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Everything in Readiness for The 7th Annual Coke County Livestock Show; Many Entries, with Good showings, Assured

The stage is set!—everything is in readiness for the 7th Annual Coke County Livestock Show, which will be held in Bronte, (Wednesday, February 28.

Travis B. Hicks, Coke County Farm Agent, and J. T. Henry, Vocational Agriculture teacher in the Bronte schools, who are directing the activities of the show, "announce ready."

The show this year, far as exhibitors are concerned, is composed of the 4-H club boys of Coke county, and members of the FFA department of the Bronte schools. The Robert Lee schools have always had a part in the exhibits. But this year, due to their absolute inability to secure a V. A. teacher the Robert Lee schools could not take part in the show. This, of course, is regretted by all. But due to conditions with reference to the shortage of meats of all kinds, it was agreed by all that the show should be held and thus encourage the interest in growing more livestock.

Prof. Henry informs The Enterprise that the exhibits will be a surprise to all, under existing circumstances—that the exhibits will be satisfactory in number and remarkable as to quality.

The entries are as follows:

About 20 calves.
Approximately 200 lambs.
About 50 hogs.

There will also be exhibits of breeding classes of cattle, sheep and hogs.

Stock raisers generally are invited to exhibit registered stock of all kinds.

Thos. Stewart of Menard will be the judge for all exhibits. He was the judge in 1943.

There will be the usual awards to the winners in all classes.

The show will be held in the I. M. Cumbie rodeo arena, if the ground is not muddy. In that event it will be held on the graveled lots at the Farmers gin.

Don't fail to attend the show—it will be well worth your time.

Coke County WHD Council Holds First Regular Meet Sat.

The first regular meeting of the Coke County W. H. D. Council will be held Saturday, February 24, in the court house at Robert Lee, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Committees will be announced by the Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Arrott. Council members and Club women are invited to attend.

Founder's Day Observed by the P.-T. Association

A playlet presented by the sixth grade was appreciated by the Parent-Teachers Association when it met on Tuesday, February 13, 1945 with a Founder's Day program.

An appropriate article was read by Miss Thelma Carr, the program leader. An offering was taken which will go into the birthday fund.

Special Program Instead of Sermon at M. E. Church

Rev. A. Hanson, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, makes announcement that there will be no sermon at the church, Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. But instead there will be a Special Program, rendered by the children and others.

Mrs. Jeff Dean has charge of the program, which is assurance that all who attend will have an hour of inspirational and delightful entertainment. The pastor and church extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

A PLEASANT CALLER

Rev. W. Vasco Teer, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church, was a brief but most pleasant caller at The Enterprise office Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Teer has been in the ministry for forty-one years, and is now in his second year at Robert Lee. It has never been our privilege to hear Rev. Teer preach, but we have, several times, heard fine things about him, both as a most excellent and genial Christian gentleman, and that he is an interesting and inspirational pulpit speaker, not only by members of his own congregation, but by others of Robert Lee and that community.

Rev. Teer's name has a special significance to the writer—for, the latter part of our first name is taken after that of a man by the name of Teer. And Rev. Teer is the first man by that name we have ever met in all the years of life. The man, after whom we took our middle name and our father were close, intimate and longtime friends. He was one of the first men of "the old home county," in his day, and was a man of wealth. Very unfortunately, or fortunately, we inherited none of his wealth, or any of his ability to accumulate the "filthy lucre." But, anyhow, we have cherished, naturally, of course, the name "Teer," and sometimes have wondered if there were another in the world by that name.

Call again, Rev. Teer, and stay longer next time.

Masons Observe Birthday of George Washington

Local Masons were host Wednesday night to representatives of ten Masonic lodges throughout this part of West Texas, celebrating George Washington's birthday.

Those attending gathered in the lodge room and engaged in the things for "the good of the order." Then they went to the lunch room of the Bronte school where a sumptuous steak menu with all the necessary accessories, was served.

Following the banquet, Rev. C. A. DeBerry, representing the Masonic Home for aged Masons, at Fort Worth, addressed the

Risk Losing Cotton Right if 1945 Acreage is Cut

How much cotton will a farmer be able to plant in 1946 or 1947?

That may depend upon how much acreage he plants in 1945, says A. L. Ward, Educational Director, National Cottonseed Products Association, Dallas, Texas, and this fact should be weighed carefully in planning acreage this season.

Cotton acreage is not restricted this season, he points out, but in past control programs "acreage history" has been used to determine a grower's right to benefit payments, loans and other benefits under government programs. Because future programs may also be based upon acreage history, a grower may endanger his future opportunity to grow cotton by failure to plant enough acreage in 1945.

"Is there any reason to expect that a grower's future opportunity to raise cotton will not depend upon his past acreage history? Can farmers afford to risk losing their legal rights as cotton producers in the future, when these rights may be far more valuable than today, because they failed to plant enough acreage this season?"

Ward added that some farmers will not be able, due to conditions beyond their control, to plant as much cotton acreage this season as in the past; and this may endanger acreage goals established by the War Food Administration unless growers increase acreage where they are able to do so.

"Because of the importance of cotton and cottonseed as a war crop, source of food, feed and fiber, and source of income to producers, it is highly important that every effort be made to reach these acreage goals," he said.

Prof. Jeff Dean Becomes Head of the Bronte Schools

A news item of first importance was omitted last week by The Enterprise, due to the fact that our typesetting machine was out of commission and we did well to get out an issue at all, with the improvised heating system we had, is that of Prof. Jeff Dean succeeding from principal of the schools to that of Superintendent.

Prof. B. F. Kirk, who had been superintendent for some years resigned to accept a government appointment at Pearl Harbor. Prof. Dean was chosen by the board to take up the duties of superintendent. This, he did, without a moment's hitch in the school's daily program—for, Mr. Dean as principal of the schools, had all the details of the school's daily routine in his hands. In fact, Prof. and Mrs. Dean, for some time, had been practically the directing forces of the school in its daily program.

Congratulations to both the schools and the Deans.

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gathering with reference to things Masonic. All report a most enjoyable evening.

He Couldn't Marry Five

As staged by the Junior Class of the Bronte High School.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Connie, the mother of five girls Marie Aldredge
Ralph, the worried father Clarence Webb
April, the oldest daughter, actress of the family, Bonnie Brock
May, the next in line, the would-be dancer Bilye Gunn
June, the third, an amateur artist Eulene Gentry
Taris, the fourth, deadly serious about nursing Ann Franklin
Leona, the youngest, the problem child Myra Kevil
Etta, Mr. Barton's old maid sister Leona McQueen
Granny Barton, the only sensible one in the family Iris Brooks
Donald Regan, who couldn't marry five La Marr Whitt

The other members of the class have been quite busy too. Their respective duties follow:

Prompter and advertiser Geneva Tomlinson
Ticket sales Curtis Barron
Ushers Margie Allison
Naomi Cornelius
Dorothy Green
Roscoe Frazier
Curtain manager Herndon McCartney
Sound effects manager Bob Pierce
Directors Mrs. Jeff Dean
Mrs. B. F. Kirk

This play is being produced by special arrangement with the Northwestern Press, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Bronte Auditorium
February 26, 1945

Born to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Bon Spoons in a San Angelo hospital Saturday night, at 11:7 o'clock, February 17, 1945 a bouncing baby boy. The young man weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and was christened "Johnnie" Everett Spoons. Mother and babe are doing fine. "Daddy" Spoons, who is an instructor at Camp Blanding, Florida, has not been heard from thus far—but, "ol' Grampa" Bruton—well, it is not yet known just when he will recover. A customer drove up in front of his service station the other morning. "Grampa" Bruton was sitting with his feet "hiked up" on his desk, with two double-sized cigars in his lips, and "puffing" smoke out at both corners of his mouth. "Get out," "Grampa" yelled, "and wait on yourself, you 'cheap skate'—I wait on no man. Grandson Everett may be down after awhile, and he will wait on you." The young man seems to be a "7-11er," from all indications. His birthday, the 17th, has a 7 in it; he was born at 11:7 o'clock, and each of his three names has 7 letters in it. Congratulations to all concerned.

THE SR. WOMAN'S H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. R. R. ASH

The Sr. Woman's Home Demonstration Club met February 21 in the home of Mrs. R. R. Ash, with eleven members present. Our County Agent, Miss Croslin, gave an interesting talk on the care of baby chicks. She displayed and discussed home-made feeders for all ages of chickens.

A donation was made to our Education Fund.

An interesting contest was given on W. H. D. Clubs of Coke county.

Cake with whipped cream and

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Red Cross to Meet Early Monday Night

H. A. Springer, county chairman of the Coke County Red Cross Chapter, announces a meeting of the Chapter for Monday night, February 26, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Methodist church. He calls the meeting early in order to finish the work of the meeting in time for everybody to go to the Junior play at the school auditorium, at 8:30 o'clock.

The main purpose of the meeting is to give out the cards to the workers. The personnel of the Chapter officers and workers is as follows:

County Chairman, H. A. Springer.

Coke County War Fund Chairman, Bruce Clift.

Western Part of County Co-Chairman, Willis Smith.

Eastern Part of County Co-Chairman for War Fund, George Thomas, with the following workers:

Bronte—Frank Keeney, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Mrs. C. C. Glenn, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mrs. Clytus Smith, Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr., Mrs. Otis Smith, Miss Geraldine Bell, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, B. D. Snead, M. A. Buerner, John Coalson.

Ft. Chadbourne—Mrs. W. D. McDonald, R. H. Reaves.

Hayrick—Mrs. J. W. Labenske.

Juniper—Donald Huffaker.

Tennyson—Ben Brooks, James Arrott, John Clark, W. T. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walton from Alameda, California are here this week visiting Mr. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walton. Edward is in the Navy, stationed at Alameda. He looks strong and well, indicating that Navy life is good for him.

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WAC MEDICAL TECHNICIANS RECRUITED BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Austin, Texas, February 22, 1945.—The Texas State Department of Health has been asked to assist in recruiting WAC Medical Technicians. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, believes that this offers a splendid opportunity to learn and be of real service to men recovering from battle wounds and illness in government general hospitals.

The first and most important qualification for hospital service is the earnest desire to render service to the sick and wounded soldiers in our Army hospitals. The applicant must be between the ages of 20 and 50 years. She must be a citizen of the United States. And she may be single or married, but she must have no dependent children under 14 years of age. She must pass a physical examination before enlistment. The minimum educational requirement for enlistment is the completion of 2 years of high school or equivalent, such as business, vocational, or trade schools. She need not have previous medical

experience, the Army will train her.

General Hospitals located in Texas are Harmon, Longview; Ashburn, McKinney; McCloskey, Temple; Brooks, San Antonio; William Beaumont, El Paso. Women enlisted under this program will be assigned, after completion of training, to the hospital selected at the time of enlistment.

It is expected that at least 17 platoons of 15 each will be recruited in Texas. Applications can be secured at any county seat post office.

At least 85 per cent of the women recruited under this program will be trained and used as technicians. A small number may be used in clerical and administrative capacities. Women will, therefore, be recruited for duty with a WAC General Hospital Company.

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Lv. 6:25 A. M.	Lv. 3:40 P. M.	Ar. 12:40 P. M.	Ar. 12:15 P. M.
Lv. 6:30 A. M.	Lv. 3:45 P. M.	Ar. 12:45 P. M.	Ar. 12:20 P. M.
Lv. 7:10 A. M.	Lv. 4:25 P. M.	Ar. 11:25 A. M.	Ar. 11:00 P. M.
Lv. 7:40 A. M.	Lv. 4:55 P. M.	Ar. 10:55 A. M.	Ar. 10:30 P. M.
Lv. 8:05 A. M.	Lv. 5:20 P. M.	Ar. 10:30 A. M.	Ar. 10:05 P. M.
Ar. 9:05 A. M.	Ar. 6:20 P. M.	Lv. 9:30 A. M.	Lv. 9:05 P. M.

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TO

COKE COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

IN ITS 7TH ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Livestock Raising and Farming carried on to the best advantage is the Hope of Coke County and West Texas—and at this time it is the hope of the world's future, as our boys fight for our rights yonder on foreign soil and on foreign seas. Therefore, we always give all encouragement to Better Stock Raising and Farming.

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Mrs. J. D. Leonard has received a letter from her nephew, Major General W. E. Lockhart, in Eastern Italy. He asked to be remembered to the editor, father, the late Capt. Lockhart.

which we very much appreciate. Nearly forty years ago we officiated at his marriage. He was "every inch a man."

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WE MUST FEED OUR BOYS OVERSEAS

**Texas and Alamo
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NAVY'S KILLED IN ACTION MORE THAN FIVE TIMES IN PREVIOUS WARS

More than five times as many Navy men have been killed in action during the present war as in all previous wars of the United States combined.

Statistics from the Office of Naval Records and Library in the Navy Department show that total losses in all wars involving the United States from the American Revolution through World War I amounted to about 4,232 killed in action. In World War II, 22,481 men of the Navy alone, excluding the Coast

Guard and Marine Corps, have been killed in action, the Navy casualty report of February 12 reveals.

Approximately 1,356 men were killed in action in all early Navy battles and later minor engagements of the United States including the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Boxer Rebellion in 1900, and the Battle of Vera Cruz in 1914.

During the United States Civil War, deaths in Naval battles reached a total of 2,177. Eighteen Navy men died in action during the Spanish-American War, with 259 lost on the

TENNYSON WOMAN'S H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MARVIN CORLEY

The Tennyson H. D. C. met February 22 in the home of Mrs. Marvin Corley. The clothing demonstrator showed the uses of dress forms and fitting patterns.

The club voted on the Lord's prayer for their opening exercises.

Refreshments were served to eight members and one visitor.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Eddie Fiveash on the 2nd Thursday in March, for an all day meeting, with Miss Crosslin to be present to test pressure cookers. Each member is to bring a covered dish, to be served at lunch hour.

CLUB MEETS—

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coffee were served.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. E. Allen March 7th.

Mrs. Minnie B. West,
 Reporter.

P. T. A. SHOW

Thursday night each week has been definitely set as the P. T. A. Show night, in the Bronte Gym, at 8 o'clock. The show for March 1, 1945 will be "Young Mr. Lincoln," starring Henry Fonda, Alice Brady, and Margorie Weaver. As the name implies, this is a historical picture that everyone will enjoy seeing.

Do We Have To?

Do we have to give up our school spirit, our school spirit, our ball games, juke boxes, jive sessions, picnics, weiner roasts, chocolate ice cream sodas, cokes, records—and all those other things that make life such fun? Do we have to give up our constitution and our government? NO!—NO!—not if we back up our boys one hundred percent on the home front. Let's buy more bonds and stamps. Give till it hurts, so that we can make sure of keeping our four hundred freedoms!!

—The Bronte High School Longhorn.

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COKE COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

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Congratulations and Best Wishes

in their 7th Annual Livestock Show, next Wednesday.

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 WINTERS, TEXAS

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

On page two of this issue of The Enterprise is the ad of C. L. Green Milling & Grain Company of Winters advertising their Egg Laying Mash. The word "Egg" is spelled "Ege." We regret the error, but the error got by us until after that section of the paper was off the press.

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TO

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IN ITS 7TH ANNUAL EXHIBIT, NEXT WEDNESDAY

"BETTER STOCK and BETTER FARMS" is a mighty fine slogan for West Texas, during the war, and after the war. Let us all as loyal Americans work together until

We Win

The War—then let's keep on working together to make West Texas "the Paradise of the world."

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Your County Officials

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Heartiest Congratulations

To

Coke County Livestock Show

Both Its Directors and Exhibitors

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WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS AS ESSENTIAL AS FIGHT-
ING—FOR OUR SOLDIER BOYS MUST BE FED.

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Spain in San Diego



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Order your spring chicks now.

NOTICE O REGISTRANTS

The Registrants of the Coke County Local Board No. 1, Robert Lee, Texas that are in a deferred classification and the classification has expired or is about to expire, will have to show new evidence, that can be placed in their file as written cause, why they should be classified in a new deferred classification. Or the Local Board will place them in Class I-A, according to Selective Service Regulations. This applies to men under 38 years of age.

Signed,
H. L. Scott, Clerk.

NEWSPAPERS AID BOARD TOSAVE MONEY FOR UNCLE SAM



Statisticians show that the San Angelo Social Security Board's office received 3960 applications for duplicate account cards in 1944, compared with 4355 in 1943. These figures show a marked decrease over the totals of the previous year. Elliott W. Adams, manager of the office, was here today on Official business. He stated that he was encouraged by the showing made in this area since it indicates an increasing awareness by individuals of the importance of social security account cards and a desire on their part to cooperate in the saving of manpower and money for the United States Government.

"The reduction in the number of requests for duplicate account number cards could not have been made possible without the

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**COKE COUNTY
CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

cooperation of the press and the workers. Through newspapers the attention of the worker has been called to the necessity to hold to his social security card. It is our hope to show a still further reduction in the number of lost cards that must be replaced in 1945," Adams said.

Dwane Wrinkle and Noel Perciful ending their furloughs departed Wednesday morning for Fort Ord in California to report for duty.

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Keep on Growing in '45!



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

The war is not yet won on the food front! There is real need that men women and children all over the country again take up the rake and hoe to help produce the nation's vegetable supply. Uncle Sam is asking for 20,000,000 better gardens this coming season.

How to improve on last year's results? Careful preparation of the soil comes first. Every time a garden plot is properly spaded or plowed to the right depth, and the top soil raked fine and loose, the general condition is made more favorable for plant growth. A too-stiff soil can be made more workable by the addition of sand or peat moss. A complete fertilizer in the proper quantity, no matter what the kind of soil, will replace in your garden the plant food used by last year's crops.

You can plan a better balanced garden than ever before. If the family is tired of "beans, beans, beans!" cut down the number of rows; plant more of some vegetable they can't get enough of. If, last year, all the radishes were ready for the table at the same time so that many of them grew old and pithy before they could be eaten, try sowing a short row at a time, with a week between plantings. Do the same with beets and carrots, greens and sweet corn. By a little preliminary planning, you can become a master hand at progressive gardening.

If you planted an unsatisfactory

variety of a certain vegetable, look for one better suited to your garden conditions. Ask your seed dealer to suggest varieties best for home gardens in your locality.

Plan to cultivate more often than last year, not only to keep down weeds but to conserve soil moisture, especially in hot dry weather. It's a smart idea to have insect spray or dust on hand early in the season to smash the pests before they take over and destroy precious plants. Be sure to thin all seedlings so that they have plenty of room to grow; root crops are especially important. If artificial watering is needed during a dry spell, soak the soil for at least a foot down about once a week instead of sprinkling every day.

A Victory Garden is only as good as its vegetables when used in their prime. Gather them for the table, for canning, for quick freezing, or for storing when they have reached the stage of proper size, greatest tenderness, and most delicious flavor.

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. February 23-24

Gary Cooper

—in—
"THE STORY OF DR. WASSELL"

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"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM"
Also Comedy & "Black Arrow"

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Also Comedy and Late News.

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Also Comedy & "Black Arrow"

Allen Coppedge, son of Mr. and Jess Coppedge is now in Italy. His parents had a letter from him this week. He stated that he received his Bronte community Christmas card February 2. He said receiving the card late, if anything made him appreciate it more, and he sent his expression of appreciation to go in "the old home town" paper, so that all would know that he appreciated being remembered by so many. He also sent word to the editor that he was missing "the old home town" paper, since he had been changing his base of operation.

Our Boys Are Fighting

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By raising more foodstuffs—gardens, fruits, farm products and livestock.

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