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Local Scouts Plan Celebration of Boy Scout Anniversary Week—Feb. 7-13

Troop 52 is making plans for the celebration of Boy Scout Anniversary Week, February seventh through the thirteenth. During the week there will be patrol window displays of Scout Craftmanship in the different stores. This phase of Scout Week is directed by Patrol Leaders Bobbie Modgling and Louis Bridges. For these patrol exhibits Edward Cumbie and J. P. Lambert are making knot and nature study displays.

On Scout Sunday, February the seventh, a joint service will be held at the 11 o'clock hour, with Rev. J. H. Thompson delivering the address. Following the address a Court of Honor will be held with Mr. B. F. Bridges, Chairman of the local Troop Committee and Audas R. Smith, Scout Field Executive presiding.

Monday, February eighth, Scout Anniversary Day, will be celebrated by the Troop at a meeting in the home of Scout J. P. Lambert where the local Scouts will listen to an address by the President of the United States. Following the President's address the troop will join the rest of the Scouts in the world in pledging the

Scout Oath.

Billie C. Baker, Leader of the Flying Eagle Patrol, will conduct a demonstration of first aid for the Parent Teacher's Association Tuesday afternoon, February the ninth. At seven o'clock the Panther Patrol headed by Winston Modgling will have charge of the chapel program at school. Demonstrations of Scout Craftmanship and Scout stunts will be presented with Senior Patrol Leader Irving Cumbie Junior in charge.

Closing the week an Anniversary Drive will be held to obtain funds for the payment of the local and national dues of the troop and for the building of the Scout cabin, which has been longed for and greatly needed by the local troop.

Troop 52, Scoutmaster Waldo B. Fletcher and assistants Elmer Modgling and Jack Chapman, and the Troop Committee: Messrs. B. F. Bridges, Chair; H. O. Whitt, Frank Keeney, Bud Maxwell, and J. B. Mackey, urge the cooperation of all the citizens of the community to help make this the greatest Scout Anniversary Week ever celebrated by the local Scouts.

Bronte School Dedication Exercises Splendid, with a Large Attendance

A dream and vision of the people of Bronte for many years became a reality Monday night when an audience of approximately six hundred people assembled for the dedication of the school building recently completed.

Rev. Lewis Stuckey led "America" as the audience joined in the singing. The invocation was given by Rev. Stuckey.

The Board of Trustees was represented on the program by President B. F. Bridges who gave a talk and introduced Mr. H. O. Whitt who gave an interesting address in which he told of the efforts of the board in making the project possible through the Works Progress Administration.

The main speaker of the evening was Mr. S. O. Murdock, Deputy State Superintendent, who gave an inspirational and interesting address. Mr. Murdock also gave two vocal solos and led the audience in group singing.

METHODIST LADIES MEET IN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL WAY

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Bridges.

The program began as the group sang, "Blest be The Tie That Binds." The devotional was given by Mrs. N. Johnson.

The president, Mrs. B. F. Bridges, presided during a business session. Several contests were enjoyed by the guests during the social hour. In the center of a white lace laid table was a double deck white birthday cake with four candles in honor of Mrs. T. C. Price, McCleskey, E. C. Rawlings and S. A. Kiker.

After each honoree blew a candle and made a wish she was presented a gift.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. B. Modgling, H. O. Whitt, L. Knierim, Crume, F. S. Higginbotham, T. C. Price, Woodrow Mullins, T. F. Sims, T. B. Dye, John McDonald, N. Johnson and M. A. Butner.

Ec. Girls Model Their Dresses at Chapel Exercises

Under the direction of Miss Margaret Christie, the Home Economics girls modeled their dresses in chapel Wednesday morning.

The first year girls modeled house dresses. The second year girls modeled general occasion dresses.

The second year girls also made during the first term some girls' dresses. These were modeled by the little girls for whom they were made. The third year girls modeled evening dresses.

The third year home economics girls will prepare the food and serve the Father and Son banquet Friday night, which is being sponsored by the Agricultural boys.

Mrs. Evan Best who fell some time ago and strained ligaments in one of her lower limbs is recovering, and is able to use the limb to some extent. She will recover without any permanent injury.

MES. CUMBIE AND WARNER HOSTESSES TO ROOM MOTHERS

The room mothers of the Parent Teachers Association were entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Ed Cumbie and Mrs. Lucy Warner at the home of the latter. The following program was rendered:

Books in the Life of a Child, Mrs. A. Rawlings Sr.

Devotional, Mrs. Lewis Stuckey.

P. T. A. Creed, Mrs. N. Johnson.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Walter Bowden, accompanied by Mrs. I. M. Cumbie.

A Book Review of "Edith Burgear," Mary Beth Cumbie.

Much interest was manifested in a round table discussion on child problems in relation to parents. The inspirational meeting closed with a talk by the president, Mrs. Ed Cumbie.

The hostesses served a salad course to Mrs. B. F. Butner, E. L. Caperton, G. E. Chisholm, C. L. Barron, Percy Myers, H. O. Whitt, C. E. Arrott, W. W. Ivey, Tom Williams, Lewis Stuckey, A. J. Rawlings, W. Modgling, D. Hull, Walter Bowden, Mark Chumley, Nathan Johnson, I. M. Cumbie and Miss Mary Beth Cumbie.

COUNTY BASKETBALL TO BE HELD IN BRONTE

The Coke County Basketball Tournament is to be held in Bronte, Friday and Saturday of next week, February 5 and 6.

It will be a two team, three game series. Much interest is being manifested in the forthcoming tournament in the forth-coming directing the tournament that there will be a goodly attendance.

BRONTE TEAM WINS

The Bronte basketball team played the Divide basketball team Friday of last week. The local team won the consolation cup and came home proud of their victory. They report a delightful trip and are high in their praise of the Divide team.

FOREIGN SUBSTANCE REMOVED BY OPERATION

Mrs. Quincy Hames of Crosbyton submitted to an operation in a Lubbock sanitarium the latter part of last week. The sufferer underwent an operation in Dallas several months ago, and since that time she had not been able to regain her strength and suffered almost constantly. An X-Ray at Lubbock showed that a foreign substance had been left in the internal part of the body in the first operation. The operation at Lubbock disclosed that a fine foot gauze pack with a string attached to the gauze and a metal ring on the other end of the string had been left in the body.

The operation last week of removing the foreign substance at this time seems to have been thoroughly successful as the patient is feeling better than she has for months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hames are well known here and their many friends rejoice with them in the hope that she will soon be herself again. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Percifull and little daughter, Marjorie, went to Lubbock Sunday to visit Mrs. Hames. Mrs. Percifull and Mrs. Hames are sisters.

John Wall has shown us papers from Santa Fe, New Mexico, carrying accounts of the gas explosion there last week, caused by a leaking gas main that killed several people and injured many others.

Father and Son Banquet Sponsored By Local FFA Boys to be a Big Affair

EDITOR A LITTLE 'GROGGY'

The editor is slightly "indisposed" this morning—nothing serious however. He attended Sweetwater's banquet last night and it is just a case of "the morning after." It was a gay affair, indeed. Why, John Q. McAdams, a banker of Winters, who is known all over Texas, admitted right there, "publicly," that he was considerably "mixed up" with the ladies. Anyhow, that Sweetwater bunch of boosters—as they always do—"pulled a big un." "Bob" Knierim insisted that they be sure to invite him back next year.

ON A MISSION OF LOVE

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Best and Mrs. W. E. Wrinkle visited Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Carraway at Crews Tuesday.

Aside from a social visit with the minister and family, the visitors went on a mission of love. Rev. Carraway is pastor of the Baptist churches at Crews and in the Pecan community west of Robert Lee. He has been ill since in the summer and not able even to look after his pastoral work as he desired to do. His congregations, as well as all the people in the two communities, and at Winters also, have been loyal to the sick minister and his family and have generously administered to them in everywise during the days and weeks the minister has been ill.

The Kickapoo Baptist church, north of town, desiring to aid their preacher brother in his hours of prolonged illness, gathered a generous collection of groceries, canned vegetables and fruits, meat and lard, and other necessities, with some cash, and Mr. and Mrs. Best and Mrs. Wrinkle went Tuesday to carry the "pounding" that the Kickapoo church and others in Bronte not members at Kickapoo gave to the minister and his family.

Those directing the Coke county President's ball, to be held in the vacant store building at Fort Chadbourne Saturday night report that all arrangements are perfected and it is expected to be a pleasing affair and largely attended.

"Things are hummin' " in the local FFA circles—and there's a reason!

The sixth Father and Son banquet which is always sponsored by the local future farmers, is set for tonight. Hence, Prof. Henry, the ag. teacher, and his group of "farmers" are busy as they can be swinging things in-to line, to make the sixth annual banquet the greatest and the most enjoyable of its kind yet held.

H. M. Bell of San Angelo, range examiner for the soil conservation service, is to be the main speaker of the evening—and it is said that Mr. Bell is a "tower type" of bell when he is called on to speak, just following a banquet feast such as he is going to have the privilege of enjoying tonight.

Prof. Henry asks The Enterprise to insist upon the fathers attending this evening.

LEASES TAILOR SHOP

I. C. Spain of Paint Rock has leased the tailoring shop and business of Postmaster R. J. Epperson and takes charge of same today. Mr. Spain is an experienced tailor. The Enterprise bids welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Spain to Bronte. They are excellent people.

George Gideon was a week end visitor with home folks, from San Angelo. George's friends are always glad to see him.

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With an order from the Highway Commission for a survey of highway No. 109 from Robert Lee to Colorado City indicates that this road is going to be built. And it should be, for there is great demand for it by the traveling public from the west and northwest to have a direct route to the south and east. Then with the completion of 10 to Ballinger and a highway direct to Winters and from there direct to Coleman; with the bridge constructed across Oak creek on the Butterfield Trail and complete the Butterfield trail west from Robert Lee to Sterling City—Oh boy, where is Bronte going to be, when this highway building program is completed? Like Rome, "all roads will lead to Bronte." There just simply will be no other direction from which to build a highway to "the old home town," unless we can interest the inhabitants of the planet Mars to build a road to Bronte. And looking at us through space with the beauty of this valley, and the splendor and beauty of this little city before them, the whole world knows that they would delight in building such a highway. If contact is made we will suggest to them that "Uncle Bill" Kellis of Sterling City be made official surveyor at this end of the proposed road, provided he will agree not to "doctor" his transit to make it prove that the nearest and only direct route from Mars to Bronte is via Sterling City—then, when the big job is completed, we suggest that "Bob" Knierim stand on the earth, "Uncle Bill" on the sun and Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene on the moon, they join hands and play "ring around Rosie," while the inhabitants of the whole universe look on with longing hearts—wishing, of course, that they lived in Bronte. Let the band play on!

A constitutional amendment has been offered in the legislature to repeal the officers' salary law put into effect only a year ago. It ought to be killed because of its unfairness to some of the officers, if for no other reason, if we correctly understand the law. As we understand the provisions of the salary law, county and district officers are on a salary, but the precinct officers—at least some of them, constables for instance—are still on a fee basis. Consequently the constable has to go when duty calls, and takes "pot luck" at getting his fees—that is, the defendant pleads guilty and cannot pay his fine and is incarcerated in jail, all the officials get their salaries, except the constable. We know of an instance in Runnels county a few months ago. The constable, one of the county's best citizens and most faithful peace officers, traveled approximately one hundred and fifty miles, used his own car, furnished his gas, and was out practically a day and night after the fugitive and carrying him to jail, yet he did not get a penny. Folks, it is not right. If one officer is to be put on a salary, put all of the officers on a salary alike. But, the legislator offering the bill to resubmit it to the people is doing the right thing—let the people who voted the amendment have the opportunity, with all the facts before them, to pass on it again. That is exactly what should be done with the old age pension law. If those who are insisting that a substitute law be first given "a fair trial," would in the same spirit of candor, resubmit the old age pension amendment to the people, then, there could be no just ground for criticism.

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Sam Gaston of Tennyson, commissioner of that precinct, was in Bronte Wednesday afternoon, shaking hands with his friends, after a set-to with pneumonia for the past several weeks.

Judge R. C. Crane, old age assistance investigator for this district, from Sweetwater, was here this week in the line of his duties.

SATURDAY

Here are a few items at unusually low prices for Saturday of this week. If in San Angelo this week end, try to visit our store, it's full of big feed bargains.

MEATS

Sugar cured Bacon Squares lb. 20c Fresh cured, large salt pork jowls lb 15c—Fat salt Pork seasoning meat lb. 12 1-2c — Full cream Longhorn Cheese lb 20c. Fancy beef Rib Pot Roasts lb 12 1-2c Shoulder fancy beef Roast lb. 15c.

GROCERIES

Carton (6 boxes) matches 15c—2lb. boxes fancy Salted Crackers 15c—2lb. can (32 ounces) Health Club Baking Powder 15c—1 lb. Cello bag Monarch pure Black Pepper 15c—10 lb. sack sugar cure, smoke Salt (enough for 100 lb. pork) for 45c—48 lb. sack (Victor brand) Nebraska, Hard Wheat, all purpose family flour \$1.49 —5 lb. sack Rolled Oats 19c—Gal. can Old Tom Pure Louisiana Cane Syrup 55c.

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News Reports from the Various Schools Showing the Schools Busy and Making Rapid Progress, with Reports of the News Happenings in Each Community Make a Page of First Class, Spicy, Interesting news For Readers of The Enterprise.

NORTH NORTON

News Briefs

Old man Winter has overstayed his visit with us this week. He has made our news rather limited since he caused the postponement of both our Better English Club party and P. T. A. meeting.

Winter did not scare away mid-term exam week, however. We have been "busy as a bee" every day this week reviewing and taking tests. We have "passed" the first term milestone this year, we hope!

We lost several of our pupils after the holidays. Gladys Poehls from the seventh grade moved to Norton, and Una Dell Lawler also of the seventh, moved to Bradshaw. Dorice Nix, from the sixth, and Mabel Nix from the fifth, moved to Barnett district. Clarence Poehls, in fourth grade, and Annie Lee Poehls, third grade, moved to Norton.

We have two new pupils from Hamlin. They are Dorothy Herring and Merrill Herring, both in the fifth grade. We welcome them to our midst.

In a recent meeting of our Better English Club, new officers were chosen to take the place of Uva Dell Lawler and Dorice Nix who moved away. Melba Lee Condra was chosen vice-president, and Myrtice Little was elected secretary-treasurer. L. C. Underwood was placed on program committee. An interesting program was rendered by the pupils at the meeting.

Mid-term reports and the honor roll will be out next week. We will have more news to report then. Let's hope it will be good news.

Let's Get Acquainted

Since we are just beginning our attempts in news gathering, perhaps, introductions are in order.

It is our pleasure to introduce first our teachers, Miss Maxine Crockett and Miss Daisy Ruth Sebastian.

Miss Crockett is teacher of the primary grades. Her home is in Norton, where she attended High School. Miss Crockett has done college work at North Texas State Teacher's College at Denton, Texas Tech at Lubbock and McMurry College, Abilene. She is majoring in Public School Art. She has been teaching at North Norton for the past four years.

Miss Sebastian is principal and teacher of grades five, six, and seven. Her home is Miles. She is a graduate of John Tarlton College at Stephenville, and has studied also in Southwest Texas State Teacher's College at San Marcos, majoring in English. She has taught at North Norton school for the last three years, and was principal at the Bell school three years prior to coming here.

Next week we wish you to meet our group of four seventh

MAVERICK

It is a pleasure for the Maverick students to contribute news to the Bronte Enterprise. Mr. West has offered us an opportunity to develop and we hope to be able to accept this opportunity. The English classes, under the direction of Mrs. Griggs, plan to write and assemble the news each week.

Maverick school is a four teacher school with an enrollment of seventy-five students. The school was one of the schools in Runnels county that received standardization last year. The students and faculty are working for that standard again this year.

On Friday, January 15, the Maverick Community Club met with Howard Owens, president acting as chairman. Each meeting we have an educational program which lasts about thirty minutes, and an entertainment program about an hour long, which is contributed alternately by the community and the school children. Last week E. C. Grindstaff, County Superintendent of Schools, spoke on "School Taxes," telling us the per cent of our tax payments that evidently reaches a school fund. He gave some interesting statistics regarding the amounts the various taxes produce. Gordon Griggs, principal of Maverick school, gave a short resume of "Taxes on Tangible and Intangible Property." Judge Trimmier of Ballinger was to speak on "County Taxes," but

due to a bad throat, was unable to attend. The entertainment program was presented by the school. The first, second and third grades under the direction of Miss Borders, presented an exercise entitled "The New Year" which developed from the children's study of seasons, months, weeks, days, etc. They worked out their own costumes to represent the part they played. Miss Davis coached two playlets "The Trial of Jimmy Germ," played by the third and fourth grades and "Taking Teacher's Place" acted by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. We saw Jimmy Germ successfully killed and disposed of by a Queen and her workers, Sunshine, Fresh Air, Carbolic Acid, Scap and Mr Teakettle "Taking Teacher's

Place" was an examination conducted by Prof. Marvin Landers. The questions covered everything from simple arithmetic to zoology. The Senior Chorus, consisting of pupils from seventh, eighth and ninth grades under the direction of Mrs. Griggs, presented a Music unit, "The Seasons." Through songs and readings the farmer's year was portrayed for us in a very interesting manner. The entire Senior Chorus accompanied by our Home Town School Band sang "Home on the Range" as their closing number.

The next meeting will be held February 19. We always enjoy having visitors from other communities.

The 4-H Club girls met at

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen—My New Year's Resolutions

By Georgia Faye Henry

Everyone makes New Year's Resolutions in order to be "in style," about the first of the New Year. Like everyone else I found mine easier to make than to keep.

I made one resolution that I would try not to take cold. One evening while it was raining mother told me not to get out. I disobeyed her and got out and waded and caught a cold. The first thing I knew I had the "sneezes." Mother gave me a whipping and a generous dose of castor oil and told me not to get up again. Broken resolution number 1!

Another resolution I made was not to be cross with my brother. I kept this resolution two or three days. One day I had a book of my brother's. He wanted it but I would not let him have it. He got it from me. I slapped him promptly—that made two resolutions I had broken.

The last resolution I made was to keep my clothes clean. When we were playing ball at school one day, I played as catcher. I fell down and got my clothes dirty. I hated to go home and tell that I had broken all of my New Year's Resolutions.

People should make their resolutions just before Christmas instead of the first of January, for we are all good at that time and we might be more thoughtful of our conduct.

Crossword Guessing Exercise

My first letter is in Hawaii, but not in Florida.

My second is in Florida but not in Alaska.

My third is in Alaska, but not in Texas.

My fourth is in Texas but not in Oregon.

My fifth is in Oregon but not in Gadsden.

My sixth is in Gadsden.

My whole spells the name of a president since 1890.

Who am I?

From "Newton Workbook."



IN TRUCK LEGISLATION

Any change in existing Texas truck laws which will increase the present 7,000-pound load limit will affect adversely all communities in the state, both rural and urban. This statement is proved best by identifying the causes and effects upon Texas communities.

- These are:
1. Increasing truck loads mean correspondingly increasing the distance which the truck can profitably carry its load.
 2. Increasing the distance of profitable truck haul means bringing the small town wholesale houses and industrial plants, such as wholesale grocers, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators, cotton compresses and retail lumber yards, into direct competition with similar establishments in large cities.
 3. Such competition will inevitably result in further drying up the small country towns by taking from them the payrolls, taxes and local purchases represented by their present establishments. Property values, both residential and commercial, will decline; volume of retail sales will grow smaller and former employees will migrate to the cities to reinforce the ranks of the unemployed and the bread lines.
 4. Large cities, at first stimulated by increased trade territories, bought at the expense of the country towns, will be ultimately affected adversely because of the resulting unhealthy condition of the rural communities forming these trade territories.
 5. Because of the consequent shrinkage of the state's tax revenues from country towns, taxes from the cities will have to be increased correspondingly.
 6. The lower truck load limit of Texas now has the effect of acting as a barrier at Texas borders to the movement of the larger truck loads carrying merchandise from the metropolitan and producing centers of other states. Any increase in Texas truck load limits will break down that barrier and permit the free truck movement into the state of many commodities which unquestionably would be sold directly to the retailers, thus destroying, in a large measure, the business of wholesalers and jobbers now located in Texas cities.

Conditions which affect adversely the well being of Texas communities also affect Texas railroads in identical manner and degree.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

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| Burlington Rock Island | Kansas City Southern | Galveston, Arno & Pacific |
| Chicago Rock Island and Gulf | International & Great Northern | Southwest Pacific Lines |
| Cotton Belt | Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas | Texas & Pacific |
| Ft. Worth & Denver City | Lufkin, Hemphill & Gulf | Texas Southeastern |
| Galveston, Houston & Henderson | Missouri-Kansas Texas | Wichita Falls & Southern |
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| | Panhandle & Santa Fe | |

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SCHOOL NEWS

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Mayerick January 20 and organized for the year 1937. The club officers are Geraldine Carlton, president; Annie Lois Borders, vice-president and reporter; Agnes Buckelew, secretary-treasurer; Melba Davis, parliamentarian; Willie Bell Teague, song leader and Mrs. Griggs, the teacher at Maverick, is our sponsor. We plan to meet the first and third Wednesdays each month.

Miss Tankersley had charge of the program and gave a very interesting talk on health and gave garden planning. We al-

Newsy Bits from Norton

This news writing for The Enterprise is being carried on by the Sophomore English class of Norton High School and is edited by Elizabeth Clifton with other students as reporters for the contest, being conducted by The Enterprise.

Play books for the Senior class have arrived.

We have several tennis aspirants this year and should have several fine tennis teams for county meet.

ways enjoy having Miss Tankersley with us.

New supplies have arrived and a new tennis court is being prepared.

There are two new basketball courts on our campus. We hope our team catches some inspiration from this new court and not give so many excuses and allow Bronte to defeat them again as they have the past two games.

Interscholastic League literary work is about to get under way in high school. Work is starting in extemporaneous speech, debate and ready writing. Various entrants are Jenna V. Setser, Pansy McDonald, Jean Mitchell, Estelle Willis and

Elizabeth Clifton.

Some new students in school are: Irene Hickman, Kermit Herring and Hoake Beardon. These new students have our every wish for happiness and contentment in our midst and we're glad to have them.

Students who are ill or were ill recently are: Tillman Allen, Odel Moreland and Mary Frances Tackett. We wish for those who are ill a speedy recovery. To those who are back with us, we say, "Welcome! and we hope that you are not ill again soon."

The Methodists are erecting a new parsonage. The Baptists recently refinished the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis entertained the following people Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger and Miss Jean Conger, Misses Joyce and Phyllis Roper, Ada Patton and Wanelle Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Elkins and little daughter, Theresa John "dropped in" for a little while. Mrs. Conger accompanied the Misses Conger, Roper and Patton when they went kooking later in the afternoon.

W. E. Williams of Brownwood visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. O. C. Clifton, Friday night.

WILMETH

School News

On Friday, January 22, bad weather prevented the children from getting to school.

This week was mid-term for Mazeland school. Most of the pupils are doing well in their work.

The boys and girls are looking forward to a successful season for playground ball.

J. P. Drake has been through the clinic at a hospital in San Angelo. J. P. has been suffering from asthma but is improving rapidly and is able to be in school this week.

J. R. Broadstreet was carried home from school Monday. We hope his illness will not be a prolonged one.

Floyd Lee Turner is suffering this week from tonsillitis. He has been out of school the entire week.

Community News

Bad weather prevented Rev. Cochran from filling his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday school was low in attendance Sunday, due to bad weather.

Harvey Womack and family have moved to Bronte. We regret very much losing this family from our community.

Dalton Moore from Hylton spent the week end with Boyce Nichols.

Bonnie Casey spent Saturday night with Glenodean Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tubbs are rejoicing over a new nine pound baby girl, born Wednesday night, January 20, 1937. She was named Peggy Jean.

Bonnie Casey, Glenodean, Eva Mae, and Boyce Nichols, and Earl and Chystal Hamilton spent Sunday evening at Hylton.

Mr. Womack and Mr. Smith report that business is picking up in Bronte. The other day a jack rabbit headed down the street of Bronte and two men ran after it.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. C. O. Smith is not yet improved from the spell of illness.

Harold Boozer from Ocala spent the week end with F. E. Berryman Jr.

OAK CREEK

Miss Lera Mae Bahlman is visiting Miss Margaret Webster at Wilmeth.

R. R. Bahlman has secured work from W. M. Haupt at Maverick.

Bill Cryer has moved to the R. R. Runkles farm on Oak creek.

Mrs. Bessie Ballew is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tubbs. She will return home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hayley of Bronte visited in the home of E. C. Clark Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. McKown of Ballinger visited in the homes of her children at Oak Creek over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Had McKown shopped in San Angelo Saturday.

Tad Richards has a new V-8. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Turley Sunday afternoon.

Marion Turner and family visited in the home of Tom Willis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rowland were Sunday afternoon visitors with friends in Winters.

Miss Margaret Webster spent Sunday afternoon as the guest of Miss Lera Mae Bahlman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner visited in the J. H. Clark home Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. D. Dudley who is in San Antonio is reported to have suffered from a heart attack. It is to be hoped that she is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hyder and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Follis and son of Wilmeth, Sunday.

Mrs. White Turner has been very ill this week. The sufferer is not expected to recover.

J. M. Adams and King Barker from the Wilmeth community were hunting on Oak creek Friday.

Lester Ash went to Winters Saturday and bought a horse which was delivered to him Monday.

Gaenell Stewart was very ill last week, but is now on the road to recovery, we are glad to report.

J. W. Stewart sold three cows Tuesday to Wallace Proctor.

Miss Bernice Rutherford visited in the J. I. Adair home, near Bronte, Sunday.

Juanita Heath who was quite ill for a time is now able to be back in school.

D. M. West, editor of The Bronte Enterprise, was at Oak Creek Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaughn visited in the home of Mrs. M. E. Vaughn Sunday.

Mrs. F. I. Tubbs has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tubbs. She returned home a few days ago.

TENNYSON

Mr. Jones and wife went Friday afternoon for a short visit with their folks in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ben Brooks has been away the past week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Cotton.

Rev. Roy Stuckey, pastor of the Tennyson Baptist church, filled his appointment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. King of Norton were visitors in Tennyson Saturday.

Neal Caldwell has bought a Ford car. Mr. Caldwell has been engaged in the job of papering the teacherage.

Misses Lily Marie, Helen Clark and Eva Louise Baker have been absent from school the last two days, because of illness.

The Tennyson forty-two players were camp fire boys the past two days on account of the cold weather.

Mary Emma Hagwood of San Angelo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Brown.

R. H. and Isaac Howell were business visitors at Hatchel last Wednesday.

The Tennyson P. T. A. will meet in the Tennyson auditorium next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited and urged to attend. The president, Mrs. Ben Brooks, will be in charge of the meeting.

Elton Kevil and Murl Murphy were visitors at School Wednesday and Friday.

Yesterday, "Bob" Howell, chairman of the out doors Tennyson forty-two players, bid thirty-four with a signal from his partner, Riley Latham.

Mr. Jones, the principal of the Tennyson school, states that a number of children as well as parents have been ill the past week.



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