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Stage is Set at Abilene for West Texas Fair, Next Week

Reads Enterprise, and Is Stricken with "Nostalgia"

Henderson, Texas,
September 21, 1937

Bronte Enterprise,
Bronte, Texas.
Dear sir:

Making a business call on Mr. Monday Hayley, in Tyler, the other day I saw a copy of the current issue of the Enterprise. I admit reading the news of my old "home town" gave me a spurt of what the "ignorows" call "nostalgia," but what we know as "homesickness".

So, whether it keeps up that feeling or cures it I am enclosing \$1.00 in payment of a subscription for a year.

In these busy, stirring and strenuous days when the present is so very much pre-occupied, it is pleasant to remember the "old days" and the events that made them memorable.

Yours very truly,
B. E. Sanders

This is to advise you, dear Mr. Sanders, that your order is being carried out, and with this issue "the old home town" paper will make you its weekly visits.

You should come back and see "the old home town," now—you would hardly know it, and it would not only make you have a bad case of "nostalgia," but you would actually and literally have the "jitters," as you looked upon our paved streets, and the "beautiful white way," up and down main street, and the other civic improvements over what "the old home town" was when you went away—well, sir, we give it as a solemn opinion that you would wonder why it was that you ever listened to the siren voice of any other land and went away from your native heath, especially when it was a veritable beauty spot as is the "old home town."

Anyway, "come up" to see us sometime."

Coke Song Meet Convenes at Tennyson Sunday

The Coke County Singing Convention will meet at Tennyson next Sunday, October 3, in an all-day singing.

E. A. Burgess, president of the convention, writing The Enterprise with reference to the meeting, states: "It will be all day and dinner on the ground. We are expecting this to be a big day and a lot of good singing."

If the program is carried out as per last information The Enterprise had relative to the day, it is going to be a unique day indeed—strictly a Coke county affair. Our last information was that the Tennyson people were going to serve "stewed rabbit" as the menu for the day's lunch. However, we are not speaking authoritatively now, for, it may be, the program as to the lunch menu has been changed.

POSTED

This is to give notice that my farm is posted and everyone is prohibited from hunting on my premises, getting wood or other trespassing. Stay out—if you are caught trespassing you will be prosecuted.
Miss Addie Fletcher. 394t.

Local Scoutmaster Attends Scout Executive Meet

Representing Boy Scout Troop 92 of Bronte, A. Holmes, Jr., local Scoutmaster, attended the combination executive meeting and general "bull session" of officials of the Concho Valley Council Saturday night at Camp Louis Parr on the Fayette Tankersley ranch near Mertzon.

The meeting by the light of a fireplace in the main building followed a mile hike from the camp in the afternoon to the famed Mertzon live oak and a barbecue supper. It was the first gathering of the Scout leaders and senior Scouters this fall, and was held in honor of the new executive staff and for the purpose of giving a good send-off to the fall scouting program.

Robert Carr, Scout commissioner, presided at the meeting. J. A. Lindle discussed the workings of Senior Scouts. Vernon Brownlee told of a recent "starvation hike" he had taken a troop of Scouts on, where they spent several days in the woods without any food other than that which they could shoot with a bow and arrow. In charge of food arrangements was E. B. Gray, chairman of committee of troop 17.

Henry C. Ragsdale, president of the Concho Valley Council, attended the meeting. So, too, did K. G. Carr, Scout Commissioner, and H. C. Grata, chairman of organization and extension.

Scout executives from Iraan were Jack Nonce, assistant Scoutmaster; James K. Biggs, assistant Scoutmaster; Vern Brownlee, district commissioner, and J. T. H. Bickley, of the scout committee.

From Brady came B. L. (continued on back page)

Bronte P. T. A. Has Enthusiasm In Its First Meet

The Bronte Parent-Teacher Association began its year's work in its first meeting, Friday night, with a whiz and a bang! The attendance was large and enthusiasm was almost at white heat.

Superintendent Nathan Johnson was master of ceremonies for the evening and inspired all present with his words of good cheer and encouragement.

Mrs. Dale Morrison of Abilene was the guest speaker. Mrs. Morrison is associated with McMurry College and is a lady of great versatility and broad acquaintance with the affairs of the world. She toured Europe the past summer and saw and studied European conditions as they really are and in her studies contrasted the conditions there with the conditions in free America. Her address made a profound impression on all who heard her.

Mrs. R. E. Cumbie, president of the Bronte P. T. A., expressed herself as deeply appreciative for the cooperation that is being given by all in the work of the P. T. A.

The Bronte P. T. A. had ninety-six paid members Friday night and Mrs. Cumbie sees that it will be an easy task to run the membership list to one hundred.

History of Bronte and Hayrick M. E. Churches

The Southwestern Advocate, published at Dallas, the denominational paper of Texas Methodists, devoted this week, a section in its columns to the San Angelo district, west Texas conference, of which Dr. L. O. Speilman of San Angelo is presiding elder.

Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of Bronte and Hayrick Methodist churches, was requested to prepare a historical sketch of the Bronte and Hayrick churches, which he did, in the concise way as given below. The historical sketch makes interesting reading and gives important and valuable early Coke county history. All who are interested would do well to file this issue of the Enterprise for future reference. The sketch follows:

Bronte Charge; San Angelo District; West Texas Conference
The Bronte Methodist Church was organized in the spring of 1890, by the Rev. J. W. Montgomery, who was serving as first pastor.

Dr. W. F. Key and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris, Mrs. Tom Williams, and a few others were charter members. Bronte was a part of the Robert Lee Circuit in the old Northwest Texas Conference, Abilene District. (The above is according to the best records I had available.) The (Continued on page five)

Sixth Graders Hold Their Good Citizenship Meet

September 25, the Sixth Grade Citizenship Club of Bronte school held their meeting.

Theme of the program was: Improving Our School Work. Several members presented a play showing the need for accuracy in school work and in games.

Doris Sims sang "School Days". Levada Rogers gave a profitable discussion on School Days. From the quotation "Well Begun is Half Done" she led the group into a desire for a bigger and better year of delightful experiences. She closed the talk with the forceful work of the poet:

"Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

In business session Mrs. A. N. Rawlings was selected as Room Mother.

Ollie Keesee and Odyne Spencer were received as new members.

A vote of appreciation was expressed for a beautiful bowl of narcissus bulbs—a gift from the Room Mother, Mrs. A. N. Rawlings.

The Club enjoyed Mrs. Henry Hudman as a guest for the program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cumbie, and son, Edward, are visiting in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Pete Larkin of Fort Worth who had been on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Larkin, returned home Monday.

EXHIBITS SHOW WEST TEXAS' VARIED INDUSTRIES AND ITS FARM POSSIBILITIES ARE SUPERB

A Week of Entertainment Also Has Been Provided by the Fair Management. Large Crowds Are Expected from Over West Texas

Abilene Extends West Texas Hospitality

Every Feature of Week's Program is Shot Through with Interesting and Entertaining Provisions, and Frolic and Fun is on Every Street Corner

In Abilene there is but one thing these days—and that is "The West Texas Free Fair." The air is as full of fair sentiment as it is hay fever germs. You can meet no one, friend or stranger, scarcely, that he does not greet you with something about the West Texas Free Fair.

That spirit is in keeping with the Abilene spirit always. When a thing is to be done, everybody even to "pa" and "ma," and "gram pa" and "gram ma," too, if they are needed, join right in and "things are put to humming."

When Abilene decided to have a Fair this year, they went "a step further" than is generally taken. They said, "We will not only have a Fair but we will make the thing as free as this West Texas air and there will be no charge at the gates. We just want to have a fair of worthwhile proportions and exhibits that will be worth seeing and make it to the interest of everybody in West Texas to come and

see. So, in order to make the Fair mean the most possible to West Texas we will throw off all restraint and invite everybody to come see the fair, and there will be no charges for seeing the whole show, far as the exhibits are concerned."

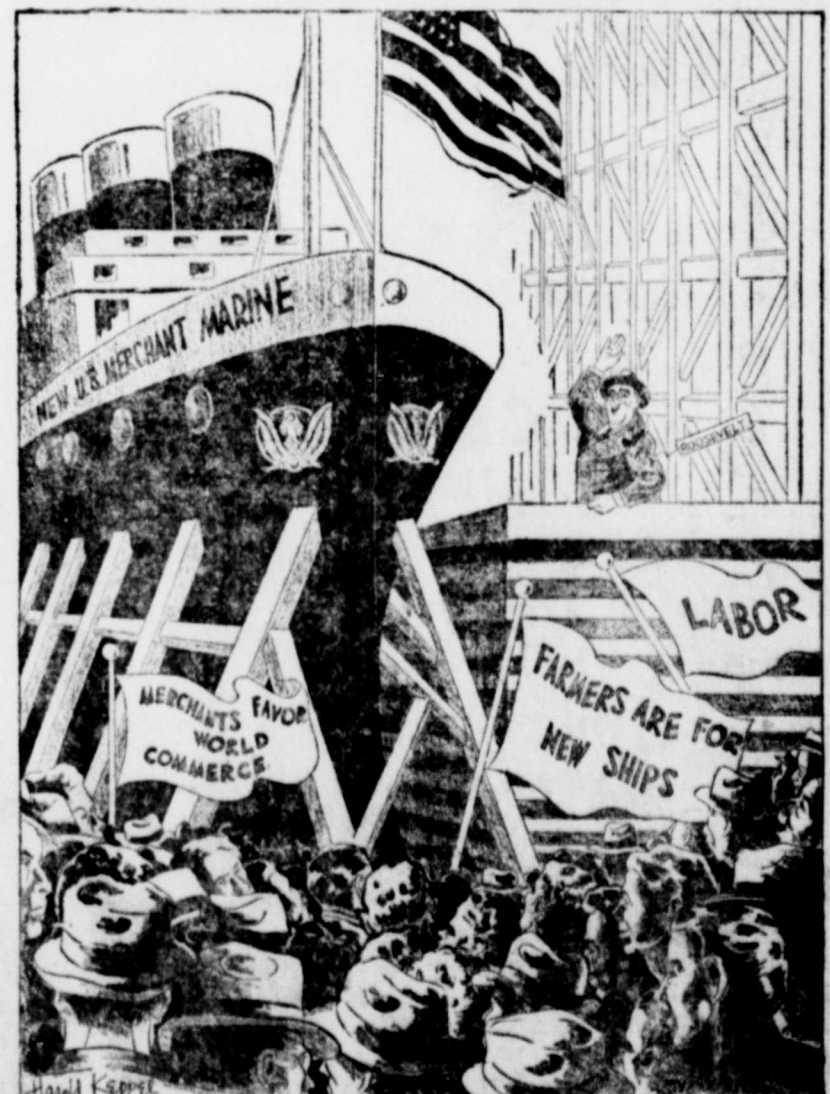
And the fair management and Abilene have lived up to their purpose. They have a fair arranged, with almost every detail complete, that looks almost like "a world fair." And as for entertainment and fun, Abilene has forgotten about colleges and the classics for the week and has "put on its dunce cap," so to speak. The "ol' town" has turned entertainers and there will be fun for everybody.

So, you are invited to spend next week, or at least a part of it, in Abilene and have the time of your life. Read the invitations elsewhere in this issue of Abilene's leading business institutions, inviting everybody in Bronteland to be their guests next week.

Officers W. O. Eubanks and Walker Good took Frank Burch of Floresville in charge here Wednesday on advice from the sheriff of that city. The sher-

iff, Geo. Booth and deputy came Thursday and returned the prisoner to Floresville, where he will stand trial. The charge against the man was not learned.

1937—President Roosevelt Starts New Ship Building Plan



We should remember the lessons learned in the last war * * * The American people want to use American ships * * * The Government owes it to them to make certain that such ships are in keeping with our national pride and national needs—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

FAIR DATES:

**October 4, 5, 6, 7,
8 and 9**

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Blackwell News Corner

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Reporter

**BLACKWELL PIONEER
RESIDENT DIES IN
HIS AUTOMOBILE**

J. N. Walls, one of the pioneer citizens of Blackwell, was found dead in his automobile, Tuesday afternoon, on the old Abilene highway, by W. F. Fletcher, star route mail carrier. Mr. Walls had been in ill health for several months, suffering from a heart ailment, and had been under the treatment of a Sweetwater physician. When found the body was slumped over the steering wheel of his car, which had come to a stop in a normal position just off a culvert of the road. The motor was still running. Mr. Walls was dead when Mr. Fletcher found him. Mr. Fletcher went to the

home of J. T. McReynolds, which was several hundred yards from where he had found the dead man, and called an ambulance and notified officers.

Justice S. H. Shook of Sweetwater went to the scene and conducted an inquest and held that death was due to "a heart attack while driving an automobile."

Funeral services were held at Decker Wednesday afternoon, following which interment was in the Decker cemetery.

Deceased was 68 years old and was one of the old time residents of Blackwell.

Survivors are B. N. Walls, Lingo, N. M.; R. W. Walls, Wichita, Kansas; Thad Walls, Colorado City; Mrs. Allan Smith, Chickasha, Okla.; and a brother, John Walls of Ladonia.

TWO NEW SCHOOL BUSES

Blackwell school has two new school buses. Everybody is proud of them, as they afford transportation facilities that were much needed. Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Hildger will be the drivers.

Sam Smith and Ross Reaves are now at El Paso, where they have jobs with a pipeline company.

**BUY HELPY-SELFY
LAUNDRY**

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McLendon have bought the Helpy-Selfy Laundry at Blackwell. They have installed hot water heater, and also have the laundry room arranged for heating so

that it will be comfortable during the winter months. The patrons can either do their own laundry, or Mrs. McLendon will do it for those who prefer not to do it for themselves.

Mrs. Lum Jagers was bitten on the hand Saturday afternoon by some kind of a poisonous insect, which has caused her much pain. She was gathering vegetables in the garden when bitten. She was carried to a hospital in San Angelo where she is being treated.

Will Nabors who was bitten by a poisonous insect at Double Heart ranch some weeks ago is still under treatment, and is gradually recovering.

"Brighten 'The Corner' wherever you are" by giving us the news items about which you may know. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton of Montell are visiting his brother,

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per hour
PRICES (if we wash) 50c
per hour**

IRONING per dozen 50c

Helpy Selfy Laundry

**MRS. LESTER McLENDON
Owner**

Jim Hamilton, and other relatives.

E. R. Scott of Laredo is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. H. Hamilton.

Mrs. Arnold McRorey and Mrs. J. D. Holder were in Sweetwater on business Tuesday.

HONOR THEIR HUSBANDS

Mrs. Ben Henderson and Mrs. Earl Cook gave a birthday dinner for their husbands Sunday, which was a most enjoyable occasion.

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Winter's TRADE INVITATION

THESE WINTERS BUSINESS FIRMS EXTEND CORDIAL GREETINGS TO THEIR BRONTE FRIENDS AND WANT TO SAY THAT WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE YOU AS OUR NEIGHBORS.

WE EXTEND TO YOU A PERSONAL INVITATION TO VISIT WINTERS OFTEN AND FEEL AT HOME. WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE YOU. IN THE MERCHANDISING LINE IF YOUR HOME TOWN MERCHANTS CANNOT SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS, WHICH IS SOMETIMES THE CASE, YOU WILL FIND IN WINTERS AN IDEAL PLACE TO SHOP. THESE WINTERS FIRMS CARRY COMPLETE STOCKS OF QUALITY MERCHANDISE WITH PRICE RANGE AS LOW AS ELSEWHERE. TRADE WITH YOUR HOME-TOWN MERCHANT FIRST ALWAYS, BUT THE THINGS HE CANNOT SUPPLY WE INVITE YOU TO BUY IT IN WINTERS.

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WINTERS, TEXAS

COTTON IMPROVEMENT MEET IN COKE SET OCTOBER 9

College Station— The series of meetings recently held in 41 South Texas counties in the interest of improving the quality of Texas cotton will be extended to cover all of the principal cotton producing counties in the state, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Miller accompanied by Roy F. Saunders of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and F. E. Lichte, Extension Service cotton gin specialist, is at present holding meetings in 38 West and North-west Texas counties. Farmers, ginners, oil millers, compress managers, cotton buyers, bankers, editors, vocational agriculture teachers, and other interested persons are invited to

attend the meetings.

"The quality of the Texas cotton has deteriorated to the point where short cotton is hard to sell and many spinners, in placing their orders for cotton, specify that no cotton from Texas and Oklahoma be included in the sale," Miller said. "Our exports of cotton are still on the down grade and according to authorities on the subject, it is necessary for us to improve our quality to meet the increased competition of foreign countries."

"The Extension Service has the responsibility of doing everything possible to correct this situation which so vitally concerns the welfare of the state. A large part of our cash farm revenue is derived from cotton," he continued.

All the agencies connected with the cotton industry in the state are uniting in the drive for quality cotton, according to Mr. Miller, who said he was receiving

helpful cooperation everywhere the cotton meetings were held.

Lichte, who has recently contacted practically every ginner in the state at 27 ginners' meetings, reported that the ginners are ready and anxious to cooperate in every way possible with the cotton quality improvement.

The schedule of meetings follows:

October 1 and 2, El Paso county; 4th, Pecos; 5th, Ward; 6th, Reeves; 7th, 9:30 a. m., Martin, 2:30 p. m., Midland; 8th, 9:30 a. m., Howard, 2:30 p. m., Mitchell; 9th, 9:30 a. m., Nolan, 2:30 p. m. Coke; 11th, 9:30 a. m., Concho, 2:00 p. m., McCulloch.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

With school opening soon it is important that the children's eyes be examined. With proper light and proper glasses they should have little trouble.

OTIS L. PARRIS

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Ginning Notice

We extend our sincere sympathy to our neighbors, the Farmers Gin Company, in the the losses they sustained in the fire that destroyed their plant—it is regrettable.

We recognize that it has worked an inconvenience on the farmers of the Norton section of the country. But this is to advise that we will run day and night as long as necessary to accommodate our farmer friends. Bring your cotton to us and we will strive earnestly to gin with reasonable promptness and give you satisfactory service. We treat everybody alike who gins with us and appreciate the patronage of each and all.

C. C. Glenn Norton Gin Man

The Bronte Enterprise
D. M. WEST
Publisher-Manager

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INSTRUCTIONS ON MAKING COTTON LOANS ON 1937 CROP

Cotton produced in 1937 will be eligible for loans to producers only. The loan to producers will be made upon basis of nine cents per pound for cotton classed seven-eighths inch or longer as to staple, and middling or better as to grade; and 7.75 cents per pound on cotton classed seven-eighths inch or longer as to the staple, and under middling in grade provided on cotton shall be eligible for a loan which is of a grade not deliverable on contracts in compliance with the regulations of the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges. Loans at the rate of 8 cents per pound will be made on cotton classed thirteen-sixteenths inch staple cotton under middling in grade is not eligible for a loan.

Landlords cannot borrow on tenant's cotton but the tenant may borrow separately on his share.

Any bank, co-operative marketing association or other corporation may make loans and the Commodity Credit Corporation will take up notes.

Warehouses — Commodity Credit Corporation will accept only insured warehouse receipts

covering cotton pledged as collateral to notes on 1937-38 C. C. Cotton Form A issued by any warehouse approved by the Loan Agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation serving the District in which such warehouse is located. Warehousemen are advised to communicate with the Loan Agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation concerning approval. When the Warehouses are approved, notification will be given either by letter or published lists. All cotton pledged as security for a note must be in the same warehouse.

The warehouseman guarantees in the certificate and waiver provided in paragraph 1 of the loan agreement, that the cotton falls within the proper grade and staple classifications for the loan made and is responsible to Commodity Credit Corporation for any loss occasioned by reason of misrepresentation of the class whether intentional or otherwise.

Liability of producer— If the producer complies with the terms of the loan agreement, he will not be personally liable for any deficiency upon the sale of the pledged cotton. The note and loan agreement govern the liability of the producer and should be read carefully.

The producer will not be liable for the loan unless he fails to participate in the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program or any cotton program offered to cotton producers pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 207, Seventy-Fifth Congress.

Quite a few schools in Runnels county will begin their year's work for 1937-1938 Monday.

1937 PARITY COTTON PROGRAM. ATTENTION! COTTON PRODUCERS

All producers who have sold cotton prior to September 15th, must mail or deliver in person to the County Agent's Office, not later than September 30th, a buyers receipt for cotton sold. For all cotton sold after September 15th, these buyers receipts must be mailed or delivered to the County Agent's Office not later than 15 days from date of sale.

This buyers receipt should be the original sale receipt of the man purchasing the cotton, and it must bear the date of the sale, the name and address of the producer, the number and gross weight of the bales sold, and the signature and address of the buyer.

Sale receipts which are not mailed or delivered to the Agent Office in the allotted time cannot be accepted. Sale receipts which do not bear all of the above information will be returned to the producer for completion. Be sure your sale receipts are correct in every detail and they reach the Agent's Office in the designated time. The instructions must be carried out specifically if a producer wishes to obtain a parity payment of his 1937 cotton.

The 1938 A. A. Conservation Program has been released in outline from the press. No detail instructions regarding this program have been submitted to the Agent's Office.

As quickly as the program is released in details it will be explained to all the producers.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS FOR WEEK, INCREASE

Santa Fe System carloading for the week ending, September 25, were 26,429 cars, compared with 21,717 for the same week last year. The Company received from connections 6,926 cars, compared with 6,278 for the same week a year ago. Total cars moved were 33,391, compared with 27,995 during the same week of 1936. The Santa Fe handled a total of 31,675 cars in the preceding week this year.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 1926 bales of cotton were ginned in Coke county from the crop of 1937 prior to September 16, as compared with 741 bales for the crop of 1936.



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MARRIED

Mr. V. M. Box and Miss Eunice Eubanks were united in marriage at the home of Justice of the Peace H. M. Robinson, three miles north of Bronte, Saturday night, September 18, 1937, Justice Robinson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Babe Eubanks, and was born and reared here and was educated in the Bronte schools. Her friends wish for her increasing happiness in life.

The groom is one of the substantial young farmers of the Bronte section of country. His friends congratulate him on his good fortune in winning the one he has for his companion in life.

Postmaster R. J. Epperson had a letter from a kinsman in Idaho a few days ago. In his letter the writer stated that the ranch on which he works shipped a hundred carloads of beef cattle to market at one time a few days before he wrote the letter. That doesn't sound like any beef shortage, does it?

Though a little late in reporting her advent into the world, yet the welcome of The Enterprise to little Miss Anita Joy Box, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Box, is as genuine and sincere, as if we had reported her birth promptly. Little Miss Box was born September 15. We wish for her all that life can mean to one.

FOR Ambulance Service CALL

Frank Keeney
DAY PHONE 49

Glenn R. Lewis
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
5th Floor Western Reserve Building
SAN ANGELO, TEX.

A. O. Strothers
Attorney-at-law
Office over Owens' Drug Store
WINTERS, TEXAS

RAY SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

Miss Ruth Burson and brother from Robert Lee were pleasant callers at The Enterprise office Wednesday. Miss Burson is principal of the Ray school, in Runnel county, east of Tennyson. This is Miss Burson's second year with the Ray school, and she is very much pleased with the school, the community, the people and everything in general connected with her school work and community welfare in the community.

The Ray school will begin its 1937-1938 session, Monday, October 4. On that day all the schools of Runnels county in the same class as Ray will begin their year's work.



Your Privilege

Foresighted persons who desire to do so, have the privilege of making arrangements for their final rites in advance of necessity—just as reasonably as they make their wills, provide insurance, and buy cemetery lots.

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TO NORTON COTTON FARMERS

We sympathize greatly with our neighbors, the Farmers Gin Company of Norton, in their fire loss, and with their patrons, for it is a great loss to all—and especially is it inconvenient for their patrons.

This is to say to the farmers of Norton and surrounding country who are within reach of Bronte and our gin that we will be glad to serve you should you come to us.

Our facilities are equal to the best and we will strive earnestly always to render you satisfactory service.

Farmers Gin Company

J. D. LUTTRELL, Manager

We Appreciate

We appreciate the calls made to our store by quite a few people who have not been buying from us regularly. They have been uniformly kind in expressing surprise at the goodly sized stock of merchandise we are carrying. And greater still is their surprise at the prices we are making. Folks, thank you—come back, buy from us regularly and you will save dollars. We will not only not be undersold but are trying to sell just a little cheaper.

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- HOMINY, 2 1-2 lb. can only **10c**
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- RICE 2 lbs. for **12c**
- PORK AND BEANS, 1 can 8c 2 cans for **15c**

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BLACKWELL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahafey and son, of Mount Vernon were in Blackwell last week-end.

Miss Geraldine Youngblood is visiting Virginia Youngblood of Bronte this week.

Harold Hamilton and sister, Pauline, and Joy Williams, of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton Sunday.

Cooking School

A cooking school was held in the home of Mrs. D. T. Hunt Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mathews of the Gladiola Flour Mills of Sherman, giving the demonstration. There were about forty present.

E. C. Rawlings and I. M. Cumbie are attending district court in Sweetwater this week as defense witnesses in the Will Dawson murder trial.

CHURCH HISTORY

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Annual Conference met in Abilene, Novemehr 3, 1890. Bishop James S. Key presided. Rev. G. F. Fair was the next preacher.

House Built In 1906

The church worshiped in the school house until 1906. At that time a building was erected costing \$5,000. The same fall Bronte became head of a circuit. Rev. N. C. Morton was the first pastor to reside in Bronte. Bishop Hoss was the bishop, and Rev. E. R. Bolton was the first presiding elder.

Church Becomes a Station

In 1909 Bronte became a station. Rev. Chas. D. Spann was the first station pastor. Jas. S. Key was bishop and Rev. J. A. Whitehurst was presiding elder.

Church Has Growth

Since the organization of the church there have been 18 bishops and 22 preachers have served as pastors during the 48

years of the church's existence. The church has grown from its first small membership to a membership at present of 250 members. However, the records give a larger membership some eight or ten years ago than the present membership.

Church Sends Out An Outstanding Preacher

A large number of great preachers have served this charge. Many souls have been saved through its services. One outstanding preacher went out from her walls—Dr. Ira Key was licensed to preach at the 4th Quarterly Conference in Bronte in 1903—at that time the church was in the Brownwood District.

Sunday School Organized

The Sunday school was organized in 1906. W. L. Hayley was the first superintendent. He served about twenty-five years. Robert Knierim is now the progressive and happy superintendent, with a well organized church school. The school has

16 officers and teachers and 140 members. Bronte was put in the West Texas Conference in 1934, being transferred from the Central Texas Conference.

Hayrick—(Afternoon Appointment)

Early in 1885 Mr and Mrs. W. A. Robbins moved to what was at that time known as Tom Green county, and settled near the Hayrick mountain. In a short time a small settlement was started at the foot of the mountain. The community took its name from the mountain and became the first county seat of Coke County in 1889. In 1886 Mr. Robbins and a few others who were Methodists came together in the home of Charley Roe and organized a Sunday school. Mr. Robbins was the first superintendent.

In 1887 Rev. J. P. Hulse, a Methodist circuit rider, was sent to the old Fort Chadbourne Mission, Abilene District, Old North west Texas Conference. He soon

found the faithful Methodist people in the Hayrick settlement and organized a church the same year. Mr. Robbins and wife, Mrs. Charley Roe and a few others were the charter members. Bro. Robbins, the last to pass away, died in 1934. Hayrick was put on the Robert Lee charge, after it was established in 1891, when the county seat was moved to Robert Lee. This is the oldest church in this part of the country.

Hayrick never was a large church, but holds an unbroken record of almost 55 years of service. It is now being served from Bronte, and we are happy to have this historic church and its faithful people as part of our work. They are planning to celebrate their 50th anniversary soon. Hayrick was put in the West Texas Conference in 1934 with Bronte, out of the Central Texas Conference.

Their happy pastor,
Joe H. Thompson.

LOCAL SCOUTMASTER
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Hughes, district chairman, and Jean Burleson, Scoutmaster. Representing Troop 2 were H. E. Williams, W. Creath Goodwin, and Frank M. Swift. Wilmer Tomlinson, Charles Corum, and Kay L. Moos represented Troop 12. From Troop 10 came D. W. McLain and W. H. Teague. Others attending were C. H. Janeway, Scout executive at San Angelo; Joe Benson, Sea Scout, and Charles Westbrook and Jimmy Neelley, both Senior Scouts.

Happenings at the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Washington last summer were described to the local Boy Scout Troop Wednesday night by Mac Rogers, field representative of the Concho Valley Council office at San Angelo.

Texas, along with Oklahoma and New Mexico, stole the show and gained more publicity at the Nation's capital than any other section of the country, he said. Mr. Rogers reported that a number of the Texas Scouts made camp expenses seem normal frogs from fifty cents to one dollar each.

Only two Scouts of 30,000 got sick he said. About 30 countries were represented.

Mr. Rogers will return to

Bronte next Tuesday morning to reorganize local Cub Pack. Cubs will meet separately from the Scouts, Mr. Rogers explained.

Several prospective Scouts were given application blanks at the meeting Wednesday night, which was the second under Mr. Holmes this school year.

Following the business part of the program, Mr. Rogers met with the Troop Committee. Principles of Scouting and Scout financing were discussed by Mr. Rogers and a quorum of the troop committee, which consisted of Floyd Bridges, chairman, Frank Keeney and J. B. Mackey.

SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZES

The Senior Class has organized their class with Miss Sybil Ellis sponsor. The class officers that have been elected are:

Johnnie Clapp, President; Helen Abbott, Vice-President; Ruby Eubanks, Secretary; Chloe Borders, Treasurer; Ruth Caperton, Reporter.

As yet no plans have been made for the class, but the rings have been ordered. There are twenty-three members in this class.

School Girls Organize A Choral Club

The Bronte High School girls met Thursday and organized a Choral Club.

We decided on 25 cents dues for the first semester.

It was agreed to meet on Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

For our first meeting we had about forty members present. The following officers were elected:

Ruby Eubanks, President; Helen Abbott, Vice-President; Anna Jane Cumbie, Secretary-Treasurer; Vanna Ruth Caperton, Librarian; Lorraine Crum, Reporter; Social Committee: Irene Pruitt, Chairman, Chloe Borders, Clarene Gilreath. Lorraine Crum, Reporter.

Junior Class Gets Organized

After selecting "Ever-ready" Mr. Henry and Miss Katini for the Junior sponsors, a class meeting was called for the purpose of electing room mothers and officers. It was decided unanimously that Mrs. Floyd Bridges and Mrs. Ed Cumbie be the room mothers. Then officers were elected as follows:

President, Edward Cumbie; Vice-president, Hortense Pruitt; Secretary, Noel Percutt; Treasurer, Sybil Heidel; Reporter, Irene Pruitt. The next important thing to discuss is a social. Reporter

MRS. B. F. BRIDGES, HOSTESS TO WOMAN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB

The Woman's Progressive Progressive Club met with Mrs. B. F. Bridges, Thursday afternoon, September 23.

Response—A President and his Term of Office.

Song: America. The American Creed—Mrs. Charles Keeney.

Introducing the Sesquicentennial Celebration—Mrs. Carrie Williams.

Parliamentary Skit—Mrs. Frank Keeney.

The hostess served an ice course to the club members: Mrs. L. T. Youngblood, Mrs. O. W. Chapman, Mrs. M. A. Butner, Mrs. Bob Keyes, Mrs. Hermon Rogge, Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, Mrs. Clint Duncan, Mrs. A. N. Rawlings, Mrs. Ed Cumbie, Mrs. Mae Wilkins, Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, Mrs. Milton Wylie; guests Mesdames Fred McDonald, Albert Rawlings, Dellie Wylie, Fuel Simes, B. E. Modgling, T. C. Price.

THRESHER NOTICE

We will thrash one day only, Wednesday, October 6, at my residence. We will thrash cane and maize. Remember the date.

B. E. Modgling.

REV. HORACE SCHLOMAN FILLED BAPTIST PULPIT SUNDAY

Rev. Horace Schloman from Brownwood preached at the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening, on the invitation of the pulpit committee. The reports are that Rev. Schloman brought two excellent messages.

CHURCH SCHOOL OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED SUNDAY

Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, and his interested workers, are looking forward with much interest Sunday morning, at which time the school officers are to be installed into their respective offices.

The church school has 16 officers and teachers and an enrollment of 140 members. Robert Knierim has been superintendent of the school for several years and under his direction the school has grown both in numbers and interest in the work.

Mrs. W. O. Eubanks had the misfortune Wednesday night to fall while skating at the rink, and break one of her ankles. She was taken to San Angelo Thursday for an x-ray picture to ascertain the extent of the injury. The Enterprise had no report of the findings the x-ray made.

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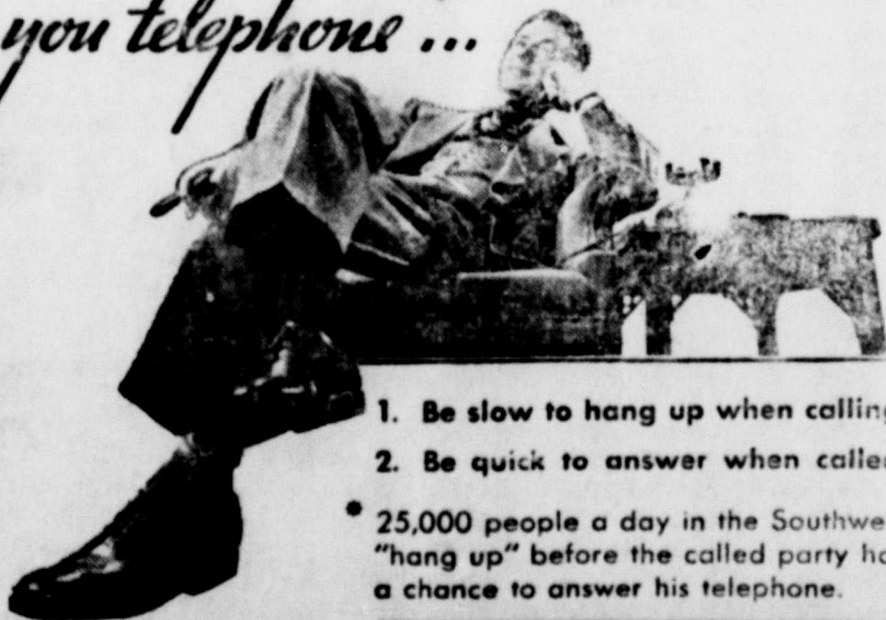
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COCOANUT, bulk, a pound for	21c
PICKLES, Sour, a quart for	19c
TOMATOES, 3 large cans for	23c
CRACKERS, 2 pounds	19c
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