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Farmers Gin Plant Is Destroyed By

night the main gin plant of the Higginbotham are pleased with Farmers Gin Company of Norton was destroyed by fire.

The flames burst out almost instantly and spread to every part of the main building that housed the plant. Almost in- lowing Bronte young people stantly the plant became a smoldering pile of ashes. It is thought perhaps that the fire originated by a match having been accidentally dropped in the

White Turner is president of the Farmers Gin Co., J. D. Good is secretary-treasuerer and Gordon Ashby is plant manager.

Ballinger was notified of the fire and the Ballinger fire department rushed to the conflagration but could do no good.

The seed house, which was full of seed, and the cotton house in of seed, and the cotton house in which were twenty bales of cotton and the office escaped the ravages of the fire.

The loss was approximately \$25,000, while there was only about one-third of the value in insurance.

The officers of the company said that they would not undertake to rebuild in time to do any more ginning this season.

The loss of the gin is not only heavy on the owners of the gin but it is also a great loss to Norton and the people of the entire section, as the other gin there, October, owned and operated by Cecil Glnen cannot take care of the ginning needs of the farmers of

Boy Scout Work Is Revived By

fall "kick-off" Wednesday night the local church, hopes for a Scoutmaster from Abilene.

turned out for the first meeting to attend the sessions of the of the new scout year.

L. T. Youngblood, guest speaker of the program, talked on "Citizenship and What Scouting Means to Bronte.' Mr. Youngblood pointed out that no Scout or ex-Scout of the Bronte troop has ever been arrested for breaking the law.

Representing the School board Modgling, assistant Scoutmaster, explained a plan for tabulating the daily good turns of the Scouts. Bud Maxwell, Scout committeeman, spoke briefly, representing the Scout committee.

The scouts played "keep-away" and "grab- the bacon" in the gym and "Capture-the-flag" on the schoolground.

Regular meeting time will be at 7 o'clock on Wednesdays, Mr. Holmes announces.

THEIR LITTLE SON DIES

Gerald Maclin, the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Powell, died in a San Angelo hospital, Saturday afternoon, September 18.

Funeral services were held in Bronte, at the Bronte Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock. Rev. Roy Stuckey conducted the religious

of the family circle will have band, Horace Keith, that day, the deepest sympathy of their at Stephenville. Interment was friends in their bereavement. in that city, Wednesday.

BRONTE YOUNG PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham returned Monday night from Fire at Norton Denton where they had been, to accompany their daugnters, Misses Modelle and Mozene, who About 11:30 o'clock Tuesday entered C. I. A. Mr. and Mrs. conditions they found at C. I. A.

Besides the Misses Higginbotham and those the Enterprise reported last week as having gone away to college the folhave gone away to school:

Miss Louise Chumley has entered Texas Tech at Lubbock. Miss Wilma Sides has enter-

ed Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

K. 1. Caperton and Frank Sayner have entered A. & M.

The Enterprise wishes all our young people who have gone away to school the very best and happiest year possible.

Association Meets With Local Church

The Fairland Baptist Assocition convenes in its annual session, with the Kickapoo Baptist church, three miles north of Bronte, on highway 70, Thursday evening, September 30. The meeting will continue over, embracing the first Sunday in

August for its annual gatherings. But last year it was decided that by waiting until the fall time when the weather would be cooler and the farmers farther along with the gathering of follows: their crops, the attendance would Churches to Faculty, L. T. not only be larger but the churches would have their fin-The Local Scouts ances in better condition.

The pastor of the local church After an inactive summer, the Elder Charles Carroll of Rich-Bronte Boy Scout troop held its land Springs, with the leaders of at the school gym under the di- good local attendance and looks rection of A. Holmes, Jr., new forward to an unusually interesting and inspirational session.

Twenty-five Scouts and Cubs The people locally are invited

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of ourselves perof the Farmers Gin Company at several weeks. Norton, in this way we want to express our sincere thanks to the good people of Norton and Floyd Bridges told of the high all others who in anywise tried standard and reputation of the to render service Tuesday night Boy Scouts in Bronte. Elmer in subduing the flames that destroyed our main gin plant.

> To the Ballinger Fire Department for their quick run and the help they rendered, we also Norton for all his kindly neighborliness since our fire.

White Turner, President. J. D. Good, Secretary. Gordon Ashby, Manager.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS BUY DRESSES TO MAKE

The third year Home Economics girls spent Monday afternoon in San Angelo with their sponsor, Miss Margaret L. Christie, purchasing afternoon dresses to make in class.

HER KINSMAN DIES

Mrs. Dollie Wylie received a message Tuesday announcing The young parents and others the death of her sister's hus-

OFF TO COLLEGE P. T. A Honors School Faculty With Reception

Friday evening at the school ion was enjoyed by a goodly Just arrived, was an old time number of people, which includ- iriend of ours and that he was ed members of the Bronte making inquiry concerning us. schools faculty, officers and Upon further inquiry we learned members of the Bronte P. that his name was N. E. Smith T. A., and patrons of the Bronte and that his nome was Salado.

The occasion was in honor of the members of the school facul- was a genuine pleasure to grasp ty, given by the P. T. A. A for- the hand of this friend of the merly arranged program was yesteryears. It was in 1914 rendered to the delight of those that I rot. Smith and the writer

guests entered they extended almost exclusive school he was "the hand of welcome and good indeed partoplied mentally for wishes" to the honorees. Then any position where scholarship the guests were directed by Mrs. Clint Wilkins to the punch bowl wise in this great, historic old where several ladies served. A school the fundamentals of real refreshment, plate consisting of life and character were also desandwiches, punch and cake was veloped. Hence, it is no wonder served the guests, each passing that some of the great and most from the serving table to a place at the tables which had been ar- Texas and in many other places more historic and beautiful ranged in groups, here and there over the country are graduates little village in the southwest in the auditorium, where the of this college. guests engaged in merry con-

The body has been meeting in refreshment plate. Mrs. Nathan Johnson was

Youngblood. From School Board, H. O. Whitt.

From the Community, Rev. D. M. West. Piano Number, LaMarr Chap-

Tapping Number, Ollie Lou Glenn, Mary Beth Cumbie.

Vocal Number, Mrs. Walter Bowden. Reading, Mrs. George Thom-

TEACHER AND EDITOR OLD TIME FRIENDS

The Enterprise editor was most happily surprised Sunday arternoon when advised by a friend that one of the teachers auditorium a most happy occas- in the Bronte schools, who had

Early Sunday evening, Prof. Smith called to see us. And it first met. For several years we The honorees included mem- were intimately associated. Prof bers of the faculty, and also Mrs. Smith had just graduated from R. E. Cumbie, president of the the old Thomas Arnold College local P. T. A. The honorees at Salado, which for many years stood in line at the entrance of was one of the most outstanding the auditorium, with Mrs. Cum- schools not only in Texas but bie firs and Superintendent, N. of the southwest, for real, Johnson next, then the other genume scholarship, and when members of the faculty. As the one linished the course of this was a consideration. And like-

music, there sprang up between gain. had not come back to us in mem- his along life's way.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN HELD FOR GIVING ON LOCAL BANK

Tuesday night when the bus from Sweetwater arrived, the officers took two young women into custody, upon advice from officers at Sweetwater.

It was alleged that the two young women had given checks in Sweetwater that day on the First National Bank in Bronte. Their course of procedure was to go into a place of business, make a small purchase and give a check for ten dollars and get the difference in cash. They thus gave checks securing in all more than a hundred dollars in cash. Some one upon whom the two young women perpetrated the fraud became suspicious and made an investigation and learned that no person bearing the name of the person on the check had an account in the local

Sweetwater officers upon being apprised of the fraud began a search and phoned local officers, giving a description of the two women. Officers met the stage, took the two young women in charge and phoned the Sweetwater officers who came and returned the two to Sweetwater, where at last account they were being held.

outstanding men and women of ory in long years. There is no than Salado. The Salado (pro-Therefore, until late in the nounced "Salahye") river runs versation as they relished their night, Prof. Smith and the through the heart of the village. writer enjoyed mutually renew- The old San Aatonio trail, in ing our acquaintance and "liv- pioneer days, went through the master of ceremonies in which ing over again in memory" the village and "shady villa" the old capacity she served graciously days of the past. Prof. Smith at stage stand hotel yet stands. and kept the program progress-ing throughout which was as that time was yet a boy still in One of the greatest springs in his "teens," but was ambitious, Texas bursts up out of the and was a young man not only ground, down near the river. A Words of Welcome, from of the most exemplary habits, great clump of gigantic pecan but delighted in the activities of trees afford the shade of the the church. While he and the park, where people from all over writer were members of dif-the world have camped-indeed, ferent religious denominations, we have often longed to go back yet because of his kindly interest to this picturesque village, with in the work of the church, in its inhabitants of a community Salado, where we had assumed of the finest people in the leadership, of one of the church- world, and stay for weeks and es and his kindly aid in church mix and mingle with them a-

us a mutual friendship. We also Without Prof. Smith knowing knew and appreciated the friend- anything about this that we are ship of his parents, concerning saying, we agree here now to whom Prof. Smith informs us, underwrite for him, and we are Sing Song, Led by Mrs. Alfred are yet strong and well and en- glad he has come this way and joying life, which was a matter hope that his stay in Bronte may of deep delight to us. In our con- be one of success and delight Shows and country fairs will versation Sunday evening we and when he shall go, nothing sonally and for all the members "hold the boards" for the next recalled names and faces which but happiest memories shall be

Methodist Church School Promotion Day Sunday to a higher class. The promotion

Promotion Day throughout preaching service. is observed annually.

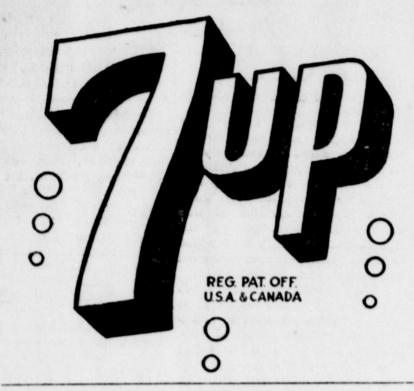
there are promotions of mem- are urged to be present. bers from the various classes to

Promotion Day means that the church and Sunday school oil development.

other classes. When the mem- Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Calloway ber of a class finishes the study from Odessa were week end viscourse of a class he is promoted itors with relatives and friends at Fort Chadbourne and Bronte. The promotion exercises Sun- They were also attending to busday morning at the local church iness, looking after their farm Sunday is Church School Pro- will be at 11 o'clock, immediate- at Fort Chadbourhe. Mr. and express our appreciation to motion Day at the Methodist ly following the regular Sunday Mrs.Callowaay both were look-Glenn, owner of the other gin in church. The fourth Sunday in school program, and it will ing unusually well. Their friends September is Church School take the place of the regular were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Calloway again. They stated Southern Methodism. The day Everybody is cordially invited that Odessa and the Odessa to attend, and the members of country are booming, due to the

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said lands as follows: 25 feet off the West End of If interested see or write Lots No. 7 and 8, Block No. 79, Original Town of Bronte, Coke Bronte, Texas.

You are further commanded THE STATE OF TEXAS: To to so summon such defendants, Good grade, goodmilkers and the Sheriff or any Constable of and to serve this citation by butter cows-will sell at right You are hereby commanded to tation once in each week for four See me or telephone through summon the Unknown Heirs or consecutive weeks previous to Norton exchange. O. H. Smith Assigns of Joe A. Palmer, whose the return day hereof, in some Maverick, Texas. residence is unknown, to appear newspaper published in your at the next regular term of the county; but if there be no news-County Court of Coke County, paper published in the county, Texas, to be held at the Court then in any newspaper published House thereof, in the City of in the county nearest that where Robert Lee, on the first Monday in the land lies or is situated.

in October A. D. 1937, being the Herein fail not, but have you 4th day of October A. D. 1937, before said court, on the first then and there to answer a pe- day of next term thereof, this tition filed in the said court on writ, with your return thereon,

the docket thereof, wherein the Witness Willis Smith, Clerk of

Joe A. Palmer, and his unknown Given under my hand and seal heirs and assigns, are Defend- of said Court in the city of Robants; the cause of action being |ert Lee, this the 30 day of August A. D. 1937.

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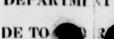


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New European troupes are the amazing Chistani troupe, without question the only bareback

riders in the world accomplish- hundred horses and animals in ing a twisting somersault from its presentation, it strikes a new teacher in the Bronte schools, dents in Texas in July, with 142 galoping horse to galoping note in beauty, never before was a Sunday visitor to Sweet- deaths-yet, things are going horse; daring and exotic Amer- witnessed. ika, who features breath-taking feats on a lofty swinging trap- Pharis Mackey and Norman eze, where without touching the Kiker, two of Bronte's popular ing trapeze.

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supporting wires, she pirouettes young society gentlemen, "packand dances; The Flying Art- ed their grips," early in the Combined Circus, with Hun- onys, daredevils who leap across week and departed for parts clared to be the finest in and use more fat not to the tent unknown, except that they were and use no safety net; The Three going to "explore Carlsbad Poli's-a new aeroplane thriller, Caverns," before returning. and the last word in sensation- Some of their friends are wonalism, and Louise Schroeder, the dering if there will be any cavonly girl in the world to stand erns left by the time these on her head on a widely swing- young gentlemen get through with their "explorations."

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afternoon. This week's program Bronte because they like this develops the idea of improving section of country. They like school work, a qualification of the American people and hence

W. D. SAMPLE BUYS THE CITY CAFE

A Business change The Enterprise records this week is that our fair little city. Mr. Sam-President, Matthew Caperton; of the sale of the City Cafe by ple has an announcement with

is an experienced cafe man and PREACHES A GREAT 1 e Club meets each Friday says that he and family came to are pleased with Bronte.

Mr. Sample is a pleasing gentleman and The Enterprise wel- was in Bronte first of the week comes him and family to Bronte visiting his sister and other reland we wish for them a long, successful and happy sojourn in reference to his cafe business elsewhere in this issue of The

SERMON AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Kellam of Dallas, a brother of Mrs. R. M. Cumbie,

Dr. Kellam preached at the o Baptist church Monday even- o ing. A goodly number was in o attendance and greeted this o great preacher. Rev. Kellam o for many years has been one of 00000000000000000000 the outstanding preachers and

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