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PARTY-LINE GAB FROM TENNYSON

Br-r-rmg! Hello? Did you know that —

Hervey Latham, an employee of Transcontinental Trailways in San Angelo, was a Friday visitor in Bronte High School, attending the tournament at Bronte Friday night. Hervey, whose grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Corley, and other relatives reside at Tennyson, had to return to work Saturday noon. Come to see us again, Hervey!

Mr. and Mrs. Exton Talley of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Landon Johnson of Brownwood were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks of Tennyson. Mrs. Johnson, the former Fay Hogan, is a teacher of Mathematics in Howard Payne College, where she accepted a position soon after serving as Principal at Tennyson three years ago.

Cpl. Jack Corley, who recently returned state-side from a term in Germany, is home on a thirty-day furlough. Mrs. Corley, who will be remembered as the former Christene Van Zandt, and children are cramming a whole lot of living into those thirty days, as Cpl. Corley has to report to San Antonio for reassignment. Luck and happiness to you, Cpl. and Mrs. Corley and family!

Mrs. Miles Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Murphy of Tennyson, and children left Friday, January 18, for California. Mrs. Clark goes to join her husband, who has found employment there after being recently discharged.

Cpl. Duane Conger, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Conger of Tennyson, is enjoying a forty-five day furlough with his family after an 18-month term of overseas service. Cpl. Conger is to report to Love Field for duty February 20.

G. W. Conger, Duane's younger brother, and one of Tennyson's promising young men, is to report for his physical January 29, prior to induction into the service.

Mrs. Elton McGinnes, the former Mary Ditmore, entered a San Angelo hospital Tuesday, January 22, to take Asthma tests and treatments. Lynda, Mrs. McGinnes' 18-month-old daughter, is spending the four-day interval with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore of Tennyson.

Joel Webb, another of Tennyson's young men, and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb, Sr., has a birthday January 27. Age? well, we won't say, but he has to register for service the following day. Joel, after reading that the draft will probably end in May, remarked, "Yeah! They'll wait til they get all of us around here, then quit."

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mabens, parents of Mrs. T. F. Conger of Tennyson, are visitors in the Conger home this week. The Mabens, former residents of Lometa, have bought a home in San Angelo. Welcome to our section of the country, friends!

Tennyson school children, and those who go to Bronte from there, welcomed a two-day reprieve from books, brains, and busses. Snow kept the oldsters inside, but the youngsters were real live "snowmen." Make-up days next Spring? Oh, let's not discuss that til we have to.

That's all for now — but there will be more from the old Party Line next week. Thanks for listening, and s'long everybody!

CAPT. AINSWORTH MOVES TO ANGELO

Formerly an architect in Houston for 12 years, Capt. T. Roy Ainsworth of Bronte is moving to San Angelo to establish an office, temporarily located in the Findlater building.

Still in Houston, Mrs. Ainsworth will move to Angelo as soon as living quarters can be found.

The Captain has been engaged in doing maintenance construction with the Army, and has been stationed at Camp Maxey, Camp Fannin, Cox Field, and the McLean prisoner of war camp.

Ainsworth has had extensive experience in the building of schools as well as commercial and residential construction. He is also a member of the American Institute of Architects, of the Christian Church, and of the Shrine and Masonic lodges.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

According to the office of County Clerk Willis Smith, the will of the late Mrs. Lela Ramage was filed for probate on January 23, by Robert L. Ramage.

Springer-DeRiemer Ceremony Is Performed

Miss Dorothy Kathryn Springer became the bride of Lt. William A. DeRiemer in a single-ring ceremony performed by Chaplain Fred W. Nierman on January 13 at 4:00 P. M. at Chapel No. 1, A.G. and A.S.F. Depot, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Traditional wedding music was played by the chapel organist, Pfc. Norman J. Kreighbaum.

The bride wore a winter-white wool dress, street length, trimmed in gold, with brown accessories. Her hat was trimmed in pearls, and she wore a circular brown veil accented with gold sequins. Her corsage was of orchids.

Miss Marjorie Percifull, of Bronte and San Antonio, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a gold dress with brown accessories, and her corsage was white carnations and stephanotis.

Attending the groom as best man was Staff-Sgt. Bob Callsen of San Antonio.

The wedding party was entertained with a reception at the home of Staff-Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Callsen immediately following the ceremony.

For traveling, the bride wore a tan suit with brown accessories, and the couple left by plane for San Diego, California after the ceremony, where they will spend their honeymoon.

While in California, they also expect to visit the parents of the groom, and will also visit in Bronte after their return.

The bride is the daughter of H. A. Springer and Mrs. Springer of Bronte. She was graduated from Eden High School, and later studied Business Administration at T. S. C. W. in Denton for a year and a half. She has been employed at the San Antonio Air Cadet Center for the past three years.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. DeRiemer, 9210 Lemon Avenue, La Mesa, California. He was formerly stationed at San Antonio, and has recently been transferred to Mississippi from Florida. As soon as living accommodations can be secured, the couple will be at home in Columbus, Mississippi.

WINTERS AND EOLA WINNERS IN BRONTE TOURNAMENT

Playing a fast heads-up basketball game, Winters won the basketball division of the invitation tournament held in Bronte High School last week end by defeating a game Bronte quintet by a score of 35 to 17. Scoring 10 points for the winners was Clarence Wessels, while Frank White of Bronte garnered 6 for his team. Consolation prize went to Christoval, which beat Wingate 15 - 11.

In the volleyball decision, the Eola sextet smashed over the Ballinger girls with a score of 43-9 to tie up the flag. Robert Lee team of girls won the consolation place by winning over Norton by a score of 44-11.

Heading the list of all-tournament players was Winters, who placed 3 men on the all-star team, including Gene Baldwin, Clarence Wessel, and Troy McKnight. The remainder included Bill Stephenson of Norton and Frank White of Bronte. All members received special awards in recognition of the honor.

In selecting the volleyball all-tournament line-up, coaches were unanimous in choosing Yvonne McCutchen of Robert Lee, Lucille Noack and Faye Smith of Eola, and Jo Cervenka of Ballinger. Charlene Carlton of Norton and Nita Varnadore of Robert Lee were the remaining two players selected on the honored team.

The tournament began Friday night, January 18, with teams from Norton, Christoval, Winters, Wingate, and Bronte competing for basketball honors, and with contestants from Eola, Robert Lee, Christoval, Millersville, Wingate, Ballinger, Norton and Bronte participating for volleyball plaudits.

Capacity crowds attended all games and there was a great display of enthusiasm and pep as rooters cheered for their favorite teams. Fans showed good sportsmanship, as well as the players, and the tournament was conducted in a way to please those who witnessed the affair.

YOU CAN KEEP YOUR STRIPES

You can KEEP YOUR STRIPES if you re-enlist in the U. S. Regular Army within 20 days after your discharge. See your U. S. Army Recruiting Station, St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Texas, TODAY!

CHALK DUST...

FROM BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL

Honor Rolls

Wilburn Bednar and Eddy Sue McAuley from the 5th grade and Eddie Roe Alexander from the 4th grade. Congratulations! Bobby Laswell and Warren Tomlinson of the 6th grade.

Sixth Grade

Welcome back Kitty Sue Gaddy, who has been in Angelo for the past three months. Ramon Smith is one of our new students, from Big Lake.

Sports

Captains of the grade school basketball teams include Billie Wayne Hipp, Gerald Sandusky, Kenneth Hester, Bobby Clark, Randall McCutchen, and Bobby Dean Franklin.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls have organized volleyball teams — and will soon start on a round robin tournament.

Etcetra

"Single file, please," says Miss Thelma Carr as the grade students march upstairs. But was her face red when Mrs. Nelson came out of the line.

Curtis Barron recently stayed up all night figuring out what became of the sun when it went down. It finally dawned on him.

Bronte F.H.T. club met on January 23 in the Home Ec. Dept. Betty McCrary was elected historian and Martha Boatright as assistant. Now they'll have to keep up the scrapbook. With Dorothy Stephenson presiding, Jean Smith was elected area office delegate for the state homemaking chapter, and Kathryn Wrinkle as reporter.

One of the many unusual things about our school — there is not one physically handicapped student in our entire enrollment.

Ol' Sol was a welcome visitor Tuesday, helping to dry up the snow and making the roads passable. There was no school Monday and Tuesday, simply because the busses were not running.

LaMarr Whitt turns poet:

Under the hanging mistletoe
The homely co-ed stands,
And stands, and stands, and stands,
And stands and stands and stands.

Sorrow

O heart, O me, I love she,
But she loves he, and he ain't me,
So me and she ain't "we," see—?

The tournament sponsored by the Bronte Athletic Club last Friday and Saturday was a huge success. A capacity crowd saw the final games. In all points, competition was keen and sportsmanship clean. Coach Gassiot thanks the students, faculty, parents, outsiders, and visitors for their co-operation. A total of \$215.00 was taken in, with a profit of \$180.00.

Have you noticed how much fun the people have who attend the ball games at the gym? That's a fine place to visit and have a good time while seeing some good games. Start coming out, you're missing all the fun.

Girls Beware! If Lonnie Foreman says to you, "May I press your hand?" ask him "when?" and "where?" He's working at Kemp Kleaners now and may be running the steam press!

Mrs. Gassiot: "Johnnie, make a sentence using the word her."
Johnnie: "My dog is a her."

Mr. Dean: "Who ate peanuts in this classroom?"

Royce Dean Clark: "It was me."

Mr. Flores (correcting): "It was I."

Royce Dean: "What, you too?"

HAYRICK COMMUNITY W.H.D. CLUB MEETING

By Mrs. F. H. Bagwell

Miss Fay Croslin met last week with members of the Hayrick Community W. H. D. Club in the home of Mrs. A. R. Coalson to demonstrate upholstery and re-tying of springs.

Five members and four visitors were present for the covered dish luncheon, while another visitor came in the afternoon.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Don't forget! Community Service Club will meet tonight, and YOU are cordially invited to attend. Come and participate, help Bronte grow and expand, let's make Bronte the biggest little City in West Texas. Drive on to Bronte!



PFC. JAMES D. WHEAT

JAMES D. WHEAT RE-ENLISTS IN ARMY OVERSEAS

According to news from the War Department, Pfc. James D. Wheat, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Preston Wheat of Bronte, is en route to the United States for a furlough.

James re-enlisted in the United States Army on the South Pacific island of New Caledonia.

J. I. MURTISHAW HOME ON VISIT

Following 23 months in the Navy, 17 of which were spent overseas, J. I. Murtishaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw of Bronte, is now home on a brief leave.

The young cox'n spent three months in the Philippines and 40 days in Japan while seeing activity on the U.S.S. Hansford. Murtishaw also participated in the invasions of Okinawa and Iwo Jima, and described activity "as kinda rough there."

"Home sure looks good to me now," he declared, "and I'm so glad to be back I don't know what to do."

Arriving in Seattle on December 19, Murtishaw was caught in the Pacific coast transportation jam, and did not get home until January 11. Although he has no definite plans as yet, he expects to be in Dallas on February 1st to receive his honorable discharge.

FT. CHADBOURNE H.D. CLUB MEETS

By Mrs. Jacob Morrow

Members of the Ft. Chadbourne H. D. Club, meeting with Mrs. Addie Callaway on January 22, watched Mrs. Maxine McDonald demonstrate the making of shoe racks.

Nine members were present for the occasion, and visitors and members are urged to attend the next meeting on February 5, which will be in the home of Mrs. Cullen Clark.

FARM, RANCH AND LIVESTOCK NEWS

WINTER WHEAT OUTLOOK

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, total acreage seeded last fall is estimated at 51,940,000 acres, an increase of 3.6 per cent over the acreage planted for 1945. On this basis, the Department predicts a crop of 750,739,000 bushels. Even so, wheat generally was planted under favorable conditions and made a promising start. Dry weather, however, has caused considerable damage, and much moisture will be needed to insure a normal crop. Wheat pasture has also been limited and over grazing is another complaint at this time.

As indicated by the Crop Reporting Board, Texas seeded acreage in 1944-45-46 was 4,379,000; 5,167,000 and 5,994,000 acres, with production during these same years of 71,558,000; 41,778,000; and 53,946,000 bushels.

As indicated by the Crop Reporting Board, Texas figures on production, as of December 1 estimate, were as follows on the crops named: Corn—66,832,000 bushels; oats—42,441,000 bushels; grain sorghum—60,921,000 bushels; barley—3,857,000 bushels; cotton—1,820,000 bales; and hay—1,567,000 tons.

BRONTE FINDS NEW SOURCE OF WATER

BRUTONS RETURN FROM BONHAM

In spite of the snow, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton have just returned from a brief trip to Bonham, where they visited with her parents, brother and sister.

One of Mrs. Bruton's brothers has just returned from overseas, and the family had a two-day celebration in honor of the event.

"It was going to be on Saturday," C. E. said, "but there were so many they were still feeding them by Sunday."

"You see, Mrs. Bruton has six sisters and four brothers, all living in East Texas, and we had 16 for the Saturday feast and 14 for Sunday," he laughed. "And one sister lives in Odessa, besides," C. E. declared.

The snow was apparently general over the state, Bruton noted, for when he got up Sunday morning he saw snow all over, and really hurried to get back to Bronte before it got any worse.

"It just kept on snowing though," he related, "and when we got to Albany, it was axle deep from there on in."

VETERANS RETURN

James E. McDaniel, S1/c, USNR, husband of Mrs. Ione McDaniel of Bronte, Texas, is one of 640 Navy veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U.S.S. Sargent Bay. This ship left Okinawa, December 29, and is scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about January 17.

The U.S.S. Sargent Bay is one of the carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports of the "Magic Carpet" fleet which returned 242,312 Navy veterans from the Pacific during December as part of the greatest movement of men in Naval history.

Ivey O. Eubanks, of Bronte, Texas, is one of 1,143 high-point Army veterans returning to the States for discharge aboard the S.S. Alcoa Polaris, which left Yokahama, January 2, and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle about January 15. The S.S. Alcoa Polaris is one of the hundreds of ships of the Navy and Merchant Marine which returned 416,154 Army veterans from the Pacific during December as part of the demobilization of U. S. forces overseas.

GOOD COTTON SEED NEEDED

Dallas, January 25 — Immediate steps to insure supplies of good planting seed, needed to plant the increased cotton acreage established as Texas' goal for 1946, were urged today by the Texas Cotton Production Committee.

"More seed will be needed to plant this increased acreage," the Committee pointed out, "but the volume and quality of seed available were reduced by the short 1945 cotton crop."

"Businessmen can render a valuable service to farmers and their communities by assisting in obtaining quality seed from reliable sources, and in seeing that seed is tested for germination."

Seed treatment that controls disease helps to assure better stands of cotton and reduce the amount of planting seed required; and Texas Experiment Station tests have resulted in increases in cotton yields per acre ranging up to an average of 25 per cent at some Stations. Most favorable results came from planting de-linted seed, treated with a fungicide.

"Good seed, properly treated, will pay Texas cotton growers big dividends in 1946. This offers one of the best opportunities for increasing the yield per acre. Both higher yields and more acres are needed to supply cottonseed feed products, cottonseed oil, cotton fiber and other products," the Committee's statement said.

As of December 1, 1945, Texas had ginned 1,625,588 bales of cotton.

Sinks Three Test Wells

At a cost of around \$125, the firm of Smithheart and Farnley of Odessa completed digging three test wells last week in an effort to increase the Bronte water supply.

The wells, from 18 - 20 feet deep, were dug near the present well located close to the river, and each well appeared to contain plenty of water.

The first well, east of the present well, appeared to be tapping the same water source, as water rose and fell according to the level in the well now being used.

The other two wells, which were sunk west of the well now in use, had a different rise and fall of the water level, thus indicating that a different vein had been tapped.

Now that these test wells have been dug, the problem is to enlarge them, pour in the concrete, and hook up to the water system.

It will be remembered that the Bronte Community Service Club has been working with the City Council, to the end that a new water supply be located and put into use. Herman Rogge, member of the Club, worked with Emmett Caperton and Barney Modgling on the project, and the latter two, members of the Council, made final arrangements for the sinking of these three test wells.

"That ought to mean plenty of water for us now," O. W. Chapman declared, "for those wells are full of it."

MERCHANT MARINE SEEKS RECRUITS

The annual competitive examination open to qualified candidates for appointments as Cadet-Midshipmen in the United States Merchant Marine Cadet Corps will be held on April 3, 1946, in conveniently located Civil Service Centers throughout the United States. The examination is open to young men between 16½ and 21 years of age who meet the prescribed physical and scholastic requirements.

Graduates of the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy are awarded a diploma, a license as Deck or Engine officer in the U. S. Merchant Marine and a commission with the rank of Ensign in the United States Maritime Service and the United States Naval Reserve.

Candidates who are interested in a career as an officer in the U. S. Merchant Marine may secure formal application and additional information by writing the SUPERVISOR, U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, Training Organization, War Shipping Administration, Washington 25, D. C. Applications, properly executed, must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 1, 1946, to be considered for the examination in April.

SEISMOGRAPH CREW MOVES INTO BRONTE

Some 15-20 men, members of a seismograph crew representing a major oil company, have recently moved to Bronte.

During their stay of some 4-6 months, they will make a thorough exploration of this territory. Several families were included in the group, and all have been able to find places to stay during their visit in Bronte.

In welcoming this group of people, the Bronte Enterprise wants to point out to one and all that this is another bit of evidence which shows how Bronte is growing, and how Bronte's resources are attracting such wide-spread notice.

TEXAS TECH SELLS YEARLING STEERS

Lubbock, Jan. 25. — Thirty yearling steers were sold by the department of animal husbandry at Texas Technological College to Swift and Company, Fort Worth, last week, W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture, has announced.

The steers represented ten head each from Lots I, II, and III that had been fed experimentally by the department since December 14 1944, to determine the comparative value of Irish potato silage, sumac sorghum silage and cottonseed hulls as feed for fattening cattle.

The initial weight of the three lots averaged 490 pounds while final market weight was 996 pounds.

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The readers of The Bronte Enterprise want local news; it is our aim to give you local news, and when you send it in or let us know about it, we are grateful, we thank you, we want more of it, and we're happy to have it!

Readers in our surrounding communities are also invited to send in news items about things happening in your town. Please sign the items, so we'll know who to give credit to, and if you so wish, of course, your name will not be used. Just send in the news, we'll do the rest!

HAS SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRED?

If so, the editor will be happy to renew it . . . only \$1.50 per year anywhere in Texas, \$2.00 anywhere else . . . no, we are not planning to raise the price.

In reply to several questions, may we say that the present owners of the Bronte Enterprise are interested ONLY in present subscriptions, not those due the former editor. Under terms of an agreement, ALL OLD SUBSCRIPTIONS which may be due, or discussions concerning them, may be made with D. M. West.

The new owners are concerned only with subscriptions made since they purchased the Bronte Enterprise.

BRONTE SOLDIER IS GIVEN AWARD

For exemplary performance of duty in action, Pfc. Margarito C. Cerda of Bronte, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, headquarters of the 24th Corps in Korea have announced.

Now on occupation duty there with the 51st Military Police Battalion, Cerda fought through the Okinawa campaign with the 102nd Infantry Regiment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tereso Cerda of Bronte.

EDITORIAL

WHAT CAN I DO?

It used to be that the days were not long enough to do the things that young people wanted to do. There were many activities and chores, odd jobs and errands, duties and responsibilities, until there just wasn't enough time.

Now the question is heard — "What can I do?" If an answer can be found to that question, the so-called problem of youth may be well on the way towards a solution.

Recreation is hardly enough, is it? The tendency now seems to be one of searching frantically for some form of recreation. As far as it goes, that may be fine, but is it far enough? Pie without meat and potatoes is hardly enough, or is it?

Instead of looking for recreation, might we not also look for constructive things to do? Have you young people developed hobbies? Are you interested in aviation? In photography? In stamp collecting? Scouting? Sports? Livestock? Cactus gardens? Bees? Dairying? Farming or Autos? Have you tried to collect items that proved to be educational, in spite of it all? Have you hit upon some topic and tried to develop it, to specialize in it, to become expert about it?

If so, instead of wondering what you can do, you might wonder why you never had the time to do the things you'd like to do.

Sure! recreation is fine, but is it always necessary to leave home? Ever invite your friends in to taste a batch of that candy, or a cookie, or a piece of that pie? Ever put on an exhibit? Plan a project?

From this distance, it doesn't look as if this problem of young people is a matter of play-time, but of work-time. Let's keep busy, problems will then keep care of themselves. Organize! Have fun! Work at it! Plan it yourself, but get some older person to help you with it, NOT do it for you. Ask yourself — what can I do?

OUR NATION'S HEALTH

President Truman recently painted an unflattering picture of health conditions in these United States. Even if our span of life has increased, many of our citizens still lack adequate medical, dental, and hospital care. This is especially true among the poorer people. Moreover, a draft record of some 30% rejection of registrants indicates that we still have far to go toward making Americans a healthier people.

Yet, the proposal advanced for a nation-wide health program under the auspices of the Federal Government, financed by a pay-roll tax, appears to have drawbacks. There are some who call it socialized medicine. But whatever the name, people of the United States do not want to be, nor do they intend to be forced into something they do not want.

From the editor's point of view, the monkey is placed squarely on the back of those whose job it is to help sick people get well. If their program is not adequate, or is believed by those in authority not to be adequate, then something else will be tried. That is apparently an obvious point. However, the risks of health costs seem to be cared for, in some measure at least, by certain prepayment plans for health care. Perhaps more can or will be done in this field. That may be the challenge.

Under any circumstances, however, the fight against compulsion will go on. If we need health care, let's get health care. Let's get the kind we want, whether it be performed by a chiropractor, medical doctor, osteopath, or any other kind or form of healing. Doctors want to help sick people get well — let's hope that they will work together, voluntarily and with no compulsion, towards that one end — that our nation's health may be constantly improved.



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BRONTE JUNIOR W.H.D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. McQUEEN

By Mrs. O. R. McQueen

The Bronte Junior W.H.D. Club held its first meeting of 1946 on January 16, in the home of Mrs. O. R. McQueen.

Mrs. Taylor Emerson, new Club president, called the meeting to order, and led the discussion of plans for the coming year's work. Consideration was also given to the Officer's Training School, which is to be held in Robert Lee tomorrow.

The next meeting of the club is to be held in the home of Mrs. Emerson on January 30, at which time Miss Fay Croslin will give a demonstration on upholstery. Any who may be interested are cordially invited to attend.

New officers for the year have been selected as follows: Mrs. Taylor Emerson, president; Mrs. R. S. Walton, vice-president; Mrs. Otis Smith, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. O. R. McQueen, reporter; Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, council delegate.

Committee chairmen include: Recreation, Mrs. Alfred Taylor; Marketing, Mrs. O. R. McQueen; Expansion, Mrs. Connell McAuley; Exhibits, Mrs. D. K. Glenn; Education, Mrs. H. A. Springer; 4-H Sponsor, Mrs. C. E. Arrott; Yearbook, Mrs. Chester Har-

well; Membership, Mrs. R. S. Walton; Finance, Mrs. E. A. Gentry; and program, Mrs. Otis Smith.

Following members attended the demonstration: Mesdames Taylor Emerson, R. S. Walton, Alfred Taylor, Mae Rippetoe, Otis Smith, O. R. McQueen, and one visitor, Miss Nona Gayle Bernard.

WOMAN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB HEARS TEXAS PROGRAM

With Mrs. T. C. Price serving as co-hostess, members of the Women's Progressive Club met last week in the home of Mrs. A. N. Rawlings to hear a program on Texas.

Following the singing of "Texas, Our Texas," Mrs. J. D. Leonard gave an interesting talk on Texas history and the former Texas Navy, while Mrs. C. C. Holder spoke on Texas missions and the Texas educational system.

Mrs. Clint Wilkins read the club collect.

JUNIOR BRONTE 4-H CLUB GIRLS MEET

Opening with the Club pledge and prayer, members of the Junior Bronte 4-H girls last week listened to an account by Miss Fay Croslin, county home demonstration agent, of the type of exhibits that could be entered in the Robert Lee show which is to be given on Friday February 26-27.

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A qualified and properly trained chiropractor does not massage his patient, he does not rub muscles, he does not try to irrigate the colon, he does not use vibrators or other mechanical means aimed to stimulate the body.

The word "chiropractor" comes from Greek words meaning "practice by hand." In other words, the science of chiropractic is the science and art of adjusting the bones of the spine for the removal of the cause of disease.

Let us repeat that—we do not rub or massage, but we adjust the bones of the spine to remove the cause of disease. A bone presses on nerves, just like the rock presses on the hose. The rock is removed, or the bone position is changed—the result is that water then goes through the hose, or nerve force then goes through the nerves to the affected part of the body.

Your x-ray has revealed how the bone is out of alignment, the neurocalograph reveals the amount of pressure on that nerve, and the chiropractic adjustment then removes that pressure so the patient can get well.

A chiropractor is trained to find nerve interference and to set the bone in place, thus causing that interference to cease, so your body is allowed to rebuild itself. The adjustment takes but a fraction of a second.

You owe it to yourself to investigate, if you want to get well—ask us, but get well by removing the cause through chiropractic adjustments.

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AT THE CHURCHES

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR JANUARY 27, 1946

"RELIGION IN A NATION'S LIFE."

Memory Selection: "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve."—Matthew 4:10.

Our religion is important, and every community needs to have the church at the heart of its life. Our communi-

ty needs its church buildings, for they are silent but ever-present witnesses to the reality of God. But far more than church buildings, we need the reality of the church, and we need a fellowship of people who believe in Jesus Christ and through whom He can make himself known in the life of our community.

Our nations need the church too. Of course the church does not primarily serve the nation — the church serves God, and it is by His grace that she also serves the nation. Thus, the nation desperately needs the church, for it can be the place in the midst of the life of our nation in which God speaks and man listens. The true church is one in which the mind and purpose of God for the life of the world is revealed.

In this lesson, therefore, we see the importance, yea, the necessity of religion in the life of our nation, our state, and our community.

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OR: 2. If you are not presently in the ERC, you may apply for enlistment in ERC in sufficient time to allow for your discharge from ERC and enlistment in the Regular Army prior to January 31st, and within 3 months after your discharge. Thus you too may retain your grade and receive your bonus.

VISIT YOUR U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION

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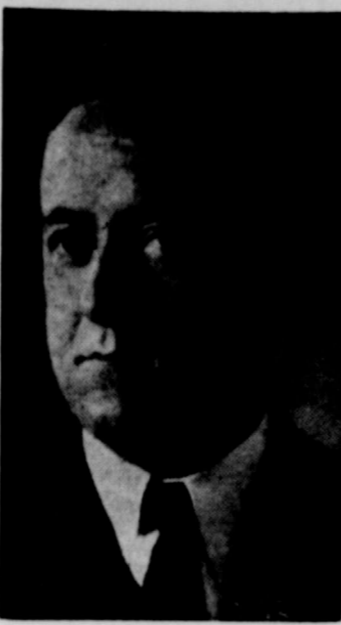
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DR. FRANCIS P. GAINES

BAPTIST RADIO HOUR

Dr. Francis P. Gaines, a layman, of Lexington, Virginia, returns to the Baptist Hour for a message next Sunday morning, as disclosed by the Radio Committee, S. B. C., S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia. His subject, "Courage for the Tests of Peace," will be of particular interest to young people, especially returning service men and women.

Mr. Lowe states that because of his abiding Christian faith, his extensive knowledge of people, and his unusual ability as a speaker, Dr. Gaines is one of the most effective radio speakers in America.

An attractive feature in these broadcasts is the music by the Baptist Hour Choir of Atlanta, John D. Hoffman, Director, and George L. Hamrick, Organist.

The program can be heard in Texas over KGNC, Amarillo; WFFA, Dallas; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; at 7:30 A.M. and over KWBU, Corpus Christi, 8:30 A.M.

L. L. GRIFFIN ASSUMES KICKAPOO BAPTIST PASTORATE

Having just arrived the first part of January, Rev. L. L. Griffin has taken over the pastorate of the Kickapoo Baptist Church, 3 miles north of Bronte.

Rev. Griffin came to his charge from Dallas, where he was pastor of the Lawson Baptist Church in that city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Griffin and their three children, Hollis Ray, 13, Shirley Ann, 3, and Glinda Gay, almost 2.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were born and raised in Grand Saline, Van Zandt County, and he received his training at Jacksonville Baptist College.

At the present time, the family is living at Crews, 11 miles southeast of Winters, since he serves as pastor of the Crews church as well as the Kickapoo Church.

Rev. Griffin visited the office of the Bronte Enterprise last week, and promised to see that bulletins from his church would be sent in for our church column. Welcome, Bro. Griffin!

WINTERS HAS NEW WATER SUPPLY

According to the Winters Enterprise, the City Lake is now in use, which assures an ample supply of water. The lake was formed from waters on Elm Creek, which has a watershed of 41 square miles.

In order to build the dam, a \$200,000 bond issue was voted on May 18, 1944, with 272 for and 5 against, according to the same source.

HERE AN' THERE

According to the story as we hear it, a Nolan County farmer complained to Sweetwater's county judge. It seems that the farmer wanted the jurist to do something about the deer which continue to jump over fences, eat his cattle feed, then jump back again and scam. The deer were put in the area two years ago, and now frighten sheep and cattle away from grazing grounds.

Ballinger is taking on vast improvements in their telephone system.

Here's the dope on how to join the West Texas Sidewalk Cattleman's Ass'n: Owner of two cattle wears boots; owner of three may stuff right pants leg in; owner of four can stuff both pants legs in; and owners of six head can wear spurs. (Anybody own a tiny little calf?)

Fourth annual Cattle-King Counties Horse and Colt Show is to be held in Paducah on March 30.

Three sites in Tahoka have been approved by the CAA for an airport, and citizens expect to buy one of these soon.

All homes near Matador will have REA electric power before the end of 1946, where 80 homes are now served.

Paducah found its underground water supply was favorable for the construction of new wells.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN

By Ed Nunnally, Jr.

Well, it snowed this time! It was anywhere from 6 to 10 inches deep, and you should have seen the people who got rolled around in it... ask Jeanie and Sarah... thanks to someone who left a report on the desk about a basketball game, but the note was not signed, so it could not be printed... we want the news, but must know who sent it in... your name will not be used, if you wish, but we have to know the source... then the pipes froze up too... the Pittman's were put-putting around the living room, just like in a boat... "must have been about 3 o'clock in the morning, and that faucet popped across the room like no telling what," was the remark heard from the Liles... remember that clothing drive... snow the Smiths under with old clothes... your contribution will help somebody less fortunate... thanks to Mrs. R. L. Hayley for such a nice letter saying how much she enjoyed reading the Bronte Enterprise... that basketball tournament was really the hot stuff... Mrs. Jeff Dean was a good ticket saleslady... Coach Gassiot was as busy as the proverbial one-armed paperhanger with the itch... too many of us conduct our lives on the cafeteria plan — self-service only... C. E. Bruton is surely a pleasant fellow... adding machine rolls for sale at the Enterprise office... ditto for paper clips... need any pads?... enjoyed talking to J. A. Percifull the other day... nice to run into W. O. Eubanks... Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee is really a capable member of the UCRA... G. D. Luckett has a friendly smile... have you noticed what a fine fellow W. J. Cumbie is... Mrs. Truman Parker does a good job of reporting... thanks... we're always glad to have your news items... won't you please send in some more?... C. H. Wilkins is quite a genial fellow, hope we get to "shoot the breeze some more... if you fail to get an Enterprise, your subscription may have expired, or we may have balled up the records... if not that, buy a copy from Mac Rippetoe or George Thomas at their drug stores... glad we finally met Evert Best... he's now scratching around trying to find a new place to move into... enjoyed chatting with H. C. Murtishaw... same for W. H. Maxwell, Jr... friendship is the nearest thing we know to what religion is. God is love, and, to make religion akin to friendship is simply to give it the highest expression conceivable to man... Ruskin... Earl Box really got us in a bunch of subscriptions the other day... thanks, Earl... join the ranks of those who read the Enterprise... the crowd keeps growing all the time... W. Wrinkle is all right... C. D. Beaver seems to like that Enterprise... thanks... it's not the number of hours that a man puts in, but what a man puts in the hours that counts... we appreciate the help of our pastors, who prepare the church bulletins for you each Sunday... go to church Sunday... nice to have become acquainted with A. F. McQueen... adding machine rolls at the Enterprise... Veteran: "I want a ticket for Virginia." Hubert Whitt: "What part?" Veteran: "All of her, sir. That's her sitting by the suitcase..." ever notice what a friendly smile S. D. Hoots has... hope we can have another chat with Claude Ditmore, down Tennyson way... Funeral director (to aged mourner): "How old are you sir?" "Well, I'll be 103 next month." Director: "Hardly worth going home is it?" J. C. Boatright and T. G. Gleghorn are doing fine, enjoying the weather, and are happy as can be... Gladys Maye Sims has been doing some good with "Chalk Dust"... read it, enjoy the news up

PRIVATES TO PFC IN REGULAR ARMY IN SIX MONTHS

The United States Army Recruiting Service today announced that all persons unless sooner promoted who enlist or have been enlisted as a private in the Regular Army on or after the first of January 1945, will on a completion of 6 months satisfactory active service be promoted to the grade of PFC. All unit and installations who receive men holding PFC ratings as a result of enlistment under these pro-

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school way... we enjoyed the visit of G. C. Bell the other day... declared he had one of those trumpets, but the batteries were no good... Mrs. B. E. Davis and Bob Davis were also office visitors... glad to see you folks... Mrs. M. A. Scott wants the Enterprise... thanks... don't forget to turn in those of clothes... glad to see Rev. L. L. Griffin... he's in charge out at Kickapoo Baptist Church and said one of his congregation would turn in church news each week... thanks a lot... J. H. Jackson says he's getting along just fine... remember, no parking in the middle of the street... this means you, too... turn in those old clothes... keep the Smiths busy... Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whitt had a good time Enterprise... thanks... don't forget granddaughter is a honey," says Hubert... then did you hear this one — "I want to marry your daughter, sir." "Well, have you seen my wife yet?" Yes, sir, but I still prefer your daughter... A man can sometimes get a pearl out of an oyster, but it takes a pretty girl to get a diamond out of an old crab...

visions are authorized to carry such personnel as excess in grade until these higher ratings are absorbed by normal attrition.

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Love seat and chair, floral crotome, \$76.36.

Four-piece unfinished bedroom suite and mirror, \$52.00.
T. W. TAYLOR & SON, San Angelo.

FOR SALE

Oak Creek School House will be sold by sealed bid. All bids must be in by January 31. School board reserves right to reject any or all bids. Mail bids to JIM MCKOWN, Rt. 2, Bronte, Texas.

Good sewing machine and kitchen cabinet, may be seen at Bernard Apt., south of M. E. Church. MRS. R. L. HAYLEY.

FOR SALE—Oil Stove, \$20.00; Cabinet, \$20.00; Dining Table, \$10.00; Chiffonade, \$20.00. See MRS. M. A. SCOTT, Bronte, Texas.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Cecil Kemp, of Kemp Kleaners, is still snowed-under with work, but doesn't mind too much. As all Coke County knows, Cecil has the only cleaning and pressing shop around, so come around and try him out.

Bronte Ice Company, too, is ready to serve you at any time. They're sponsoring a patriotic ad this time, and if you don't need any ice now, then get it later. Patronize the ad-

vertisers! Let 'em know you saw their ad in the Bronte Enterprise!

South Texas Lumber Company appears too, in this issue! Mr. Willoughby has some material, other things he can't get, but he's doing the best he can with what he has. Be patient, things are bound to improve before too long.

We've a fine bunch of lawyers too — Marvin Hanz, Glenn Lewis, M. E. Sedberry, and H. O. Williams. Ethics prevent the legal profession from running ads, but they are permitted to run cards, as they're called. The edi-

tor knows each of them personally, and can recommend any of the quartet with no reservation whatsoever. If you need legal aid, turn to those who believe in Coke County and who display their cards in your home town paper.

Take Porter Henderson now, who runs the Implement Company. Interested in all public activities, Porter takes an active part in civic affairs, and wants to help you with what he can. He's always glad to see you. Tell him you're from Bronte.

Johnson's Funeral Home too, is another organization that believes in Coke County. A. J. Taylor is there to give you service with their insurance policies, go by and see him.

Leddy's — now that's the place to get your boot and shoe repairing done. Need any saddles, boots, leather goods? Ask for Dale.

Doc Grupe, chiropractor and aviator, is one of the best known chiro in the United States, and has international recognition as well. He uses scientific chiropractic, wants to help you get well.

Then take Northcutt's, for instance. Got anything to sell, go see him, pecans and all the rest. He believes in Coke County too.

Need furniture, notice that T. W. Taylor Furniture Co. has a classified ad, telling about their supply of the furniture you want. Tell Gus Taylor you saw his ad in the paper, and want some of that furniture.

A lot of you probably know Ed Vautrain, who'll sell you some insurance at the Vautrain Funeral Home. Go around and see him.

Hungry? Try the Bronte Cafe, where Mrs. Stevens and Miss Langford specialize in those home-made pies. Have you tried their pecan, coconut, lemon, and mince-meat pies yet. Hurry, bud, they'll be sold out!

What do you need in the drug line? Try Mac Rippetoe at the Bronte Pharmacy! He stays on the beam, has plenty of what you want, and is glad to serve you. Hurry and get some of that alcohol (rubbing kind) before it's all gone.

Over Robert Lee way, hungry there too? Try the Club Cafe, where Mr. and Mrs. Strickland are anxious to serve you. Hot rolls that melt in your mouth — butter too, and Mexican food the way you like to have it.

Need gas? There's C. E. Bruton, Barney Modgling, and E. E. Robertson, all of Bronte. C. E. handles the Codsen line of products, wholesale and retail, and Barney does the same for Magnolia. E. E., who combines a grocery with it, also handles Magnolia products, and gives you eatables too. What about oil, kerosene, auto accessories? Try any and all of these boys, they'll have what you want, or can get it for you.

Need help at midnight? There's always the telephone, you know, so you're never alone. T. H. Rogge is glad to serve you.

If you want a good show, try the Texas in Bronte or the Alamo in Robert Lee. Always a good show, with news, comedies, serials, all you want and then some. The Wojtek boys are on the beam!

Attention, service men! Notice Nathan's ad — all you've got to do is go get it, take your discharge papers, tell Abe or Nathan you saw their ad in the Bronte Enterprise, notice what fine service you always get.

Maybe you can't get a new car now, but you can sure trade in. Go by and see Ed Schuch of Schuch Motor Company, or Max Beck, or Raymond Orlebeke. They'll fix you up, if they don't have what you want, it just can't be found.

Clothing? Dresses? Try Solomon's. That is another merchant who believes in Bronte and Coke County. Patronize those advertisers, they'll advertise because they have Bronte customers, let them know you appreciate their interest.

Now, how about that income tax? About to get you down? Try Moore & Wood, expert accountants who know how to figure out figures. They can keep accounts, balance your books, and tell you how much the Government owes you on March 15th, or is it the other way around? Go by and see them, they're always glad to get acquainted, and they'll help you with your income tax problems, or most any other you may have.

Produce? Here's Moore Produce Co., down Ballinger way. Welcome in to the Bronte Enterprise, glad to have you. These boys want to serve you, give them a chance.

Banking? The First National Bank in Bronte, by all means. Nearly a million and a half in deposits, in sound financial condition, always ready to be of service. See L. T. Youngblood when you need help.

Football teams in Texas pioneered wide-open play, the forward pass, quick kick, double laterals and spinners.

Sorority girls canvassed Commerce, Texas, for rooms for ex-GI's returning to East Texas State College.

Gen. "Ike" Eisenhower, just out of West Point, coached the Peacock Military Institute football team in San Antonio, Texas.

PERSONALS

Rev. D. H. Palmer was having quite a time the other day studying his maps. He and Rev. C. R. Blake were discussing affairs of the world, sermons, and life in general. Mrs. Palmer was enjoying it all too.

Matt Caperton, home for a while, was ambling around town enjoying himself and the good ol' sunshine.

Harvey Allen was headed for the drugstore, trying to get a coke before they ran out. Frank Kesse was taking on a shot of coffee.

According to Paul Good, less than 900 poll taxes have been paid.

J. B. Mackey is surely a friendly fellow to talk to. Not only that, but he's capable, and knows what he's doing.

RESEARCH BRINGS LOW-COST STEEL FARM BUILDINGS

Low-cost, quickly erected, steel frame farm buildings — and peacetime jobs for thousands of war-trained welders — are in prospect as a result of extensive research by the University of Wisconsin on a new "Site-welded System of Construction."

* Aimed at making steel a practical and inexpensive building material for farm use, the research program has been carried on several years at Madison, Wis., through a grant by Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, a U. S. Steel subsidiary.

The new construction method makes steel barns, silos, dairy, poultry and other farm buildings competitive with those built of other materials, and makes new opportunities for more than 364,000 welders who once worked in war plants.

Authorities foresee shortages in a number of common building materials during the active postwar construction period, whereas steel will be comparatively plentiful as a result of increased production facilities during the war. Thus, the new-type construction is due to ease bottlenecks and permit the building industry to progress more rapidly.

Some of the farm structures designed by the researchers combine economically several building materials — lumber, asphalt, asbestos, cement and others, assembled on a basic frame of steel to provide maximum strength and rigidity.

Only a small number of standard steel forms are needed in the site-welded system of construction, making it practical for local building materials dealers to carry adequate stocks to serve the farm trade.

Pilot plans for the different types of site-welded farm buildings will be made available by Carnegie-Illinois to local builders, supply dealer and welding shops.

LAYING A SAFE FOUNDATION

For protection against rot, insects, and rodents masonry in some form should be used in the foundations of new farm buildings. M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the A. & M. College Extension Service, says that the small difference in cost of materials justifies this. In general, masonry would mean concrete, or rock or brick laid with cement mortar.

For longer life or foundation materials, too, he says that use of rot and insect resistant wood also is justified for shed post foundations or foundation beams for small movable structures.

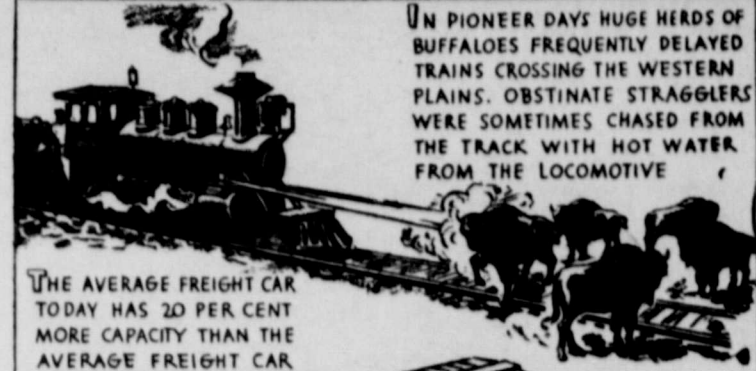
Foundation depth should be enough that wind or water erosion will not undermine it, and in areas of severe cold the bottom should be below the frost line. Rat-proofing a foundation is said to require running the wall at least two feet below the ground surface.

The necessary spread of the footings of piers or foundation walls depends on the weight of the building and its contents as well as the type of soil on which the footings rest. A granary, for example, will require much larger footage than a chicken house on the same type of soil.

Bentley says that a masonry foundation is the first step in protecting the lumber in a building against termites. The second, and with most types of construction the final step, is to cap the masonry wall or piers with rust-resistant sheet-metal shields. The shields must be so designed that when a termite builds a mud tunnel up the foundation it will meet a sheet metal barrier which extends outward and downward about an inch at a forty-five degree angle with the foundation wall or pier surface. Any part of a building, as well as the foundation, which extends from the soil to wood must be shielded to assure protection against termites. Underpinning between piers which is not shielded is exposed to danger.

Lake Texhoma, between Texas and Oklahoma, covers 95,000 acres.

Rail oddities



IN PIONEER DAYS HUGE HERDS OF BUFFALOES FREQUENTLY DELAYED TRAINS CROSSING THE WESTERN PLAINS. OBSTINATE STRAGGLERS WERE SOMETIMES CHASED FROM THE TRACK WITH HOT WATER FROM THE LOCOMOTIVE

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BUYING BLANKETS WISELY

Making wise buys in blankets is important to any housewife, but many of you know only vaguely what pointers you should consider in purchasing serviceable blankets. Miss Fay Croslin specialist in home improvement for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, offers several suggestions.

From a practical point of view, you want a blanket that's warm, durable and not too heavy.

The warmth of a blanket depends on the amount of wool in it, the nap, and the closeness of weave.

You can discover the amount of wool in a blanket by looking at the label. The greater the percentage of wool, the warmer the blanket.

To know the weave of the blanket, unfold it and hold it up to the light. For warmth and wear, choose the blanket with a close and even weave.

Next, look at the nap. Napping helps to make a blanket warm. It forms little air pockets to keep the cold out. A thick nap is good unless the fibers are napped so thickly that the filling parts are weak.

Another test for the nap is rubbing the blanket with the palm of your hand. If the nap rolls up and forms little balls of lint, the blanket probably is woven from short wool fibers. These short fibers cannot be anchored firmly in the foundation of the blanket.

Check the ends of the blanket to see if it's cut the straight way of the goods. The ends should run parallel to the filling. Otherwise the ends will be crooked after laundering.

A last suggestion is that the blanket be the length of the mattress plus six inches for tucking in.

A blanket will give better wear if it is long enough.

HOW ABOUT SOLDIER-VETERAN VOTING

Attorney-General Grover Sellers last week cleared up some of the questions concerning the "free votes for soldiers and War II veterans" amendment approved by Texas voters last year. Under his ruling, men still in service, as well as new veterans, are exempt from the poll tax. Sellers held that the ex-fighting men "still (are) legally liable for the poll tax," but "payment of the poll tax is not a prerequisite for voting" on their part.

One definite point is this — veterans who were discharged before May 5, 1945, must buy a poll tax this month if they vote in the November elections, because their exemption expires 18 months after the date of their discharge.

Another item which became effective last fall is that under Ruling No. 0-6236 by the attorney-general, all holders of "permanent exemptions" between the ages of 21-60 must register and pay a \$1.00 tax, rural voters as well as city voters. This ruling includes the blind, losers of a leg or arm, the permanently disabled, and severely disabled war veterans, among others.

It is only the fresh 21s, and the over 60s who get free exemption certificates. The soldiers, as said before, need only their discharge papers.

In Texas, a voter must reside a year in the state and 6 months in the county in which he expects to vote. However, he can obtain a transfer of residence at the collector's office after the receipt or exemption has been obtained somewhere else.

So whatever you do — VOTE!

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EXPECT TO RE-ENLIST?

Army veterans who have failed to reenlist in the Regular Army within 20 days after discharge and thus retain the grade held at time of discharge may find that they are eligible to join the enlisted Reserve Corps in that grade, and as members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps they may then enlist in the Regular Army and retain their grade provided such enlistment is accomplished prior to January 31, 1946.

According to an announcement from the Army Recruiting Service, reenlistment allowance will be payable, provided reenlistment in the Regular Army is accomplished within three months after discharge from active duty.

Former soldiers may obtain complete information by visiting the recruiting station, located on Second Floor, St. Angelus Hotel, in San Angelo, Texas.

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McNEIL WYLIE (re-election)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 2: ROBERT FORMAN

S. A. KIKER (re-election)

Precinct No. 4: BEN BROOKS

For County and District Clerk: R. T. CAPERTON

WILLIS SMITH (re-election)

For Sheriff: PAUL GOOD

LEE R. LATHAM

For County Treasurer: MRS. A. W. LITTON

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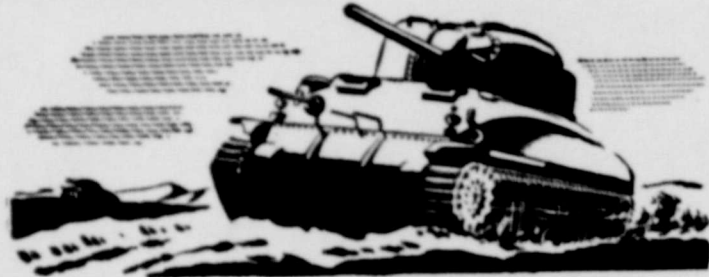
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