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# Round About Town

By Ed Nunnally, Jr.

First of all, we would like to express our sincere thanks to the fine people of Bronte and Coke County for the warm welcome which they have so graciously extended to us. It is a pleasure to know you, and to be with you, and both Mrs. Nunnally and David join me in these sentiments.

After all, though, we're not exactly strangers in these parts. Many of you

probably knew our grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knapp of Water Valley, who had two ranches, one in Tom Green County and the other in Coke County. He was in partnership with Rappley and Williams, and when that was dissolved, Mr. Knapp took over the Walnut Ranch, which is now owned by J. R. (Bob) Mims of Water Valley, and Coke County. Even with such background, however, we sure do some dumb things.

For instance, we got an ad the other day from Brooks Browning of Bronte. Among other things, he was offering for sale a sow and seven pigs. Trying to be helpful, we put down at first that they were "seven lean pigs," only to learn that it should have been "seven weaned pigs." Brooks had a good laugh at us, and said even though they might be lean, he saw no use in putting that part in the ad. Be patient, folks, we'll learn yet, and besides, they are nice and fat, not lean.

Our sincere thanks go to our advertisers, too, people who, sight unseen, invested their money for an ad in a paper that had not even appeared under its new management. We deeply appreciate their confidence in us, and want to ask all of you to patronize them, go to see them, tell them you saw their ads, and want to buy what they offered for sale.

May we also express our appreciation to D. M. West for his advice and counsel as we are taking over, and to L. T. Youngblood, Frank Keeney, Hubert Whitt, C. R. Smith, Bob Knierim, and others of you who have helped us over the rough spots.

A special word, too, for Ed Rawlings. Thanks to him, we'll have a nice house to move into the first of the year, then we can become better acquainted with all you folks.

The Bronte Enterprise is still located where it was, in the West Apartment Building. Please come to see us when you can. We won't be in the office as much as we want to until after the first of the year, but when you have news, please bring it, mail it, or tell it — we want it!!!

FIRSTS — Our first paid-up Bronte subscription came from Commissioner Ben Brooks, our first ad was placed by the First National Bank in Bronte, our first out-of-state subscription came from our mother-in-law, bless her heart, Mrs. Margaret S. McLaughlin of Miami, Florida, and our first out-of-county subscription came from Ralph Masterson, professor in San Angelo College. Our first mail ad came from Carlisle & Company of Blackwell. Thanks to all of you!

We invite news contributions from other communities, and ask you if you will please mail them in, or drop by the office when in town and tell us in person. If nobody is around, slide them under the door, if you will, and by January, we hope to be around all the while, unless out looking for more news.

Bronte is certainly a fine community, it has a progressive spirit, a friendly attitude, and it surely is growing! Let's boost Bronte, trade with its merchants, visit with its people, go to the church of our choice on Sundays, and work, always, for a bigger and better Bronte.

H. R. Gassiot, high school principal, likes to come to town to see the sights, and can be seen almost any afternoon after school enjoying himself and talking with friends.

Several of the young people about town are saying they wish they had more chances for constructive and wholesome entertainment. Seems as if they would like to have some parties, steak fries (you can even get steaks, now), weenie roasts, and other chances for fun and frolic.

Have you noticed how many of the so-called "scarce" items can be found on the shelves of our local merchants? Believe it or not, we have many things here that could never be found in Washington.

All one has to do to appreciate Bronte and West Texas is to get away for a while — you'll be so happy to get back, you'll never want to leave again.

'Tis a funny thing, but when anybody calls us "Mr. Nunnally," we always look around for Dad. Come to find out, he has taught many of the people here who are now leading citizens.

We enjoyed meeting Charlie Boecking and his family the other day. . . . B. A. Bell, who used to be in San Angelo, is glad to have moved back to Bronte. . . of course you'll continue to buy those Victory Bonds. . . returning veterans have a wonderful opportunity to fit into the scheme of things now. . . their experience and knowledge makes them valuable assets to our community, and Bronte welcomes them back. . . C. R. Smith has at least two brothers that we know of, Otis, here in Bronte, and another in San Angelo, and all up and going business men. . . M. A. Butner, we hear, serves as an able secretary to the Bronte Community Service Club. T. H. Rogge, who is doing the best he can, leaves us with hopes that we'll have a new telephone before too long a time. . . H. A. Springer, busily-

working West Texas Utilities spark-plug seems to be always on the move. . . having heard that we should meet "Skinny" Adams when we were in Robert Lee, we must confess our surprise — yet nobody could call us that either. . . the courthouse gang is a very friendly bunch of people — just go over and do business with them — you'll soon find out. . . Jerry Mitchell of Bronte, who works in the office of Fay Croslin, will be glad to take down news notes of county-wide interest which will later appear in the Bronte Enterprise. . . we want to work with other people, too, to get their news from their communities, and see that it gets into the paper right away. . . you can help by sending, mailing, or bringing it in, or telling us when you see us. . . although we haven't seen very many of them, we've enjoyed our copies of the Robert Lee Observer, and want to congratulate our fellow publisher and colleague for putting out a fine newspaper. . . imagine our surprise to learn that Fred Nutt is living in Robert Lee — last we heard he was around Brady, and now here he is practically a neighbor. . . we've known Fred for many years, used to be on the track team with him at San Angelo High School, and later attended the University of Texas when he was there. . . he's really a fine fellow, anyway you look at it, and we're looking forward to renewing our friendship now that we are back home. . . have you noticed where San Angelo College is planning a large building program, which will include the college teaching of vocational agriculture. . . looks like a good bet there. . . Doc Grube, San Angelo chiropractor, is really an aviation bug. . . there have been rumors that flyers from Ballinger and Can Angelo will be over one of these Sundays to take us for short rides over town. . . IPTA . . . what is that. . . ever think of trying a want ad. . . try it sometime. . . patronize your advertisers, too.

## NEW SUBSCRIPTION RATES NOW IN EFFECT

Due to the rising cost of newsprint and other materials, and in order to bring our prices into line with other fine weekly newspapers of this area, the following subscription rates are now in effect:  
Per year, anywhere in Texas \$1.50  
Per year, outside of Texas \$2.00  
Under terms of our contract with D. M. West, former owner and publisher, any unpaid subscriptions existing before November, 1944, may be paid to him; and any unpaid amounts occurring since November, 1944, may be paid to the present editor.

Next to your name on the paper as it comes to you, you will see the date of expiration of your subscription, as 12-46, for example, meaning that your subscription would expire in December, 1946.  
In case our records are not just exactly right, we will appreciate your letting us know, and we will be glad to have you come in and talk over any account that you may have with the Bronte Enterprise.

## FARM, RANCH AND LIVESTOCK NEWS

As estimated by the Crop Reporting Board, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Texas corn crop in 1944 amounted to 69,622,000 bushels, as compared with a November 1 estimate of 66,048,000 bushels for 1945. The same source declared that the 1944 production of grain sorghum in Texas was 96,724,000 bushels as compared with a November estimate of 68,130,000 bushels.

With respect to cotton, Texas production was given as 2,646,000 bales in 1944, along with an estimated 1,880,000 bales for 1945.

It was reported that weather conditions have been favorable for the fall harvest throughout most of Texas, but that lack of transient labor has slowed harvest operations to some extent.

With harvest of the shortest cotton crop in history almost completed it was revealed that much of the unpicked cotton in Central and North Texas is being plowed under as preparations go forward for other crops. Cotton compresses now have considerable empty storage space which may not be filled this year.

The rice crop is one of the largest in years and harvest, about 80% completed, has created a storage problem. A fair to good corn crop has been gathered and will be fed locally.

Practically all of the winter wheat has been planted, with an acreage increase of 10 per cent over last year. Early wheat is up to a good stand, and with a fair supply of moisture, the crop is going into the winter in a very promising condition.

While this has been a poor year for the production of feed, livestock is in good condition, and it is believed that both cattle and sheep will continue to do well for some time.

**LIVESTOCK FOR SALE**  
\$100 — One Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Sow and seven weaned pigs. Sow is re-bred.  
\$125 — One Well-Bred Weaned Palomino Filly Colt  
\$125 - \$200 — Several Nice Yearling Registered Bulls.  
**BROOKS BROWNING — BRONTE**

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COUNTY AID DISTRICT CLERK

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**CHRISTMAS SPECIALS**  
Over 100 Men's and Boy's Coats and Jackets Priced \$1.95 and up  
Regular Army Blanket 3 1/2 lb. 80% Wool only \$3.45  
Double Bed Size Cotton Blanket, Pair \$2.25  
Good Assortment of GAMES, BOOKS, SIX GUNS, DOLL SETS  
And lots of other things to fill the Christmas stockings.  
SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW FOR FREE MERCHANDISE.  
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**MEET YOUR FRIENDS HERE—**  
After the Show  
Come in and Enjoy Our Juke Box.  
**FRESH HOT COFFEE**  
**WELL PREPARED DINNERS**  
and Make Yourself at Home.  
**CACTUS CAFE**  
MRS. INEZ NUTTER, PROP.  
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**SURE, PARDNER!**  
**We Have a Good Supply of GROCERIES**  
Including Many Items That Have Not Been So Easy to Find.  
Come in and look around. We want to serve you and though we may be RED & WHITE we're never blue!  
**RED & WHITE STORE**  
I. M. CUMBIE, Owner and Manager  
BRONTE, TEXAS

**"Me... I'm staying in the Army!"**  
★  
THERE ARE PLENTY OF REASONS... AND HERE THEY ARE!



- "First, I keep my present grade. That means a lot."
- "By reenlisting for 3 years I can pick my own branch of service in the Air, Ground or Service Forces, and can go to any overseas theater I wish."
- "I get my mustering-out pay, even though I'm reenlisting. Also, I get \$50 a year reenlistment bonus for each year I've been in the Army. My dependents receive family allowances for the full term of my enlistment. And I'll be eligible for GI Bill of Rights benefits when I get out of the Army."
- "My food, clothes, quarters, medical and dental care are all supplied to me. And I can learn any of 200 skills or trades in the Army schools."
- "All of us who are reenlisting are going to have from 30 to 90 days' furlough at home with full pay and our travel paid both ways. And we'll have 30 days' furlough every year with pay."

**JANUARY 31, 1946**  
AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR MEN IN THE ARMY  
MEN now in Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in grade held at time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.  
You may enlist AT ANY TIME for 1, 2 or 3 year periods. (One-year enlistments for men now in the Army with at least 6 months of service.)

**PAY PER MONTH— ENLISTED MEN**

Starting Rate, Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER	
	20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant \$138.00	\$89.70	\$155.25
Technical Sergeant 114.00	74.10	128.25
Staff Sergeant . . . 96.00	62.40	108.00
Sergeant . . . 78.00	50.70	87.75
Corporal . . . 66.00	42.90	74.25
Private First Class . 54.00	35.10	60.75
Private . . . . . 50.00	32.50	56.25

(a) — Plus 20% Increase for Service Overseas. (b) — Plus 50% if Member of Flying Crews, Parachute, etc. (c) — Plus 5% Increase in Pay for Each 3 Years of Service.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that Frank Keeney of Keeney's Variety Store first came to Bronte on January 8, 1906? Almost 40 years ago! You've rendered a fine

service to the town, Frank, and we hope you stay for 40 more.

Did you know that the possibility of a syrup factory being established in Bronte has been mentioned recently?

Did you know that C. R. Smith is quite a flying enthusiast, and that he has some 30 hours of flying time to his credit?

Did you know that L. T. Youngblood is known as one of the ablest bankers in Texas, and that the First National Bank is one of the strongest banks, financially, for its size, in the entire State?

**E. E. ROBERTSON PURCHASES THE SELF GROCERY**

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Robertson of Ballinger have purchased the Self Grocery, formerly known as the Taylor Grocery, as of December 1, and are now open for business. Formerly a mechanic at the Price Motor Company in Ballinger, Robertson had been looking around for some time trying to find a grocery business.

Born in Comanche County, Robertson later enlisted in the Artillery on January 18, 1938, and was released on August 29, 1945, with the rank of Sergeant. He also served in the Air Corps, spending a good deal of time in Texas, four months in Oklahoma, and one year in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Robertson, the former Miss Nila Hurt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hurt, who live near Bronte, was also born in Comanche County, and the couple has two boys, Jerry, 3, and Ronny, who is one year old. A special pet of the family is Chita, a fine bulldog, and very friendly.

"I am anxious to get settled in Bronte," Robertson declared, "and want to do what I can to help the community."

Robertson is carrying an ad elsewhere in the paper, and wants people to know that he is glad to be here. The Bronte Enterprise extends a cordial welcome to the newcomer and is sure he will be made to feel at home.

**KEMP KLEANERS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN BRONTE**

Cecil Kemp of Dallas expects to open his new cleaning and pressing shop about the first of the year, an office that will really be given a warm welcome. A native of Ballinger, Kemp is the son of Frank Kemp, who is manager of the Co-op Gin in that city. Mrs. Kemp, the former Miss Frances Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, formerly of Ballinger but now

of Robert Lee, is anxious to be with her husband, but is awaiting the finding of a house.

The couple has one daughter, Carolyn Sue, age 6, who said she was sure glad to be coming to Bronte to make her home.

Kemp gained his experience with the Zenith Cleaners of Ballinger, but has spent the past three years in Dallas.

"I want to open up as soon as I can," Kemp said, "but right now I'm waiting for a new boiler to arrive. When it comes, I'll be 'raring to go.'"

He expects to have his office in the same building with the West Texas Utilities Company, and his arrival means that another project of the Bronte Community Service Club has been carried out.

**ROBERT LEE RODEO WILL BE HELD TOMORROW**

A complete program of calf and bronc riding, and goat and calf roping, plus many other events will be held by the Coke County Livestock Association tomorrow in Robert Lee. This Amateur Rodeo will include opportunities for 4-H and F.F.A. boys to participate as well, it has been revealed.

Directors L. R. Schooler and Delmir Sheppard are preparing for a large crowd which is expected to fill the fine new arena which was built by the Livestock Association. Be sure and come.

**ROBERT LEE WINS BI-DISTRICT TITLE OVER EDEN, 19-0.**

Our congratulations to the Robert Lee Steers and Coach George Taylor over their Conference championship in District 5-B and their bi-district championship of 5-B and 6-B, as they beat Eden last Friday by a score of 19-0.

The Bronte eleven, made up mostly of inexperienced boys, gave a fine account of itself all season, although they tasted defeat at the hands of the bi-district champions.

But another year is coming, when these inexperienced lads will have had this season's training under their belts, so here's a fair warning—look out, Robert Lee!

**ARMY VETERANS RELEASED**

The Bronte Enterprise regrets that it has been unable to get stories about all the returning service men. As time goes on and as we get our office established, we hope that you will come in to see us and tell us about your experiences. You will always be most welcome.

At any rate, we have learned that Joe Edward Scott, who has been with the SeaBees in the Pacific, is home for a month. Lee Craig of Blackwell, whose wife is in Bronte, is also home.

Delbert Ray Coalson is in town on leave from San Diego.

James Weaver Scott, from San Pedro, sent a telegram saying that he would be home in a few days.

**LEROY PRICE SELLS GROCERY STORE TO N. L. PRUITT**

N. L. Pruitt, along with two sons, N. L., Jr. and D. F. Pruitt, took possession Monday of the combined grocery and clothing store known as Browning's Store, which had been operated for the past two and one-half months by LeRoy Price, who recently came to Bronte from Lubbock. Mrs. Pruitt is expected to help in the clothing department, and offers a wide selection of quality merchandise. D. F. Pruitt, out of the armed services since July 20, was quite pleased with the transaction.

"I worked for Mr. Browning three years," he said, "and was born and raised in Bronte. N. L. got out of the Army about three weeks ago, and he's happy to be here again too."

Pruitt issued an invitation for Coke County people to open charge accounts in the store, and said he hoped to develop a delivery service to care for his customers' needs.

Price, whose father recently observed his 75th birthday anniversary, said he did not yet know what he would do.

"My plans are uncertain now," he said, "but I sure do want to stay here in Bronte."

The Bronte Enterprise is glad to see this additional evidence of business in Bronte, and invites the attention of Coke County people to the fact that Bronte is a fine place in which to live.

Home is the place where a man can say anything he pleases, because no one pays the slightest attention to him.

**VISIT SAN ANGELO STOCK SALES**

Two Bronte young men, William Lee Brown and J. B. Clark, were in San Angelo last week visiting the stock sales.

"They had some good, fat stock in there," Clark said, "and I'm planning to go back again." Both were interested in the transactions, and Brown remarked that "he always enjoyed going to such affairs."

**BEST WISHES**

to the people of BRONTE and COKE COUNTY as the BRONTE ENTERPRISE appears again. THE GUNTER CO. SAN ANGELO

**OUR HEARTIEST WISHES To the People of BRONTE AND COKE COUNTY as the "BRONTE ENTERPRISE"**

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AND WISH IT EVERY SUCCESS IN ITS NEW UNDERTAKING

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IN BRONTE, TEXAS

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And best wishes for a long and successful career of public service.

—A SAN ANGELO FRIEND

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**OTIS L. PARRIS**  
OPTOMETRIST

5 W. BEAUREGARD

PHONE 6006

**ARE YOU SICK?**

Nobody likes to be sick. Everybody wants to stay well. The question you ask is this—What can I do to get well and stay well?

Naturally, we suggest scientific chiropractic service, which we make only after we X-Ray the spine and check its alignment with our neurocalograph.

Chiropractic, you see, is really very simple. Let's illustrate—water for your garden flows through a rubber hose. But a rock, which drops on the hose, cuts off most of the water which goes through. And what do you do? You remove the rock, of course, and water soon resumes its normal flow. The garden then receives an adequate supply of water.

That is the principle of chiropractic! A bone in your spine presses on a nerve which goes from your brain to your stomach, let's say. Isn't it logical, then, to remove that nerve pressure by a chiropractic adjustment, just the same as you'd take the rock off the hose? Of course it is!

Your X-Ray shows HOW the bone is pressing on the nerve—your neurocalograph record shows WHERE and HOW MUCH pressure exists. Following this check, you may receive an adjustment, which merely removes the pressure on the nerve which goes to the stomach.

With the pressure removed, the patient gets well. Won't you phone, write, or come to see us for more information about how sick people get well—the Chiropractic way!

**GRUPE CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC**

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IN  
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REPAIR**  
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24 S. Chadbourne, San Angelo

**OUR WASHINGTON  
NEWS LETTER**

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Columnists who write and interpret the news in the Nation's capitol are an interesting lot. The same is true of newspaper reporters.

To carry out "freedom of the press," the Speaker of the House issues gallery press passes to bona-fide reporters for newspapers and magazines from all over the world. In fact, there are now 328 papers, periodicals and news services represented by 496 reporters, registered with the Speaker.

One soon learns these reporters and columnists are human. They make

mistakes just like other people. They have a job to do and go about ferreting out the news. There is hardly a dot or a dash they overlook. Representing all sorts of publications, they naturally have a variety of beliefs and convictions. Some, like Walter Lippman and David Lawrence, are generally regarded in capitol cloak rooms as statesmen in journalism. There are always a few columnists, of course, who like to mix a little truth with a lot of fiction and pretend to dish out "confidential" information.

Speaking of the South, it is interesting to note the way many of the more radical papers and magazines in the North and East turn their guns on us. We are often pictured to their readers as being backward, reactionary, lacking in social consciousness, prejudiced, poor, and what not.

One columnist recently tried to find the reason for the antipathy that so many of the left-wing politicians and the radical press have for the South. He concluded it may stem from the fact that the hot-beds of radicalism in this country are found in the metropolitan areas where the ration of foreign-born is rather high. There is, he said, very little left-wing leanings among rural people.

Many of the foreign-born in the big cities are, of course, good Americans; but from some European countries people bring ideals that don't mix very well with our brand of democracy.

In the South it is a different story. There the proportion of foreign-born and their generation are much lower than the nation's average. A few examples will make this clear. In the South only 1.5 per cent of the people are foreign-born, while in the North, the ratio is 12.3 per cent. In the City of New York 28 people out of every 100 you meet were born across the sea, while in Fort Worth only 2 per cent are foreign-born. In Texas as a whole the percentage is 3.7.

Probably all that — the generations of native-born in the South — is a factor in explaining why that part of the Nation has traditionally furnished America with many of its greatest leaders and statesmen, and will probably continue to do so. Of the past four Speakers of the House, three have been southerners. Of the past four who have presided over the Senate, three have been from the southland.

In fact, for more than 40 years the South has furnished most of the Congressional leaders for the entire nation. Certainly at this moment that is true. Today in the House there are 46 standing committees charged with the duty of considering thousands of bills that have been introduced. It is not a coincidence that 27 of those 46 are headed by southerners. Over in the Senate, 16 of the 32 committees have as chairmen Senators from southern states.

Yes, the South can stand some criticism. But though low in population and wealth, it is one of the pillars that makes the nation strong and great.

**BRONTE BANK OUTSTANDING  
IN ITS CLASS IN TEXAS**

At the close of the business day on Monday, December 10, deposits of the First National Bank in Bronte stood at the figure of \$1,317,082.62, according to its president, L. T. Youngblood.

"Ten years ago, however, the Bank had but \$300,000 on deposit," the veteran banker declared, "but by spring I expect it to reach the sum of \$1,500,000."

From 1906 - 1922 the present bank was known as The First State Bank, but in 1922, and until 1935, it was known as the Guaranty State Bank. Then in the latter year, it became nationalized, and still retains that name — The First National Bank in Bronte.

Youngblood took over the bank in 1922, and moved to Bronte in 1927, where he has been ever since.

"All the credit for its expansion," he asserted, "must be given to the fine people of this large area, an area bounded by San Angelo, Winters, Sweetwater, and Robert Lee." This wide territory, the financier went on to say, reflects the growth of our livestock industry, and if past records hold good, this part of the country should continue to grow and expand.

"We now have some 1,700 accounts," Youngblood observed, "and our transactions amount to almost a million dollars a month."

The Bronte Enterprise wants to congratulate the President and the Board of Directors for such a splendid record. The editor was recently told by a very prominent San Angelo bank official that "L. T. Youngblood is one of the best banking men in this entire State, and he will cooperate to the utmost with the people he so ably serves."

**DON'T BRAND ON  
THE SIDE IF IT IS  
AVOIDABLE**

You may have already seen it, but we want to pass along a story we saw the other day in the San Angelo Standard-Times column. "From the Top of the Windmill": "It may surprise many cattlemen to know that they are losing more than \$6,000,000 each year from branding."

"Brands on the side of cattle may practically ruin the entire side of the hide, and most of this loss could be saved by branding on other parts of the body, such as shoulders or lower part of thighs," says Harry H. Smith, extension animal husbandman for Colorado A. & M. College, Fort Collins.

"The side produces the highest priced leather. At present prices, hides are worth about as much per pound as the rest of the animal. An unbranded 60-pound hide is worth about \$9, but a heavily branded hide may bring \$3 or \$4 less than that."

"Brands on range cattle are absolutely necessary; we can't get away from that," Smith declares, "but if they could be placed out of the area of high-priced leather, many thousands of pounds of good leather could be saved each year. It would mean more money for cattlemen, too."

**ABOUT PEOPLE  
WE KNOW**

County Commissioner Ben Brooks was up and around town the first part of the week, talking to people and having a good time. He said he sure did want to receive the Bronte Enterprise, and paid for a year's subscription in advance.

F. S. Higginbotham, who has a fine ranch and a beautiful home some four miles up the highway, was also around enjoying the sights. "I had a fine venison dinner," he said, "even if the meat was a gift. Bet you get your buck when you go hunting though!"

Connell McCauley, figuring it was sort of cold outside, was standing near a warm stove in Pruitt's Grocery, and said it was about the best way to get warmed up that he knew of.

Hubert Whitt, genial Santa Fe agent, surely is a Bronte booster. He believes in the future of Bronte, its people, and its institutions, and declares they are going to continue to grow.

Jeff Dean, able school superintendent, is known to be doing a good job of teaching the younger ones how to face the problems of life that lie ahead of them.

Brother Blake, popular Baptist pastor, is one of the friendliest men you will meet in a day's journey.

Charles Keeney, of the Keeney Variety Store, has a son working in San Angelo at the Robert Massie Funeral Home. Charlie is mighty proud of that boy too, and with good reason.

**MAVERICK MEN  
RELEASED FROM  
THE ARMY**

It has been reliably reported that Joe B. Lee and Clyde Lee, sons of Renca Lee of Maverick, have been recently released from the service. Joe B. served in the Pacific area, while Clyde, a member of the Military Police, served as honor guard for some of the leading figures of the Allied forces.

**NEW ARMY RECRUITER  
NAMED AT LUBBOCK**

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Hardy has assumed command of the West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting District with headquarters in Lubbock, Texas. This district includes seventy-seven counties in West Texas and the Panhandle.

Colonel Hardy has served overseas in the Southwest Pacific for over three years, arriving in that theater prior to the fall of the Philippines. Upon his return to the United States, he was hospitalized at the Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney, Texas, for seven months before being returned to active duty.

In outlining the plans and activities of the recruiting program, Colonel Hardy placed special emphasis on the importance of securing the cooperation and support of the newspapers, radio stations, post-masters, American Legion Posts, V.F.W. Posts, and civic organizations, stating that "had it not been for the outstanding support rendered the Recruiting Service by these organizations from 1939 to December 7, 1941, we could never have raised the well trained force that was available for our nation's use on Pearl Harbor Day of 1941."

He also stated that several additional towns in West Texas were to have Recruiting Stations opened in them in the near future. Recruiting stations under Colonel Hardy's command are now open in Big Springs, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, and Abilene, Texas.

**COUNTY RECORDS**

According to information received from the office of the County Clerk, Willis Smith, Miss Leona M. Keith and Claude R. Buford were issued a marriage license on December 7.

With respect to property transfers, it was revealed that W. W. Ivey, et ux, of Bronte sold 160 acres of land to C. M. Byrd of San Angelo, consideration being \$4,800 on the tract near the old Juniper school house.

One of the largest property sales in some time occurred when approximately six and one-half sections in Sterling County and about one and one-half sections in Coke County belonging to the C. A. Broome estate were sold to Lester Foster of Sterling City for \$169,484. Signatures included those of George S. Broome, Arthur H. Broome, Mrs. Lizzie S. Broome, Marion Broome Kelton, Roselylee Broome, Rebekah M. Broome, and Gene Broome.

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COKE COUNTY OVER TOP IN VICTORY BOND DRIVE

Coke County more than reached its Victory Bond quota last Saturday, according to figures released by L. T. Youngblood, President of the First National Bank in Bronte.

Although its quota was only \$70,000.00, people of Coke County didn't wait around — they forged ahead, and when the shouting was over on December 8, the sum of \$95,364.50 had been reached.

"I expect the amount will be a bit larger than that," Youngblood said, "and I want to take this means of thanking the people for another victory in our bond drives."

W.H.D. SILVER TEA IN WILLIS SMITH HOME

The Coke County W.H.D. Silver Tea and Achievement Event was held on Wednesday, December 5, in the home of Mrs. R. Willis Smith in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Lowell Roane of Friendship, Council Chairman-elect and Mrs. V. T. McCabe of Silver, reporter-elect, presided at the punch bowl during the tea hours, from 2 to 6.

Nine clubs exhibited 145 articles during the afternoon, and these included crochet, bedspreads, afghans, rugs, quilts, pillow cases, scarfs, aprons, blouses, house coats, dresses, luncheon sets and quilts made from sacks, canned foods and winter bouquets.

Members of the various committees which assisted Mrs. Smith and Miss Fay D. Croslin, County Home Demonstration Agent, were as follows:

Decorations: Mrs. Bruce Clift of Robert Lee, Mrs. B. A. Austin of Sanco, Mrs. Lowell Roane of Friendship, Refreshment: Mrs. Tom Schooller of Wildcat, Mrs. D. K. Glenn of Bronte, Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte; Invitation: Mrs. V. T. McCabe of Silver, Mrs. W. D. McDonald of Fort Chadbourne, Mrs. Charlie Keeney of Bronte; Exhibits: Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Union, and Mrs. A. N. Counts of Divide.

Among the out-of-County guests present were Mrs. Weldon Smith of Pampa, Mrs. Fannie L. Pittman of Schleicher County H. D. A., Miss Hazel McCoy of Tom Green County H. D. A., Mrs. Charles Kaase, Jr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams of Tom Green County, Mrs. John B. Yancy, Vice-president for District Six, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nunnally, Jr. of Bronte, with son David.

BRONTE TO HAVE FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANT

C. R. Smith, local hardware merchant, and Leroy Price, who recently sold out to Pruitt's, along with M. A. Butner, secretary of the Bronte Community Service Club, are taking the lead in securing a frozen food locker plant for Bronte. C. E. Bruton is also in on the deal, and anyone desiring to be signed up for this fine endeavor are urged to contact one or all of the above named men.

Subscriptions, which do not have to be paid now, run from \$12.50 to \$18 for the boxes. The project requires 300 subscribers before the Government will ship the necessary equipment, which is to be set up in the Ed Stevens building.

"Over \$20,000.00 in Series E bonds were sold Saturday," the banker declared, "and much of the credit must go to Major David J. Evans of Camp Bowie, Texas, who came over and helped us go over the top." Special Service officer from the Brownwood Army camp, Major Evans visited both Bronte and Robert Lee to assist in the sale of these bonds.

This 8th bond drive, which will close at the end of the year, was preceded by seven others which had varying quotas ranging from \$70,000 to \$110,000.00, Youngblood noted.

AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We are coming to the time of the year when the thoughts of people are centered upon the Spirit of Christmas, a time of receiving and giving of gifts; meeting and renewing old acquaintances, and in general—having a gay festival peculiar to this glad season. In all of this, let us not forget the One who has made this occasion so joyful and glorious. Be at your place in your church Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday School 10:00 Morning Message, subject—"The Healing Balm" 11:00 Evening Worship, subject—"The Men at the Gate" 6:15 Wednesday Night prayer service, 7:00 You always have a place at the First Baptist Church! —C. R. Blake, Pastor

The Bronte Enterprise regrets that it was unable to contact the other Churches and secure notices from them. In future issues, however, and as we become established, we want to publish news from all the Churches each week.

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR DECEMBER 16, 1945

"EXALTING CHRIST IN THE LIFE OF THE NATION"

Memory Selection, Isaiah 9:6—"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

This study, coming in the Christmas season, is very appropriate this year, since so many men are thinking about problems concerned with the use of a righteous government and peace that will endure.

As many will remember, Israel in those days was awaiting the coming of a Messiah, and these hopes and desires were framed in a definite historical situation which helped to prepare Israel for the coming of Jesus. It was during this time that the Assyrian armies had thundered over the part of Northern Israel which in later times was known as Galilee. It was natural, therefore, that Judah and Israel should feel the terror that little nations feel when they are in the path of a strong conqueror.

Then in Isaiah 9:2, 3, the story of the deliverance of God is given. The people rejoiced in the hope that war might be ended in favor of a kingdom of universal peace, while Isaiah visioned a wonderful universal peace to be founded on the reign of a righteous king, who would rule in a paternal and peaceful manner.

The application may be made, of course, to today's events. The world wants peace and wonders how to secure it. We are praying for guidance. Yet we must be willing to accept Jesus Christ as our personal Saviour, and attempt to follow his practices and teachings. He will not come as a political saviour of the world, rather it is through a careful study of his ideals, and as we exalt him to a position of supreme authority in our lives that we begin to have the insight and power with which to build the kind of a world that Isaiah visioned.

WASHINGTON RESIDENT VISITS BRONTE

Herbert Taylor, Jr. of Washington, D. C. was a Bronte visitor during the week. Formerly with the Advertising Department of the San Angelo Standard-Times, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor of San Angelo, where Taylor, Sr. is business manager of the paper there. Taylor is now connected with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture, and will be on vacation leave till the first of the year. Mrs. Taylor and their two children, Debbie and Gregory, are also guests in the Taylor home.

MRS. INEZ NUTTER BUYS NEW HOME

If you can't find a home here, then go out and buy one! That's just what Mrs. Inez Nutter, manager of the Cactus Cafe, decided to do. Having just purchased three lots on Jefferson Street, Mrs. Nutter went to Ballinger,

found a house she wanted, and had it moved to Bronte. She plans to move in whenever the butane gas system is installed, and by the time this appears in print, should be well established. Her husband, now overseas, has been in the hospital, but is now awaiting shipment and should be back home before too long.

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### RANCH, FARM AND LIVESTOCK NEWS

Over in San Angelo last Friday, consignors to Producers Livestock Auction and Commission Co. cattle sale included the following: Joe Landers of Bronte, six whiteface heifers, 270, \$12.40; C. E. Arrott of Bronte, eight whiteface steers, 925, \$14.30; R. B. Gordon of Tennyson, 12 pairs at \$66.50 a pair; Lem Cauley of Robert Lee, 15 whiteface steers, 500, \$12.10, nine steers, 575, \$11; M. A. Harding of Water Valley, seven fat calves, \$13.90 to \$14.40; and Rufus Allen of Ballinger, 12 pairs, total of \$1,000. Another Ballinger ranchman and farmer, Clarence Routh, who recently purchased Miss LS Real 22d, reported the heifer has been bred to a \$5,000 bull purchased by Largent & Stevens from the TO Ranch at Raton, New Mexico. She has been returned to a farm near Merkel and will stay there until it becomes definite that she is in calf.

At the close of the 30th annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in San Antonio last Tuesday, Steve Stumberg of Sanderson was named president for this next year, Bryan Hunt of Sonora was chosen vice-president along with Clayton Puckett of Fort Stockton, and permanent offices of the Association are to be established in San Angelo.

W. A. Hickman of Blackwell has purchased 300 mixed lambs from Tom Russom of Putnam. Price was \$12.25 and the pay weight was 65.

Latest figures indicate that Coke County has ginned 680 bales of cotton this year.

Consignors to the San Angelo Livestock Auction Company's Monday cattle sale included the following: Wayne McCabe of Sanco, five roan steers, 350, \$12.40, four whiteface steers, 400, \$13. Coke County Agent Travis Hicks was a San Angelo visitor on Tuesday. He declared that over 2,000 head of cattle have been given treatment for grubs, lice, and flies in Coke County this year.

### INTERNAL REVENUE DEPUTY HELPS

Herschel J. Boggs of San Angelo, Deputy Collector of the Internal Revenue Service, was in Bronte last week to assist those who needed help with their income tax returns. Assisted by John Grief, also of San Angelo, the two men visited local merchants and establishments to render aid in connection with withholding taxes and Social Security records.

## Christmas Hospitality

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Scenes like this are familiar to sheepmen of Coke County. Sheep are only one of the cash crops of this section of the state.

**COKE COUNTY W.H.D. COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY**

The Coke County W.H.D. Council is expected to meet Monday, December 17, at 1:30 P. M. in the Robert Lee Methodist Church. Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte, Council chairman, is to preside.

A regular business session is to be held, and will include such matters as Red Cross sewing and home nursing, food for united war relief, and the distribution of the 1946 Year Books. New officers and members will be introduced, a summary of 4-H and W.H.D. activities is to be presented, and it will be the last meeting with the 1945 Council officers. 1946 Council members will be invited guests on this occasion.

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**DEAN MORROW**

In Memoriam

To meet him was to admire him. To know him was to love him.

He lived that part of life which yields the greatest of pleasures and died at the threshold of maturity and responsibilities. We say he died too soon, but who knows? If the end of life is the doorway to a better one, why is he not more fortunate than we who live longer and suffer more.

After receiving a medical discharge from the Army he returned to the home of his birth to recover his health. He was a devoted son and brother and his ambition was to perpetuate the good name and reputation of his parents in the community where the family had lived so long.

With a cheerful disposition he broadcast more pleasures during his brief life than most men do who live their three score years and ten. Now he has paid the debt that the eternal God of all creation saw fit to demand of all living beings, and his body rests in peace in a quiet cemetery near the family home. The responsibilities that were once his have passed to others. We need Dean Morrow more than he needed us.

J. Madera.

**LITTLE MISS WEST OBSERVES 10TH BIRTHDAY**

Best wishes and congratulations to little Miss Shirleyann West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. West, who celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary on Tuesday, December 11. To help make the occasion a merry one, she received a shiny, new bicycle, and is as happy as can be.

As many of you know, Shirleyann is a very talented artist, and has produced many pictures that would do credit to a much older person. With such a display of fine talent at this age, we predict better and finer things for you as you go along, Shirleyann.

**CHILDREN NEED A WELL-ROUNDED DIET**

Discussing the food requirements of a child enjoying maximum health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stressed the importance of a well-rounded diet and stated that a healthy and well-nourished child enjoys life because he is physically fit.

Emphasizing the importance to health of an adequate and well-balanced diet, Dr. Cox stated further that when a child is in good health, his appetite is good, elimination is regular and sleep is sound and untroubled.

"A child's appearance can usually help parents to judge the state of his nutrition. A well-nourished child has good skin color and there is a moderate padding of fat over the bones and muscles of the arms, legs and body. Muscles are well developed and strong. Teeth are good and the gums are firm and light pink," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer stated that a finicky appetite or a tired feeling after a little exertion indicates possible malnutrition. Poor appetite can also mean the beginning of an illness and possible that the child does not require as much food as he is being urged to eat.

Required as a diet for the preschool child and those of school age, Dr. Cox included milk, fruit, vegetables, eggs, meat, fish or cheese, cereal and bread and added that cod liver oil and other vitamin preparations are important in winter and early spring but should be prescribed by the family physician.

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| Wool Mackinaws                               | \$8.95 to \$12.95  | 100% Wool Sweaters              | 69c to \$1.00                 |
| Sweaters                                     | \$1.98 to \$4.98   | Wool Mittens, Gloves            | \$1.98 to \$3.98              |
| Leather Gloves                               | \$1.69 to \$4.95   | Woolen Fascinators, Scarves     | Rayon Flannel Robes           |
| Wool Sox, 46% wool                           | 49c                | Fuzzy Warm House Shoes          | Girls' 8 to 14 Outing Flannel |
| Wool Mufflers                                | \$1.69 to \$2.98   | Gowns                           | \$1.10 to \$1.98              |
| Caps with Ear Muffs                          | \$1.25             | Outing Sleepers, 2 to 8         | \$1.98                        |
| Brush Coats, brown duck                      | \$2.98             | Mittens                         | 49c to 89c                    |
| Heavy Work Pants                             | \$3.34 and \$3.40  | INFANTS                         |                               |
| Sweat Shirts                                 | \$1.12 to \$1.29   | 100% Virgin Wool Sacques        | \$1.59 to \$1.98              |
| Union Suits, winter weight                   | \$1.49             | 100% Virgin Wool Sweaters       | \$1.98 to \$2.98              |
| Winter Undershirts and Drawers, each garment | 89c                | 100% Virgin Wool Shawls         | \$2.98 to \$4.98              |
| FOR BOYS                                     |                    | 100% Virgin Wool Booties        | 69c to \$1.25                 |
| Leather Coats                                | \$8.95 to \$12.95  | Sweater Sets, handmade          | \$5.95 to \$7.50              |
| Mackinaws                                    | \$4.25 to \$9.95   | Blankets                        | \$1.69 to \$3.50              |
| Sweaters                                     | \$1.98 to \$2.98   | Fuzzy Pink and Blue House Shoes | \$1.98                        |
| Wool Mufflers                                | \$1.00 to \$1.49   | Mittens                         | 39c to 59c                    |
| Ear Muffs                                    | 59c                | Baby Whittenton Robes           | \$2.98                        |
| Sweat Shirts                                 | 98c                |                                 |                               |
| Warm Caps                                    | 98c to \$1.25      |                                 |                               |

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## YOUNGBLOOD

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and the North Concho project will insure that the life of the UCRA will be

continued, during the same time that a settlement with the Lower Colorado Authority is being pushed.)  
It was also reported that an important meeting will be held in Austin next Wednesday, December 19, when upper-river group representatives will confer with the LCRA staff and board

## TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 - 15

Richard Dix and Jane Wyatt in

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Comedy and News

SUNDAY - MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 - 17

Frank Sinatra in

"ANCHORS AWEIGH"

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

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## ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

Laurel and Hardy in

"THE BULLFIGHTERS"

Comedy and News

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Fred MacMurray in

"MURDER HE SAYS"

Popeye and Last Chapter Serial

on possibilities of working out an agreement which would avoid court litigation, even though on a friendly basis.

E. V. Spence, member of the State Board of Water Engineers, offered his services in whatever manner they could be used, and stressed his willingness to cooperate with all officials to the end that the projects could be realized.

Gerald Allen of Robert Lee, prominent business man of our neighboring city, was also a visitor during the meeting.

## ARROTT

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gelo, bringing young Arrott \$111 profit from his demonstration.

Again young Arrott went to Sonora where he won fourth place on bag of wool and first place on the best prepared bag of wool. His singles won fourth. His wool brought \$83.88.

In 1942 young Arrott fed out seven lambs and two calves, winning third place on heavy-weight lambs and sixth place on light-weight lambs and a special prize for showmanship of lambs. After the awarding of prizes, Houston Smith, then County Agent of Coke County, awarded LeDrew a gold medal for being the most outstanding club boy of Coke County. Later in the year four of young Arrott's lambs showed at San Angelo and sold for \$55.51. He also showed livestock at Sweetwater.

In 1942 young Arrott again attended the Sonora wool show, winning first on bag of wool, first on preparation

of bag, first and second on singles and second on his record book of activity. Prize money totaled \$28 and his wool sold for \$96.11.

In 1943 LeDrew Arrott was chosen president of the Junior Livestock Association of Coke County and in March at the fourth County show exhibited thirty lambs and other livestock. Seven of his lambs were judged choice, fourteen good. Sold at Fort Worth his lambs brought him \$404.07 net and other livestock \$234.42. He made a profit of \$103 on his lambs.

In 1943 he again continued his winning habits at the Sonora wool show, winning first place on preparation of bag of wool, second and fourth on ewe singles and fourth and fifth on yearling single fleeces. Prize money and wool sales brought in \$185.12.

In 1944 lambs were again featured at the Coke County show with Arrott's lambs grading twenty-five number ones and five number twos. His calves also were at the top. His total prize money amounted to \$9 and sales in Fort Worth \$516.98. His net profit for the year was \$25 on calves, plus two calves and \$115 on thirty lambs.

"Competition was keen this year (1945) at Sonora," he declared recently. "But I was awarded third on best put up bag, fourth on bag of aged wool and fourth on single yearling fleece." The total prize money this year, plus sales was \$175.53.

Travis Hicks is now county agent of Coke County and it is under his direction that much of LeDrew's work has been carried on. The Arrott family runs about 1,000 ewes and lambs and the culling of the sheep has been

## Rail oddities

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carefully done over the past six years with young Arrott in the middle of the work. He has been especially interested in properly preparing each bag of wool so that it presents an excellent picture when the bag is opened for appraisal.

Soon the two- and one-half-section ranch of the family will be turned over to LeDrew for his club projects and personal supervision. His father has leased a larger ranch in Nolan County to carry on his ranch work. It is expected that the encouragement and training given by the County Agents and others associated in the work will enable young Arrott to continue his profitable and intelligent ranching activities on a larger scale than those of the past formative years.

The record book of club work which LeDrew presented to the judges of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association's competition merits the high praise that has been given it. In detailed outline it contains the record of many days of study and concentrated effort. His enthusiasm in the work has also been instrumental in attracting attention to the young ranchman and his serious contemplation of the future is indicative of his desire to get ahead. He carries with him the sincere regards and best wishes of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and his many friends in future work.

Very revealing is his financial statement, showing the progress he has made financially since 1939 when he borrowed a few dollars to buy twenty-five ewes. The statement is as follows:

Assets:	
119 sheep	\$806.00
1 Registered Hereford cow	250.00
1 Registered bull calf	100.00
1 Saddle horse	85.00
1 Saddle	100.00
3 Feeder calves	150.00
Feed on hand	136.00
Feed lot equipment	50.00
Cash on hand	596.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,273.86</b>
Liabilities: - None.	

### S. A. KIKER LOOKS AHEAD

S. A. Kiker, Commissioner for the past 14 years, is looking to even more progress in the years ahead. We had few good, paved roads when he entered office, but look at them now. We enjoyed talking to him the other day, and want to continue our conversation when we can.

It might be well for both sides to remember, in this capital vs. labor controversy, that the customer is the most important factor. Anyone who doesn't think so should try to get along without him.

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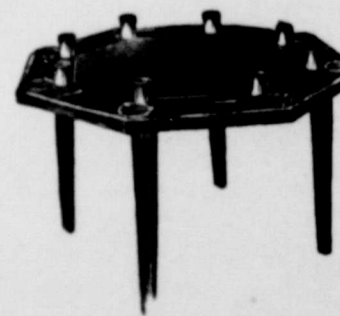
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