cream cones and milk shakes. I went up this morning to talk to him and he was very happy to see me and asked me to let his folks know about him since the report to them would only tell them he was wounded in action and alright. So, Dessa, you may tell them if you will. He was wounded in the neck about three months ago by a sniper bullet and came to a hospital in two hundred yards from here for quite awhile, and I didn't know he was there. This time he got a pretty deep shrapnel wound in his thigh, two on his chest and several little pieces in his right hand. It happened on the 23rd of November, and he is getting along fine—was a little sick flying in yesterday, but it is not serious and he will be alright and looking the same in a couple of months—though I don't think he will be in combat any more. He said, "Three times is too many, Sarg—I know they will get me next time and no one is going to make me go back." I



### Christmas, 1944

With sadness and grief in so many of our homes, the Christmas Season this year is far from merry. The hope and prayer of all is that before many months this war will at last be won; and that, thereafter, we may lift our eyes to the light of the star of the first Christmas Day and forever eliminate the evil forces that caused this war, and by making a firm, just and lasting peace we can keep faith with those who have laid down their lives.

### Next Congress

The 79th Congress will convene on January 3. The President will probably deliver a personal message, as he did two years ago. The inauguration, ordinarily held in front of the capitol after the traditional parade up Pennsylvania Avenue, will be rather quiet and will be held in front of the White House later in January. The new Congress will then buckle down to work. There will be 85 new members in the House which will be 20 fewer than two years ago when 105 new ones

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told him no, he wouldn't have to go back and he seemed happy. Tell his folks that I will go up and see him every day and take him some of the Christmas things which you all sent me.

### RED CROSS SHIPS BAGS

Mrs. O. W. Chapman, supervisor of the Bronte Chapter of the Red Cross informs The Enterprise that the Chapter has just shipped 150 unfilled bags to be filled overseas. The Chapter also has received 100 to be made and that any lady who is interested in helping to make the bags, please, get in touch with her.

### DOUGLAS CORNELISON RECEIVES CROIX DE GUERRE, FOR SERVICE

Mrs. Douglas Cornelison has received information from her husband, S. Sgt. Clayton D. Cornelison that he has been awarded the Croix de Guerre, the French Medal for distinguished gallantry in combat. Sgt. Cornelison is a regular, having been in the service for some years.

The occasion of Sgt. Cornelison's gallant fighting was in France, December 1. The Croix de Guerre is the highest French Medal for distinguished service in combat, and is awarded always at public formal ceremonies.

Sgt. Cornelison is in the 3rd Army, attached to the 5th Infantry Division. He enlisted eight years ago and entered training at Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa, Texas. He was awarded the Purple Heart October 13 for wounds received in France in August.

### EDITOR RECEIVES CHRISTMAS CARD FROM FRANK WOJTEK

The editor received many Christmas Greetings and cards from relatives and friends, from New York to Los Angeles. But, truly, none we appreciate more than that one from Sgt. Frank Wojtek in the far-off Phillipine Islands.

The card was V-mail size. The heading was "Christmas Across the Miles." The card's border was clusters of miniature pineapples hanging on small limbs. The card's reading was:

"A cheery greeting across the miles—  
(At Christmas you seem so near!)

May joy and happiness fill your heart,  
Each day of the coming year."

The card bears date of December 9, and we received it "right on the dot," promptly, Christmas morning, which shows that "Sarg Frank" and Uncle Sam's War and Navy V-Mail service shoots to "hit the mark."

Thanks, "Frank," and the editor joins with all others of this land in expressing the deepest wish that before the New Year is very old, you "ol' boys" and our girls, too, will be back home—in "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cornelius and children are visiting Mr. Cornelius' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birt Cornelius at Tennyson, and other relatives. Their home is at El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius keep up with the happenings "back at home" through The Enterprise.

Buy Bonds—buy more bonds.

## Calf Roping Is Set for Bronte New Year's Day

The stage is set for a old-fashioned, lively West Texas day in Bronte, Monday, New Year's Day, 1945.

A matched calf roping is the program for the afternoon, in the I. M. Cumbie roping arena. The contestants are Lanham Riley of San Angelo and Rex Beck of Coleman—two fast roping artists and winners in many like events.

These two ropers were pitted against each other at Merton on Labor Day. Beck bested Riley a little and now they meet in the arena Monday to settle the question—so, the fun is going to be fast and furious and you may expect some "hot stuff" in the art of "calf roping."

The contestants are to rope 20 calves—10 each and the maker of the best time gets the pot of \$200.

With favorable weather a large crowd is expected and there will be no disappointment in the kind of roping entertainment as announced.

There will also be other features of the program in the way of roping.

Mrs. Callie Bennett of Fert Worth is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in San Angelo and Bronte.

J. D. Kirchman departed Saturday night for California for assignment in the Navy, after a Christmas holiday furlough visit with homefolks.



TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THROUGHOUT  
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## A Bright and Happy New Year

May life be filled for each of you with that which brings joy and content—and for all of us may victory soon come to our defenders of "our American way of life," and consequent peace to the world. As

### The New Year Begins

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### We Shall Strive

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TO

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EDITOR-PUBLISHER

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**BENNY GILBERT, JR.,  
GRADUATES FROM  
GUNNERY SCHOOL**

To The Bronte Enterprise:  
Kingman, Arizona.—Recent graduate of the Kingman Army

Air Field flexible gunnery school situated a few miles outside of Kingman, Arizona, was 19 year old Pvt. Benjamin Gilbert, Jr. son of Mr. Benjamin Gilbert of 5241 Claremore St., Houston, Texas. Pvt. Gilbert entered the Army at Houston, Texas, on October 17, 1943. He attended Bronte High School.

As a student gunner at the Kingman school Pvt. Gilbert went through a ground school course in which he was taught the principles of ballistics, sighting, turret maintenance,

**OUR LETTER—**

(Continued from page one) were sworn in.

Aside from appropriations and other war measures, there will be the question of post-war military training, continuation of price controls and rationing, lend-lease, etc.

Speaking of lend-lease, there is much demand now for closer scrutiny of this subject to assure that it be confined to essential war materials which would otherwise not be made available. The program is designed to provide munitions and supplies to our Allies and thereby help to shorten the war and save lives.

Some people have urged that lend-lease be continued beyond the end of the war. I don't feel that way about it. It seems to me it is purely a war measure and should end when the war ends. Anyhow, this is one of the many problems to face the 79th Congress next year.

range estimation and aircraft machine guns. Following a protracted course on the gunnery range, where he shot the 22 rifle, shot-gun and calibre .30 and .50 machine guns, he was given two weeks of air firing before being presented with gunnery wings.

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**New Year Greetings**

We wish for each and all contentment and happiness. And

**May 1945 Bring Life's Best Things**

Of course, you and we desire and wish for and expect the New Year to bring us victory and peace to the world before the year closes.

We pause again to give

**An Expression of Appreciation**

For the loyalty of those who have traded with us through the years..

**Cumbie & Wilkins**

WE JOIN IN THE GLAD SPIRIT OF

**The Happy New Year**

AND WISH YOU

**The Happiest of All the New Years Past**

May Peace, Prosperity and Happiness Abundantly Bless All Our Friends and the People Generally in 1945.

AND LET US ALL STRIVE TOGETHER FOR THE END OF THE WAR THIS YEAR AND THE SAFE RETURN OF OUR DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS.

**"Thank You"**

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Lv. 7:10 A. M.	Lv. 4:25 P. M.	Ar. 11:25 A. M.	Ar. 11:00 P. M.
Lv. 7:40 A. M.	Lv. 4:55 P. M.	Ar. 10:55 A. M.	Ar. 10:30 P. M.
Lv. 8:05 A. M.	Lv. 5:20 P. M.	Ar. 10:30 A. M.	Ar. 10:05 P. M.
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**The Results of Our Labors Together**

Have been fruitful. We have seen the development gradually of our community from the privations of the pioneer fathers and mothers to 1945. At that time we had but few churches and school houses, and what were here were crude and soon became inadequate. By working together we now have churches and school houses and a public school system and plant at Bronte that serves the entire country. Then, we had no roads that were hardly passable and were impassable in rainy weather—we now have our graded roads and 'all-weather' highways towards every point of the compass. Therefore as we come to

**The Glad New Year of 1945**

Notwithstanding the tragedies of war, we have much in which to take delight and also to take fresh courage. And it is in this glad, cooperative, helpful spirit that we send greetings at the beginning of the New Year to all our friends and the people generally of Bronteland and of Coke county, and wish for you and for our community and our county every added blessing through the coming days of the New Year.

**BUT, LET EVERYONE OF US DO OUR BEST TO BRING VICTORY AND PEACE THIS YEAR**

**Keeney's Variety Store**

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BRONTE, TEXAS

**Extending My Very Best Wishes**

TO

ALL MY FRIENDS AND EVERYONE ELSE IN

COKE COUNTY

May the good things of life come to our county and people in the good year of 1945—and let us all pray and work every way we can, that victorious peace may be our portion and the portion of the whole world.

I thank the citizenship of the county for the cooperation given in all the work that makes for the county's interest.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF ALL

**McNeil Wylie**

COUNTY JUDGE

In the happiest Spirit of

# The Glad New Year

We extend Greetings and Best Wishes to all

## Our Friends Throughout West Texas

AND WITH YOU WE JOIN IN THE WISH AND HOPE THAT

### Victory

MAY BE WON BY OUR BOYS "OVER THERE," AND THAT THEY MAY SOON BE HOME AGAIN.

LET US EXPRESS TO YOU

### Our Sincere Appreciation

FOR THE PATRONAGE ACCORDED US BY THE GOOD PEOPLE OF WEST TEXAS.

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May the GLAD NEW YEAR bring

## Peace, Health and Happiness

OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS and all others as well.

### May Victory Be Ours

Before the New Year shall have advanced very far. To that end let us all strive together. We would not forget to express

### Our Thanks

To all who have bought their butane gas from us. We are here to serve you and we appreciate your business.

## Butane Service Co.

OTIS SMITH, Owner

AT THE BEGINNING OF

## This Glad New Year

I SEND

### My Heartiest Greetings

TO

ALL MY FRIENDS IN BRONTE

And throughout Coke County. May life's richest and fairest blessings, chief of which, of course, is victorious peace, come to our country and people this year, is my deepest wish.

COMMAND ME WHEN I CAN SERVE YOU AS YOUR COUNTY CLERK

## Willis Smith

## Radar Trainees Needed By Navy

The Navy needs and must have more radio men, personnel of the local Navy recruiting office announced Monday.

Opportunity is afforded in the war's newest and most thrilling field, Radar. Radio technicians have many important duties in the Navy, such as installing, repairing, and maintaining radio communication equipment, radio direction finders, submarine detection apparatus and other extraordinary electronic devices. A radio technician will be qualified for many key positions in such fields as television, industrial electronics, broadcast radio, aircraft radio and many other scientific occupations.

Upon successfully passing the Eddy test, a man may be enlisted as a seaman first class, with pay to start with \$66 a month. Men who have successfully passed their preliminary physical examination between the ages of 18 and 38 and men of 17 years of age may take the Eddy test at the San Angelo navy recruiting station.

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## BARBEE'S

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

## Well, Folks,

We are glad to greet you again as the old year passes out and the Glad New Year of

1945

is ushered in. May it be a joyous year for us all in the winning of the war. Of course, I want to say

## Thank You

To all those who have given me their business in the past. We are here to serve you and to supply you gas and oil.

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OF BALLINGER

To Our Friends and Customers:

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We have the feeling, too, that together you and we have contributed something of importance to the sum total of what has been accomplished.

By your friendship and co-operation, we know that you have helped us iron out many of our difficulties in rendering service during wartime. For this we thank you.

There is a job to be done in 1945. It's the defense of our country. A job that demands the united effort of everyone—man or woman.

May the New Year bring us blessings of PEACE, is the sincere wish of our Officers and Directors and all of us here in the Bank.

Your friends,

The First National Bank  
of Ballinger

P. S. According to our usual custom we have for distribution beginning Tuesday, January 2, 1945, our CALENDARS for the NEW YEAR.

"LAND OF MOSQUE AND MINARET"

Caleendars will will not be mailed. Children must have written order from parent or guardian.

## Breezland Chicks

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## YOUR USE OF THE TELEPHONE IN WARTIME Answer Your Telephone Promptly

Even seconds are important these days. When your telephone rings, if you do not answer it promptly, the person calling may decide no one is there and hang up. If you answer at once, you may save important calls. However, when you make a call, give the other fellow enough time to reach

## The San Angelo Telephone Company

### THEY GOT THEIR DEER

Prof. B. F. Kirk and W. W. Milhkin returned Thursday night from a deer hunt in the Uvalde section of country. Both hunters brought back their venison. Each had gone on a hunt at the opening of the season, but both failed to "make connection" with the swift-footed deer and returned "emptyhanded." Being chided by some of

their friends that they simply could not kill a deer, even if they had it tied to a tree, so, now they are asking said friends, "What do you have to say now?"

Mrs. V. S. Beasley orders her Enterprise to come to her here, route 2, instead of Seminole, where she has been for some time.

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## TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. December 29-30  
Johnny Weiss Muller

—in—  
"TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY"  
Also Comedy and News.

Tuesday January 2  
Ray Malland-Ruth Hussey

—in—  
"THE UNINVITED"  
Comedy and "Black Arrow."

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(in color)  
Also Comedy and News.

Wednesday January 3  
Ray Malland-Ruth Hussey

—in—  
"THE UNINVITED"  
Comedy and "Black Arrow."

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and little daughter, Ann Lamarr are here from Clovis, New Mexico visiting Sgt. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Chapman. Sgt. Chapman is a gunner's instructor at the American Air Base at Clovis.

Rev. A. Hanson, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, and Mrs. Hanson, returned from Brady, Thursday, where they went Sunday afternoon, to spend the holidays with their children. Rev. and Mrs. Hanson were the recipients of an old-fashioned Methodist pounder Saturday night from their members and other friends at Bronte, Tennyson and Hayrick. The happy pastor requests The Enterprise to express for him and Mrs. Hanson their deep and sincere thanks for all these kindly expressions of good will and love.

We, Too, in the Glad Spirit Of

## The Happy New Year

Extend happiest greetings to our friends everywhere and to those who have given us their patronage in the past.

May

## 1945 Be the Best Year

All of us have ever seen not only in winning the war but in all the things that go to make life happy for mankind. We would not forget to say

## Thank You

To all those who have given me their patronage in the past. We will be right at our post to serve you thru 1945.

## JOE HESTER

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING; ELECTRIC AND ACETYLENE WELDING.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS AND READING CLIENTILE: As the old year is dying and the New Year is being ushered, in, we feel we would be forgetful, if we did not in this way say

## We Thank You

For the pleasure you have made it to be for us to serve you as a small country weekly—more than the financial side of our relations with you, do we appreciate the kind words spoken along the way to us, some times when our heart was heavy and we were inclined to be discouraged. Truly:

"Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

Memories of your helpfulness along the way give us courage to lay hold of the tasks that the New Year may bring and to strive to make The Enterprise serve in its modest sphere in a more helpful way for "God, home and native land."

THE EDITOR.

## Happy New Year Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THROUGHOUT BLACKWELL-BRONTE AREA  
May the blessings of peace, health, prosperity and content be yours. BUT, ABOVE ALL, LET'S GO IN TO WIN THE WAR BEFORE THE YEAR IS FAR ADVANCED

Let us THANK YOU for your business loyalty through the years we have tried to serve you—we sincerely appreciate your confidence.

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## Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS

## Our Friends and Customers

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We here give sincere expression of our appreciation to those who have given us their patronage through the past.

## CITY DRUG STORE

MRS. L. JOHNSON, Owner

## Happiest New Year Greetings

TO EVERYBODY

## This Glad New Year

And may life's best be yours, and may victory come and loved ones overseas be returned to us before 1945 shall end.

## Thanks

To the good people for the patronage given us in the past.

## Cactus Cafe

MRS. INEZ NUTTER, Owner