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Dr. W. B. Halley Writes Good Letter

In a recent issue, The Enterprise carried as a news item an article relative to the calendar of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, which the local manager of the company, B. E. Modgling, distributed, presenting one to The Enterprise.

The page of each month of the year on which the days of the month are printed, carries a picture of some historic place in the southwest, thus making the calendar one of an outstanding kind, because of its historical significance.

The first page of the calendar, carrying the days of the month of January, had a picture of the ruins of the old Salado College at Salado in Bell county. The article recited somewhat with reference to the acquaintance of the editor with the old school and its contributions of great men and women, not only to Texas, but throughout the southwest. At the time we mailed a copy of the issue to Dr. W. B. Halley, of Ballinger, one of the most capable and beloved physicians and skilled surgeons in Texas.

Both Dr. Halley and Mrs. Halley are graduates of the old school in question. They appreciated the article with reference to their alma mater so much that Dr. Halley addressed us the letter below which speaks for itself:

Mr. D. M. West,
Bronte, Texas,
My Dear Brother West:

It was with much interest and pleasure I read your article in your good paper on Salado and Salado College, the Thomas Arnold High School and the good people who made up its citizenship. I was born and reared in that beautiful, historic village. The intellectual, cultural and social environment of Salado has been felt thruout the length and breadth of Texas. I received my preliminary education in the schools of Salado and it has been my very great pleasure, wherever I go in Texas, to meet men and women who were educated at Salado College or the Thomas Arnold High School. My wife, who also was born and reared in Salado, has a scrap book made of pictures and clippings gleaned from newspapers for the past thirty years, concerning Salado and former students of its schools, and your splendid review of Salado as an

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EDITOR VISITS BIG HATCHERY

This is not a paid advertisement, nor is it written simply because of our personal appreciation for the two owners of the concern with which this item has to do, Wix Currie, senior and junior, or for the manager of the hatchery department of their business, W. E. Froderman. However, we could write much about each one of these gentlemen. For we have known and been associated with Wix Currie, Sr., "well nigh on to forty years," and we mark him always in the list of "friends No. 1." As for Junior Currie—well, we used to "spank" him, at that we will let him pass in this article. As for the third man, W. E. Froderman, we never knew much of him in Belton in the years ago, his old home city. For at that time he was "just a kid." But we knew his parents quite well and claimed them as our friends—his father was one of the best bakers Texas ever had and we ate thousands and thousands of loaves of his bread. So, the above settles some questions.

Now, we come to what we started in to write—that of telling about our visit to the hatchery department of the W. B. Currie Produce Co., at Ballinger, the other day. We naturally like chicken anyhow and therefore we are always interested in the question.

But the hatchery business of Currie Produce Co., is on a scale that will make it to the interest of anyone simply for the sake of what they will learn, to visit this place.

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We say to our readers that it is worth the time of anyone to visit this hatchery and let Mr. Froderman explain to you as to the many things that enter into to make chicken growing worthwhile and a success.

early day educational center, has already found space in this book.

Since reading your review, I have procured one of the calendars and have sent several to friends who live out of the state.

When in town come to see us.
Sincerely,
W. B. Halley.

Miss Elizabeth Leonard Hostess To Y. W. A.

The Young Womens Auxiliary was entertained at the home of Miss Elizabeth Leonard, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Baker led the missionary program from the "Window Magazine."

Miss Hunter, Mmes. C. Ivey, and Otis Smith discussed different phases of "Jewish Life". Mrs. J. B. Mackey gave the devotional.

Refreshments were served to those on the program and Mrs. Lewis Stuckey.

Bronte School News

The third grade pupils organized a "Good Citizenship Club" last week. Each pupil belongs to one of four committees: Safety Committee, Thrift Committee, Character Building Committee and Good Manners Committee. At the regular meeting each Friday the club selects the four best citizens from the room for that week and a short program is given by one of the committees. The pupils elected Billie Frank Robbins, president; Maxine Pruitt, vice president and Mary Lou Pittman secretary of the club.

The Camp Fire Girls met in a regular business meeting Tuesday, February 9 for the purpose of electing officers for the second term. The following were elected: President, Inez Best; vice president, Katherine Whitt; secretary, Betty Joe Glenn; reporter Anna Mae Abbott and chairman of the program committee, Alma Jane Cumbie.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held By P.-T. A.

The Parent Teacher's Association assembled in the auditorium Tuesday afternoon for the February program.

Mrs. Walter Bowden led the group in several P.-T. A. songs. A paper on "Music Appreciations" was given by Mrs. Walter Bowden. The Boy Scouts gave a first aid demonstration in bandaging and artificial respiration. Mrs. C. C. Glenn gave a talk on "Forcefulness in Character Development."

After the business session the room mothers were hostess to a Valentine tea in the home economics department. Ruby Eubanks, Modelle and Mozelle Higginbotham dressed in red organdie evening dresses served the tea from a table beautifully laid in a valentine cover.

SENIOR PLAY

The senior play, "Kid Colby" will be presented next Tuesday evening, February 18, at the school auditorium. It is a fine play. Lack of space forbids the cast of characters. Between acts Jack Chapman will render a group of cowboy songs, accompanied by J. B. Tannehill.

STAR ROUTE CARRIERS TO MEET

Melvin Evans, star route carrier of the mails to Ballinger, will attend the state meeting of star route carriers at Sweetwater, Saturday night. Mr. Evans says that much interest is being shown in the proposed legislation in congress for the improvement of the star route service and the betterment of the star route carriers. The Enterprise is in sympathy with the movement. Our service, however, to Ballinger, far as Mr. Evans' strict attention to business is concerned, can hardly be improved on.

E. M. SETSER DIES

Following a period of more than a year of failing health, E. M. Setser of Norton, died at the family home in that town, Friday morning, February 5, 1937. Interment was in the Norton cemetery Saturday afternoon, following religious services at the home, conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. Hubert Crain, pastor of the Norton Methodist church.

The funeral services were simple, but tenderly impressive amid the environs of the home which deceased had loved these many years. The greatest number of people, perhaps, ever to attend a like occasion in Norton, gathered to pay the tribute of love and esteem to the memory of their life-long friend and neighbor. Almost hidden in the embankment of flowers in the living room of the home the tired body rested peacefully while a choir made up from the church choirs of the town sang the hymns of the church that deceased had loved during his life. Rev. Crain read the scriptures about the resurrection and heaven. The writer spoke concerning "The Man Who Never Dies." And the man to whom reference was made was the one like deceased who had made his impress upon the life and character of his family, his community, his state and his friends.

Deceased was born in North Carolina in 1856, making him to have attained the age of 81 years when he was called from the walks of life. He came to Texas when 19 years old and settled at Greenville. In 1875 he and Miss Jennie Stewart were united in marriage. In 1904 deceased and family came West and settled at Norton where he spent the active years of his life as a gin man and farmer.

To deceased and companion, who survives, were born the following children who also survive: Tom and Mack Setser, Norton; Ross, of Corpus Christi; Mrs. J. E. Minshew and Mrs. Alpha Miller, Norton; and Miss Myrtle Setser of Ballinger—all of whom were present at the funeral.

The pall bearers were Clay Griggs, R. T. Hutchinson, Otis Hambricht, C. J. Jennings, Earl Cope and Hermon Scroggins. Jennings Funeral Home of Ballinger was in charge.

In the passing of E. M. Setser, another of the few that remain of that old school of fine old southern gentlemen has passed—a man of strictest integrity, loyalty to his country, faithfulness to his family, true to his friends, and one who was in sympathy with mankind and always a helper of the needy.

Thank God for the memories he leaves his family and his friends. May all who sorrow have comfort from above!

HAS UNIQUE SALE

Nolan Furniture & Hardware Co., Sweetwater, has on one of the most unique sales ever staged in this part of West Texas. Read their announcement in this issue and if you go to Sweetwater visit them—it will be well worth your time.

E.L.D. H. B. CARRAWAY DIES

Elder H. B. Carraway, pastor of the Baptist churches at Crews and Pecan, died, Thursday of last week and was buried at Crews Friday. A large concourse of people from many places were in attendance, including eight ministers. Truly, a noble man and friend of mankind has fallen.

Local Scouts Have Anniversary Week

The local Boy Scouts, Troop 52, led by Scoutmaster Waldo B. Fletcher, are observing their anniversary this week, in "due and modern form."

The celebration began Sunday morning with worship at the Baptist church, honoring the scouts, at which Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, brought a fine message, so say all who heard him.

Tuesday night the Scouts enjoyed a "weenie roast," at the city lake which was a most enjoyable affair.

Throughout the week the boys in different ways have given emphasis to their origin.

MRS. M. A. BUTNER ENTERTAINS SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Butner. Mrs. T. C. Price gave the devotional and led the program on "Health Work in the Wesley House", assisted by Mrs. Barney Modgling and Mrs. T. F. Sims. Mrs. S. A. Kiker gave a discussion on "Heroines in Medical Missions." Mrs. H. O. Whitt discussed "Social Relations." The "Missionary News" was given by Mrs. O. W. Chapman. Prayer was led by Rev. J. H. Thompson.

Besides those on program, the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames, D. K. Glenn, Floyd Bridges, Crume, Jess Perciull, Jno. McDonald, J. H. Thompson, Robert Kneirim and F. S. Higginbotham.

Missionary Society Meets In Regular Session

The Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. T. Youngblood.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Mae Wilkins. Mrs. Frank Keeney taught the missionary study "Follow Me."

Mmes Charles Keeney, Lewis Stuckey and Charles Taylor present.

COKE COUNTY P.-T. A. MEETS IN BRONTE

The Coke County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association meets in Bronte, Saturday, February 20, in the school auditorium, at 2:30 o'clock.

It is desired by those directing in the affairs of the council that all who are interested take notice and be present.

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INSULT ADDED TO INJURY

The most gratuitous and, at the same time, the most infamously insulting, expression that has escaped the lips of any man relative to the old age pensions controversy is that of Orville S. Carpenter, administrator of old age pensions, before the legislature last week, when he stated that all those receiving pensions should be disfranchised and not allowed to vote.

In the first place, it was out of place—the one uttering the infamous and insulting expression is just "a common citizen," like all others of the electorate, not holding elective official position. Hence there was absolutely no excuse for such an assertion from such a source, and it only shows what is beneath the nature of the man, if the expression, expresses his honest sentiment relative to the matter.

In the next place, the very thing Carpenter wants done in the way of adding insult to injury to the old people already existed before the old age pensions amendment was voted by the people—that of the disfranchisement of those in "necessitous circumstances." Under the Constitution—(which was always wrong with reference to the matter)—when an aged person took the pauper's oath, which he had to do, to become a ward of the county in which he resided, he was disfranchised. The old age pension amendment was voted, partly, for the purpose of removing this constitutional stigma, thus taking the old people of Texas out from under that insult and unjust treatment at the hands of the state. Hence, Carpenter's attitude is to put every old person in Texas right back where they were before the old age pensions amendment was voted—his theory would again disfranchise every man and woman who accepted the charities of the present pension law.

In the third place, any man who has made as dismal failure of an undertaking entrusted to him as Carpenter has made in handling the old age pensions funds thus far, had he really been possessed with as much intelligence as he has egoism, would have modestly declined to make any comment whatever, unless he could speak in complimentary terms with reference to the aged. From the record he has made with reference to the funds entrusted to him to administer in behalf of the aged ones in Texas, he should feel that he is not capable to serve as page in the legislature, much less dictate to that body concerning laws they should

enact to disfranchise the aged men and women of Texas. In the fourth place, speaking of "Hitlerism" in Texas, Carpenter's words "smack" more of lordship over the people than many words that have ever fallen from the lips of any man in all the history of this commonwealth.

And to be plain about it, if Governor Allred does not call for Carpenter's resignation because of both his miserable failure in administering old age pensions and also his gratuitous and infamous insult he has flaunted in the faces of the aged people of Texas and their relatives, then, Governor Allred should be petitioned by the citizenship of Texas, for the sake of common decency, to demand Carpenter's resignation.

One of each one must go—for the sake of human progress, shall it be?

It required 26 1-2 per cent for Texas to collect the State's part of old age pensions for December, 1936. No man, or group of men, however large or small his business may be, can operate his business on such a basis—he himself will soon be a fit subject for the "charities" of Texas, under such an extravagant management of his affairs. And it does not have to be suggested to the thoughtful person that Texas is headed for bankruptcy, unless a halt is called.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our deepest thanks to our friends for their help and thoughtful kindness during the illness and death of our baby. It is at such times as we have just gone through that we learn the value of true friends. It is our prayer that when such trouble shall come to you that there will be those near to comfort and help, as you, our friends, have comforted and helped us. May God's richest blessings be on all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCutchen.
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McCutchen and family.
Mrs. Leila B. Hayley and family.

Rev. Lewis Stuckey, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church, attended a district meeting of his church at Brownwood, Monday and Tuesday. He reports about 100 in attendance and a great meeting everywhere.

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SINGING CLASS ORGANIZED

The singers in and around the community met at the Kickapoo Baptist church, in the Union community Sunday January 24 and organized a singing class.

The following officers were elected: President, John Coalson; Secretary, Miss Pearlle Mae Warner; Pianist, Mrs. Jno. Coalson.

The regular singing date is the 4th Sunday afternoon, each month, at 2:30 o'clock.

There was a good attendance, with some visiting singers. But we hope to have singers from Miles, Maverick, Robert Lee and all the neighboring communities on our next date. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and especially do we urge the singers to come and help us make this an A-1 Class.

Don't forget the 4th Sunday afternoon of February at 2 o'clock. COME.

Pearlle Mae Warner, Secretary.

THEIR BABY SON DIES

The little two year old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Gideon of the Wilmeth community, died Thursday, February, 4, 1937, and the little body was buried in the Wilmeth cemetery Friday afternoon, following religious services. The sorrowing parents will have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

BIRTHS

Justice H. M. Robinson reports three births in his precinct for the month of January and no deaths. The three births were boys.

Floyd Modgling, W. A. Hickman, J. B. McCutchen and J. G. Wilkins attended the bull sale at Brady Tuesday. Mr. Modgling reports a large attendance and the sale of fine stuff at good prices.



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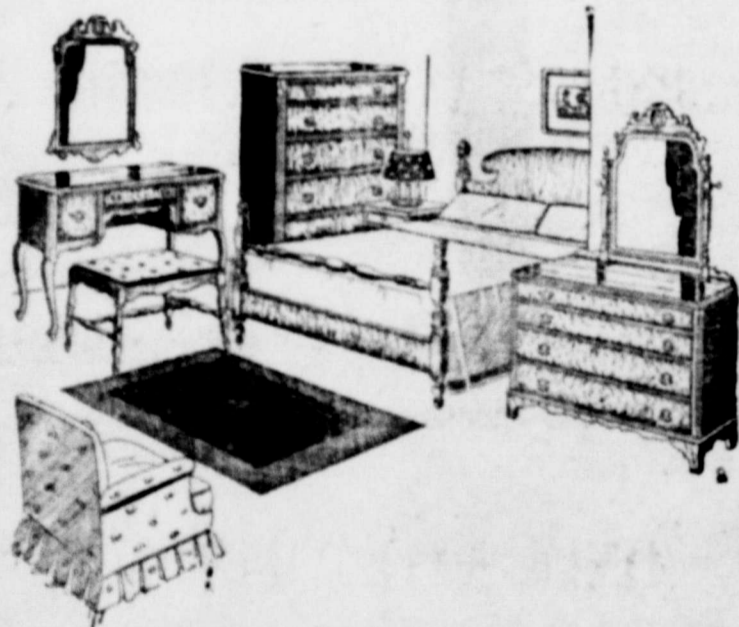
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MAVERICK

Sixth Grade Edition

The Sixth Grade is going to edit the paper this week. In order that each grade will have practice in gathering material and writing for a newspaper, the different grades are going to edit our paper.

Our Class

The Sixth grade has eleven students—four of us started to school together. Our ages average ten and one half years.

Those who started in as beginners are Marvin Landers, Willie Belle Teague, Odell Teague, and Florence Cudde. Mrs. McAulay was our first teacher. We passed to the second grade and Royce Lee was added to our group. Mr. Grindstaff was our teacher. Miss Maud Brookshire was our teacher in the fourth grade.

When we were in the fifth grade we had three teachers: Miss Myrtle Borders, our room teacher, Mrs. Griggs, English and Mr. Gordon Griggs history. Johnnie Bryant and Clyde Bryant joined our group in the fifth grade.

Now we are in the sixth grade. Mrs. Griggs is our room teacher and Mrs. Griggs teaches arithmetic, history, and reading. Lee Whitty, Louise Lee and Vance Simpson have joined our class in the sixth grade.

The Methodist-Baptist Sunday school has recently been reorganized. There is a good attendance and the people are more interested. Gordon Griggs is superintendent, and Mrs. Garland McAulay, secretary. A contest in attendance between the young people and adult classes is creating more interest.

Rev. A. W. Smith, Methodist pastor of the Wingate circuit of which Maverick is a part, preached in Maverick Sunday morning. There was a good crowd. We are glad to have had Bro. Smith with us.

Good Sportsmanship

In Maverick school all the pupils try to be a good sport. We all like to play baseball but when we lose we try to be a good sport. If he is not a good sport he should not be on the team, and if we win we should not be going around yelling, "Oh, we won, we won!" So let's all be good sports.

Vance Simpson.

Here and There

Royce Lee has been sick for about a month. Now he is back in school. Everybody is glad he is back again, mostly the girls. Ross Lee, Renza Lee, Charlie Lee and John Lee senior went to Sanderson Monday morning and returned Tuesday. They reported that it snowed eight inches there.

Doris Simpson is visiting her aunt in Robert Lee this week. Edna Freeman started to school at Maverick last week.

OUR POETRY

Winter

Winter is here! Winter is here!
The loveliest time of all the year.

I like to slip and slide,
Out on the snowy ground so wide!

Odell Teague.

A Man From Japan

Once I knew a little man,
He came from Japan,
He rode a horse whose name was Dan;
He cooked his meals in a frying pan.

Johnnie Bryant.

Winter

Winter time is here!

WILMETH

School News

School work is improving and we are looking forward to a more successful second term than the first.

School and club activities have created new interest the past week. Preparation is being made for Interscholastic meet and a number of ball games.

We are glad to report the following on the honor roll: Jane Casey, Vergie Low, Maxine Williams, Geraldine Pritchard, Betty Ruth Barker, Sadie Ray Proctor, Beulah Ann Smith, Charley Smith and Frances Mills.

The boys second team won their second game from Oak Creek last Wednesday afternoon.

New pupils enrolling at the beginning of the fifth month are Edith Durham, Betty Ruth Atkins, and Billy Jean Atkins.

Jack Pritchard and Ed Hoffman have been absent from school with influenza for an entire week.

The forty two party given by Mrs. King Barker for the Maze-

The coldest of all the year;
I like to sing and play—
That makes me happy and gay.

I like to slip and slide,
On the open ground so wide!
And when we go around,
We're always slipping down.

I think it is fun to slide around,
But I don't think it fun to slide down.

Willie Belle Teague

4-H Club Girls Meet

The 4-H Club Girls met at Maverick February 3 and elected Imogene Hutton to be our garden demonstrator. Mrs. Griggs, our sponsor, gave us a short talk on bedroom and garden cooperative goals.

Miss Tankersley does not come except on the third Wednesdays of each month and so she was not present with us. We regret very much that she does not come twice a month.

Our next meeting is February 17. We hope all the girls will be present.

Annie Lois Borders,
Reporter.

Parent Teachers' Association

The Maverick Parent-Teachers' Association met in regular session at the school house, Friday February 5.

The meeting was well attended. Following the business session an interesting program was given. The topic was: "Forcefulness."

Miss Myrtle Borders led a panel discussion on forcefulness. A discussion on "Forcefulness of Will Power" was prepared and given by Miss Lillian Havis. A skit, "The Forcefulness of Decision" was given by three high school girls. The characters: Miss Wisly-Washy, Secretary Margaret Cowan; Mrs. "Can't make up her mind," mother, Geraldine Carlton, Miss Decisiveness, Imogene Hutton. Mrs. Gordon Griggs gave a resume of the progress of the forty years that the P. T. A. has been organized.

Maverick Wins Title

Maverick won the Runnels County Class "C" division title in basketball by defeating Hatchel Friday afternoon. The score was 41 to 9.

Hatchel defeated Pumphrey earlier in the afternoon which eliminated Pumphrey and left Maverick and Hatchel to play for the title.

Maverick played a consistent game. Leland Carlton and "Blizzard" Owens led the scoring. Each boy that had come out for basketball was given a chance to play.

Editor's note: We greatly appreciate these fine weekly news letters. They make interesting reading. But let everybody conform to the rule, not to use over 15 inches of space. This is very necessary—thank you.

land P. T. A. was well attended and everyone had an enjoyable time.

The boys met in the principal's room last Thursday to discuss 4-H club work. A number of boys were interested, and will organize this week under the supervision of Mr. Barton, the county agent.

Miss Myra Tankersley met with the Mazeland girls January 26 to organize a 4-H Club. She gave an interesting talk on organizing. The girls met again February 4, to elect the officers. There were sixteen members present. The following officers are: Juliet Busterbaum, president; Willie Cleo Drake, vice-president; Gerald Jones, secretary Edith Ruth Durham, treasurer; Dorothy Turner, reporter. Miss Hash parliamentary, Mrs. King Barker, bedroom demonstrator, Mrs. A. J. Hood, sponsor and Tommy Jo Gooch and Audra V Ballew, song leaders.

Community News

A good crowd was reported at the Methodist church for both morning and night services. Rev. Crain conducted the services.

A goodly attendance was reported at the Christian church. Rev. Hayhurst conducted the services.

Attendance at the Baptist Sunday school Sunday morning was good.

Mrs. L. W. Williams underwent an operation Monday in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hash from Ballinger and Messrs. J. M. and W. B. Hash of Pampa visited Miss Anna Bell Hash Thursday afternoon.

Miss Cleo Womack of Bronte spent the week with Willie Cleo Drake.

Many friends gathered at the home of Mrs. C. O. Smith one day last week for the purpose of giving her a sunshine shower. Many useful gifts for her sick room were given. One of the gifts bore the name of Mrs. Eldon Albro. This caused much curiosity among the group of guests and upon investigating found that Miss Rosa Lee Berryman had changed her name to the above. Miss Berryman had succeeded in keeping her marriage from friends for about eight months. Invitations to the shower went to Mmes. Eldon Albro, F. E. Berryman, W. E. Puckett, W. S. Proctor, W. Durham, John Hood, Jim McMillan, Pearl Snyder, Elmer Bryan, V. O. Low, Henry Rampy, J. M. Adams, J. Hood, Earl Ballew, J. O. Wheeler, M. S. Dixon, F. S. Hardy, J. F. Tubbs, Flavia McDonald, Misses Stella Smith, Novie Moreland, Lorie Jackson, Kate Barker, and Miss Anna Belle Hash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman are moving to House, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rampy went to Brownwood to spend the week end with Mrs. Rampy's sister.

John Campbell of Dallas visited his sister, Mrs. King Barker of Wilmeth, and his sister, Mrs. May Ratekin of Winters the past week end. Mr. Campbell was accompanied by Max Smith of Dallas.

Harold Boozier of Ovalo spent the week end with J. E. Berryman Jr.

Mrs. Gertrude Shultz of Groesbeck is visiting Mrs. Maggie Petensen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berryman and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Albro spent the week end with Grandpa Berryman at Fairfield.

THE NORTH NORTON SCHOOL CHUM

News Briefs

School has been on regular routine this week with fair attendance as the "cold lets up." We hope the fact that Mr. Ground Hog did not see his shadow means something, but we are not superstitious.

We omitted from the perfect attendance roll last week a few names in the lower grades. Those whom we overlooked were Wayland Mitchell, Herbert Martin and Mozelle Martin.

A visitor in our school Thursday afternoon was Mr. T. B. Dillingham and his assistant who were checking the inventory of schools in Runnels county.

Our playground ball team again defeated the Barnett team on the Barnett field, Wednesday afternoon, February 3. The score was 23-10 in favor of North Norton. Outstanding batteries were L. C. Underwood, who scored four hits; James Leonard, who scored three hits; Alvis Leonard and Milford Henry with three home runs each.

Tennis practice has been resumed with the coming of fair weather. The boys and girls promise to furnish close competition for others in their class in the county meet.

The local P. T. A. will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon, February 18, at 3:30 P. M. Every patron is urged to attend. Officers of the organization are Mrs. Iva McNeill, president; Mrs. Kirby Robinson, vice-president; Mrs. Geo. Henry, secretary and Mrs. Tom Martin, treasurer.

St. Valentine's Day approaches and promises news of Valentine socials, next week.

Let's Get Acquainted

The sixth grade class enters our lists of acquaintances this week. The sixth grade boasts some of the school's honor students, two of its group having been on the school honor roll each month during the year. Four girls and five boys compose the group.

Wanda Faye Watkins, slender brunette of eleven years, hopes to study interior decorating when she finishes her academic work. Wanda Faye is entered in declamation and spelling in Interscholastic League work. Her talent in drama is in the role of a "twin" in school plays.

Melba Lee Condra, also a brunette, is a plump, good-natured pupil. She enjoys domestic duties and hopes to specialize in interior decorating also. Her outstanding role in school dramatics is that of mother.

Georgia Faye Henry is the studious, auburn-haired blonde of the class. She is noted for her good grades and her participation in numerous Interscholastic activities. She is famous as "one of the twins" in school plays.

Francis Bryan is the tall blonde miss of the class. Francis "pals" with seventh grade girls, and usually acts as an older character in drama. Francis is active in tennis, having represented the school in doubles last year at county meet.

David Guley is an energetic young fellow in the class who likes history and geography, but arithmetic gives him "a pain in the neck." He is an outstanding speaker, and is talented for various roles in plays. David aspires to enter the field of aviation in life; David expects to "fly high."

L. C. Underwood is one of the larger and taller boys in the class. He, too, is a good historian. (Continued on last page)

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MORE SCHOOL NEWS

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ry student, but spelling worries him somewhat. L. C. is a good baseball player, and enters in tennis work. He hopes to work in the field of merchant transportation later in life.

Coy McNeill is the "small" boy of the class, but his size does not hinder his activity as one of the fastest in baseball workouts. Coy does not care much for arithmetic, but he enjoys history and outside reading. He hopes to be a successful rancher when he grows up. James Leonard, slender, blonde-haired student, is interested in mechanical engineering which he hopes to make his field as a vocation. James proved himself an excellent actor as an elderly school clerk in a recent play presented at school. In athletics he enters doubles in tennis, and plays as fielder in baseball tournaments.

Mitchell Robinson, tall brunette, is leading the boys in the class in literary work. He is also a good baseball player and enthusiast, and proves himself a good tennis player in practice. He represented the school in county meet last year in boys' singles, and this year he enters the field as doubles. Mitchell is "air-minded," hoping to be a famous flier "some o' these days."

Newsy Bits from Norton

Two Day Poet's Convention Held

At the close of the verse unit of Sophomore English, a two-day convention was held. Its purpose was to pick the poet laureate from our class. Each student was required to submit two poems for the convention, one a paraphrased poem, the other, an original one. Imogene Taylor was chosen poet laureate for Norton high school. Miss Taylor's original poem, the winner, follows:

The Sophomore Girls

A grave, tall girl with head posed high,
Whose voice is as gentle as even a sigh,
She doesn't believe in fun or joys profuse.
Maggie Mae is very radical in her views,
Quite a different girl, you'll say,
When you see our Ella Mae.
She studies and studies the whole long while,
But it's generally in a book of

style.
One of our members, a frail, delicate child,
Who won't play a game, however mild,
Is Joyce Roper, with a pale face,
Who steps about with a dainty pace.

Phyllis Roper is so merry and The rest of the class is quite undone,
She talks of society, fashion and books,
Of parties and lovers and cool shady nooks.
Wanda Fickling, being rather large in size,
Has all the appearance of one quite wise,
But no desire has she to rule,
She is really the meekest girl in school.

Marjorie Tackett with her slow steady gait,
Is never in a hurry, or never late,
Life is too short to rush about so fast,
Take things easy and the longer they'll last.
Joan Conger is a lady of leisure,
She enjoys life at her own pleasure.
She studies at times when she thinks it best,
And talks and frolics with all the rest.

Elizabeth Clifton has her ideals set so high,
The rest of us gave up with a sigh,
She has her head set for a preacher,
While I am doomed to be an old maid teacher.
But the worry and trouble with our Faye,
Is really distressing in sort of a way,
For nonsense and frolic during school,
She doesn't like discipline nor many rules.

Mary Frances sometimes plays ball,
But is very careful that she doesn't fall,
She had so much rather sit and watch the game,
Than go on the field and win her fame.
Ada Patton, who sings so well,
Is planning a trip but I dare not tell.
We know a great musician she will be,
So watch the papers and her name you'll see.

Since Norton was founded in the long ago,
No one has known or ever will know
A girl so sweet but yet so cold,

As Marguerite, who shuns the hands of any to hold.
If this poem should prove a failure,
Remember it was written by Imogene Taylor.
—Imogene Taylor

In Memoriam
We sympathize sincerely with our fellow students, Jemma V. Pansy and Stuart Setser and Zerlin Miller at the death of their grandfather, E. M. Setser, one of our oldest residents. Mr. Setser lived a long beneficial life and was loved and appreciated by all who associated with him.

OAK CREEK
Miss Opal Hyder visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Follis of Wilmeth, last week.

Marvin Phillips and family and Mrs. W. M. Phillips visited Miss Addie Fletcher of Bronte Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett

were shopping in Ballinger and Winters Thursday.
Lon Bahlman has returned to school after a long illness.
Mrs. Otto Bahlman spent Saturday afternoon in the Charlie Gideon home.
Mrs. L. L. Ballew and son, Arthur, attended church at Wilmeth Sunday.
Lillian Ballew visited in the W. M. Tubbs home Sunday.
E. L. Follis and family visited the Oscar Hyder home Sunday night.

Mrs. Dean Cotton visited Mrs. Paul Gentry Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savage of Brookshier visited J. D. Bland and family Sunday.
J. W. Stewart and family spent Sunday afternoon in the J. D. Bland home.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Maberry of Waco are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Heath, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Had McKown visited in the G. D. Luckett home Sunday.
G. W. Palmertree and family have moved to the Fort Chad-

bourne community.
C. C. Clark and family were visitors in San Angelo Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Maberry, Mrs. E. A. Heath and Juanita Heath were visitors in the Frank Heath home in San Angelo, Sunday.

The J. M. Vaughn family visited with Mrs. M. E. Vaughn Sunday.
J. M. Vaughn made a business trip to Ballinger Friday.

The Had and Jim McKown families were Ballinger visitors Monday.
Jim, Gray, Had, Bill, Loy, and Mrs Jean McKown attended the funeral of their cousin in Williamson county Sunday.
While cutting wood one day this week, the axe slipped from J. W. Bahlman's hands and made a very bad cut over his brother, Melvin's eye.

Mrs. J. B. Mackey shopped in San Angelo Tuesday.



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