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A. H. Bankert, Song Evangelist, Coming

Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the local Methodist church, announces that everything is in readiness for the beginning of the series of evangelistic services which he and his congregation will begin this Friday evening.

Rev. Thompson has secured A. H. Bankert of Tuleta to lead the singing and direct the choir. Mr. Bankert is an able song evangelist and good director of a choir. He is a splendid, pleasing Christian gentleman.

"Please, make it known," said Pastor Thompson before departing for Austin the other morning, speaking to the editor, "that all the members of my church as well as myself want the meeting to be a community-wide meeting. We want everybody to get the blessings we are praying the meeting may bring, and likewise we want everyone who is a Christian regardless of church affiliations or the lack of church affiliations to attend the services and cooperate in every possible way. We extend the invitation to each and all."

METHODIST SOCIETY IN MONTHLY SOCIAL

Mrs. Floyd Bridges was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Methodist Women's Missionary Society.

After an Easter social consisting of games and contests the hostess invited the ladies to the dining room, where they surrounded a lace laid table in the center of which was a huge birthday cake in honor of Mrs. D. K. Glenn and Mrs. G. W. Crume, the two ladies who have birthdays in March. Each was presented a gift.

After making a wish for the Society and the honorees the guests were served cake and punch.

The meeting closed with a business session in which Mrs. Bridges resigned as president of the Society. With much regret her resignation was accepted.

Those present were: Meses. S. A. Kiker, G. W. Crume, Robt. Knerim, O. H. Willoughby, M. A. Butner, Albert Rawlings, A. N. Rawlings, D. K. Glenn, O. W. Chapman, T. C. Price, N. Johnson, B. Modgling and a guest, Mrs. R. G. Lewis.

POST NUPTIAL SHOWER

Mrs. Robert Harwell was hostess at a post nuptial shower, at her ranch home ten miles southwest of Bronte, Thursday afternoon, March 18, honoring Mrs. Benjamin Keyes, who, before her marriage March 6, was Miss Oda Lee McCutchen. Mrs. Harwell was assisted by Mesdames C. E. Arrott and Chester Harwell.

Mrs. D. K. Glenn of Bronte, gave a reading.

Mesdames Carrie Williams and Clint Wilkins of Bronte poured tea and Mrs. Roe Williams of Bronte presided at the Bride's register.

There were forty in attendance and thirty-four sent gifts who could not be present.

COMMUNITY SINGING

There will be a community singing at Kickapoo Baptist church Sunday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock to 4:30.

Reese Hatchery is now ready for Custom Hatching. \$1.75 per tray; setting each Tuesday—chicks 61/2c and up. On the San Angelo Highway, south Ballinger. 1146pd. life.

Bronte Paves Its Business District

It was a gigantic stride that Bronte took early in the week, towards metropolitan proportions and ideals when it, thru the city council and owners of abutting property, contracted with Bucey & Childs to pave the greater portion of the streets in the business district.

The paving will include parts of six blocks. Main street will be paved from the east line of The Enterprise building, west to the Santa Fe. This is the route that highway 158 goes west out of the town. State street will be paved north and south part of two blocks, from the rear of the First National Bank building to the rear of the Home Motor Company building. This is the street on which highway 70 north and south passes thru the town. Hence it is seen that the stranger passing thru can get only a good impression of the town as to its progressiveness.

Let the band play on, please.

MARRIED

Tuesday night, March 24, 1937, at the home of Justice H. M. Robinson, two and a half miles north of Bronte, Justice Robinson officiating, Howard Rosser and Miss Sallie Rose Webb were united in marriage.

The youthful (?) "squire" was so highly excited that he got no information about the bride and hence we do not know who she is. But, we join with her friends in wishing her much happiness.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rosser. He was born and reared here, and comes from two of the old time and widely known families, on both his father's and mother's side. He attended the Bronte school, and is a young farmer.

MRS. CHARLES BAKER, HOSTESS TO Y. W. A.

The Young Women's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Baker.

The following members were present and took part on the mission program: Mesdames Cumbie Ivey, Otis Smith, Doc Spain, Waldrop and Miss Lois Lambert.

A salad course was served by the hostess.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Cemetery Association met in a working and election of officers Tuesday afternoon.

The following officers were elected: Frank Keeney, president; Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, secretary; B. H. Mackey, treasurer.

Trustees: Floyd Bridges, Will Stephenson, Barney Modgling.

MARRIED

W. W. Rogers and Miss Frances Hollebeke were united in marriage at the home of Justice H. M. Robinson, north of town, Saturday evening, March 20, 1937, Justice Robinson officiating.

The bride is one of San Angelo's fair young ladies where she was residing at the time of her marriage.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cile Rogers, and is one of the young farmers of the Bronte country. Born and reared here, his friends are congratulating him on winning the one he has to be his companion thru

1146pd. life.

JOINT HOSTESS AT AFTERNOON TEA

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. T. M. Wylie and Mrs. Irvin Cumbie entertained the Women's Progressive Club and guests with a tea at the home of Mrs. Cumbie.

The Easter theme in decorations was emphasized by silver and white color combinations.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. assisted by Dorothy Ruth Wylie and Alma Jane Cumbie poured tea at a lace laid table centered by a silver basket of white blossoms in the center of which was an easter rabbit. Four white tapers in silver holders were added table attractions.

The following program was rendered by persons dressed in evening attire:

Vocal solo: "Every Flower that Blossoms," Mrs. Walter Bowden.

Reading: "What Does Easter Mean to You?" Mrs. Geo. Thomas.

Vocal solo: "The Old Refrain," Waldo Fletcher.

Vocal solo: "When My Dream Boat Comes Home," Ruby Eubanks—accompanied at piano by Elizabeth Leonard.

Piano solos—(Revolutionary Etude, Chopin; Brahms' Lullaby)—Fay Kirkpatrick.

Vocal duet: "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," Waldo Fletcher and Mrs. Walter Bowden.

Childhood Skit: Mary Beth Cumbie, Betty Jane Higginbotham.

Club members present were Mesdames O. W. Chapman, Clint Wilkins, C. C. Glenn, Will Gideon, F. S. Higginbotham, Frank Keeney, J. D. Leonard, Albert Rawlings, Lewis Stuckey, O. H. Willoughby and Clint Duncan.

Out of town guests included Mesdames R. G. Lewis, Wilcox, Arizona, Gene Lewis, Wellington; Dollie Wylie, J. S. Craddock, Lamont Scott, Marvin Simpson, Fred Roe, Bruce Cliff, T. M. Wylie, Jr., all from Robert Lee.

Besides those on the program the town guests were Mesdames Fred McDonald, G. W. Crume, T. C. Price, A. N. Rawlings, B. E. Modglin, Alfred Taylor and Mollie Gideon.

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Ogden Is Ready To Start Drilling

"To get oil, or not to get oil—that is the question," as to the oil situation in the Bronte section at this time.

The stake was set this morning, as we go to press by the geologist for G. A. Simons of Muskogee, Oklahoma and H. E. Ogden of Wichita, Kansas, for a 3500 foot test on the E. C. Rawlings ranch five miles north west of Bronte.

The location for the new well is about a quarter of a mile west of the well drilled some years ago on the Rawlings ranch. That well was started by J. W. Crotty which was later taken over by the Mid-Kansas Oil Company and drilled the contract depth of 3500 feet. Showings of oil were found in this well but not in sufficient quantity at the price of crude oil at that time for commercial purposes. Hence the well was abandoned.

Mr. Ogden was the head driller on the well when it was finished. He stated then that the well was a producer and that soon as he could he was going to return and sink a well. Last summer and fall Mr. Ogden came and secured leases on the Rawlings ranch and other tracts adjoining sufficient to make a block of 2400 acres.

Saturday, March 20, G. A. Simons, one of the large and successful and wealthy oil men of Muskogee deposited \$18,000 in the First National Bank of Bronte to the credit of Mr. Ogden for the purpose of drilling the well on the Rawlings ranch, location to be where Mr. Simons' geologist should designate. This morning the geologist set the stake as stated above.

Mr. Ogden advises The Enterprise that there will be no unnecessary delay in starting the drill and in completing the well to the contract depth. Mr. Ogden is confident and enthusiastic in the belief that the drill will bring to light the fact of his contention that there is a potential oil field in the territory immediately north of Bronte. With no unlooked for delays, Mr. Ogden expects to complete his drilling contract early in June and he believes Bronte will see the flow of the "liquid gold." May it be so!

W. M. S. HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met in a business session at the church Monday afternoon. The meeting opened with a devotional by Mrs. Lewis Stuckey, after which Mrs. L. T. Youngblood presided as the quarterly reports were filled out.

Those present were: Meses. Ed Cumbie, J. B. McCutchen, Clint Wilkins, Charles Keeney, Frank Keeney, Lewis Stuckey, L. T. Youngblood.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for every kindness shown us during the illness and death of our darling baby Shirlie Jean. In your hours of need may God send you loving friends as you have been to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wrinkle and relatives.

Mrs. Leatha Wrinkle is in a sanitarium at Abilene for treatment. The friends of the sufferer and family are hoping that her condition will prove yet not to be as serious as at first it was feared.

Coke School Meet In Session Here

Coke County interscholastic League meet is being held in Bronte yesterday and today, (Thursday and Friday, March 25-26.) The attendance is reduced due to the very unfavorable weather both days. But, as we go to press this morning as the athletic events are in progress on the local athletic field just across and down the street from the Enterprise office the enthusiasm of the crowds is not dampened in the least from unfavorable weather as each school boosts for its own participants.

A large number of boys and girls are representing Bronte school in the League meet.

Among those of the Bronte school entering the different events are twenty girls from the grammar grades representing the singing talent by means of a choral club.

The debating teams include Morton Caudie, I. N. Folk, Irene Pruitt and Sibyl Winn.

Hortense Pruitt is representing the school in extemporaneous speaking.

As we go to press The Enterprise is advised that Bronte won first place in the One-Act Play contest Thursday night. Ruby Eubanks was adjudged the best actor among the girls and Irvin Cumbie Jr. won as the best actor among the boys.

Bronte also won first and third place in volley ball.

A complete report of the events, the winners and their schools will appear next week.

HAS A "GAL" BIRTHDAY PARTY

About the youngest gent of all the boys in and around town this week is Robert Knerim—and it is all because he had a birthday Tuesday and his wife gave him a surprise "gal" birthday party. Mrs. Knerim invited about twenty of Mr. Knerim's young lady (?) friends, ranging in years from about 11 to fourteen years. It was about the steenth birthday of the honoree and he was about as spry as a fifteen year old.

It was a complete surprise to Mr. Knerim when he went home Tuesday evening and found a bevy of girls there and was reminded that they had come to celebrate his birthday with him.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and the editor and wife were invited and were present. The "grownups" turned "kiddies" for the evening and a happy time was had by all playing children's games and having a all 'round good time.

Rev. Thompson and the editor or lighted the candles—too many to count. Two or three wishes made wishes for the honoree, then two of the smallest children present blew out the candles. The cake was cut, and cake and punch was served by the hostess.

RUNNELS COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET

All Runnels County singers are invited to meet at Maverick next Sunday, Easter, March 28 in all day singing, with a basket dinner to be served on the grounds. This is a preliminary meet before the regular annual Singing Convention to be held April 25. A big crowd and many singers are expected to be in attendance. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Breezy News Letters from the Schools of Bronteland

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.

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE
D. M. WEST
Publisher-Manager

THE BIBLE AND "HITCH-HIKING"

Going out of Sweetwater a few days ago, on one of the highways leading out of that city, at short distances apart until the edge of the city was reached, there were hitch-hikers, single and in groups, by the side of the highway, everyone of whom was waving like mad to every passing motorist, trying to "mooch" a free ride.

Long ago we made it an ironclad rule not to pick up these gents—not even the "ladies," if you please—except under much more than ordinary circumstances. For, shortly after the World War was over we picked up such a fellow, who had on soldier's uniform—a soldier's uniform then was a key that opened the heart of every American and the wearer of the uniform was always given the first and the very best consideration. We found him to be a shell-shocked soldier and "crazy as a bat." We had only started good when the fellow in the uniform decided that we knew absolutely nothing about driving a car. He requested that we let him to the wheel and he would show us several things about how to get speed out of a car. We insisted that we were in no great hurry. Thereupon he made known that he had to be at a certain place a hundred or more miles away almost instanter. We then told him that our running gear was not in the best of condition, and hence the car would not stand for speed and that it would be more than dangerous, unless both of us wanted to die in a wreck, to run the car faster than we were running it. We had told him when we first picked him up, that we were a preacher and always had a deep interest in the "doughboy." When we insisted that it would be dangerous to operate the car faster than we were running it, he reminded us that our being a preacher we shouldn't fear death. We informed him that we did not particularly dread death, but we did have a preference as to the method of our going, and one of them was not by wrecking a car. He tried to push us out from under the steering wheel and take charge himself. It was a desperate situation for a time. We argued with him to the effect that we knew the road and he did not, and hence we could make better time than he could. But, in the mean time we were "stepping on the gas" to the full limit of the car's speed, seeking to reach the next little town on the highway, where we hoped in some way to get him out of the car. Finally we reached a service station in the edge of the little town and got assistance, and got him out, and we went on our way "ever happy afterwards," for having been able to get rid of our "hitch-hiking" soldier boy, and escape without being injured or killed.

But, the other day we witnessed something we had heard about but had never seen—that some of the "smarter" of the hitch-hiking crowd carry a Bible with them and use as a flag with which to wave down the approaching motorist from whom the hitch-hiker wants to "mooch" a ride.

A young fellow, in his late twenties, perhaps, fairly well dressed and bearing marks of far more than ordinary intelligence, was standing by the highway, his suitcase setting at his feet, with his overcoat on his arm, when we came in sight of him, began to wave frantically to us. We noted that he had some object in his hand with which he was accosting us. As we drew nearer we saw the object in his hand was a book, and as we came up to him, the word in gilt, stood out on the back of the book that was turned to us, which he was holding aloft that we might see, was "Bible." We passed him by. And we admit passing him by without any apologies.

The incident set us to musing along the line as to whether not the young fellow was a preacher. We think there is no question but that he was—some young preacher out, on a journey, it may have been a short distance, or on a long trip.

But, the question with us was and is: Should a preacher with any self-respect, except under most extraordinary circumstances, be a hitch-hiker, and should he parade his Bible as an appeal to the passing strange motorist to "mooch" a ride?

We do not think he should. We know the great old Book says: "Be careful to entertain strangers." But, the same old Book also says: "Beware of dogs." To speak mildly, far as we have contacted the average hitch-hiker, either male or female, he is not so closely akin to the angels that he has wings.

To say the least, the preacher who does such a thing is not proving himself to be worthy, by his course. The United States military regulations forbid the soldier even to accept a ride from a passing motorist, much less to "thumb" the motorist. Army officials have said that it is a reflection on the personnel of the military forces of the country for one of its soldiers to accept a ride, much less to "mooch" a ride. If that is a correct view—and it is—of the military officials, how much more then must it cheapen the ministry and the religion of the Bible for a preacher to roam about over the country and hold up his Bible to passing strangers, thus seeking by exhibiting his Bible, to get the motorist to do something concerning which most all motorists have an aversion and prefer not to do, namely, pick up a stranger and give him free transportation. The old-fashioned ideals of the evangelical churches relative to their ministers would not allow a minister to be guilty of such outrageous conduct—for, in those days such a course would brand the preacher as a "bum," along with the others of the road. And to express our private opinion in this public way on the question under discussion, the same sentiment should still obtain, and any preacher thus guilty should be given no recognition.—for he still is nothing but "a common bum." We are not saying anything, except "just preachin' to the preachers."

THE NORTH NORTON SCHOOL CHUM

NEWS BRIEFS

Playground Team Wins First Place

The boys' playground ball team of the North Norton School won first place in its division of rural grammar schools by defeating the Victory team in a score of 13-9 at Winters Thursday afternoon, March 18. The occasion was a final event in the rural division of the Runnels County Interscholastic League activities.

Batteries for North Norton were Leonard and Gully. Outstanding hitters were Milford Henry, Calvin Bryan, Alvis Leonard, and Coy McNeill.

Sixth Graders Write Dramas

Continuing a study of drama and dramatization in English, the members of the sixth grade contested last week in writing original plays.

By vote of the classes, the best three plays were ranked as follows: first—"The Law West of the Pecos" by Mitchell Robinson; second—"No Heaven for the Kidnapper" by James Leonard and third—"Little Drops of Crime" by Coy McNeill.

The author of the winning play will select a cast, direct the play, and present in class next week.

Fourth Grade Selects Actors

The fourth grade class in English last week chose its best actors in a dramatization project similar to one recently worked out by the sixth grade. Chosen were Weldon Lee Henry, Merrill Herring, and Dorothy Herring, who will take leading parts in the playlet, "How Andy Helped His Team."

Third Grade Writes Poems

Short poems written by members of the third grade last week were rated, and two of the best ones follow:

The Wind

The wind goes, "Whoo-Whoo,"
But never stops to talk to you.
It blows all day;
It never stops to play.

You cannot see it,
But you can feel it.
When it is cold I nearly freeze,
I do feel sorry for the leaves.

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Coy and Jon

(By Jon Kirksey McNeill)

The McNeill boys live on a hill. They watch the dove and whip-poorwill,

Go to school and mind the "Mom"—

Very bright boys are Coy and Jon.

Coy and Jon are full of pep,
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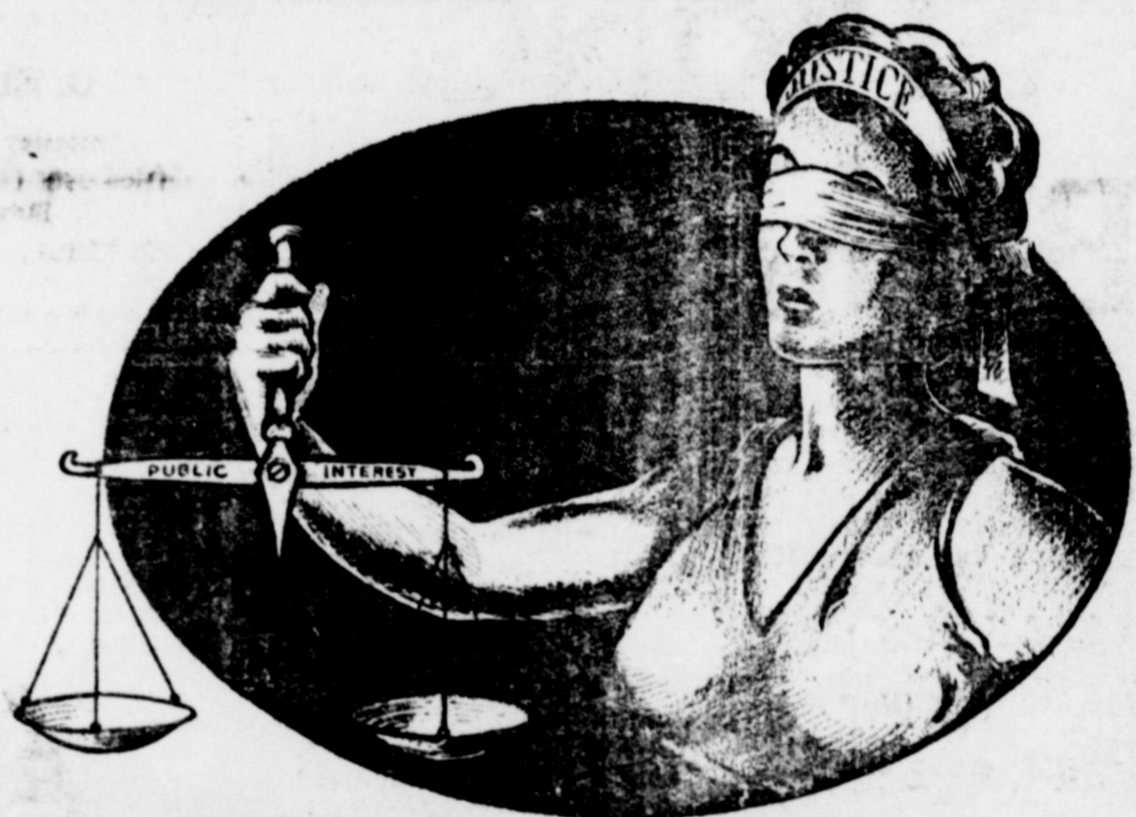
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MORE SCHOOL NEWS
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They can learn without much help. Run and jump, kick and play—
Home every night to sleep in the "hay."

Lets Get Acquainted

This week we present the second grade, two girls and four boys.

Mary Elizabeth Denton is always found "primping." She knows her lesson if she studies.

Mozelle Martin, a blonde, is always wanting to draw funny

WILMETH

School News

Mazeland school received its pictures.

Marlyn Henry has very attractive brown eyes. He is quite a young fellow but has a number of "girls," as he calls them.

Martin Gottschalk has very attractive blue eyes. He plays ball for pastime.

Elton Steele, a very energetic little fellow, is a friend to everyone.

S. M. Watkins always knows his lessons. He plays ball and always wants to be first batter.

medals for County Meet Monday. The ones winning were: Rita Mae Hood, first place, junior declamation; Edith Durham, first place, tennis singles.

O. H. Wheeler and Principal A. Koenig, attended school business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lorie Jackson visited her mother and other relatives in Brothel, Saturday.

A. G. Koenig and Miss Anna Bell Hash visited in Ballinger Saturday.

Odell and Dorothy Priest were absent from school last week, due to the illness of their great grandmother.

Tommy Jo Gooch left Monday morning, March 22, on account of illness, and is still absent from school at this writing.

Community News

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held at Mazeland Sunday, March 21. Presiding Elder Dr. J. T. McClure held services Sunday morning. A large dinner was served and Rev. Crain held the services Sunday evening.

Miss Leora Casey of Wilmeth and Joe Bulsterbaum of Winters were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, March 20, 1937, in Ballinger. The people of Wilmeth wish them a great success in their married life.

Olton Ballew has just recovered from a three days' illness of influenza.

Audra V. Ballew entertained a crowd of young people in her home Sunday evening. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

We are sorry to report that Joe Bulsterbaum is on the sick list this week.

Jay T. Moore and J. T. Gideon spent Monday night in the home of Sol Nichols.

Audra V. Ballew was called a-

"BROOKSHIER BEEHIVE"

Rev. H. F. James of this community preaches over Station KGKL, San Angelo, Texas, every third Sunday from 8:15 to 8:45 A.M.

Herbert Holland was a visitor at the Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth, the past week-end.

Sewing Club Organized

The women of this community from school, Tuesday afternoon, March 16, to attend a funeral at Bronte—she was one of the flower girls.

E. A. Nichols, Jay T. Moore and J. T. Gideon have gone to Corpus Christi for a visit.

Mrs. E. F. Bryan, Grandmother of Clara, Para Lee and Charlie Bryan is seriously ill in Abilene. The Bryan are at her bedside at this time.

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They have on display in their show room a line of new cars and invite all the readers of this paper to call and see them when in Robert Lee or see Caperton & Ivey, at Bronte, associate dealer, and receive a demonstration. If you are thinking of buying a new car you owe it to yourself to give the Ford a thorough study before making your purchase. It has always had a reputation for long life and for economy and riding comfort it is an outstanding value.

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MORE SCHOOL NEWS
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secutive meetings will be arranged in alphabetical order. THE RULE of the club is that the members must help their hostess with her sewing or whatever she chooses to do on the day she entertains them. It was organized for the purpose of sociability.

Once each month the club will drop their work for entertainment and refreshments.

Mrs. J. C. Carter of Norton was a visitor of the Misses Estes and Ashley last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. James and Mrs. J. P. Wheat were in Ballinger Tuesday.

Car Wreck

A young couple from San An-

gelo were en route to Maverick Tuesday night, when their car turned upside down, opposite the Brookshier tabernacle.

The accident was caused by a blowout just as they were turning the corner. Neither was hurt. With some help, they set the car up again and drove it back to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges and Alice Opal and Mrs. B. V. Hedges were visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Delma Dean was in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis and children and Miss Ruth Gleghorn were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Misses Jessie Meryl, Queenie, and Thelma Alexander were visitors in San Angelo, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. James and children were in San Angelo, Monday.

OAK CREEK

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

Rev. Smith, the Methodist preacher, preached at Oak Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ballew and children are here from Lubbock.

Mrs. L. L. Ballew, Arthur, and Mrs. W. M. Tubbs and children went to Conference at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Hyder visited Mrs. Otto Bahlman Saturday afternoon.

The P. T. A. met at Oak Creek Friday night, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaughn went shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

J. W. Stewart was a visitor in the home of his brother, C. C. Stewart at Anson Sunday afternoon.

A. D. Dudley and J. W. Stewart went to Ballinger on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett and children went to Winters and Ballinger Saturday.

STRAY HEIFER

There has been a stray heifer in my pasture on Oak Creek for about five months; a fawn-colored jersey, dehorned, no brand. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying reasonable charges for its feed and pasturage.

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"STRAWS FROM THE EAGLE'S NEST" Norton Is Champion Class "B" School

A total of 154 points showed Norton to be winner of the "shaving mug"—(loving cup)—of championship for Runnels County class "B" high schools.

The runner-up was Ballinger Junior High School with 71 points. Crews was third, having 59 points. The final tennis points for Norton are not known, Phyllis Roper and Sheila Nix, junior girls' doubles, have a final game to be played.

Events in which Norton won first are: County champions: girls' extemporaneous speech, ready writing, and several track events; Class "B" champions: girls' senior declamation; boys' debate, boys' extemporaneous speech; the high school girls' playground baseball team also won championship as well as several tennis teams.

Girls' Debate Team Goes to Paint Rock

Misses Jessie Guley and Jean Mitchell, Runnels County champion girls' debaters, went to Paint Rock Tuesday afternoon to debate the Paint Rock team. The debate was a non-decision debate on the question: "Resolved: That the Manufacture of Munitions Should Be a Government Monopoly." Miss Mitchell is the first speaker and Miss Guley is the second speaker of the team.

Junior Play Date Definitely Set

Friday night at 7:30, May 26, the junior class will present their second play, "Wild Oats"

Boy." Humorous monologues and miscellaneous entertainment will be presented between the acts. Mr. C. M. McGlathery, class sponsor and director of the cast of thirteen characters, says in speaking of the play, "Don't miss it!"

These Dignified Seniors

Jean Mitchell lives across the road from the school ground. She has attended the Norton schools all of her school days. She played senior doubles in tennis last year and again this year with Edna Compton. She was in the high school choral club last year. Jean was on the girls' debate team last year with Jessie Guley. It was the two girls who won the county championship in debating this year. Jean is well liked by all, and has a sweet, sunny personality and a vivacious nature.

"Bill" Morgan won't tell us his other name. "My name's Bill," he says, but his little sister says she knows. Any way, Bill's the high school clown who says the primary table should have two legs sawed off so the larger children could sit at one end while the smaller ones sat at the lower end. He says he wants a patent on a table that has dishes that slide to the eater after he has finished with the courses preceding them.

Bill, despite his stubbornness, is laughed at for his "nut-tiness" and liked for his wit.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson made a short visit with their son in Austin this week, going down Wednesday and will return today.

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