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WORLD WAR II VETS ARE TO MEET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

County Judge McNeil Wylie has announced a meeting, Monday night, in the Bronte High School gym at 8 o'clock, of all World War II veterans who are interested in their rights under the G. I. Bill, or in any kind of training. Then on Wednesday night, February 21, a similar meeting is to be held in Robert Lee.

Accompanied by Wilfred Gardner, Wylie went to Austin last Monday night to see about this matter which is concerning veterans. The two men contacted A. O. Willman, Veterans' State Service Officer, and also conferred with Mr. Davis of the Vocational Agriculture Department, and with L. A. Woods, State School Superintendent.

The proposed program will be under the County School Board and the County Superintendent, and must be approved by the State Board, consisting of A. O. Willman, Leonard Carlton, State Labor Commissioner, and C. Reed Granberry of the University of Texas faculty.

Judge Wylie expects to meet tonight with Supt. Jeff Dean, J. T. Henry, Frank Keeney, Hubert O. Whitt, and Herman Rogge, to further plan for the Monday night gathering, which is aimed at one thing — to help the veteran to help himself.

"Of course there are a lot of 'ifs and ands' about the program," Wylie explained, "and many things have to be ironed out yet. We'll make mistakes, a lot of them, but we'll always be trying to do our best."

In other words, the plan is to get the ex-service men together to explain the GI Bill of Rights and let them know what the deal is.

W. E. Williams, area supervisor of Veterans Administration at Alpine is expected to lend his help, also Preston Fitzhugh of Ballinger.

When the plan does go through, Coke County will be one of the very few counties in Texas, less than half a dozen, to have set up an approved program of guidance for the veterans.

CHAPMAN OPENS NEW ELECTRIC SHOP

Jack Chapman of Bronte, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Chapman, has opened a brand new electrical shop in Bronte, another sign that this community continues to grow and expand!

In the Army for the past three years, Jack was honorably discharged on December 3, after having served at various posts in Colorado and New Mexico.

He plans a full line of radios, electrical goods, appliances, and all the trimmings, and expects to be available for REA wiring when that time comes.

Mrs. Chapman is the former Miss Pauline Mathews of Sweetwater, and the couple has one child, Cookie, who is nearly four.

The Bronte Enterprise congratulates Jack on his new store, and wants the people to know that here is still another business firm — one among many more new ones that are bound to be built in Bronte!

BLACKWELL FFA PLANS STOCK SHOW

According to Bobby Spence, Blackwell F. F. A. reporter, the chapter is planning to hold its yearly show on February 23, 1946 which is a Saturday.

Prizes will include the following: Winner of first place fat lambs will receive a ewe lamb, fat calves winner is to get a Hereford heifer, and for the dairy cows, range ewes, chickens, fat hogs, there will be cash awards.

Local 4-H boys will be permitted to enter the show, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

BID LET FOR WORK ON HIGHWAY JOB

The State Highway Department recently announced that the low bid for construction work on the highway between Robert Lee and Colorado City had gone to the Uvalde Construction Company of Dallas.

According to the source, the thirteen miles of grading, structures, flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment are to be carried out at a cost of \$408,655.14.

Judge McNeil Wylie, who has been working on plans for the project, said he was quite pleased in that more money was given for the job than had previously been anticipated.

"I had a bit of a sick spell, too," Wylie said, "but am glad to be back on the job once again."



BOB L. DAVIS
Bob L. Davis recently announced his candidacy for County Judge of Coke County.

Dam Project Outlined By Youngblood

L. T. Youngblood, vice-president of the Colorado River Basin Authority and president of the First National Bank in Bronte, has been on a speaking tour of several surrounding cities, where he has outlined to civic club members some aspects of the Colorado River dam project.

Speaking at Winters, Youngblood stated that there would be 90 miles of canal and that water rental would be \$4.05 per acre per year. It will serve to increase the value of land and bring in new people and industries, he went on to say.

At Sweetwater, Youngblood pointed out that the project would provide irrigation for 58,000 acres, and that the dam would be 138 feet high, 15,000 feet long, and would dam up water to a depth of eighteen feet in the streets of Robert Lee.

Total cost, he said, would be around \$20,000,000 and the project would probably bring at least 10,000 people into the area, besides creating 10,000,000 man hours of work for those here.

OFFICIAL COURT RECORDS

As revealed in the files of County Clerk Willis Smith, D. R. Campbell sold to Marvin B. Simpson 233.22 acres, including all of NE¹/₄ of Sec. 319, H.&T.C. Ry. Co., Block 1A for the sum of \$6,996.60.

Henry Briscoe and wife Ora, also sold to Marvin B. Simpson, for a consideration of \$8,894.70, 256.22 acres in Sec. 318, H.&T.C. Ry. Co., Block 1A. Mrs. Cora Simpson to Henry Briscoe, lots 4, 5, 6, Block 33 in Robert Lee, for the sum of \$7,000.

County Clerk Willis Smith also issued a marriage license to H. A. Long and Mrs. Olive M. Glasson on February 6, 1946.

4-H CLUB GIRLS MEET

The Bronte 4-H Club girls met last Tuesday, including 18 members and two sponsors present. The group made plans for entering projects in the Fat Stock Show, and discussed such items as dresser scarfs which they plan to enter in the contests.

COKE COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

February 25 and 26 has been set for the Annual Coke County Junior Livestock Show. The show will be held at the show grounds, Robert Lee, in the new show barns. Show barns will be in place by show time. Exhibitors are requested to have all livestock in place by 10 o'clock Monday, February 25.

Approximately \$250.00 will be given in prizes for Junior exhibits in Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. All 4-H and F.F.A. boys in Coke County are eligible to show. Liberal prizes will be awarded on calves, lambs fat barrows, breeding animals. Household articles will be awarded prizes and ribbons.

Food entries, miscellaneous and poultry will also receive prizes and ribbons.

Croslin-Roe Wedding Is Announced

Miss Fay Daphne Croslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Croslin of Honey Grove, was married Sunday, February 3, to A. J. Roe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe of Robert Lee. The Rev. John R. Campbell, Methodist minister performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a black suit with a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Roe graduated from Howland, Texas High school, attended Paris Commercial College and graduated from T. S. C. W. in 1942. She has held the position of County Home Demonstration Agent for Coke County the past 16 months.

The couple left immediately for Monterrey, Mexico, San Antonio and Honey Grove. They will reside in Robert Lee where Mr. Roe is engaged in business.

MRS. BILL BURWICK HONORED WITH TEA

Formerly Miss Billie Ruth Ware, Mrs. Bill Burwick was complimented Wednesday afternoon with an informal gift tea in the home of Mrs. Ernest Ware, who was assisted by Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, all of Blackwell.

Helping Mrs. Ware in the receiving line were Mrs. Bill Ware, mother of the bride, Mrs. Willie Burwick, mother of the groom, and the honored guest.

Mrs. Y. A. Ware, the bride's aunt, registered the guests, and Miss Ramona Alderman and Mrs. Harvey McPeters, Jr. were in charge of the gifts.

During the tea hour post nuptial music was played, with Mrs. F. S. Youree and Mrs. W. C. Shamblin at the piano. Duets, choruses, and solos were given by Meses Arnold McRorey, R. B. Murray, Miss Lilly Estelle Cook, and Judy Holland.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth centered with Valentine appointments. Angel food squares, mints and coffee were served with Miss Holland and Mrs. Junior Burwick presiding at the tea service.

Among the guests who registered were: Meses Bobby Burns, C. J. Hendry, W. C. Shamblin, Thelma Conradt, Willie Burwick, Opal Shaffer, Doris Blair, Bill Ware, Yater Ware, Charles Ragsdale, Harvey McPeters, Merlin Sweet, D. Halsup, Susie Ware, Louis Sweet, Sr., Louis Sweet, Jr., J. L. Sanderson, Carl Finley, Arnold McRorey, Bill McRorey, Richard Copeland, R. B. Murray, J. F. Alderman, Earl Cook, Vernon Haggerton, R. B. Kirk, Lou Smith, W. Reynolds, Roy Sanderson, W. A. Hickman, Jodie van Zandt, W. W. Youngblood, Ora Tubbs, P. G. Dabney, Burl Bryant, Edgar Smith, Austin Jordan, J. A. Carlisle, B. P. Ragsdale, S. P. Smith, J. R. Burns, and Meses Dona Hendry, Ramona Alderman, Bertha Smith, Judy Holland, and Ruby Pinckard.

SENIOR WHD CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

By Mrs. D. M. West
With Mrs. V. E. Beasley serving as hostess, 17 members of the Senior W. H. D. Club and three visitors opened their meeting last Wednesday by singing "Home on the Range," following which Mrs. Frank Keeney led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Club President, Mrs. O. W. Chapman presided over the short business session, when each member responded to roll call with a useful household hint.

Mrs. Leonard Keeney, the finance chairman reported that a grab bag sale would be held March 6.

During the Club program on handwork, many lovely pieces were put on display. Mrs. Chapman, Red Cross Production Chairman for Coke County, distributed material and supervised the cutting of nine slips.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard, who took charge during the social hour, held an interesting contest on Texas counties.

Fruit cake and hot chocolate were served to the members and the visitors, who included Mesdames Floyd Bridges, Mamie Epperson, and Dan Hale.

New members, who have joined since the first of the year, include Mesdames T. C. Price, Mattie Glenn, V. E. Beasley, and George B. McCrary.

Next Club meeting is to be held on February 20 in the home of Mrs. C. R. Blake, at which time the County Agent will demonstrate the making of wool and feather comforts.

CHALK DUST...

FROM BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL

Jo Nell Phillips was omitted from the sixth grade honor roll last week. Sorry.

Betty Ann Lee, from Lubbock, is a new-comer in the fifth grade.

Miss Florence McAlister, home-making coordinator for Area 3 from Big Spring, visited the homemaking classes on January 27, 1946.

Honor Rolls
Marie Alldredge, Iris Brooks and LaMarr Whitt, seniors, have been on the honor roll each six-weeks since September. Leona McQueen made it the first two times. Jean Smith, freshman, was listed for the third six weeks.

Our honor roll standard is high: 90 (or over) in every subject, including citizenship.

The seniors entertained the juniors with a skating party Thursday night, then served hamburgers and pop at Inez and Pete's. All had a good time.

The Freshman room mothers, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Otis Smith, Mrs. Lloyd McCleskey, Mrs. Cullen Clark took the Freshmen class and their guests to Robert Lee, Monday night, Jan. 28, on a skating party. Quite a few four-point landings were made but all escaped injury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cassiot, Johanne, Davie, and Jerry were San Angelo shoppers Saturday.

The "flu-bug" finally caught our superintendent, Jeff Dean.

Primary Department News
We failed to mention that Angelo Anderson was among those who made the honor roll the third six weeks.

We have an enrollment of 115 in the primary department; 44 in the first; 39 in the second, and 32 in the third. We have 26 Latin Americans that entered the second semester.

Glad to hear that Don Glenn is improving rapidly. Johnnie Smith keeps us posted concerning his welfare but looks sort of lonely without his side-kick.

Glad to have Richard Wayne Reese, Janette Matthews and Damon Owen as new pupils in the primary department.

Mrs. Sims was upset when Douglas Stevens came to school late. Fuming, she said as Doug finally came in: "You should have been here at nine." "Why?" Doug asked. "What happened?"

Thought for the Day
"Dependability is worth more than ability."
—Senior class motto, 1946.

Bronte High basketball team won over Blackwell High School by a 27-13 score last Tuesday night, and Maverick outsiders battled out a victory over Bronte outsiders.

The boys who aren't playing basketball, organized a baseball team this week. The team is coached by Mr. T. G. Gleghorn and John Clark. There are some heavy hitters, like Wayne Arrott, 95 pounder, who broke a bat this week. Some boys are going to have to learn to catch that ball. One is Theron Tidwell who got his thumb hurt when he missed it.

Mr. Flores made a hasty S O S telephone call to his wife last Friday. It seems everyone left the building but himself, and when he started to leave, he found himself locked in.

Bronte High Needs:
A new shower house. Only the gym has showers and our stage and dressing rooms have to take mighty rough wear from football, basketball, and volleyball players. Which of you readers wants to donate enough to rebuild the old shower house? The school budget has no fund available for it. Please Mr. Public!

Bronte School extends its sincere sympathy to our editor, Ed Nunnally, over the loss of his father.

The forty Home Economics girls are all in stitches now. They're making dresses, and pretty ones! Power to you, girls!

Want to see a good baseball game? Come Friday, two p. m. to see Bronte High's team play outsiders.

Box Supper
When? Friday, February, 8, 7:00 p. m.

Where? Bronte Gymnasium.

What? BOX SUPPER?
Why? Sponsored by senior class.

How? Prize for "Best Dressed Box."

Who? Everybody.

"No Foolin'" junior play, set for February 18, is well under way. A change in characters has Odalia Fuentez playing the Spanish dancer and Johanne Gassiot as Joan.

February 18 — Bronte Gym.

SERVICE CLUB LIKES LOCKER PLANT PLAN

VETERAN EXPECTED HOME

James McDaniel, Sic, USNR, husband of Mrs. Ione McDaniel, of Bronte, Texas, is one of 663 high-point service veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Benevolence, a hospital ship of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Pearl Harbor, January 15, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about January 21.

KEENEYS HAVE A FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keeney had their two sons and their daughter with them last week for a real old-fashioned family reunion.

"It was the first time in three years that all of us had been together," Mrs. Keeney laughed, "and it was really some occasion."

James Keeney, Machinist Mate, 2c, has been home on leave after being in the Navy for three years, 19 months of which were spent overseas. He is expected to report to Dallas next Thursday for further orders.

In addition to James, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keeney were on hand with their three children, Bobby, Charles and Jimmy, all from Fresno, California.

To make the family complete, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Irwin, she is the former Miss Keeney, were here too, along with their children Jerelynn and Boyce from Colorado City.

Friends of the family from San Angelo also came over for the weekend and join in the fun.

UNION WHD CLUB STUDIES UPHOLSTERING

By Mrs. Truman Parker
The Union WHD Club met with Mrs. John Coalson on January 25, when 17 members, one visitor, and Miss Fay Croslin worked on upholstery and spring re-tying.

Even though it takes a lot of work, club members believe the result is well worth the effort, according to Mrs. Parker.

During the afternoon hours, the club started a scrap book and had its picture taken. Each guest received a gift from the grab bag, and it was decided to hold the next meeting with Mrs. Elbert Wrinkle today at 2:30, when the demonstration will include crocheting and knitting.

G. A. GROUP IS ORGANIZED HERE

Meeting with Mrs. C. R. Smith last Wednesday, twelve young ladies organized a G. A. Club, and chose the following officers: Kathryn Wrinkle as president, Betty McCrary as vice-president, Jean Smith as secretary-treasurer, and Loretha Wrinkle as reporter.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Adams of Robert Lee left last Sunday for Fort Worth and Dallas, where he went on business. "It sure did rain while we were gone," Skinny reported when he arrived back on Tuesday.

County Clerk Willis Smith has a new Remington-Rand photostat machine, and is quite proud of this new addition to his office. "It will come in handy with birth certificates and soldier discharges," said Willis.

According to Paul Good, 1,202 poll taxes were paid for this year's right to vote. License tags have already been received in his office.

Mac Rippetoe, genial owner of the Bronte Pharmacy, has a new ice-cutting machine that is a dilly. All you do is put in the ice, and it comes out in fine shavings or lumps—just like you want. Go in and watch.

Mrs. Hollis Stevens is quite happy since her husband has come back to the U. S. She expects to join him soon in El Paso, where he may undergo an operation on his throat.

Mrs. Steve Baldwin is now visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, of the Central Drug Co. Mr. Baldwin is expected home at any time, and she will then join him in San Angelo. Mother of little Miss Vera Ann Baldwin, who has been helping "Uncle George" in the store, Mrs. Baldwin recently arrived from Waco, where she has been attending business college.

Members of the Club, meeting on January 25, gave unanimous approval to a plan seeking the installation of a frozen locker plant in Bronte by the end of 1946.

John B. Stribling of San Angelo was a special guest of the Club, and declared that 400 lockers would be installed with a minimum of 280 to be paid for in advance before actual construction was undertaken. Prices range from \$12.50 to \$17.50.

New Club officers, to be installed this month, were voted on as follows: Hubert Whitt, president; C. E. Bruton, 1st vice-president; J. T. Henry, 2nd vice-president; and Ed Nunnally, Jr. as secretary-treasurer. The following directors were also named: L. T. Youngblood, R. E. Cumbie, Bob Knierim, Frank Keeney, Mack Powell and Otis Smith.

Other Club business included a discussion on the Colorado River dam project by L. T. Youngblood, comments about the water supply from Barney Modgling, and C. E. Bruton advanced the possibility of the city securing a surplus-property fire truck for use.

Members of the Club are reminded that the organization will meet tonight at 7.

LIVESTOCK SHOW GETS NEW SHOW BARN

Coke County Livestock Show directors are calling a work day Monday, February 11, to begin erection of prefabricated show barns, purchased as permanent equipment for the Coke County Livestock Show.

Everyone who is interested in promoting a good livestock show in Coke County should make special effort to be present at the "barn raising." Other work days will be set until the job is completed. Barns must be ready by February 25 for the livestock show.

BUSINESS MEN WORK IN LEGION PARK

To show what community spirit can do — look at last week. With business hours closing at 4:00 P. M., a general trek to the American Legion park found one and all hard at work improving the area.

The gang on hand put in swings, cut weeds, installed piping, put up benches and tables, and in general, did repair work of all sorts.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Brooks Browning recently sold a registered bull yearling to Lum Lasswell, who has taken the animal out to his place. Brooks has some other deals under way too, and in due time, you'll hear more about them.

Mrs. V. T. McCabe, down Saneo way, makes a good reporter, for she knows how to write up the news and does it well.

Glad to hear from R. L. Brunson of Abilene.

Cumbie Ivey seems to like the paper, and that makes us happy, of course. Mrs. E. K. McCauston also wants to know the latest, so she takes it too. In case of doubt, always drive on to Bronte.

W. S. Leslie likes to come out around here too, be glad to see you any time, Bill.

Mrs. J. B. McCutchen and Mrs. James Conger are also happy readers of the Enterprise. The more the merrier!



MRS. W. A. LITTLEFIELD
Mrs. W. A. Littlefield, whose announcement for County Treasurer appeared in these columns recently.

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EDITOR'S DAD PASSES

The usual things to be said always seem so starkly brief and inadequate — Edmund Lee Nunnally was born at Henderson, Texas, on November 27, 1884, and passed away on January 30, 1946, at San Angelo, where he had lived for the past 37 years. He was survived by his wife, son, two brothers, five nephews, and three nieces. Final services were conducted from the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo by George C. Baker, his Methodist pastor, and by Dr. B. O. Wood, Presbyterian pastor and friend of many years. His pallbearers were Ralph Masterson, P. E. Smith, Porter Henderson, A. A. Smith, Herman Wendland, Frank Barney, Wilson Elkins, and Herschel Boggs, and he was laid to rest in Fairmount Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers? He had so many friends that any list would be incomplete, but such a list would surely be headed by the names of thousands of his former students and friends, with whom he had counseled and served through the years.

They were such fine years, too, years filled with the joyous glory of living, and years filled with loving his family and his fellow man. Dad was the most thoughtful, considerate, and unselfish man I ever knew.

Even under the oxygen tent at the hospital (his heart just couldn't cope with the effects of an accident suffered 11 years before when he was run down by a car), even then, he talked of his beloved family, his Methodist church, his college, his Rotary Club, and the little newspaper his son edits at Bronte.

He liked to read and study, and after receiving his degree from the University of Texas in 1911, he studied at the University of Chicago, and at Harvard University.



E. L. NUNNALLY

Before that, however, came a beautiful experience in San Angelo. Arriving in the fall of 1908, he soon found a room in the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knapp, whose daughter, Jessie, was to become his bride 14 months later on December 22, 1909.

"If I ever saw a love match, Ed, that was one," declared W. E. (Ned) Masterson to me last year in Washington. Ned, now law professor in Temple University and special consultant to the Department of State, served as best man at that wedding.

And so the years had passed, years filled with loving kindness and goodness, devotion to his family, his church and his God. Little children sought his company, struggled to sit by his side at church, came to see him bringing flowers, loving him, wanting to be near him.

Youngsters at school sought his counsel, came for help and guidance, and learned wisdom that grew and expanded during the years.

"Stay in there and pitch, Ed," he often told me, when things went wrong. Such a companionship grew between dad and son as is rarely seen, and it included mother too — the Three Musketeers, as we sometimes referred to ourselves.

Busy years came and went — high school teaching, high school principal, football, literary events, trips over the United States, into Canada and Mexico too, for he staunchly supported the Good Neighbor policy, often talked to groups of Mexicans and Negroes, counseled with them, discussed their problems with them. His goal was to see a happy people, exercising sound judgment based on an analysis of facts and conditions.

He loved Rotary — "it's such a wonderful thing," he told me, "and how I wish more people would try to live up to its principles!" He was a Master Mason too, served as secretary of the Massie Memorial Foundation, as executive board member of the Texas State Teachers' Association, and in 1928, became registrar of the San Angelo College.

How he loved that! "These young people need help, I must do what I can," he felt. Never did he spare himself.

"You should have been at the clinic at five," his doctor admonished him one time after finding him still in his office at eight o'clock one night.

"Yes, I know," said Dad, "but a couple of youngsters came to me with some of their troubles, and well, I just couldn't leave."

He loved his friends, wanted them around him, became so lonesome when company didn't come as often — they wanted to come, but the doctor didn't want Dad to get too excited.

How he welcomed the new daughter, and a little grandson! His cup was simply filled to overflowing.

"There's not much hope," the doctors said, but we didn't tell Dad. No, not at all. Instead, we had more trips figured out, new places to go, new adventures.

Then along came the cold snap, and from that he developed a deep racking cough, that seemed to tear at him. His game and fighting heart was unable to pull him through. But he never quit.

"I'll be up and around here before long," he declared on the day before he slept away. Several of his closest friends had come to see him. He really wasn't supposed to have company — he'd been delirious a good share of the time, but now he was cracking jokes, laughing, having fun. He inquired about the health of a friend's wife, wanted to know how the ads were coming for the paper, what the news might be, how soon he could expect to resume his work at the college, how his Sunday School class was getting along, and he joshed with two pastors who were in his room.

But it was a full life, such a completely full life, filled with the love of God and his fellow man, unselfish, loving and kind.

And so he lived . . . the peace that passeth all understanding came to his family, and a friend of 40 years who had been his classmate and later his pastor, sent his love and sympathy: "One of God's noblest," said Rev. Ed Heinshon of the University Methodist Church in Austin, "has gone home."

W/HD TRAINING SCHOOL HELD IN ROBERT LEE

By Mrs. Victor McCabe

Sponsored by the County WHD Council, an Officers Training School was held January 26 at the First Methodist Church in Robert Lee when an all-day program was presented.

Mrs. Tom Schooler presided, including both introductions and announcements, while Mrs. John Yancy, vice-president of District 6 discussed "Duties of Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Parliamentarians."

Mrs. Hattie G. Owens offered good training suggestions for the Secretary-Treasurer and also pointed out features for a yearbook.

Mrs. Ruby Worthen, District Agent, provided interesting training on Education and 4-H sponsors, and Miss Fay Croslin offered training for Demonstrators, Council Delegates, and Alternates.

Miss Hazel McCoy, Tom Green WHD agent, discussed program and finance, and Mrs. Margaret L. Christie gave training on Marketing and Exhibits.

Thirty-five club members and ten visitors enjoyed a buffet luncheon during the noon hour.

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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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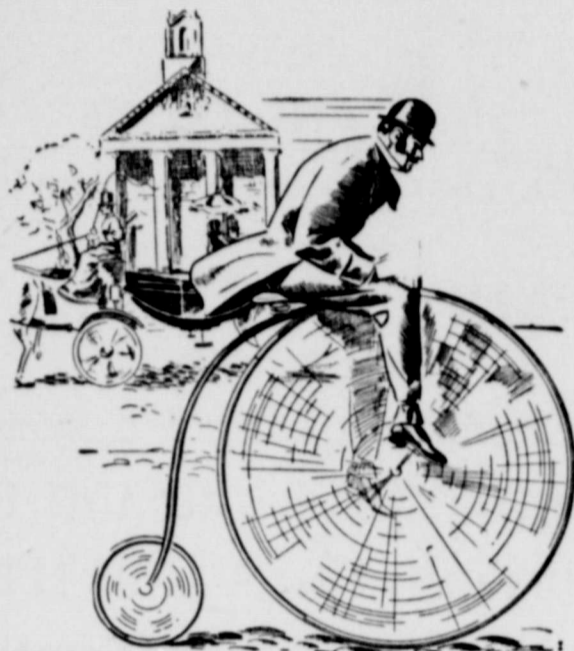
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Lt. and Mrs. Wm. A. De Riemer — she is the former Miss Dorothy Kathryn Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer of Bronte. Lt. De Riemer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. De Riemer of La Mesa, California. The couple will be at home in Columbus, Miss., and were married on January 13 at San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer attended the wedding, and for something old the bride wore a locket which belonged to her mother. For something blue she wore her step-mother's blue ear screws, and carried a white Bible and an original lace handkerchief which belonged to her aunt.

LT. AND MRS. DERIEMER VISIT IN BRONTE

Arriving just in time for breakfast, Lt. and Mrs. Wm. A. De Riemer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer, last week in Bronte. Mrs. Springer celebrated their arrival by staying home from school, while the newly-weds had many interesting stories to relate. Mrs. De Riemer thinks she would like living in California very much.

Mrs. Springer entertained them with a luncheon on Thursday, and declared they liked their son-in-law "just as well as if they had picked him out themselves."

After a short visit, the De Riemers left for San Antonio, but while here enjoyed some nice citrus fruit sent by Lt. De Riemers parents from their home in California.

SPRINGERS ENTERTAIN SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter and Sabra Jean, and Dr. and Mrs. Dave Wood of San Angelo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer, Sunday. On the way out, so the story goes, they found that armadillos surely do jump high. Mrs. Springer wonders if it could have been a jack rabbit.

CURTIS PRUITT EXPECTED

S/Sgt. Curtis Pruitt, of Bronte, Texas is one of 1009 Army veterans returning to the States for discharge aboard the U.S.S. Westmoreland, an attack transport of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Pearl Harbor, January 26 and is scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about February 1.

The U. S. S. Westmoreland carried both troops and cargo as a unit of the Navy's supply fleet which supported the U.S. offensive throughout the Pacific war.

EDMONDSON NEW S.A. TELEPHONE MANAGER

A. L. Edmondson has been named general manager of the San Angelo Telephone Company, effective February 1. J. Y. Rust, president, announced today. Mr. Edmondson, formerly with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, comes to San Angelo from Houston.

The new general manager has a wealth of experience in the telephone business, in both independent and Bell System fields, having risen in the ranks from a groundman to general manager of the Texas Telephone Company in Waco, and to division superintendent of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Houston.

During the 17 years of his service as division superintendent of the Bell System's properties in Southeast Texas, Mr. Edmondson took an active part in civic activities. He was president of the Houston Rotary Club, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, during the war was in charge of communications for civilian defense, and was associated with many other activities in that city.

E. J. Hardgrave, secretary and assistant general manager of the San Angelo Telephone Company, has resigned his position to devote himself to personal interests. Mr. Rust said. Mr. Hardgrave has been in the telephone business since 1900, starting to work in Ballinger. He came with the San Angelo company in 1910. During the past 35 years here he has had an active part in building the San Angelo Telephone Company from a system with 2,614 telephones to 13,600 as of today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson will move to San Angelo from Houston as soon as necessary arrangements can be made, according to Mr. Rust.

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 Four-piece unfinished bedroom suite and mirror, \$52.00.
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates announce for offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946:

- For County Judge: BOB L. DAVIS
- 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. LITTLEFIELD
- RUBY L. PETTIT (re-election)

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Marvin S. Hoffman, Minister
February 10, 1946
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Preaching - Communion 10:50 A. M.
Bible Study 6:30 P. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.
Brookshire School House
South of Maverick
Regular worship each Lord's Day
at 10:30 a. m. The public is cordially
invited to attend.

H. O. Freeman.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Geo. B. McCrary, Pastor
Bronte
10:00 Church School.
11:00 Morning Worship.
6:30 Evening Worship.
7:30 Methodist Youth Fellowship.
(In the Parsonage)
Hayrick
3:00 Preaching Service.
All the women of the church are
urged to be present for the evening

service Sunday for the installation of
the new officers of the Women's Soci-
ety of Christian Service. The next
regular meeting of the Women's Soci-
ety will be held at the parsonage
Monday afternoon at 2:30.

At the Youth Fellowship Sunday
night, Bobby Tomlinson will be the
leader. Monday afternoon just after
school the Methodist Young People
are going on a picnic and weiner
roast at Mt. Margaret. The Tennyson
young people are invited to join us
there.

The public is cordially invited to
worship with us.

BRONTE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Mrs. J. W. Tammen, Pastor
Regular Services, Tuesday evenings,
7:30.
All-day service at Bronte Full Gos-
pel Church, Sunday February 10.
We're looking forward to a day of
blessings from the Lord.
Services begin at 11 a. m., with
basket lunch at noon. Many visiting
ministers and musicians are expected.
Come and join us in this service.
Moments of Meditation: "This is
the day which the Lord hath made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it."
Psa. 118:24.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Blake, Pastor
Baptist Radio Hour 7:30
Sunday School 10:00
R. E. Cumbie, General Supt.
Mrs. Chet Holcomb, Tabernacle Supt.
Preaching 11:00
Evening Worship 6:30
Wed. Night Prayer Service 7:00

Since the last publication of the
paper, we have received into our fel-
lowship four new members: Mrs. V.
E. Beasley, Vernon Glenn, and Mr.
and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson. We are
very happy to have these to unite
with us.

Last Sunday night following the
evening worship, the pastor accom-
panied by the greater part of the con-
gregation went to the bed side of
Juan Olivias for a religious service.
Juan is critically ill in the home of
his daughter. The service consisted
of the singing of several Gospel
Hymns, Scripture reading, a few time-
ly comments and a prayer. The serv-
ice was received joyfully by this man.

Can we count on you to be at your
place in service next Sunday? Re-
member, if you are not there, there
isn't any one any where who can take
your place - you must render your
own service.

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BRONTE, TEXAS

**A MESSAGE TO THE CITIZENS OF BRONTE
AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY**

A few weeks ago a committee appointed by the Busi-
ness Mens' Club of Bronte called on me to find out
whether or not I would be interested in putting in
a frozen foods plant at Bronte.

Later I was invited to meet with the Club and pre-
sent my proposition. I did. It was as follows:

We are interested in putting in a locker plant at
Bronte with 400 lockers and will do so if and when
70% (280 Lockers) have been rented with one
year's rental deposited in escrow in the local bank.
We are not interested in a locker plant in Bronte or
elsewhere with fewer than 400 lockers, but we were
willing to take chances on renting all above 280.
The Club voted to accept my proposition and ap-
pointed a committee consisting of C. E. Bruton,
C. R. Smith and M. A. Butner to collect advance
rentals on the required number (280) of lockers.

I went into the frozen food locker plant business in
San Angelo about a year ago with the intention of
serving the needs of that city and surrounding
towns. Since then, we have acquired a slaughter-
house and have greatly expanded facilities at our
home plant in such manner that we are now able
to offer complete locker plant service all the way
from the live animal to the frozen packages in the
customer's locker — slaughtering, chilling, ageing,
cutting, double wrapping, pork curing, rendering
lard, grinding and seasoning and stuffing and smok-
ing sausage, dressing and drawing and glazing poul-
try, etc. Also, we recently opened a new down-town
plant in San Angelo with 1,000 lockers.

We have also originated a set of plant records which
enable us to keep orders from getting mixed. The
result is that each customer's order ends up in his
locker packed like he ordered it and with his initials,
his locker number, the date, the order number, and
the name of the product stamped on each package.

About 10 months ago, we offered to put in locker
plants at Eden and Eldorado if the business men's
clubs at these towns would each rent 280 lockers
and place the money in escrow in local banks. They
did. Our plant at Eden will open next Monday, El-
dorado the following Monday.

Bronte too can have a new and modern locker
plant if you, the citizens of the community, want it.
The way to get it is to see one of the members of
the committee and pay in to him one year's advance
rental on one or more lockers, same to be held in
escrow until plant is in operation, at which time rent
starts. Remember, the members of this committee
are your neighbors, who are donating their time, so
don't wait for one of them to hunt you up. It's just

as much your business as it is theirs, so, if you
want a locker in Bronte, make it YOUR business
to look one of them up.

If and when the required number (280) of lockers
are rented, we will place orders for the necessary
machinery and equipment. There is no profit for
us in money idle in your bank, so you can count on
it that we will push things along and get the Bronte
plant in operation as soon as possible after the
money is placed in escrow in your local bank.

At Bronte, we would plan to put in a branch plant
like at Eden and Eldorado — a chilling vault for
temporary storage of quarters and carcasses, a lock-
er vault, and a sharp freeze for sharp freezing
small items. Live animals and carcasses would be
picked up on one specified day each week and
hauled to San Angelo to be slaughtered and pro-
cessed, and the packages of frozen meats would
be hauled back to Bronte and stored in individual
lockers. There would be no extra charge for haul-
ing. Each order would be hauled back in a sepa-
rate heavy bag similar to a mail bag. Each bag
would be tagged, in order to avoid mix-ups.

Drawer type lockers are those lower down in the
stacks. They are 12 inches deep, 35 inches wide,
and 24 inches from front to back. They rent for
\$17.50 per year.

Door type lockers are those higher up in the stacks.
Customers have to climb ladders to get up to them.
They are the same size but much less convenient
than drawer type lockers — which is why they
rent for less, \$12.50 per year.

The capacity of the two types of lockers is the
same — approximately 250 pounds of beef or pork.
If you had rather climb a ladder in a zero tempera-
ture vault two or three times a week for a whole
year than pay the \$5.00 additional to avoid this
inconvenience, then rent a door type locker at
\$12.50. If you figure the added convenience is
worth the difference, then rent a drawer type locker
at \$17.50.

It is up to you, the citizens of the Bronte com-
munity, to decide whether or not you want a mod-
ern locker plant and complete service. If you do,
let's get going. If not, we will instead invest in
some one of several other progressive towns whose
citizens do want a locker plant.
I repeat: IT'S UP TO YOU!

Yours very truly,

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CARTOON AND NEWS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Harry Carey - Paul Kelley in "CHINA'S LITTLE DEVILS"
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to plan for spring planting. We aim as
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available to all now waiting for it.

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