

The Bronte Enterprise

G. H. Reese

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New Firm

Our Friends and the people adjacent to Bronte: We wish to inform you that we have bought the stock of goods formerly owned by A. J. Percifull & Son and in connection we wish to say that we have added to the stock until we can supply you with any thing you may want in our line. We carry a full and complete line of

Dry Goods AND Groceries

and we guarantee our prices and goods. Call in and see us whether you need any thing or not, we want to get acquainted with you and if possible do your business. We guarantee satisfaction in every respect. Call on us when you are in Bronte. Yours for business,

Whitaker AND Prewitt.

HISTORIC OLD FT. CHADBOURNE

A SHORT HISTORY OF HER PAST. A BRIGHT FUTURE PREDICTED FOR THE TOWN.

The beautiful little town of Ft. Chadbourne is now only disturbed by the school bell, the whistling of the plow boy, and the blasting of the Orient R. R. At one time, however, the country was disturbed by the sound of trumpets, the toll of drums, and the yell of captains.

Old Ft. Chadbourne was one of a chain of military posts stretching from Oak Creek to the Rio Grande, established in the early fifties, for the purpose of protecting the Texas frontier against the ravages of the Red man who once made his home in this beautiful country which is now the home of happy and industrious people. The old Fort was once a town of four or five thousand inhabitants. Col. Robert E. Lee, later the South's greatest General, was stationed there. They had large stone buildings for protection. The Indians came in such numbers they almost devastated the whole country. On one occasion the mail carrier being met by the savages, he ordered the soldiers to fire. The soldiers fired and the mail pouch, scattered the letters in every direction, laughed at him telling him to take the road. He returned to the fort.

The only means of travel at that time was by stage lines. The Butterfield road ran through the present town.

They had a central telegraph office at Camp Concho with lines connecting all the forts. They made the Indians believe that it was death to pass under the wires, thus making the lines a great protection.

The country was covered with tall grass. There were very few trees. To keep the white man from following him the Indian would burn the grass behind him. At such times the Fort could be seen for many miles for the

SAN ANGELO HARDWARE CO.,

We are new people, but you will find our prices right and quality in keeping.....

SAN ANGELO HARDWARE CO.

SOUTHWEST CLIMATE AND TUBERCULOSIS.

What the Southwest needs in every locality suitable for the climate cure of tuberculosis is a modern sanitarium, built equipped, maintained and controlled in the modern of many already in full activity in Europe and the Northeast.

In imagination I can see such sanitarium now, lying on the edge of a broad view in the hills, with a broad view in every direction. Artistic in its construction, simple in pattern, preserving the essentials of a hospital, yet conceding its purpose by taste and care. The attendants, gentle women, but necessarily trained nurses with stiff cap and gown, talking to much the shop of the ward. A corps of resident physicians in control, regular in their attendance, systematic in their work, and, of course, thoroughly scientific, having at their disposal the equipment for laboratory and hygienic examinations. Their services not only part of the plan, but an integral part of the sum charged for residence. They supervise the daily life of the patient, relieving him from

responsibility and care, saying when he shall walk or be still, ride or drive, exercise or rest. There are many divisions and amusements, so that the patient is kept cheerful without effort; while the patient on his part, co-operates with the plan and yields himself to the spirit of the institution. This is not a dream. It is common sense. It is already in practice in Europe, in the East and North. But not for the public in the southwest. Here the climate will win half the battle. Such a resort may be founded by philanthropy, but it can be made commercially profitable. Stockholders can depend upon their per cent if it is conducted in a business way. Hither can come all classes, and they will come if the opportunity is offered, not only the rich, who can command almost anything by money, but the poor also, whose modest demands shall be satisfied. The Government provides such an institution for its servants, and private enterprise should provide for the general public. As a mere matter of investment, money cannot be put to better use than in helping climate to relieve and cure tuberculosis.

Push!

EYES ARE ON BRONTS.

Many citizens of San Angelo and vicinity have their eyes on Bronte at this time. They seem to think that the little city is going to have a substantial boom in the near future and that the town will bear close watching. Several are prepared to make investments in real estate and will do so as soon as the land to be sold is put on the market. Bronte is destined to be one of the best towns in West Texas as it is surrounded by as fine an agricultural community to be found anywhere. There is going to be a regular land rush that way at some time in the near future and the man on the ground floor is going to come out on top.

The editor of the Enterprise hopes in the near future to visit every neighborhood in this vicinity, so that we may speak intelligently of our surroundings and at the same time meet and know personally each one of our subscribers. We have come to stay and with your support and co-operation expect to assist in the development of this wonderful country.

The next few years will witness a wonderful growth in this country, because the agricultural value of what heretofore has been known as cheap land is now proven and people all over the union are seeking climatic advantages such as this country possesses.

houses were mostly white.

A few of the old stone buildings still stand but most of them have been torn away. The cells and some of the fortresses remain and attract many people.

The soldier's cemetery in which rests the bodies of Col. Odom, Capt. Yardly, and many others, is located about one-half mile from the fort. No monuments mark their last resting place. The graves are covered with rocks.

The new Ft. Chadbourne is a beautiful village surrounded by rich farms and neat cottages. What wonderful progress in the short space of twenty-five years! Past progress causes us to look for great things in the future. The K. C. M. & Orient Ry. will be in operation by October. The talk is that within the next two years the central line will cross the Orient at Ft. Chadbourne. It will be the best in all the west. Some day we hope to have a good college and other things essential to the welfare and happiness of the people.

The Post Office which was once at the fort was moved in 1886 four miles west to the residence of P. E. Douglas.

COKE COUNTY.

Coke County was formerly joined to Tom Green County. It was organized in 1889 with Hayrick as the county seat. In 1891 the county seat was moved to Robert Lee the center of the county.

The town was named in honor of Robert E. Lee who was stationed at the old Fort.

May many people settle among us. Success to the Enterprise. A FRIEND.

Push! Don't Kick.

We have a complete stock of the Celebrated Racine Wagons and Buggies. These vehicles have a world wide reputation. Be sure you have the best by getting a Racine.

Carpenters tools and hardware specialties receive special attention at our store.

Our stock of Cook Stoves embraces the best made—they are wife pleasers.

EASY RUNNING and EASY TERMS
Vehicles AND FARM IMPLEMENTS
HICKMAN & BUTLER,
BRONTE, TEXAS.

When you want
remember we make
correspond.

Street.
new silks for the
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discount except
bordered dots or
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them all, from
the plainest silk

in our line
1906
answered: "Why not ask me who wrote the 'Beautiful Snow'?"

Japs Control Monopolies.
The Japanese government today controls many of the important monopolies. A large percentage of the railroads, the telegraph and telephone lines, the salt-works, the tobacco monopoly, and the camphor production are directly under the control of the government.

Every farmer knows what the famous Moline Implements are. We have the double Rotary Good Enough Disc Plows, The Dutch Uncle Sulkey and Double Disc Cultivators as well as all sizes and shapes in walking break plows, Drag Harrows, Middle Bursters and Stalkers.

Identification Necessary.
"Is your mistress at home?" inquired Mrs. Borem, standing in the shadow of the doorway.
"I don't know, ma'am," replied the servant. "Can't tell whether she's home or not till I get a good look at ye. If ye hav a wart on the side o' yer nose, ma'am, she ain't."

The Only Way.
"Ab, good morning, Phocks! How do you find business?"
"I advertise in the newspapers for it, of course."

Smith & Robertson, Lumber... San Angelo, Texas.

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FRIDAY MOR. 10, 1906.
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For Sheriff:
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County and District Clerk;
JOHN S. GARDNER.

Clean out the refuse and trash around your premises so that disease germs may not have an opportunity to multiply. This is the season of year when we should begin to give a thoughtful care to the sanitary conditions of our surroundings.

You can do the Enterprise a kindness and at the same time help along a home enterprise by trading with those who advertise in our columns. If you go out of town to do shopping look up those who have asked for your patronage through your home paper.

No one need hesitate in forecasting a roseate future for this section, nature has been liberal in endowing us with many advantages, and all that is necessary to bring the county to a full fruition.

GREETING.

As the best religion is in living it, so the best promise of newspaper excellence is in the weekly issue. We shall not promise more in the index, we trust than we are able to carry out in the performance. Enough is said when we say that the very unusual possibilities of Bronte and the country about it attracted us, and naturally, in coming we looked about for the business that we liked best and could best conduct. This and a peculiar combination of circumstances has landed us here and is responsible for the launching of this frail craft. We do not claim to bring to the task any special talent, but if we can keep the work up to the high standard already fixed by the Editor of our neighborly

**OUR NEW SPRING
GOODS**

Are all in and we have the largest and the greatest variety of up-to-date goods ever brought to Coke county. Our J. H. McDonald is just in from St. Louis, where he bought goods for three large stores, in buying in large quantities he bought at Rock Bottom Prices. We must sell these goods, so we invite the ladies of Coke, Runnels, Nolan and Taylor counties to come in and inspect our stock and extremely low prices, before buying elsewhere. Once in our store you will realize the truth of the above statement and coming once we are sure you will come again to Ft. Calbourne, and see

McDONALD, DAUGHTY & CO.,
THE STORE THAT SELLS EVERYTHING.

To the Ladies and Children of these Counties: We invite your attention to the fact that we will have the grandest display of Spring and Summer Hats and Caps ever exhibited in West Texas. Our sales



It is reported that King Leopold has cleaned up \$15,000,000 in the Congo Free State. Leopold is one of the few men who have advantages as ours will longer be kept from the attention of those who live in the crowded east. The wonderful possibilities here will attract homeseekers and but one thing remains to hold back the tide of immigration tending this way—a connecting link in our railroad. In the meantime those acquainted should get in on the ground floor by buying a piece of Bronte dirt.

The bell had tolled twice for me already. and, mechanically, I unfolded it. This is what I saw. I could, and soon intended to so identify, ourselves and our business with your social and business interests that you will feel as we already feel that we are no longer strangers, in the most homelike, yet most progressive town in one of the best counties of the best country on God's green foot stool. We are sincere in the opinion that Coke county is one of the best undeveloped sections of West Texas, and that her people are not surpassed by any people in the country for those excellent qualities, which should distinguish the magnificent citizenship of a free republic. We are delighted to note the development being made and we are especially delighted that the moral sentiment, which we will endeavor to foster and promote with our newspaper, has kept pace, if not surpassed all phases of your development. We hope to witness this sentiment grow until it is evidenced in an improvement of our school, the building of magnificent churches. The dignity of our professions, in politics and in our courts, in fact every where.

While this paper was not established for the purpose of talking politics still it would be unfair not to announce that when a question of that kind arises that it will be found Democratic to the core, and neither clamor of open foe or seduction of traitorous friend, can cause us to swerve or falter in the advocacy of those great principles of social and civic life for which the party stands.

Millinery Opening on Apr. 6-7.
This will be the grandest opening ever made in this section. COME ONE, COME ALL.

Those interested in the growth of Bronte do not anticipate, nor care for that spurt kind of growth which reaches a certain degree and stops for a long period of time, but rather the slow steady kind which means greater things as time advances. A careful inspection of the country adjacent to the town will convince any one that the faith of our most sanguine is well founded.

In the initial number of the Enterprise we wish you to distinctly understand that we do not hope to please every one. Human nature is so constituted that all do not see things alike and that which is pleasing to one may just be the reverse with another. The most we can promise is that we shall endeavor to be sincere and honest in our opinion.

CONSTRUCTION WORK TO BEGIN.
Carney, Texas, March 8.—(Special.)—The construction crew of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient finished laying steel in Carney yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and have been ordered to finish up switches here and then return south and begin work on the San Angelo division, leaving the crew which is now laying track near the Texas line in Oklahoma to finish to this point. Carney will, if this be done, be the terminals until this fall. Carney is one of the best towns on the line in Texas and having an abundance of fine water, railroad men say that it has the best show any town in this section to secure the machine shops of this railroad. Carney is only nine months old but has 400 population, twenty large business houses, a forty-room hotel, gin and other industries, and is building as rapidly as possible. Contract has just been let for four large concrete buildings to be erected at once.

When you think of San Angelo
and your dry goods wants you
think of
WINKLER & HUDSON CO.
It's natural that you should.
It's the store of low prices and
"it pays to pay cash."

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San Angelo Mfg Co.

See us if you want

Buggies, Wagons & Vehicles

Buy from us and you get the best that can be made into a vehicle. The skillful mechanic takes the best grade of material and builds an easy running, always reliable vehicle.

SEE US FOR IRRIGATION PLANTS OR GASOLINE ENGINES

Wylie Hardware Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS.

CALL and see our line of J. I. Case Planters and Cultivators, Standard Planters and Cultivators and all the McCormick line. There's comfort and satisfaction in having the best tools to work with. You get that kind at our store.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

KEENEY BROS.,

DEALERS IN
FURNITURE, COFFINS AND CASKETS
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.....

You will probably want to brighten your home this spring with a new piece or so of furniture. You know that a nicely furnished house helps to make home bright and attractive. We keep a nice assortment and a fair comparison of our prices will convince you that our motto of "Live and let live" is true.

TRY US ON GROCERIES WE WILL PLEASE YOU IN QUALITY OF GOODS AS WELL AS PRICES.

—If you are interested in this section write W. F. Key. Farms and ranches of any sizes and prices.

—W. F. Key has broken all records in the real estate business of this section. Write him if you are interested.

Mr. Will Adams is here, the guest of his brother Mr. Tom Adams.

—Groceries and confectioneries at Rob't Krierim. An honest effort to give you your money's worth. Try me.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Butler spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Collett, of Valley View, were the guest of their daughter Mrs. Will Walton Sunday.

Fred Kennie of Rockdale is visiting his brother D. E. Prewitt. Mr. Kennie expects to be with us sometime.

Dr. J. D. Leonard and J. A. Grimes attended conference at Hayrick Wednesday, of last week.

W. J. Gideon, Miss Jerusha Stephens, Lottie Hayley and Mary Hutchison attended conference at Hayrick Wednesday last.

W. J. Gideon made a pleasant visit to Ft. Chadbourne friends Sunday evening.

—W. K. Simpson at Robert Lee, will please you in furniture, wall paper and paints.

Little Homer Walton, the mascot of north end has been threatened with pneumonia this week. He is better now.

Go to W. K. Simpson at Robert Lee for furniture, undertaking goods, wall paper and paints.

Earnest Gideon and Ed. Grimes were Maverick visitors Sunday evening.

Take your hides and furs to Neeley Bros. They will pay the highest market prices. San Angelo Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Keeney entertained the young people of Bronte Friday night of last week.

Take your hides and furs to Neeley Bros. They will pay the highest market prices. San Angelo Tex.

The honest sawyer who works at his own woodpile, and attends to his own business strictly will have good fires and sleep with an easy conscience.

You will not regret it if you keep your eye on Bronte, you can do that by subscribing for The Enterprise.

I. O. O. F. LODGE ORGANIZED.

BRONTE LODGE BEGINS LIFE WITH FIVE MEMBERSHIP.

Thursday night Mch. 8, at the school house in Bronte, a Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows was organized with J. P. H. McMullen, as Noble Grand; W. L. Hayley, Vice Grand; T. F. Keeney Secy; F. O. Key, Treas. The above named officers were the charter members, while the following named brothers were admitted by card: W. J. H. Rodgers, J. W. Rodgers and C. H. Whitaker. Those initiated and passed through the third degree at this meeting were Dr. W. F. Key, Dr. J. D. Leonard, O. L. Tuttle, T. J. Perciful, R. L. Hayley and Howard Wilkins. The following members of Robert Lee and Ballinger Lodges were present and assisted in the organization and degree work. From Robert Lee Lodge: Chas. Roe, D. D. G. M.; J. H. Barrroughs, W. B. Green, H. H. Pearce, J. James, W. H. Bell, W. B. Smith, R. J. Walker, W. J. McFarland, C. Coulson, L. C. Wilkens, C. A. Adams, J. P. Brown, J. N. Buchanan. Those from Ballinger: were A. B. Currie, W. R. Knight, T. M. Osteen, Chas. Moback, T. H. Moore, Lee Duncan, Geo. Curley, W. P. Alvis.

The Odd fellow lodge is one of the oldest of all fraternal organizations and numerically is the largest in the world. The order is of English origin having originated in Manchester England in 1812, although it is said isolated lodges existed in some parts of the country before that time. The Odd fellow lodge was organized in North America in 1819. Those, Wildey and four others organized Washington Lodge No. 1, in Baltimore, Maryland, April 23, 1819.

A lodge was organized in Boston Mch. 23, 1820, and one in Philadelphia Dec. 16, 1821. Originally the order was simply a humane institution—its main object being to relieve the brethren, bury the dead and care for the widow and the orphan; But to day its lectures and charges are beautiful and embrace much moral and religious instruction, all of which are thoroughly unsectarian. The task which it has assumed, of leading man "to a true appreciation of his whole duty, whether to his Creator, himself or to his brother man," is a magnanimous one, and be it said to the credit of the order, that many there are who have been lifted by the beautiful teachings of Odd fellowship to a nobler and grander conception of their duty. The tenets of the order which are engraved on the banner and alter of the lodge room should also be in the hearts and on the conscience of each member and the Enterprise believes, judging from the material used, that this will be true of Bronte lodge.

We are authorized to announce John S. Gardner as a candidate for County and District Clerk of Coke county. The Editor of the Enterprise is too much of a stranger at present to speak personally of the character or qualifications of any of our citizens but with very little inquiry we learn that this man has been a resident of Coke county, the past fifteen years and that during that time he has so conducted himself as to have the respect and confidence of every one and that he is thoroughly qualified, having had two years experience as deputy clerk. That he knows how to meet and treat kindly and courteously a stranger, that he is a man of good appearance, with an open frank face, we know. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic party. —Little, but loud in quality and low in price. Rob't Krierim.

BURTON-LINGO CO.,

LUMBER

San Angelo Texas.

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"WAY-UP STUFF WAY DOWN PRICES."

Judge Ed Greer, of Robert Lee was here Sunday.

—We shall do our best to please you Hickman & Butler.

Mrs Dr. Leonard is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Jas. Hays has been suffering with tonsillitis this week.

—Don't forget when in town to have your Stamp Photo. made.

Mr. J. W. Kinnard is the guest of Mr. Tom Adams this week.

The little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Sullivan has been quite ill this week.

—Bakers bread and fresh vegetables and fruits just received at Rob't Krierim.

Mrs. W. D. Dodson was called to the bedside of her grandchild at Brownwood Tuesday.

—Courteous treatment and good goods at the right prices Hickman & Johnson.

Mr. Clint Meir, of San Angelo was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Gideon, Saturday and Sunday.

Go to the "tin dive" next to the Enterprise office to get your picture taken.

—We will make you three different positions fifteen Stamps for 25c. The Photo. Man.

Our New Spring Goods

THEY are here. Our stock includes everything that is NEW AND UP-TO-DATE. We call special attention to our Women's

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

In it you will find a full stock of WAISTS, SKIRTS, KIMONAS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR & ETC. We carry the LARGEST general stock in Coke county and buying them as we do, in the Eastern markets our goods must be right in

STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICE.

—CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK.

R. J. Walker & Co.,

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

Wall Paper
Matting
Window
Shades

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Little Homer Walton, the mascot of north end has been threatened with pneumonia this week. He is better now.

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Earnest Gideon and Ed. Grimes were Maverick visitors Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charley Keeney entertained the young people of Bronte Friday night of last week.

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You will not regret it if you keep your eye on Bronte, you can do that by subscribing for The Enterprise.

I. O. O. F. LODGE ORGANIZED.

BRONTE LODGE BEGINS LIFE WITH FIVE MEMBERSHIP.

Thursday night Feb. 8, at the school house in Bronte, a Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows was organized with J. P. H. McMullen, as Noble Grand; W. L. Hayley, Vice Grand; T. F. Keeney Secy; F. O. Key, Treas. The above named officers were the charter members, while the following named brothers were admitted by card: W. J. H. Rodgers, J. W. Rodgers and C. H. Whitaker. Those initiated and passed through the third degree at this meeting were Dr. W. F. Key, Dr. J. D. Leonard, O. L. Tuttle, T. J. Perciful, R. L. Hayley and Howard Wilkins. The following members of Robert Lee and Ballinger Lodges were present and assisted in the organization and degree work. From Robert Lee Lodge: Chas. Roe, D. D. G. M.; J. H. Burroughs, W. B. Green, H. H. Pearce, J. James, W. H. Bell, W. B. Smith, R. J. Walker, W. J. McFarland, C. Coulson, L. C. Wilkens, C. A. Adams, J. P. Brown, J. N. Buchanan. Those from Ballinger: were A. B. Currie, W. R. Knight, T. M. Osteen, Chas. Moback, T. H. Moore, Lee Duncan, Geo. Carley, W. P. Alvis.

The Odd fellow lodge is one of the oldest of all fraternal organizations and numerically is the largest in the world. The order is of English origin having originated in Manchester England in 1812, although it is said isolated lodges existed in various parts of the country at some time previous. Odd fellowship was organized in North America in 1819. Thus, Willey and four others organized Washington Lodge No. 1, in Baltimore, Maryland, April 23, 1819.

A lodge was organized in Boston Feb. 23, 1820, and one in Philadelphia Dec. 16, 1821. Originally the order was simply a humane institution—its main object being to relieve the brethren, bury the dead and care for the widow and the orphan; But to day its lectures and charges are beautiful and embrace much moral and religious instruction, all of which are thoroughly unsectarian. The task which it has assumed, of leading man "to a true appreciation of his whole duty, whether to his Creator, himself or to his brother man," is a magnanimous one, and be it said to the credit of the order, that many there are who have been lifted by the beautiful teachings of Odd fellowship to a nobler and grander conception of their duty. The tenets of the order which are engraved on the banner and altar of the lodge room should also be in the hearts and on the conscience of each member and the Enterprise believes, judging from the material used, that this will be true of Bronte lodge.

We are authorized to announce John S. Gardner as a candidate for County and District Clerk of Coke county. The Editor of the Enterprise is too much of a stranger at present to speak personally of the character or qualifications of any of our citizens but with very little inquiry we learn that this man has been a resident of Coke county, the past fifteen years and that during that time he has so conducted himself as to have the respect and confidence of every one and that he is thoroughly qualified, having had two years experience as deputy clerk. That he knows how to meet and treat kindly and courteously a stranger, that he is a man of good appearance, with an open frank face, we know. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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Mrs. Jas. Hays has been suffering with tonsilitis this week.

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The little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Sullivan has been quite ill this week.

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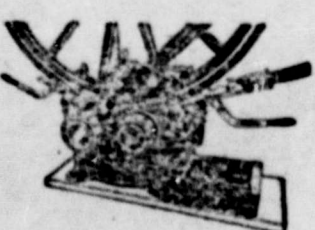
TEXAS AND BRONTE.
OUR LOCATION. WHY A GREAT FUTURE IS FORECAST.

It has been truthfully said of Texas that so great are her resources "that if there should be a stone wall built about her borders she would be self sustaining. Within her borders is produced every thing, which would contribute to man's comfort and happiness." Be that as it may, certain it is that such a diversity of resources as she possesses places her first in the rank of the Southwestern country. Rich indeed, and now developing rapidly in all lines of agriculture, commerce and manufacturing. Here the rich man can find profitable investment for his money and the poor man has a chance to own his own home.

COKE COUNTY
Coke County is one of the best Counties in the Lone Star State, where the man with brain and brawn can make an honest living as easily as he can under the sun. It is situated in west central Texas and is one of the best watered counties in west Texas. The Colorado river runs through the county and there are a number of smaller streams tributary. These streams afford ample stock water through all seasons of the year, while much water for irrigation purposes is taken out of the Colorado river. No where in the State does soil yield better returns for the labor and capital invested than Coke county. There is rarely a day in the entire year that a laboring man is prevented either by heat or cold from performing out door work comfortably. Stock can go through the entire winter without any shelter whatever.

BRONTE
Bronte is located in the center of the richest section of Coke county. Approaching the town from the south, beyond where the "silver Colorado winds its way," one has a fine panorama view of this most picturesque valley. Mountains rise in all directions as if nature had planned them there to prop up the sky so that God's sunlight might reach the broad fields or lift through the interlacing bowers to the pasture lands. As one looks out over this broad valley his fancy leads him to build air castles of a great future for this little city nestled among the hills. In fancy he sees the spires of magnificent churches, of colleges, many happy homes—a business town drawing a patronage from a happy and contented people. But all this would be uninteresting, if the fancy did not contain facts, for fancy and even history are valueless except as they serve to give facts. But every one will agree that the main stay of a country is its agricultural resources for when it comes to a show down it is the farmer who supports the race. If this be true, then indeed, are we to realize that he is no idle dreamer who pictures a rosy future for Bronte for no where in the golden south west is there a town in the center of a country so rich in agricultural possibilities. But what of Bronte to day? Just now she is at the threshold of a new epoch. As soon as the surveyors complete their work on the new town site plot, so that those waiting to build may begin work, the construction of many handsome buildings will begin. Within the past few weeks have been added to her enterprises a new bank, a lumber yard, a livery stable and a newspaper.

TOM ADAMS,



Let him re-set your tires by the new process. He'll do it right.

Take your hides and furs to Neeley Bros. They will pay the highest market prices.
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Dust, dust, dust! But why complain, was not man made of dust, and do not women wear beauty powder?

Talk through the Enterprise may not be as cheap as street gossip, but you will find that it pays better. We go to a thousand people this issue.

Every kicker makes a better non-resident than anything else. Move them out, we don't need that kind.

Mrs. S. H. Bentley, of Tenn. the mother of the editor, is pleasantly ensconced at the home of Mr and Mrs Lon Schook.

The young people of Bronte were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs J. H. Smith Saturday night.

Harshel Clark of Ft. Chadbourne was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walton spent last Friday and Saturday on a pleasant outing near Fort Chadbourne.

Buy land now. It will be higher later on. I have a number of splendid bargains. W. F. Key.

Marshall Bennett, recently with Whitaker & Pruitte, has accepted a position with J. Robbins at Hamlin. Mrs. Bennett will join him shortly.

The new firm of Hickman & Johnson, have one of the nicest, most up-to-date stocks of general merchandise in the county. When you are in Bronte call on them.

Mrs. Lucy McCarty has sold her place to Mr. H. D. Pearce, of Ballinger and will move to California.

Mrs. Alenzo Phillips, who has been on the sick list for several days is able to be back at her place in the school room.

J. B. Freeman, late of Coryell county Tex., is here on a prospecting tour. Mr Freeman is reported to be in the Sam Whitaker farm.

Miss Jerusha Stephens, of Hayrick who has been the guest of Bronte friends for the past two weeks, left for Ft. Chadbourne Sunday, where she will visit her sister Mrs. Allen Baldwin.

Ed Schawe is at home this week from Bronte and tells us he has finally wound up his mercantile interests in that place, and after a few weeks rest, will begin to complete his education. —Ballinger Banner-Leader.

We want a correspondent in every neighborhood of Coke county. Prompt letters giving the news is what the reader wants. Please remember this and write regularly. We will be glad to supply you with stationery and stamps.

It is not the purpose of this paper, nor shall we attempt to contain any special features, but rather to make of it a home paper that may be read around the fireside, in the office and at the work bench. Won't you assist us in this task by handing or sending in to our office such items of news that may be of interest to our readers?

A woman in Ohio's said for divorce upon the ground of "abandonment," from a man who she says heather 800 times. She must have been a healthy female able to do her own cooking and washing to have undergone such treatment. If she had only sewed him up in a sheet whipping him at the proper time carpet-fashion, she might have not only kept him, but also have made a man of him—Ex.

"What has he got aginst me? I never gave him a favor," said James G. Blaine when he was told that somebody was an enemy of his. The remark was as true as it was striking. Too often, also, it is the man to whom you do a favor who turns against you and does all he can to injure you. It is a curious phrase of human nature. —Baptist and Reflector.

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Having purchased the furniture business of Miss Mamie B. Norton, I shall continue the business at the same stand and will immediately increase the stock to supply every demand. I solicit the patronage of the people of Bronte and surrounding county and shall always endeavor to give the very best values at the lowest prices.

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Citizens of the town and county have become regular patrons of this bank. Are you among the number?

THE FIRST STATE BANK.
BRONTE, TEXAS.

Tennyson News-

News in this vicinity is rather scarce at this writing.

The long drought was broken with a good rain last week and people are busy cleaning land and preparing to plant their spring crops trusting we will have rain enough to properly mature them.

The people of Tennyson met at Mt. Margaret church Sunday evening and organized a Sunday school. Prof. W. L. Carr was elected Supt. Mr. J. D. Hale Assistant Supt. Miss Ada Brown Sec. Mrs. Will Hale, Mrs. J. D. Baker and Miss Maggie Allison, teachers.

Mr. McBeth was in our community visiting the sick one day last week.

Mr. J. W. Bradley, one of our most highly respected citizens died at his home near Tennyson on the 8th. His remains were laid to rest at Mt. Margaret cemetery on the 9th. The funeral was conducted by the Odd fellows of which lodge he was an honored member. His bereaved family have our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. J. N. Bond has been quite sick this week.

Mr. Will Brown is on the sick list. Little Eva Brown who has been very ill for the passed two weeks is reported better.

Mrs. Robert Fairbanks and son have sold their ranch to Mr. Bond of San Angelo.

Mr. J. H. Allison has recently purchased 25 head of stock cattle from W. P. Byrd.

Mr. Jim Hale and wife made a business trip to Miles, Saturday.

Mrs. C. Billings was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Cade Monday.

Mrs. C. Bond and Mrs. J. M. Cade visited Mrs. W. P. Byrd Sunday.

Mr. R. D. Allison and family made a trip to the canyon Sunday.

Well as this is my first effort, I guess I had better wrap off before I weary the patience of both Editor and reader.

Long life to The Enterprise and three cheers for the Orient.
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