



# The Bronte Weekly Enterprise



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## Blackwell School Enters The Enterprise Campaign Enthusiastically—Will Make Drive for the Grand Prize

"The fun is going to be fast and furious" from now till December 24, in The Enterprise Subscription Campaign being inaugurated, by The Enterprise, in which it is proposed to make the schools that enter, the beneficiaries in the way of subscription commissions that make it greatly to the interest of the schools from a financial viewpoint.

Then the "BIG, JUICY PLUM" is to be "knocked off" into the lap of one of the schools in the form of fifty, new, crisp, clean one-dollar "greenbackers" to the school that secures the largest number of CASH subscribers for The Enterprise in proportion to the present scholastic population of the schools that enter the Campaign.

Nothing mysterious, nothing unfair, nothing hidden—just an open business proposition on the part, both of The Enterprise and the schools. The Enterprise wants subscribers and is willing, just like all the large dailies are going, we are willing to pay for the work—and pay handsomely—to those who will secure those subscribers, both new and renewals. We prefer to give our subscription commissions to the schools rather than to individuals whom we would have to pay large commissions to enter our circulation field and canvass for the subscriptions. Our commission basis is much larger, in proportion, than the daily papers are paying, even, with the "Bargain Days," in which they reduce the price of their subscription practically half.

In order to make it worthwhile even more than one hundred percent to the schools that enter the campaign and also to "put spice" and fun in the endeavor the schools that enter will make a GRAND AWARD of \$50. is offered in addition to the liberal commissions, to the school that secures the greatest number of CASH subscribers to The Enterprise, at \$1.00 per year, according to the present scholastic en-

rollment of the schools.—that is, if one school has a scholastic enrollment of 100 and another school has an enrollment of 200, the larger school will have to secure double the amount of subscribers of the smaller school in order to tie the smaller school.

Prof. Leroy Stone, the progressive and popular superintendent of the Blackwell school, reading of the proposed Plan of The Enterprise, and his school being like all the other schools, more or less, needing all the money for school purposes they can command, sent The Enterprise editor an invitation to visit him and the Blackwell school, and go more into detail as to the Plan.

Wednesday at assembly hour, after enjoying a program by one of the little folks grades, we went into more full explanation. We were received cordially by the entire school.

Following the full explanation of the Subscription Campaign we went to Prof. Stone's office, where he "got on the dotted line" for his school as an entrant and gave us the statement as to "The Present Scholastic Enrollment of the Blackwell School," announce its entry into the

Blackwell is the fifth school to Campaign. Let the other schools of this part of West Texas, come on in—for, "the swimmin's fine." Every school that enters is a winner, regardless as to the school that may get the GRAND AWARD of \$50.

The Enterprise is deeply anxious to "play ol' Santa" with the schools of this section of West Texas from now till on the afternoon of December 24—at that time we will be "tickled to pieces" almost, to lay fifty clean, new "green backers" into the lap of the school that earns the GIFT by the terms of the Subscription Campaign.

The big question already is: "Who is going to get the "big juicy plum."

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### School News

The 4-H Club met Thursday, November 12 an elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, May Frances Miller; Vice-President, Clara Bryan; Secretary, Beulah Ann Smith; Reporter, Laveta Tubbs; Bedroom demonstrator, Edwin Bradshaw; Garden demonstrator, Betty Ruth Athens; Parliamentary, Doris Cochran; Mrs. A. G. Koenig is the Club sponsor for the ensuing year.

Mazeland school children enjoyed an Armistice program Thursday morning. In the afternoon an hour was given to play ball.

Thirty-two pupils of Mazeland school were given the diphtheria serum, Friday, November 12.

The 4-H club girls attended the club meeting in Ballinger Saturday. Each girl was given a pass to the show.

Miss Dorothy Nell Johnson of Winters spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Barker.

### Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morily Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan and daughter, Nelda, from Houston visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Turner and fam-

ily, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard.

Pat Pritchard and Billy Casey won 4-H club pins for 4-H work.

Jack Conlra, Clarence Wright and Henry Long left Sunday for the plains to pick cotton.

Dorothy Curtis visited school Monday. Dorothy is a former pupil of Mazeland school.

The editor acknowledges an invitation to a Thanksgiving supper at Ray school house, on the night of Thanksgiving, extended by the teachers of the school. Mrs. Louder of Miles and Miss Ruth Burson of Edith, in behalf of the entire community. It is a community affair. The invitation is also to the Mrs. editor—but, we hardly think it wise for her to go. She is a nurse, and there is a strong possibility that we may need her services "the day after." Should she go, she might also be ill—then, we would be "in trouble." Anyhow, we appreciate the cordial invitation of the teachers and community—they're a fine set of folk. Nothing to the contrary, this is to advise our good friends that we will eat "turkey 'n dressin' 'n other things" with them on the evening designated—then, if able, we will comply with their request to address them.

## Lady Killed In Car Wreck; Will Modgling Injured

News came Monday afternoon to his brothers and others of the family here, that Will Modgling, whose home is at Quanah, had been, perhaps, fatally injured in a car wreck, near Wichita Falls. His brothers, Walter and Floyd, and sister, Mrs. Eskew of Robert Lee, departed at once to be with the injured relative. Barley Modgling, another brother, had gone that morning to the border, with a party of hunters, on a deer hunt. He was contacted that night at Eagle Pass and he and Barrett Mackey returned home that night, having traveled more than eight hundred miles, and Mr. and Mrs. Modgling departed Tuesday morning, for Wichita Falls. Mrs. I. M. Modgling, mother of the injured man, was in Fort Worth with her granddaughter, the daughter of the injured man, who had just a few days before, undergone major surgery, whom Mr. Modgling was going to visit when the car wreck occurred, which was caused by a blowout. A lady friend of the family at Quanah, with the son of Mr. Modgling and other children were in the wreck. The lady was killed instantly and some of the others suffered minor injuries.

A telephone report from Wichita Falls Thursday at noon from Walter Modgling brought the good news that his brother was coming to himself and showed signs for the first time of a chance to live. Eminent physicians and surgeons from Fort Worth had gone to Wichita Falls and examined the injured man, and stated that seemingly there was no hope for him—that they could not operate unless he came back to himself and could be built up for the operation. The injuries involve his neck, broken limbs and crushed breast. The report Thursday brought some hope to the many friends of the family here, and everybody is waiting anxiously, hoping that the next report will still be more favorable.

However, the report Thursday brought deep sadness, with reference to Miss Modgling's condition—that her condition had become more serious and grave fears are entertained for her.

## Thanksgiving Program at M. E. Church for All

A community Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist church, Sunday evening. The worship will begin at 7 o'clock.

Following is the program: Two songs by the congregation. Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. J. H. Thompson. Solo—Mrs. Walter Bowden. Band number—directed by band director, E. N. Smith. Quartette: R. E. Cumbie, B. A. Bell, E. N. Smith, Farris Mackey. Sermon—Rev. A. B. Bradley. Song and benediction.

Due to a shipment of news print not arriving, we are forced to print only four pages this week. Therefore, much local news we have already set in type has to be omitted—some of it will appear next week. We regret the situation, but are in no wise responsible for it.

## Bronte School News

### DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

Fighting for a three-way tie for the conference leadership, the Longhorns of Bronte High tackle the undefeated Norton eleven on foreign soil Friday.

The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The game, previously scheduled for Saturday, was changed to Friday, making it possible for the business men of Bronte to attend.

The Longhorns have been pointing for the Norton game since early season, when it became apparent that Norton, Mertzson, and Bronte would be in a fight for the district crown. If Bronte wins the trio will be tied for leading honors; but if the Longhorns lose, Bronte will be out of the running.

Coach Adams has been priming his boys in drills throughout the week and announces that they are physically and mentally ready for the game.

The home-townners have gained momentum in their past few games, reaching a culmination in their 19-0 victory last week over the Miles Bulldogs.

The pep squad and band will go to Norton in school buses, and a special formation has been planned for the half period.

A large crowd is expected to follow the Longhorns to their Norton conquest.

### BONFIRE

School spirit reached a new height last night as the largest pep-rally bonfire in the school's history was staged on the field just south of the local gridiron.

The Longhorns have been pointing for the Norton game, to be played in Norton to-day, and the pep-rally last night was a supreme effort of the Pep Squad and Boy Scouts to demonstrate the real school spirit behind the team.

For four days a dozen Boy Scouts chopped cedar trees from the side of old Cedar Mountain for the bonfire. And on Wednesday and Thursday the trees were loaded on trailers and trucks by the Scouts and hauled to the football grounds. Tuesday the Scouts mixed a weiner roast with the chopping and made a gala occasion.

Preceding the bonfire, the pep squad led in songs and yells, and a number of speeches were made, urging the Longhorns on to victory.

As the flames of the fires leaped to the top of the pile, a flag, representing a Norton victory, was burned.

### BRONTE BEATS MILES

Clicking with machine-like precision from the kick-off, the Bronte High Longhorns dumped the Miles Bulldogs overboard, 19 to 0, here Saturday.

The victory gave the locals a fighting chance for a tie for the conference championship.

By defeating Norton Friday and Robert Lee Thanksgiving, the Longhorns will have a tie with Norton and Mertzson for the crown. A play-off would then be played, Coach Mullins said.

Without losing the ball after the opening kick-off, Bronte drove seventy yards for its first touchdown, Ab Stephenson carrying the ball the last five yards, Clapp passed to Chisholm for the extra point.

In the middle of the second quarter Clapp passed 25 yards to Chisholm, who was hit on the five-yard line, but he dragged the tackler across the pay-off marker. A pass for extra point fell incomplete.

Bronte threatened again early (Continued on last page)

## The Winters First State Bank Buys Winters National

A business transaction of the largest proportions of any deal in West Texas in a long time, was consummated in Winters last week when The First State Bank of Winters bought the assets and took over the First National bank of that city.

And in the transaction Winters stepped up several degrees as to the financial strength of its bank. The First State Bank of Winters became one of the outstanding financial institutions of all West Texas—in fact, it gets up into the larger city class as to its deposits and other features of financial strength.

The history of The Winters State Bank from the day of its charter in 1906 has been one of a romantic nature, in more ways than one. But, the outstanding feature of interest, aside from its great financial strength, it has developed with the passing years, is the fact that it is under the same management today, as that with which it started its career.

Jno. Q. McAdams, today a recognized authority on successful banking because he has made an outstanding success of his bank, in 1906 was a young man, ambitious to achieve success, having qualified himself for the banking business, interested a few other outstanding financiers and together they launched The Winters First State Bank, placing Mr. McAdams in charge of the bank's interest and destiny. For thirty-one years Mr. McAdams has been at the helm. Through strict application of the rules of safe and successful banking he had developed a bank of marvelous strength, and by his kindly interest in all who had business relations with Mr. McAdams, he and his institution have grown constantly in favor with the people. And the taking over of the First National of Winters is the climax of long years of endeavor and crowns Jno. Q. McAdams as a master of finance and a man who has made life really to count for himself and those associated with him and for his community and West Texas as well—for the life of Jno. Q. McAdams is written ineffably upon the life and character of his community and upon the banking business throughout Texas.

Congratulations to you, Mr. McAdams and associates, on your achievements and the rosy promise of the future for you.

## CUMBIE & WILKINS INAUGURATE A BIG PROFIT-SHARING SALE

Cumbie & Wilkins are taking the lead in Bronte in inaugurating a sale of merchandise—the first reduction sale thus far to be announced in Bronte.

Cumbie & Wilkins have designated their sale as A Profit-sharing Sale—that is, they are going to divide their profits with those who buy from them during this sale. They bought heavily in the summer when prospects for a bumper cotton crop and big prices were rosy. But, now, since the cotton prices failed, and not much money is current, they are willing to aid the people by reducing the prices on their merchandise and thus make it possible for the money the people have, to go that much farther in buying their clothing necessities for the winter which is now here.

Read the page ad of Cumbie & Wilkins in this issue.



**The Bronte Enterprise**  
D. M. WEST  
Publisher-Manager

**Subscription Rates**  
In State .....\$1.00 year  
Out of State .....\$1.50 year

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Whatever else may be demanded of those who are to sit in the next legislature, it should be impressed during the forthcoming campaign for the offices by the taxpayers that rigid economy in the administration of the state's affairs must be inaugurated by the legislature. Economy and social security as has been voted by the people is practically all that the next legislature should undertake to do—when that is done, let the law-making body adjourn and go home.

And now comes Thanksgiving.

"Pass the turkey and dress-in", please."

"Uneasy rests the head"—that gobbles.

**Maverick News**

A great deal of interest is being shown in development of the oil well on the "Bert Fletcher" place. Good showings were found last week, and several

tests have been made. It is believed by many that a paying producer will be the result.

Uncle Joe Lee has been in a Dallas hospital for treatment the last few days. It is thought an operation may be necessary to relieve his trouble.

The regular meeting of "The Farmers Community Program" will be held Friday night November 19, at the School Auditorium. A good program is promised which includes a play, entitled "The Ministers New car" to be presented by ten women. Mrs. Gariand McAulay and Mrs. Marshall have charge of the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griggs and family, spent the past weekend visiting friends in Santa Anna and Brownwood.

Miss Doris McAulay who is attending "Texas Tech," spent armistice day with hometown.

Jimmy Tunick had the good fortune to win a Thanksgiving turkey at the show Saturday night.

The Maverick School basketball team was defeated 13-10 last Wednesday by Hatchell. The Maverick team had defeated Hatchell in a previous game.

We are very proud of our boys and girls who are attending the Bronte School. They are making a good name for themselves both in athletics and literary work. We are behind our Bronte Teachers in a big way even if we don't see them as

**OAK CREEK CHATTER**

Mrs. J. H. Clark, Gray McKown, Had McKown, Mrs. W. F. McKown and Mrs. Johnny Richards went to Comanche county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carter and family of Norton visited in the home of Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Had McKown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dudley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor and daughter Patsy Ruth, visited in the home of her father Starling Gregory of Bronte Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Cryer visited in the home of Mrs. J. W. Stewart Sunday afternoon.

Rev. D. M. West preached at Oak Creek Sunday morning. There was a large attendance.

Bill Hopps of Norton visited in the home of Mr. Otta Bahlman and family Sunday.

Mr. A. V. Rutherford and Mr. Marion Turner went to O'Don-

often as we'd like.

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER**  
Our Father in Heaven, we thank Thee!—  
Not for what we are, but have tried to be;  
For all the good that has come our way,  
For all the evil that has had no sway.

For those who are afflicted—  
Help us make their days brighter,  
For those who are sad,  
May we make their hearts lighter.

And may there abide with us all,  
Faith, hope, love, plenteous sunshine and rain,  
Until Thanksgiving Day  
Shall have come again.

—Reporter.

nell to sell pecans. They went Saturday night, November 13, and returned home Sunday afternoon November 14.

Mr. Marion Vaughn, Jake Vaughn and Delbert Baumertree have returned home from Tahoma.

The P. T. A. will meet again Wednesday night November 24. The school children will give a short program.

The farmers had a meeting Friday night November 12. Several musical numbers were given.

Alton Phillips is now working in a gold mine in Phoenix, Arizona.

G. D. Luckett and family spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting relatives. Mr. Forrester accompanied them.

The fifth grade class has organized a "Citizenship Club". For president we elected Dewey Luckett, for Secretary and Treasurer Donald Phillips. We have decided to elect three best citizens from the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades. Last week we selected Melvin Bahlman, Dewey Luckett, and Johnny Dale Ballew. For this week we selected Dewey Luckett, Bob Vaughn, and Lualice McKown. These students must have good lessons and be all around good sports. It is a distinction to be selected as one of these citizens.

The farmers had a special meeting Tuesday night. The speaker was Mr. Pierce from Wingate.

Our County Doctor will visit our school Friday Nov. 19, to give a lecture and examine the pupils. All patrons are invited to come to the school house. He will be here from 2 to 4 p. m.

There will be a pie supper at our school Wednesday night, November 24, sponsored by the P.T.A.—to raise money to buy uniforms for our rhythm band, and for other school necessities.

**FEED GRINDING EVERY DAY**

Bundles, heads, grain—10 cents per 100 pounds. Corn ground for meal—toll one-sixth. In city limits, on Robert Lee road.

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is invited to participate in this  
**\$40,000 National Contest**  
ON THE  
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AS Thanksgiving Day approaches, it is timely to call attention to our many blessings. How infinitely more blessed are we today than the Pilgrims who made Thanksgiving a national institution! These blessings have increased year after year until 1937 finds many thousands of West Texans living in all-electric homes... enjoying the Electrical Standard of Living. It is true that this Thanksgiving finds a larger percentage of West Texans living in Electrical Security than do average Americans. We live better because every man who ever loved his family has sought to provide the advantages of Electric Service.

**Ask for FREE Folder**  
Both men and women are eligible to enter this free contest. Ask us for folder containing rules and entry blank. A \$12,000 New American Home is FIRST GRAND PRIZE. A \$8,000 New American Home is SECOND GRAND PRIZE. Ten prizes each worth \$200 will be awarded each week from now until December 4. Just write a letter of not over 100 words telling why you approve of the Electrical Standard of Living.

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**Sale Begins Friday, November 19--Continues 10 Days**

We will offer a discount on every line we carry during our Profit-sharing Sale

1 Lot Silk Dresses  
2 FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

One Lot 25c  
ZEPHYR GINGHAM  
For only, a yard

10c

All 20c PRINTS on Sale for, a yard

16c

All 15c PRINTS on Sale for, a yard

12 1-2c

One Lot  
LADIES' SILK HOSE  
A pair only

49c

One Lot  
OUTING NIGHT GOWNS  
Each, only

65c

15c OUTING  
Goes in this Sale for, a yard

12 1-2c

WE ARE GOING TO OFFER TO YOU VERY  
Special Prices on

Ladies'  
**COAT SUITS**

COATS AND SILK DRESSES. YOU CAN BUY A  
SILK DRESS AS LOW AS

**\$3.29**

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TO THE FIRST PERSON BUYING \$10.00 WORTH OF  
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TO THE NEXT TEN PERSONS BUYING AS MUCH  
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MEN'S WORK SHIRTS  
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Men's Medium weight, A grade  
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MEN'S HOSE  
3 pairs for only

25c

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Wednesday, November 24  
SWING HIGH SWING LOW

**ELECTION NOTICE**

**To All Whom It May Concern:**  
Notice is hereby given, That an Election will be held on the 27th day of November 1937, in Coke County, Texas, to determine whether or not the Registration of and the Tax on Dogs shall be required in Coke County; said election to be held in accordance with Article No. 1371A, Penal Code of the State of Texas; 1925 Revision.

"The ballots to be printed to contain the following Words."

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
FOR Registration of and Tax on Dogs.

**AGAINST** The Registration of and Tax on Dogs.  
In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal, this 8th day of November 1937.

(Seal)  
McNeil Wylie,  
County Judge of Coke County,  
Texas. 46 2t.

**Blackwell News Corner**

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Reporter

**MRS. OPAL B. JORDAN HONORED AT MEETING OF EASTERN STAR**

At the regular meeting of Blackwell Chapter No. 786, O. E. S. the Armistice theme was carried out. Beautiful autumn flowers were placed at vantage points throughout the spacious Hall. It was most artistically decorated.

The meeting was opened in regular form, after which Mrs. Opal B. Jordan, our Deputy Grand Matron of Section 6, District 2 Order of the Eastern Star was presented at the Altar, where she received greetings from the Worthy Matron, Pearl Shamblin. From that point, being conducted to the East, she received grand honors.

A program of appreciation was given in the honor of the Deputy Grand Matron. Sisters Edna Sweet and Ester Smith dedicated a song to her, entitled "To Our Star—Opal—By Name." This was sung to the tune of "My Wild Irish Rose."

Sister Maureen Whiteside Stuart brought greetings by reading a poem entitled "The Priceless Gift called Friends." She then presented Mrs. Jordan with a beautiful lacquered coffee table as a token of the deep esteem and appreciation that the Chapter feels for her. The whole ceremony was simple and brief, but it emphasized the true feeling of friendship that exists between the whole Chapter and our own Deputy.

Following the appropriate response from the Deputy, the Worthy Matron brought to the Chapter a very vivid and outstanding report of her visit to Grand Chapter, which had just convened at El Paso. Each member expressed appreciation of the honor brought to the Chapter by the appointment received by Mrs. Jordan and how they enjoyed the W o r t h y

**Matron's report.**

At the close of the meeting a delicious refreshment course consisting of French Doughnuts and hot chocolate topped with whipped cream was served to some eighteen members. Mrs. Eunice Youngblood served as social chairman for this quarter.

**MISSIONARY PARTY**

Mrs. Louis Sweet entertained the Missionary Society of the Methodist church in her lovely country home Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Allen Sweet, Mrs. Louis Wesley Sweet, Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mrs. Sid Evans, Mrs. Carl Whitaker, Mrs. Bob Lanier and Mrs. Payne as co-hostesses.

Thanksgiving and Armistice decorations were carried out. The dining room was decorated with big ears of yellow dent corn grown on Mr. Sweet's farm and pumpkins grown by Mrs. Cecil Smith, and turkeys made of pine-burrs.

The following program was rendered:

Song: America, the beautiful—By every one.

Talk on Armistice—By Mrs. Louis Wesley Sweet.

Prayer on Peace—By Mrs. Luther Kirk.

Poem on Thanksgiving—By Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Song on Thanksgiving—By Mrs. Oxford Raney.

After the program games were played.

Delicious sandwiches, individual pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and ice tea, with miniature American flags as plate favors, were served to the following guests: Mrs. R. H. Reaves, Mrs. D. H. Alsup, Mrs. J. D. Franklin, Mrs. Joe Oden, Mrs. Alton Oden, Mrs. A. Laird, Mrs. W. A. Hazelwood, Mrs. George Hartin, Mrs. P. G. Dabney, Mrs. Roy Sanderson, Mrs. R. B. Kirk, Mrs. Walter Leach,

Mrs. J. W. Leach, Mrs. T. W. Whiteside, Mrs. C. B. Richards, Mrs. Oxford Raney, Mrs. Frank Youree, Mrs. Austin Jordan, Mrs. Arnold Richard, Mrs. T. A. Carlisle, Mrs. W. W. Youngblood, Mrs. E. C. Roper, Mrs. Clarence Harris, and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, and the hostesses.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Bobby Ragsdale was honored with a birthday party on his fifth birthday, Nov. 10, in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale.

Armistice color theme was carried out. Delicious fruit jello, candy and cookies were served to eighteen guests.

Bobby boasts of five living grand-parents, two great-grand mothers, Mrs. J. W. Turney and Mrs. M. E. Porter, one grand mother Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale and two grand fathers, Mr. B. P. Ragsdale and Mr. R. L. Hall.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

**Girls' Tournament**

The Girls' Tournament will be this week-end at Blackwell. There will be 16 teams to enter. It will start Friday afternoon and will last until Saturday night.

All Senior Class members are now sporting their rings.

The Blackwell school teachers, except one, attended the county teachers meet at Sweetwater Saturday.

**Join Teachers' Retirement Plan**

Ten of the twelve Blackwell teachers have joined the Teacher's Retirement System of Texas.

**F. F. A. Boys Treat Wheat**

The F. F. A. Boys' are treating wheat seed of the farmers of the vicinity and are charging a small price to make money for the chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Lewis from Roby were visiting in Blackwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis of Blackwell have moved to Midland, California. Their many friends regret losing them.

A. H. Balch of Taylor was a week-end visitor in the home of Prof. and Mrs. Leroy Stone.

Miss Hassie Price and Mrs. S. O. Herring of Sweetwater were business visitors in Blackwell Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Leach and Mrs. W.

Leach visited relatives in Sweetwater Sunday.

Rev. Luther Kirk has gone to conference at Quannah this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roland Monday, a baby girl.

Jack Chapman of the Decker community was carried to Sweetwater Wednesday for an appendix operation.

Mrs. M. E. Porter of Guion is visiting relatives in Blackwell this week.

Bernice Alsup of Sweetwater visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Alsup of Blackwell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Modrell and daughter from Bisbee, Arizona are visiting relatives in Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and children of Winters were Blackwell visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Smith and children, Mrs. Berry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Ware and daughter went to Clairmont Thursday to visit Joe and Berry Smith who are drilling a well at Clairmont and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ware who are working on a ranch there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and sons, were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Grandma Nabors has moved her house in town. It is located between the old red gin and Emmet Ware's house.

**School News**

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in the third. Ab Stephenson, making a 19 yard run, reached the six yard line. Clapp lost three on a long right-end sweep. A pass over the goal line was blocked. A fourth down pass was knocked down and Miles kicked out safely.

After several scoring chances in the fourth failed, Bronte was not to be denied. After a pretty 50 yard scamper by Clapp across the goal that was called back because of an off-sides, Bronte gained another scoring chance when Chisholm covered a blocked punt on the 25 yard line. Fumbles ruined this scoring chance and Bronte punted out on the 15. After an exchange of punts, Clapp got free for a 15 yard run to the 19. Ab Stephenson went around left-end for 14 yards and W. T. Stephenson plunged it over for Bronte's third touchdown. A pass for extra point was blocked down, leaving the score: Bronte 19, Miles 0.

The visitors never seriously threatened the Bronte goalline. Clapp, Chisholm, and Ab Stephenson play outstanding ball for the Longhorns.

**Statement**

OF CONDITION OF THE WINTERS STATE BANK, AT THE OPENING OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 12TH, 1937.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$ 131,234.69
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	29,522.29
Other Real Estate	1,500.00
Other Resources	22,061.05
Customers' Bonds	1,000.00
<b>AVAILABLE CASH—</b>	
Bonds	\$321,983.01
U. S. Gov't Cotton Loans	95,697.23
Bills of Exchange	3,097.30
Cash and Exchange	613,063.05
	<b>1,033,840.59</b>
	<b>\$1,219,158.62</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital and Surplus	\$ 100,000.00
Undivided Profits	19,828.13
Bonds Deposited	1,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>1,098,330.49</b>
	<b>\$1,219,158.62</b>

The above statements reflects the consolidation of the two banks; this merger is partly responsible for the excellent condition shown by the figures. This bank was never in better position to serve the trade area more satisfactorily.

MEMBER F. D. I. C.

**The Winters State Bank**

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**GINNING DAY'S NOTICE**

Will Gin

Wednesday, November 24

Saturday, November 27

**Farmers Gin Company**

J. D. LUTTRELL, Manager

BRONTE

TEXAS