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## Bronte School News.

The Bronte school is making an encouraging start. The enrollment is about two hundred and twenty five, with new ones almost daily. There have been some interruptions, but work spirit and habit give promise of a good year.

The boys basket ball season started Friday with a hard game with Miles. The score was a tie when time was called on the last quarter. This was played off in an additional five minutes, Miles breaking the tie in the last quarter of a minute, the final score being 18 to 20 in favor of Miles. The entire game was characterized by the finest of sportsman like spirit throughout.

There has been unusual activity and interest on the yard for the past few days because of the installment of yard play equipment. This consists of a merry go-around, two giant strides, an ocean wave, twenty-foot wave slide, two seats of seasaws and two seats of swings. The yard has been previously graded. These, together with a most beautiful flower yard in front of the building, make an attractive and inviting appearance.

Literary societies and class organizations will be formed this week. This is being worked out on a plane calculated to arouse friendly spirit of rivalry within the various groups. The Bronte school would be glad to enter into county contests in any suitable lines with other schools of the county.

## Mrs. Rosser Passes Away

Mrs. R. G. Rosser, who for more than three years suffered from paralysis, died at her home at Bronte, Thursday morning surrounded by the members of her family, and numerous other relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Friday morning at ten o'clock with the pastor, Rev. R. D. DeWeese officiating. Mrs. Rosser was a most patient and cheerful sufferer throughout her long illness. Friends were always greeted with a smile and no word of complaint was heard from her although she knew her malady was incurable. She became a member of the Baptist church at the age of fifteen and remained a consistent member until her death which came in her thirty ninth year. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and her body was laid away with the impressive ceremony of this order. The church was a veritable mass of beautiful flowers and the grave was heaped with them at the close of the service attesting the love and esteem with which she was held. Members of the immediate family surviving are the husband, R. G. Rosser; daughters, Misses Acelle and Annie Ruth; sons, Wade and Leonard, the last named being the baby of the family of children living. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

## To All The Public Schools In Coke County.

The Observer editor has decided to publish once each month, a Coke county school news page for the benefit of our schools. We offer every school in the county an opportunity to make some money for themselves as well as help us to get more subscribers, we want the Observer in every home in Coke county, and believe with the co operation of the schools we can put it there.

We offer the Parent-Teachers Association of Robert Lee and Bronte fifty per cent of the subscription money they collect on every NEW subscriber they get for us. And to the rural schools we offer the same thing but as they have no Association we will let the teachers and patrons of each district work out their own plan. We will furnish you with the proper receipts to fill out to show to whom the paper is to be sent, ect. Some of the rural schools do not start for some time yet, your time is coming, we ask that each school work only in its

own district, remember this is for new subscribers and not the old ones.

The first or second week in each month the school page will be published, and we ask each teacher to get their copy in Friday or early Saturday morning, before the paper is to be published the following Thursday. One would almost have to work in a printing office awhile to realize how important this is for there is lots of work to it, and it takes lots of time.

We want the school news for other weeks of the month too, but if these come in as late as Mondays mail we can handle them alright. The kiddies love to see their names on the Honor Roll and will study hard to get it there.

Parents and teachers, let us have your co-operation lets build schools in Coke county that our children will refer back too with great pride in later years to come.

## Bronte Play Grounds Open

The Bronte school will formally open its school play equipment to the public with demonstrations of the use of yard play apparatus Saturday evening at 8:30. The public is urged to attend this opening. This equipment is the latest and best on the market. It is as near accident proof as it is possible to make and might be said, fool proof as well. So just come along, you will not get hurt. The parents of children need to know at first hand about what is being done here; hear say is never safe information. No other school of my knowledge in all West Texas has a yard equal to Bronte, and the play equipment being installed will equal, if not surpass any school, large or small. The children are elated. This will carry over into their work, and general moral make-up. Refreshments will be served on the grounds from 6 p. m. until

8:30, to which hour the picture show will delay opening. There will be small charges on certain phases of the attractions, to which visitors will be entirely free to contribute or not, as their interest leads them. All proceeds will go towards paying for the yard equipment, under the directions of the Bronte Parent Teachers Association.

Play is the instinctive with the child. To him it is a fundamental right. Experience is teaching us, slowly but surely, that recreation facilities must be provided. Sad, but none the less true; children are gradually slipping out from under the home influences. What they are getting is not satisfactory; much of it is positively detrimental. Substitution is the remedy. It is to recognize this and meet the need, or suffer the consequences. The management of the Bronte school proposes to at least head in the direction of experience and child nature—and we think common sense. Meet us halfway and watch for results. One, two, three, GO!

## The Supply of Cotton

According to the Census Bureau there was consumed 15,635,674 bales of American cotton and linters from August first 1924 to July 31st, 1925. There was a carry over of 1,160,455 bales July 31, 1925. This carry over added to the Government estimate of the 1925 crop Sept. 23rd of 13,920,000 bales, making a total supply for next twelve months of 15,090,455 bales or 545,210 bales less than was consumed last year. Consumption is increasing at a rapid rate. The American mills alone consumed 109,942 bales more in August 1925 than they did in August 1924, or an increase of 25 per cent. Many can not see more than 13,000,000 bales for this crop, and some think 12,000,000 bales will be all that will be gathered. The commissioners of agriculture of the cotton producing states met in Memphis Tenn. on Sept. 14th, and tabulated their estimates, which was 12,937,000 bales. It will be remembered that these commissioners have the best opportunity and are the best informed men we have on crop conditions and their late estimate is nearly 1,000,000 bales less than that of the government. West Texas is advertised as having a bumper crop, but it is very spotted. Some parts have a fair crop while others are almost a complete failure. Where is the increasing demand going to get its supply for another twelve months? But if we produce as much this year as the world needs, why give it away?

## Bro. Hawkins Goes

### To Princeton.

Below is a clipping that was handed in to us to print, which was taken from the Southern Methodist.

Rev. W. E. Hawkins, Jr., of Robert Lee, Texas, has been relieved of his work by Bishop Dickey and appointed a student at Princeton, New Jersey. Bro. Hawkins has taken his family and will be gone for a year.

He has had a most remarkable year in the itinerancy, having held six revivals and one camp meeting within the bounds of his circuit, which resulted in adding 60 persons to the membership of the church.

## School Begins Monday.

In as much that it is of equal interest to the public, we, the teachers of the Robert Lee High School, publish this announcement of the opening of school October 5th for all a successful school term.

A young American once said, "I hope to study and become a great man."

The father replied, "you have evidence of a strong mind but physically you are weak from over study, therefore you need recreation."

This the son took and later began the study that made him the great man he was, Theodore Roosevelt.

Since May 22nd the pupils of this school have most assuredly become physically strong for the mental tasks that are to come before them. The enrollment of said pupils with a resolution, "These tasks to do," is an expectation of all the members of the faculty, who also hope to have at the opening exercise the presence of every patron and friend interested in the advancement of the school.

The most generally recognized aim of the American school is to train boys and girls to become useful members of the community in which they live, or otherwise stated to promote good citizenship. In this school we are planning to do in eight months a minimum amount of that work of nine months. Therefore the faculty asks the co operation of the patrons in making certain, as much so as possible, the attendance of all scholastics throughout the school term. Then let each father and mother lay these things to heart, and wherever there be promising boys or girls have them pledged at school.

Wesley Edwards,  
Supt. School.

## Fulling Effecting The Non Residence and Non Scholastics to Attend Robert Lee High School Term 1925-26

Due to the crowded conditions of the school, the school board sees fit in complying with the provisions of the State School Laws to continue the usual charge of tuition for non residents and non scholastics expecting to attend Robert Lee High School; as follows:

(1) Pupils not seven on or before the first of September 1925 shall be charged a fee of \$1.50 per month.

(2) Pupils twenty-one on or before September 1st., and non residents of all ages who have not transferred shall be charged a fee of three dollars per month.

(3) Non-resident pupils who have transferred to the above named district shall be entitled to a free tuition for five consecutive months, and thereafter a charge of three dollars per month shall be made.

SIGNED  
The Board of Trustees,  
Dist. No. 20.

## Watch This Space Each Week

### For Saturday Oct. 3rd These Specials

36 inch Outing 23 cents One day only

Special prices on Dress Flannels.

36 inch Percale ..... 23 cents

## Cumbie Brothers.



**Extra Special  
Values in Frocks**

**\$19.75**

Smart Satins, Babbriggans Raps, Twills and other sport materials. Good range of colors and sizes you cannot find better styles.

**Frocks For Sport  
and General Wear**

**\$11.75**

We ask you to examine the Material and Tailoring in these frocks. They are fashioned of fine material and the styles are right.

**Frocks For Misses  
and Children**

**\$6.75 to \$15.00**

Ages 2 to 14 coats for children Age 2 to 6 with hats to match See window.

**Sweaters and  
Sweater Suits**

For children just arrived, all kind of knitted garments for the little tots in the finest of materials in all sizes

**The Palais**

**Speceal Showing**

**Monday**

Hundreds of Frocks Coats and Hats have just arrived and we are asking you to visit the Palais Monday and see the wonderful things we are showing

**Millinery**

an array of lovely new hats with distinction in every line. Here you will find brilliantly reflected every new mood of the fall season. Velvets, Soft Velours, Felts, Satin and Velvet combinations and the New Gold and Silver Hats, both large and small hats are shown in all the new colorings and any customer can be matched perfectly with a hat, and prices are most reasonable **\$3.95 to \$29.50**

**Girls Coats**

Age 7 to 14 the smartest styles best Fabrics and Furs and the prices are most reasonable

**\$10.00 to \$27.50**

**The Palais**

San Angelo, Texas

**Costume Suits of  
Rich Fabric**

richly trimmed, with coats of wool fabric soft as velvet with finest furs. Dresses unusually chic in foile or satin, every new color now on display the most wonderful garments we have ever shown.

**\$99.50 to \$225.00**

**Smart New  
Fall Frocks**

Smart new fall frocks are varied expressions of sophisticated charm. Our frocks and gowns include in unlimited variety, the smartest models, the newest fabrics, the subtlest colorings—but only the correct, the authentic and the continuously desirable. In a word we give you the modes of the garments, but at the same time the modes that are advanced in style. **\$24.50 \$89.50**

**Charming Fall  
Coats**

Charming fall coats trimmed with matching or blended furs. The new materials are more beautiful than ever before, the shades are richer, and never were fashions so varied or so gracefully feminine. Our Coat collections are unequaled in in variety, quality, smartness, and moderation of price.

**\$19.75 to \$250.00**

difficult close at hand without being forced to go many miles to a railroad. Other places charge that the roads they have, being without competition, do not give good service. The country wants all the railroads it can get because it gets better service with competition; the roads want to serve as large a territory and as many people as possible without competition. There is a big fight on in the Plains country over railroad building.

**Consolation Over California.**

Texas people who have been sweating in heat ranging from 100 to 110 degrees are getting some consolation out of the report that the thermometer has been at 114 in Sacramento and so high at Fresno that they have quit reporting it. Friends writing back say that the pleasure of sleeping under blankets does not compensate for the intense heat of the day. They are also felicitating themselves that they have escaped earthquakes so far. The Texas stay-at-homes are beginning to think that ours is after all a pretty good climate. Those who look ahead a bit say that in a few years the Magic Valley of the Rio Grande will surpass California in its tropical beauty, and that in the Davis mountains Texans will find all the delights of California sights without having to cross the deserts or sleep in the fear of an earthquake.

**Candidates Announcing Early.**

Already candidates for governor are announcing in Texas and it is about a year before the first primary. The prospects now are that there will be at least a half dozen candidates and probably none of them will hope to go more in the first primary than to get into the run-off primary. Politics in Texas is about the most uncertain game into which any one can go. The surprising thing is that so many are ready to run for offices that pay so little either in money or in honors. This column does not give political advice—in fact it stays clear of politics—but it is not amiss to advise the voters not to pledge their support to any one until it is learned just who will be candidates and upon what they will base their candidates. It is too early for issues to be formed.

**Poor Letter Writers.**

It is surprising the inattention that even business men give to answering letters. A Texas editor writes that only one out of a number of Texas editors responded to a recent request and added that "Texas editors as a rule must be poor business men, if I may judge from their attention to business letters." This writer has had about the same experience. Even where a card was enclosed for reply to what was to him an important matter only about one in three answered. Most successful business men make it a rule to give some kind of an answer to every letter that seems to solicit attention.

**Short Corn Crop.**

Dallas, Tex.—Estimate of the shortest corn crop in 30 years, following closely upon reports indicating exceedingly short wheat and oat yields, coupled with steadily declining condition of the cotton crop were regarded overshadowing factors in the monthly business condition report issued several days ago by the eleventh district federal reserve bank at Dallas. The low yield of feed crops mean that farmers will be forced to make heavy purchases of feed.

**THE PASSING DAY**

WILL H. MAYES  
Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

**Experimenting in Egg Production.**



The Chamber of Commerce at Brady is sponsoring a \$10,000 chicken farm, the purpose of which is to show that there is money in the production of infertile eggs in that locality. The hope is that such a showing may be made that enough farmers will go into the business to ship a carload of eggs a day from Brady. Brady is already engaged largely in the turkey business and the farmers do not have to be shown that turkeys pay. Turkeys are a one season crop, the market lasting only through the fall and early winter months, but eggs are marketable every day in the year.

**Weatherford Wants Music.**

Weatherford is not satisfied merely to be known as the biggest watermelon market in Texas, shipping a thousand carloads a year. The city is considering the support of a municipal band by taxation under the new law permitting incorporated towns to levy a tax for that purpose. Weatherford has long been a place noted for its culture and for its interest in everything educational and upbuilding, and it should support its band liberally to sustain that reputation. About seventy Texas towns have already voted such a tax or are now considering it. An Austin music merchant says that the sale of band instruments has increased 300 per cent in Texas in the last three years. Texas likes good music.

**Railroads Fighting Over Texas.**

Not many years ago anybody who could organize a company and get it financed could build a railroad wherever he pleased. Since the government fixes and controls railroad rates and governs railroad competition, it also controls railroad building to prevent roads from overcrowding a territory. Several roads have asked for permission to build extensions into the prosperous plains country of Texas and the application of each road is being fought by the others that are either in the territory or wanting to build there. Some places urge that they are without roads and need railroad fa-



**Take a box  
with you.**

If you have headache, backache, toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica  
**DR. MILES'**

**Anti-Pain Pills**

will give you quick relief. A package of these pills in your pocket or in your shopping bag may save you hours of suffering.

Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cents. Economy package, 125 doses \$1.00.

Don't worry if things fail to amuse you. A New Jersey man broke his jaw bone laughing at a friend's joke.

**R. E. Hickman Co.  
Wants to Help You**

It will pay you to come to Bronte to buy your Groceries and Dry Goods as we now have a reduction on everything in the house. We will buy your cotton at the highest price and sell you goods at the lowest prices.

**R. E. Hickman Company**

Bronte, Texas

**Happenings in West Texas**

Stamford—Stamford Inn one of the finest fire proof hostels in West Texas has been completed and opened for business.

Wichita Falls—The Texas Congress convened here September 25-26. J. A. Kemp, president of association presided. R. Q. Lee of Cisco president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce addressed the meeting and

stressed the importance of irrigation in West Texas.

Miami The first bale of cotton ever marked in Miami was ginned and sold here. On October 9th this city will hold a big celebration commemorating the completion of the first gin ever to operate here.

Littlefield—Twenty trucks to transport children to and from Littlefield schools have arrived here. Truck transportation of school children is proving popu-

lar in West Texas. Rotan and Muleshoe being other Texas towns that have provided fleets of motor trucks for transportation.

Plaineview—Two new telegraph lines will be installed between Amarillo, Plaineview and Lubbock by the Western Union Company to take care of increased business in this section.

San Saba—Election to confirm the organization of San Sab<sup>e</sup> Irrigation district carried in all precincts. U. S. Hydrographic Survey has already completed its work and reports ample water can be economically stored to irrigate fifty thousand acres. The election culminates a thirty five year fight for organization of irrigation district.

Rufus Floyd of the Joplin farm has entered high school at San Angelo for the term.

**San Angelo Telephone Co**

Direct connection with all towns in the State  
Our local and long distance at your service

**W. A. Clark, Local Mgr.**



# To The Farmers

We have been here several years serving the farmers best we could as ginners. Never before have we been able to serve you as we now can with a Big Brand New Gin.

We appreciate every bale we get to gin. Bring us your next bale where you will get the best sample and turnout.

## Collier & Percifull

### Mistaken Idea That

#### Moon Rises in East

If you were asked where the moon rises you would probably say, "In the east." And you would be wrong.

True, we see it coming up above the eastern horizon at night, but that is simply because the earth, by turning in its direction, brings it into view.

In reality, the moon "rises" in the west. If there is any doubt on the point, all that is necessary to do is to watch its progress across the sky night after night.

It would seem to be moving from right to left; that is, from west to east. The stars prove this. One night it will be near a star in the west and the next night near another star a good way to the left, or east; then farther to the east the following night, and so on.

The moon, in short, has risen or come up out of the west, and is journeying across the sky to the east. Nothing is more easily demonstrated because the stars themselves are there to mark the track.

### New Proposition to

#### Make Desert Useful

The suggestion was made recently that the Sahara might become the greatest power-station in the world by the utilization of the heat of its countless miles of burning sand.

This is a new idea in the way of making the desert useful; but when we

remember how electrical power is obtained from water, as in the case of Niagara, and even from the wind, this latest suggestion cannot be dismissed as impracticable.

It is certainly unlikely that the deserts of the world will be permitted to remain indefinitely as they are at present. New territory is constantly being opened up in the search for new sources of food and raw materials, the latest development in this direction being a plan for making the French possessions in the Sudan into a great cotton-growing and cattle-raising country.

### ARMAGEDDON NAME TO CONJURE WITH

#### Few Spots Richer in Historic Associations.

In this day of fascinating exploits in historic places there is scarcely a more interesting undertaking, or one with richer promises of results, than the surveys and excavations which are about to be made at Armageddon. For centuries that resounding name has been of both practical and mystical significance, for its historic associations and for its apocalyptic reference, while its dramatic injection 13 years ago into our political vocabulary invested it with vital interest to multitudes to whom it had hitherto been little more than half-forgotten fiction.

"The Mountain of Megiddo" was a

### Bronte Baptist

#### Church Notes

Promotion Day was observed by the Sunday school of the Baptist church here last Sunday morning and a large number of students were given promotion certificates. The best grade made by any pupil in the school was made by Polly Thomas, a thirteen year old girl in the Junior department. She made a perfect grade for the year which means that she did not miss one Sunday and was always on time with a studied lesson, memory work learned, hand work done and a book made on the life of Jesus Christ. At the same hour the pastor, Rev. R. D. De

Weese, presented seven diplomas as a number of certificates based on work done in the Sunday School Manual a few weeks ago. Esther Lou Hines who is only eleven years old passed a successful examination on this subject at the same time but is too young to be granted a diploma which however she will be entitled to receive when she becomes sixteen years of age.

### B. Y. P. U. Program

Oct. 4

Devotional meeting Jesus the King of the Ages. (Read 1 Timothy 1:15, Hebrews 8:12).

Group Captain Idella Eubanks

Introduction—By Leader King Promised—by Homer Carwile.

Christ's Kingly Deeds—Irrving Bird.

The King Crowned With Glory and Honor—Gilford Lord Who is this King of Glory—Olin Thomes.

Two Other Attributes—Effie Carwile.

A Helpful and Comforting Conception—Loretta McGallion Conclusion—Ruby Scarborough.

Everybody come.

R. L. Brown of the Browns dry-goods store San Angelo just returned from Dallas where he purchased a complete line of fill ins for his big stock, he also stopped in Fort Worth to visit his son Ted, who is attending T. C. U., they both took in the big ball game. Mr. Brown has a page ad in this issue of the Observer and it shows some special bargains.

J. A. Johnson is visiting his son at Lorane this week.

U. B. Thrifty says



One Dollar in our Bank is Worth Two in Your Pocket.

When a man has done the best he can to provide for the protection of his business and the support of his loved ones, his mind is free and this enables him to do more and better work when he does his banking with us.

First State Bank

There Is No Substitute For Safety

### Hall's Catarrh Medicine

will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

## Ring The Joy Bells

The popular millinery of San Angelo takes delight in broadcasting the absolute fact that we are now displaying much the largest and best selected stock of strictly high grade and right up to the minute in Style and Fashion. Ladies fancy dress and sport hats to be found in all this section of Texas. We are buying seventy-five percent of our head-wear direct from the manufacture and we are in a position to undersell all competitors who buy under the usual conditions and we positively save the public from 14 to 12 on the better class of hats. We have also added a jokers line of what is usually classed as popular priced millinery and we earnestly and respectfully request merchants and small dealers who will purchase as much as one dozen hats at a time to call and let us prove to you that we can meet all Texas competition on that line and are right at your door. When you can drop in and replenish your depleted stocks at any time. We have added a small line of newest and most stylish satin back Canton Crepe Crepe Satins and other silk dresses, and we are positively selling them at a saving to you of from two to ten dollars per garment, ask else where and compare prices. We still cater to intelligence, get the best but buy it right at the lowest price.

Highest Quality Hat House In Texas

**Mrs. G. Miller**

POPULAR MILLINERY

San Angelo, Texas



## Just the Shirt You've Wanted

Perhaps you have thought at some-time or other, when slipping on a clean Shirt, of the kind of a Shirt you would like if you could make one yourself. Well, here they are. Just right in every particular—and a big lot of new colors and patterns to choose from.

Regular Value \$1.50 to \$2.00

Special for Saturday only 95 cents

Work Shirts Special for one day only 75 cents

**McCallum Reed Company.**



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A. W. PUETT Editor and Business Manager

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Three months .25

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### Philippine Paternalism

Recently there came to Manila, on a boat bringing shell from Bohol, an unusually intelligent youth with some high school education. The company buying the shell wished to employ him, with a view to raising him eventually to an important position. He could not accept the offer, however, "until I return to Bohol and get the consent of my am (master), so that he will not flog me. I did not tell him I would stay in Manila." In Visayan native culture, expressed in such customary law, deliberate offense to one in authority over you is very grave. It is under such rigid mandate that the coastal barter is safely carried on; the same thing perpetuates the good character of Filipino sailors in the ocean trade.

### Grecian Boy Scouts

The organization of the boy scout movement as an educational force among the children of 2,500 new refugee villages throughout Greece has been approved by the ministry of education. Initial plans call for the recruiting of 25,000 scouts.

An appropriation of 10,000 drachmans by the Near East relief will be used to provide uniforms and equipment for a model troop in one of the Athens refugee camps, and it is expected that the American gift will be followed by many similar donations from wealthy Greeks and Armenians. The model troop will consist of picked Armenian boys under fourteen years of age. It will travel to various parts of Greece as a recruiting force.

## Meat.

## and Fresh Bread

We deliver every morning at eleven o'clock. Phone us your orders early so we can have them ready to leave the market at eleven o'clock sharp.

Meals 40 cents Good Barbecue and hot coffee.

L. E. Bruton Prop



## Coats New in Line and of Stylish Materials

Warm, yet light in weight, some fur trimmed and others plainly tailored, this display affords ample choice from which to select the winter coat you need and can afford. At least it would prove sensible to come here shopping before you buy.

## Cumbie & Wilkins

Bronte, Texas

## To Bronte Visitors

When in Bronte call on us for whatever you may need in the way of drugs and school supplies. Your patronage is appreciated.

## McCuistion Drug Co.

Bronte, Texas

Phone 46

### At the Churches

#### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
Sanco Sunday school every Sunday 3:00 p. m. Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sundays following Sunday school.  
Edith Sunday school every Sunday 3:00 p. m. Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays following Sunday school.

ROBERT LEE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Preaching every first and third Sunday.  
You have a cordial welcome at our church every time we have services.

H. C. Draper, Pastor.

#### AT THE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching every first Sunday and Saturday before in each month. Preaching Saturday at three o'clock in the afternoon and Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody invited to attend our meetings.  
Eld. F. Richardson, Pastor

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Bible Study every Friday night. Everybody come  
Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m.

#### AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The First Baptist Sunday School meets each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

### TAN-NO-MORE THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

A "Silk" Bolted POWDER with a moist base—Protects from the sun and wind and a wonderful Beautifier for Balls, Parties, etc. Tints—White, Flesh and Deep Brown. Three sizes—35c, 60c and \$1.00. 10c will bring you a liberal sample with small silk sponge Free.  
Baker Laboratories, Inc.  
241 North Second Street  
MEMPHIS, TENN.

### Waterproofing Golf Clubs

A new process for treating wooden golf clubs makes them waterproof and extremely hard, according to the Popular Science Monthly. Heads of seasoned persimmon wood are subjected to a vacuum that extracts every particle of air and moisture from the wood, which then is impregnated with the newly discovered chemical. The club heads then are dried and hardened. Clubs treated in this manner are said to have greater driving power than other wooden clubs and not to shrink or expand with varying atmospheric conditions.

## YOUR NAME IN PRINT

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lord of Midland visited relatives here the first of the week.

If its disk breaking plows and Martin ditchers we've got 'em.  
W. K. Simpson & Co.

Did you ever try the Busy Bee Cafe for good eats, service, and quality?

Mrs. Tom Percifall of Christ oval is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Allen this week.

Ira Bird was in town Tuesday and said his pickers picked four bales of cotton in his field, Monday.

Frank Keeney of Bronte was a business visitor to San Angelo Monday.

Miss Pauline Reed of Sweet water is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butner of Bronte motored to Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bruton of Longworth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bruton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Arledge of Brackenridge are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arledge.

Mrs. J. W. Harris of Hill county, sister to J. C. Slaughter is visiting relatives here this week.

Our old friend D. I. Durham from San Angelo was a business visitor in the Capitol city Saturday.

E. B. Fletcher of Bronte and Jessie Verson and Lenord Moore of San Angelo were in the City Saturday.

P. A. Roberts is building a new filling station on the corner just across the street from Uncle John's Vestals blacksmith shop. He will call it, The South Side Filling Station.

Special for Saturday October 3rd.  
Bleached Sheeting 94.....44 cents  
at  
W. K. Simpson & Company

### Old Locals

March 23, 1906.

Mrs. Alfred McAuley of Maverick is here on a visit to her parents, M. C. Jones and family.

Miss Dora Jones return Wednesday from Brownwood where she visited relatives and friends.

J. E. Greer will leave Saturday for his old home at Hallettsville to spend a week on business.

Lewis Dietz of Seguin is in the city visiting his nephew, Alfred Shomka and looking at the country.

John A. Stuart the land man left Wednesday for Glasscock county with parties who want to buy land in that county.

A. C. Gardner and family are visiting Mrs. Gardner's mother at Putman.

A. L. McCuistion of Bronte returned this week from a two weeks visit at Richmond Mo. where he visited his brother.

Tom Keeney of Bronte left Friday on a trip to Cove Arkansas, where he is visiting his son Pearl Keeney.

Just received new dresses at W. K. Simpson & Co.

R. E. Burnett and Bob Williams of Fisher county visited in Robert Lee, Saturday. Mr. Burnett lived in the Bronte vicinity twenty-five years ago.

Rev. J. J. Kellam of Yoakum brother of Mrs. R. M. Cumbie of Bronte, is visiting relatives at Bronte and Robert Lee this week.

We have just learned that R. L. Hayley of Bronte has been taking the Observer for twenty nine years, he is marked up on the Honor Roll for life.

Found—One pair of shoes between Robert Lee and Sanco. Owner describe them and pay for this and last weeks ad, and get them.

C. N. Millican of the Blackwell ranch bought from C. N. Garrison of San Angelo two hundred and fifty delone ewes, one and two year olds for \$10 00 and \$10 50 per head

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahone, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock, and Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Eaton all attended the ball games at Fort Worth Sunday and Monday returning Tuesday.

Picture Show every Saturday at 4:15 and 8 p. m. at the Robert Lee Theater.

We were glad to put D. F. Millican on the Honor Roll last week. Mr. Millican will soon be 71 years old and still wears his boots and gets around like a young man.

Just unloaded a car of furniture at W. K. Simpson & Co.

Temp Whiteside was in from the Divide Wednesday on business.

March 23, 1906.

Mrs. Maggie Lock returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to her children at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

J. F. Shook of Hayrick was in the city Wednesday trading.

Hugh Jones was down from Boozier Wednesday on business.

T. S. McCabe and family of the Divide were here Wednesday shopping.

Joe Rawls was in from the Divide Tuesday on business.

Dr. W. J. Adams new residence, which is being erected by contractor, R. I. Rushing is near completion.

J. L. Broom is now manager of the Robert Lee saddle shop Margon Madrall of Hayrick was in town Wednesday on business.

G. W. Moore of Fort Chadbourne was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. S. S. Manning of Edith was in the city Wednesday shopping.

## Smith & Green

### Service Station

When you need gas, oil, automobile accessories, tires or supplies, see us before buying

Smith and Green

Frank Smith

Fred O. Green

## When In Bronte

With your cotton give us a chance to gin it for you. New machinery has been installed and we are now able to do better work and give quicker service than ever before.

Your Business Will Be Appreciated.

Luttrell & Keeney.

Bronte, Texas

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Obtained. Send model or sketch and we will promptly send you a report. Our book on Patents and Trade-marks will be sent to you on request.

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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

If you've lost anything, found anything, want to buy anything or sell anything place an ad in this column and get results

For Sale—All kinds of automobile accessories for ford cars gas and oil. When in San Angelo stop by and see us. Service with a smile, just across the track from Santa Fee depot W. J. Powell Service Station

San Journey Service Station Ninth and North Chadbourne St. San Angelo, Texas

Sell high test gasoline high grade lube, and oil The World Wonder 4 D. lube oil for the ford car. Pennant lube and grease. Phone 1733. Your trade will be appreciated. Look for the bull dog on the curb in front of the station.

Sam Journey Prop. 160 acres 70 acres in cultivation good well of water, small house, windmill \$30.00 per acre three miles of Robert Lee, one third down, ballance easy terms. Good feed crop will be thrown in with place and got lots of it.

For Sale—One span of six year old horse mules, 15 hands high, gentle. See J. E. Gunneis one mile south of town.

Wanted—Second hand safes for cash. Also have the best line of new safes at retail prices. Hill Printing Co. San Angelo, Texas.

We have opened up the Dinner Room connected with the Commercial hotel. When in town and wish a good home cooked meal come around give us a trial. We will treat you right. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Puett

I will begin my regular classes in Piano, Harmony and Theory in the Robert Lee school Monday, Oct. 5.

Those attending school in the country can make arrangements for lessons to be given on Saturday by calling no. 115. Ferahne Garner.

Lost one white, black and tan hound dog about two years old, under bit in right ear, well trained. See or phone Delbert Waring and get reward.

For Sale—One span of 8 year old horses a grey and brown, chunky made see O. T. Hatley, at Edith.

For pure half and half cotton seed see Eleruch and Elliott \$2.00 per bushell. Box 563 San Angelo, Texas

When in San Angelo patronize the Midway Barber Shop in business for your whiskers.

For Sale—One span mules 15 hands high 6 years old, gentle, both horse mules. See J. E. Gunneis, 1 mile south of town.

For dental work see Dr. W. N. Jones, dentists, over First National Bank, San Angelo, Texas.

For Sale—Mebans and Bennet cotton seed one and one-fourth bales per acre, irrigated 1350 to 1410 made 305 to 525. \$1.50 per bushel sacked. F. O. B. Robert Lee, Jess and Jim Greer

Lost a stove cap between Robert Lee and Sanco. Finder please notify Green Preslia.

For Sale—One span of mules coming and 4 years old. Broke gentle to work. Must sell, take \$150.00 with the harness on. See W. A. Clark

# TRADE AT HOME

But folks if you do not find what you need in your home town and come to Bronte—Come in and see us. I think I have the only Dry-Goods Store in Coke County that sells the year around for CASH—CASH STORES USUALLY SELL CHEAPER AND WE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULE. I am quoting a few prices but these are only a few items picked at random.

To Appreciate How We Have Reduced the OLD HI-COST OF LIVING--To See Is to Believe

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|---------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Men's blue work shirts with two pockets each..... | 75c    | Mens Socks a pair.....                           | 10c                  |
| Men's good weight white back overalls a pair..... | \$1.49 | Childrens School Hose a pair.....                | 15c                  |
| A line of childrens dresses from.....             | 89c up | 36 inch Domestic a yard.....                     | 15c                  |
| Ladies Silk Hose a pair.....                      | 49c    | Boys Long Trousers.....                          | \$1.25 \$1.75 \$2.95 |
|                                                   |        | Mens Dress Shirts Good Looking Long Wearing..... | \$3.50               |

We have a small stock of Tinware, Enamaware, Glassware etc. We have a lot of new goods coming in and need this room. You will be surprised at the drastic reductions we have on this.

## H. A. HAYLEY

Bronte, Texas

We Buy 'Em Cheap

We Sell 'Em Cheap

## Ready For Ginning

This is to notify the farmers in the Robert Lee ginning territory that I have thoroughly overhauled my Big Air Blast Lumas Gin and have added new machinery where needed and am now ready to serve you and will appreciate your patronage.

## W. B. Cobb

We have just completed a first class water system, new bath house, in connection with hotel. And are building more cottages to care for our winter patrons. Boone's Healthatorium

**FREE 5 Tube Radio Set**  
Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for full particulars regarding this offer.  
**RADIOTEX CO.**  
296 Broadway New York, N. Y.

They are flying 302 miles an hour now. At that rate they can fly from Robert Lee to San Angelo in five minutes, Come on Henry its your time next in this world of progress.

**Tourist Inn.**  
PLENTY ROOMS  
When in San Angelo stop at the Tourist Inn  
Cleanest and Nicest place in town Rooms for every body

### POSTED

All persons are warned not to haul wood, hunt, fish, gather pecans, drive stock or otherwise trespass in the Walling, Little Snyder and Yellow Wolf pastures west of town. If caught you will be prosecuted.  
FRED ROE  
Robert Lee, Tex., May 1, 1924

### Posted.

All persons are warned not to hunt, haul wood, drive stock, fish or otherwise trespass in my pasture at Hayrick, known as the J. F. Shook pasture. Also all of my holdings near Bronte if caught I will prosecute you.  
J. B. McCutchen  
Jan. 1, 1926.

CONCHO POULTRY & EGG CO  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS  
Cash paid for Poultry, Eggs, Hides and Furs.  
Located on Santa Fe track  
Give Us a Trial---

### Mr. Collett Dead.

C. A. Collett was born October 9, 1873, and departed this life at the family residence in Valley View, September 26, 1925 making him to be 76 years old at his death.

Deceased has been a residence of Coke county for twenty-four years, and had possibly as many friends as any man who ever lived in this section of the West. Having been here these long years he was known and loved by the 'old time' citizens. Having been genial in spirit and the family being one of oldest best and most widely known family here.

Mr. Collet is survived by his widow and eleven children. Rev. R. D. DeWeese, the Baptist preacher of Bronte conducted funeral services at the Robert Lee cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m., which was attended by a large number of people of both Robert Lee and Bronte.

To the stricken wife, the sorrowing sons and daughters, with their host of friends the Observer extends deepest sympathy in this sad hour.

312 acres 1 1/2 miles of Bronte 30 acres in cultivation, three room house good well of water, windmill and two dirt tanks. \$15.00 acre and enough down to make me safe.

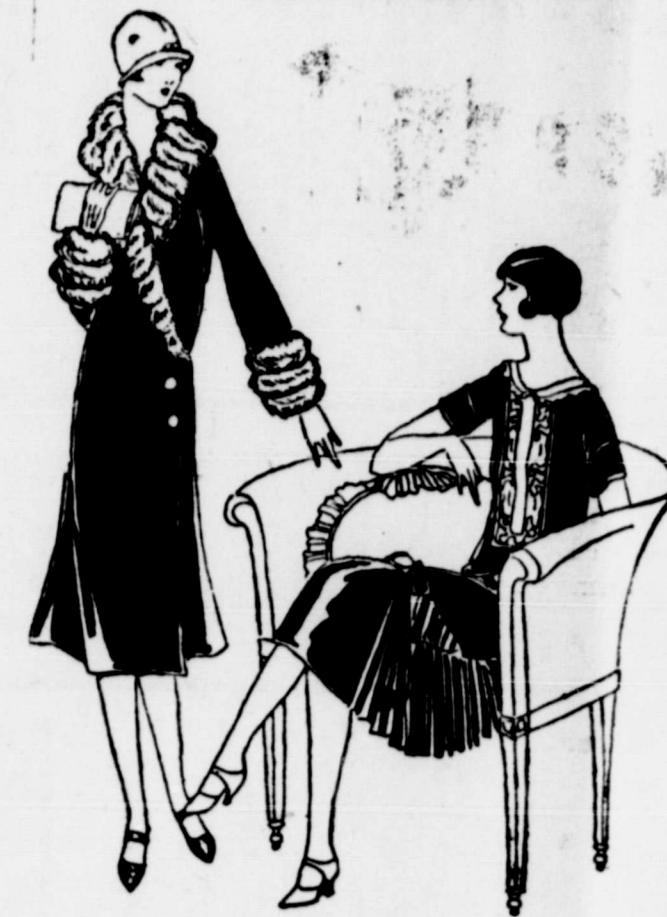
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Quality comes first we have it.  
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All kind of Army Goods cheap. Undershirts and drawers 35 cents each.  
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**Cash For Dental Gold.**  
Platinum, Silver  
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**Notice**  
I want to do your hauling. See or phone us at 88. Your patronage is appreciated. Been here always and going to stay for ever.  
A. E. Latham.  
The truck man.

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A trial in busines for your whiskers. Ladies hair cuts a specialty.  
Otis Wiginton



With our Fall Stocks of high grade and medium priced merchandise now on display we are able to furnish you for all your Fall and Winter needs in

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| Ladies' Ready To Wear | Men's Suits |
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San Angelo, Texas

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As a rule a man's credit is good at the wrong time

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WE SAVE  
All Undue Overhead Expense and the saving is given to you in BETTER GROCERIES Fruit and Vegetables, Canned Goods and Flour, Tea, Coffee and Spices.

"Service"—Our Motto  
W. M. SIMPSON

### Uneasy Tight Feeling

"I used Theford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even fevers. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

### BLACK-DRAUGHT

#### Liver Medicine

I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 18 years. "About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything. "I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it." Black-Draught is used, with satisfaction, by millions. Get Theford's. Sold Everywhere



Store Will Be Closed  
Wednesday, Sept. 30,  
Slaughtering Prices  
For the Big Sale!

# BROWN'S

Sale Opens  
Thursday, Oct. 1,  
9 a. m.



## RED HOT SPECIALS

**BARGAIN  
DAYS  
ARE  
HERE**

# SALE!!

**With a Reason!  
Closing Out Staples—  
Must Reduce Our Stock!**

**Every Item Is A Bargain—Every  
Purchase A Saving  
Prepare to Make All Your Purchases During  
This Sale—It Means Money to You.**

### Beginning Thursday, October 1st.

\$40,000.00 stock New High Class Seasonable Merchandise Thrown on the Market at Slaughtered Prices!  
Friends—Let Nothing Keep You Away!

Tell Your Neighbors—Phone Your

## Big Sale Closing Out Staples!

All Sheeting, Domestic, Gingham, Cotton Duck and Outings Going at Cost! Can You Realize This in the Heart of the Season With Cotton Goods Going up Daily and When You Are Most in Need of This Merchandise?

### SHEETING

9-4 (81 inches) Bleached  
60c value  
**43c**  
Brown, 45c value, per yard  
**37c**

### DOMESTIC

Brown, full 36 inches wide, 18c value  
**11½c**  
Bleached, full 36 inch, 25c value  
**12½c**

### Gingham

Good Grade Gingham, fast colors, 11c  
Fast color. While it lasts, we will sell this 35c gingham—in a variety of colors and patterns for only **18c**

### Outing at Cost

25c value, all colors  
**17c**  
Extra Heavy, 35 cent value  
**23c**



#### Boys' Suits

Mothers, here is just the suit for that growing, hard playing boy of yours. Materials of firmly woven wool in all the newest colors—suits with three and four pockets. Full line long pants. Better buy two pair of pants—now selling for only—

**\$8.85**

#### Men's Pin Check Pants

1.75 value  
**98c**  
Men's 3.50 value heavy, dark color Pants  
**\$1.79**

#### Here You Are, Men

Snappy Overcoats At Sale Prices

25.00 to 30.00 value

**14.95**



#### Piece Goods

You will enter a fairland of color and beauty when you enter our piece goods department. Lustrous silks, strikingly beautiful fabrics, quality materials—all these will greet you in a startling array.

Satinings  
Silk Crepes  
Bordered  
Flannels  
1.00 OKA-ULA  
Face Cream 80c

#### COMFORTS

Extra Heavy,  
\$4.00 value  
**2.48**

#### BLANKETS

Extra heavy, fine mixed wool, 66x78.  
A real 6.00 value, Sale Price  
**4.48**

#### BABY BLANKETS

Wonderful assortment of Navajo designs.

#### LADIES' SLIPPERS

##### ONE CENT A PAIR!

175 pair of high class kids, patents and satins,

First pair ..... 2.98  
Second pair ..... 1c

Here is just the frock you have been looking for. Developed of lovely silks and wools into alluring modes for afternoon and street wear. They are trimmed in novel ways. Sizes up to 48



#### Cloaks On Sale

A nifty selection of these coats in a variety of patterns and colors, including those beautiful fur trimmed. The latest in every way,

20.00 Cloaks  
**\$12.89**

You'll buy 'em when you see 'em!

#### Boys' Shoes At Give-Away Prices

Closing out one line of fine Dress Shoes. Every pair guaranteed; 3.75 value  
**2.19**

Every other style in the house reduced in this sale about **25 TO 50%**

MEN—Here's your chance to get that fine Dress Shoe you have been waiting for. Of course, you expected to pay 6.00, and that's what it's worth. Brown's big sale price—  
**3.19**

#### You Are Sure To Be Well Dressed In One of These Shirts

Men! These are REAL SHIRTS! Nifty patterns, real quality materials—prices that will please you—what more could you ask? We're proud of them—you will be too, once you wear one.

#### Save One Half Buying SWEATERS

For the entire family at this big Slaughtered Price Sale—

**1.48 up**

#### Ladies' Silk Hose at 1-2 Price!

This is our regular line of Hose, 1.75 value

**87½c**



#### TOWELS

Never before were such values in Towels offered. Think of it—heavy Bath Towels, 24x45 inches,

60c value

**29c**

10.50 value

**7.48**

20.00 value

**12.79**

Crochet Needles  
**3c**

Good Sewing Needles per pkg.  
**3c**

Dress Snaps per card  
**3c**

Royal Society Emb. Thread  
**2c**

Thread per spool  
**4c**

Cotton Checks  
**9½c**

Infants' Fine Mercerized Hose 35c val.  
**12c**

All Ribbon At HALF PRICE!

House Shoes 28 oz.  
**69c**

Felt House Shoes 28 oz.  
**69c**

Soft Collars 35c val.  
**17c**

Men's Ties  
**16c**

Men's Work Socks  
**9½c**

Canvas Gloves  
**9½c**

Rain or Shine,  
COME!  
The doors will be thrown open  
**THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 1ST**

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Chadbourne  
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LET NOTHING  
KEEP YOU AWAY  
FROM THIS BIG  
BARGAIN FEAST

These are a few of the wonderful bargain surprises you will find here