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**POLITICAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**R. T. CAPERTON**  
Announces his candidacy for  
County and District Clerk  
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Election in July, 1946.

**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS —**

To all our friends in Bronte and Coke County ———

We're always glad to be of service to you, and when you want  
flowers, won't you contact **FRANK KEENEY IN BRONTE?**

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Say You Saw It in the Enterprise

**ARE YOU PARALYZED?  
Should Gen. Patton Have Died?**

Let us turn now from a consideration of sickness in general to a specific illness—known as paralysis. If you are paralyzed, you certainly want to get well.

Here again, paralysis is caused by pressure on nerves going to various parts of the body. It's just the same thing as when that rock is on the hose—water can't go through, and in this case, nerve force cannot pass along. The result in this case may be paralysis.

Our files contain many records of cases of people who have had paralysis, but who are now well. They received chiropractic adjustments which removed interference on the nerves and they got well.

We regret that the late General George S. Patton did not receive chiropractic adjustments. If so, it could have been a different story. His neck was not completely broken—if so, he would have died at once. A bone of his neck was out of alignment, due to his wreck, and when a specially trained chiropractor was lacking the position of the bone changed to cause pressure on nerves to his heart and lungs and they got bad and he died while his paralysis got better.

You owe it to yourself to investigate chiropractic, if you are paralyzed. You cannot say you have done all you could, unless you try chiropractic. After all, it is your health, your life, and your desire to get well. Seek out the truth, investigate, compare, and analyze. You owe it to yourself to get well.

We want to help you to get well, all we ask is that you investigate for yourself and find out that Chiropractic can remove the interference to your nervous system.

**GRUPE CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC**  
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SAN ANGELO

**FARM, RANCH AND  
LIVESTOCK NEWS**

Irish potato silage, composed of 80 per cent Irish potatoes and 20 per cent grain sorghum stover (dehorned butts), is proving a satisfactory feed for fattening cattle in comparison with sumac sorghum silage and cotton seed hulls, according to W. L. Stangel, dean of the Division of Agriculture at Texas Technological College.

Thirty steer calves were purchased in November, 1944, and carried as stockers until placed in feed lots Sept. 27, 1945. They were divided into three lots of ten head each. Lot I was wintered on sumac sorghum silage and Lot II on sumac sorghum fodder. Both lots received daily a supplement feed of one pound of cotton seed meal and one pound alfalfa hay per head.

In Lot III calves were wintered on native grass pasture and received a daily supplement of one pound cotton seed cake and one pound alfalfa hay.

On May 1, 1945 the steer calves, then yearlings, were given access to native grass pasture without a supplement until Sept. 1. They were then placed in dry lots and received daily rations of 50 pounds of raw Irish potatoes and six pounds alfalfa hay per head.

The steers were again divided into their three original lots of ten each Sept. 27, 1945. All three lots received the same daily ration of milo chop, cotton seed meal and alfalfa hay. However, Lot I was fed sumac sorghum silage, Lot II Irish potato silage, and Lot III cotton seed hulls.

Average gains for the first 56 days were: Lot I gained 2.83 pounds, Lot II 3.71 pounds, and Lot III 2.84 pounds. The difference between gains in Lots I and III were very slight, but Lot II, fed Irish potato silage, showed a remarkable gain for the period.

"No conclusions are to be drawn until the feeding test is completed," Dean Stangel reminded. "The three lots of steers will be carried to a marketable finish. It is assumed that this will be attained at the end of 100 days of feeding, at the conclusion of which a complete report will be published," he said.

Twenty-seven carloads of maize

have been shipped from Loraine during 1945, bringing an average of \$2 per hundred to farmers and giving them a return of \$44 per acre for the crop.

If you're worried about your pump or pressure tank freezing during this cold weather, M. R. Bentley of A.&M. Extension Service advises that a lighted 100-watt electric bulb under the tank or pump will provide that extra protection. He also notes that covering a well pit with straw, cornstalks, or other material is additional insurance when the thermometer goes down.

The Joe B. Blakeney warehouse of San Angelo sold 100,000 pounds of fall mohair last week, at 53, 63 and 73 cents per pound to Hallowell, Jones & Donald, a firm in Boston, it has been revealed.

**MRS. ROGGE HOSTESS  
TO CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The W.S.C.S. held their Christmas party last week at the home of Mrs. T. H. Rogge, which was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. The group also exchanged gifts, and during the social hour, Mrs. Winston Modgling presided at the tea service.

Included on the program was the Scripture reading from the second chapter of Luke, which was given by Mrs. B. E. Modgling. The group then sang "Silent Night, Holy Night," and this was followed by a prayer offered by Mrs. Jim McCleskey.

Mrs. O. W. Chapman gave an interesting account of Facts and Fiction of Christmas, which preceded a well-loved hymn, "O, Come All Ye Faithful."

Christmas-Atomic Age, was presented by Mrs. Leroy Price, and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby gave a series of Christmas poems, after which the group sang "Joy to the World" and then had its Christmas tree.

Those attending the party included the following: Mesdames F. S. Higginbotham, O. W. Chapman, Lela Griffith, J. W. Anderson, Jim McCleskey, T. C. Price, Ava Maxwell, L. Johnson, A. S. Carlisle, A. J. Muston, G. W. Crume, H. O. Whitt, O. H. Willoughby, Leroy Price, B. E. Modgling, Will Price, Misses Lizzie Brock and Winnie Dean Modgling, and the hostess.

**OKLAHOMA VISITORS  
EXPECTED IN BRONTE**

Mrs. Emma Osgood and her granddaughter, Miss Elitha Lou Richardson, are now spending their Christmas vacation in Texas, where they are visiting her mother, Mr. E. M. Henderson, and sister, Mrs. Arthur, at McCamey. Following their visit there, they plan to visit friends and relatives in Bronte, before returning to Stillwater, Oklahoma, where they are spending the winter.

**IRA E. LLOYD RETURNS**

Greatly improved as a result of treatments secured in San Antonio, Ira E. Lloyd returned last week and is glad to be home.

A veteran of World War I, Lloyd has been suffering from paralysis, but hopes before too long to resume his farming. Glad to have you back, hope you continue to improve, Ira.

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U. S. Treasury Department

**JEAN DUNCAN ACTIVE  
IN COLLEGE AFFAIRS**

Miss Jean Duncan of Bronte recently participated in the second round of the Inter-Dormitory Volley Ball Tournament sponsored by the Women's Recreation Association at Texas State College for Women, at Denton.

The WRA program of activities is designed to give students opportunity to acquire skill in every type of recreation. Miss Bonnie Cotteral, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, is faculty sponsor and Miss Iris Doyle of Olney is WRA president.

Miss Duncan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clinton Duncan of Bronte, and is majoring in home economics education.

**SAM GASTON VISITS  
BRONTE FRIENDS**

County Commissioner for three terms, beginning in 1934, Sam Gaston was up and around Bronte last week, having driven over from Tenyson. As most folks know, Sam is first cousin of Ben Brooks, present County Commissioner, and the two men have been neighbors since 1902.

Sam declared that his folks had moved there in 1899 from Mississippi, and that "I've been there ever since."

In speaking of the Ration Board, which he has been on ever since it was established, Sam asserted he wasn't sorry to see it finished, for at times "it had caused him a bit of trouble."

"I tried to resign," he related, "but they wouldn't accept it unless and until somebody else was found to go on it, and they never did find anybody."

At the present time, the former Commissioner is stock farming, and has around 2½ sections of land devoted to sheep, goats and cattle. He doesn't like the feed shortage, however, but those sentiments are shared by all of us.

"Christmas will be fine," he declared, "for my brother in the Navy, Lt. W. W. Gaston, will be here, but my youngest brother, John, is still in India."

Let's hope they'll all be home soon, and in the meantime, drop around again, Sam.

**THIS ISSUE**

Were it not for the fact that we've just started the publication of the new Bronte Enterprise, we'd have been tempted to follow the example set by other papers of this area and skip an issue in honor of the holidays. But we wanted you to have the news and advertisements to read, so here it is—small, of course, this time, but watch us grow!

And may we all express our best wishes to you and yours as we enter the New Year!

**! JOYOUS GREETINGS!**

When we think of 1946 we think of you and look forward to serving you again!

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# AT THE CHURCHES

## THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR DECEMBER 30, 1945

"CHRISTIANS BUILDING INTER-RACIAL GOOD WILL"

Memory Selection, Romans 10:12—"The same Lord is Lord of all"

This lesson is the last in a series of lessons on "The Christian and His Relationships." You have previously noted that Jesus and the leaders of the early church in their teachings, by example, in their plans, and in their outreach emphasized the love of God for all people. As Peter said, "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons."

Paul, too, called for a basic unity of mankind in Christ which transcends all of the major divisions of society. The Christian church, accordingly, seeks to build a society in which the divisions of secular society are overcome. As men come to God through faith in Jesus Christ, they should come to a new fellowship with each other.

The full implications of this lesson are still to be taken to heart, perhaps, as we realize that the message of the gospel is directed to man as man, not to man as Jew or Gentile, black or white, European or Oriental.

This, in turn, requires prayer and guidance, and a willingness to accept God's will as it comes to us. Let us also remember that Christianity came to these United States from a foreign country, it did not originate here. Some one of another race or color brought it here, thus establishing the foundation for "inter-racial good will."

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, December 30, 1945  
C. R. Blake, Pastor  
Christmas 1945 is passed and we are nearing the end of the year; in fact, this is the last time this calendar year that you will have the opportunity of coming to the house of the Lord and worshipping Him.  
Be at your place in the Sunday School and the preaching service.  
Sunday School 10:00  
Preaching 11:00  
Evening Service 6:30  
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. George B. McCrary, Pastor  
Sunday School will be held at 10:00, morning services at 11:00 and evening worship at 6:30. In the afternoon, from 3 - 5, the young people will go to San Angelo for the meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, but expect to return in time for evening services.  
The Pastor conducted church services at Hayrick last Sunday afternoon at 3:00, and attended the Christmas tree at 7:00 Monday. According to Mrs. McCrary, this Methodist settlement, in Hayrick, is the oldest in this part of Texas, where Sunday Schools have been held for the past 40 - 50 years. Now in Junction trying to complete his moving, the Pastor is expected to return the latter part of this week.

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<p><b>Two and Three-Piece Suits</b> Less <b>25%</b></p>	<p>Some excellent values at regular \$2.90 to \$4.95 A Real Bargain <b>20%</b> When Discounted</p>	<p><b>Sweaters Blouses Skirts</b> <b>20% OFF</b></p>

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Women's Wear

## Rail oddities



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## LETTERS....

Glad to hear from Mrs. C. B. Saunders of San Diego, California, who sends in a subscription for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walls of Oklahoma City.

From Mrs. Winnie Wagner of Austin, whose home we lived in while a University of Texas student, came a letter saying she was quite proud of the Bronte Enterprise, and thought it would be "the best paper in the world." She also entered a subscription so as not to miss any of the news. Our thanks to her for such kind words too.

Then from our former pastor in Arlington, Virginia, Rev. Walter Wolf, came a letter that we appreciated. "Thanks for the copy of the paper . . . I went over it pretty carefully. I read each word of the column "Round About Town" and think it is this column which will help immeasurably to make your paper a success. It was very interesting, and I wish you and your partners great success in your undertaking."

From Congressman Ed Gossett of Texas, who represents the 13th District, came a letter saying "I have just received the December 14th issue of the Bronte Enterprise, and am pleased to note the new connections. I know you will have a big job, but am wishing and predicting its success."

Congressman O. C. Fisher, writing from Washington on December 20, 1945, had the following to say: "I have just received a copy of the December 14 issue of the Bronte Enterprise and wish to express my heartiest congratulations."

"You will find Coke County to be one of the best in Texas and inhabited by some of the best people that you will find anywhere in the world. I say that advisedly because I had the honor of serving as District Attorney

there for six years and think I know the people pretty well." "Your paper is a credit to any community."

Carl M. Knapp, writing from Houston on December 22, made the following comments, among others: "Congratulations on the first issue of the Bronte Enterprise. It is a fine paper and I wish it all the success in the world. All that's necessary is plenty of hard work. I have always thought that a newspaper should take an active part in the promotion of new business in its territory."

"Did anyone ever figure out a use for mesquite beans? Or prickly pear cactus? Are there enough pecans to start a pecan-shelling and mail-order selling business? Of course, the cattle and sheep industry is already well established. How are the 4-H Clubs doing? And the Bronte Boy Scouts probably have an annual camping expedition already arranged. But do they have a good safe swimming pool away from the river?"

"Put me on the subscription list."

Mrs. Ray Sarick of Stillwater, Oklahoma in a letter of December 20 made the following comments:

"I received my first copy of the Bronte Enterprise which I enjoyed very much. I lived near Bronte from childhood until 1910, when my father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, moved to Montana."

"I saw so many names in the paper of old settlers there and it brings back many memories. I think the song of "Beautiful Texas" is very fitting to the State."

"I have visited Bronte a different times in the past nine years, and hope to see my old friends sometime in the near future. My name was formerly Allie Henderson."

Wheat poisoning continues to take its toll of cattle, but Dr. J. A. Hill of West Texas State College hopes laboratory research and other study will assist in determining the cause of livestock death, unknown now to even those making a study of the poison effects.

N.B.C. will carry a radio drama about the NIT ranch on "Cavalcade of America," on Monday, December 31, at 7 P.M.

## DUWAIN PRUITT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Pfc. Duwain Pruitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt of Bronte, arrived in town last Friday for a 10-day furlough from the Army school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, according to Noah, Sr. Pruitt was met by his brother at Abilene, and the reunion was a happy one. In the Army now for some two and a half years, the soldier hopes to be out of khaki by next spring.

## THINKING AHEAD!

Farewell to thee, old passing year, Thou'lt soon be gone and then We'll all be facing, full of hope A New Year coming in! The world entire has suffered much In tragic months now passed On land, on sea, and in the air To win us Peace at last. A Peace paid for by dying men Who met the acid test Of shot and shell, a tortuous Hell That brought from them their best. Those, too, at home have done their part

In shop, hospital, farm! In unity they found great strength That to their foes brought harm. They won the war! It's up to us To win enduring Peace Else all their victories come to naught And all our freedoms cease. The atom bomb, the rocket plane Radar and poisoned gas Must all be used to help, not kill Humanity en masse. No time to lose! This coming year Must see all nations learn The laws of Love, as Jesus taught, God's Holy will discern. As long as Fear, Distrust, and Hate Enshrine the human heart Loud mouthings are but sounding brass,

Which little truth impart. In molding any lasting Peace Each living soul must see That nations are no stronger than He makes himself to be. So in this coming year, my friends, Let's do our very best Like those who died to keep us free To meet that acid test.

E. L. Nunnally, San Angelo, Texas.

## TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28 - 29

Clark Gable - Loretta Young in "CALL OF THE WILD" COMEDY AND NEWS

SUNDAY - MONDAY, DECEMBER 30 - 31

Betty Grable - Dick Haymes in "DIAMOND HORSESHOE" ALSO CARTOON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

"OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY" Plus "JUNGLE QUEEN" and CARTOON

ALAMO THEATRE ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28 - 29

Mickey Rooney - Elizabeth Brown in "NATIONAL VELVET" Also COMEDY AND NEWS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

"OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY" Plus "JUNGLE QUEEN" and CARTOON