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Winters Rodeo and Project Show Ready; Today and Tomorrow—Big Event

Today and tomorrow are to be two big days in Winters.

The occasion is the Rodeo and Project Show that is being staged by the business men of Winters. The Project Show is the exhibition of fat calves, fat lambs, fat barrows, and dairy cattle by the FFA clubs of Winters, Wingate, Bradshaw and Content clubs.

The rodeo includes bronc riding, calf roping, match roping, steer rasting, and all the other exciting fetes of a western rodeo.

The business men of Winters are financing the show and liberal purses have been provided for the winners in all the events.

The rodeo events are for both professionals and amateurs—hence it is expected to be an occasion of many exciting "spills and thrills."

Winters, as in everything else the town undertakes, is solidly behind the show and it is expected that with fair weather for the two days, the attendance will be large and a show really worthwhile, both in entertainment and exhibits awaits those who attend.

Quite a few of the progressive business firms of the town have their personal invitations in this issue of The Enterprise to the people to attend and visit them while there.

Fred Kinney in the Wholesale Oil Business

Fred Kinney has begun the erection of a building on his lot, on the north side of Main street, east of the Gulf Service Station, and diagonally opposite The Enterprise building.

Mr. Kinney will engage in the wholesale gasoline and oil business. He has formed business relations with the Cosden Oil Company. He is installing gasoline and kerosene tanks and all the other equipment necessary to engage in the oil business. For the present, at least, Mr. Kinney will not engage in the retail oil business, but will wholesale only to
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FRANK DICKEY FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 119TH DISTRICT

In the Political Announcement Column of the The Enterprise this week appears the name of Hon. Frank C. Dickey of Ballinger, as a candidate for district attorney of the 119th Judicial



District. This district embraces Tom Green, Runnels, Concho and Coleman Counties.

The Enterprise having good circulation in Runnels county, Hon. Dickey places his announcement in our columns in order to
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W. B. Smith Is Stricken Dead In Modgling Store

The sudden death of W. B. Smith in the store of Walter Modgling, Wednesday afternoon, as he engaged in conversation with Hiram Brock, who works in the store, was a great shock to all the people in and around Bronte as the news of his death gained currency.

Mr. Smith for some time had been employed in the Modgling store until some time ago due to the condition of his health, under the advice of his physician, he retired from active work, and remained at home and took treatment for awhile. But he had regained his strength to a large degree, sufficient to make occasional trips to town, and in appearance he seemed to be regaining normalcy quite satisfactorily. He had just expressed to Mr. Brock how strong he was beginning to feel again. He had finished eating an apple. Mr. Brock looked out across the street, and at that moment he felt someone slump over against him. Calling for aid, the stricken man was placed on a counter and Dr. Leonard was called. All efforts at reviving him failed. The stricken man gasped only twice and life was extinct. The family was immediately notified as well as relatives elsewhere. The body was carried to the Keeney funeral home and was prepared for burial.

W. B. Smith was born at Weches, Texas, February 11, 1884, making him to be fifty-four years and five days old when death so unexpectedly to him, and to his family and friends, took him away.

December 25, 1904 deceased and Miss Lizzie Hyler were united in marriage at Weches. To them three children were born, who with their mother, survive to mourn his untimely passing. The children all reside in Bronte. They are Faye Smith, Claude Smith, and Marcell Smith. Besides his wife and children he is survived by three brothers and a sister. They are Ed Smith, Weches; Eizie Smith, Alto; Harvey Smith, Weches; and Mrs. Ruth Music, Alto. Willis Smith of Robert is a nephew.

August 1920 deceased came with his family to Bronte where they have resided since. For some years he engaged in business for himself. Disposing of his business he has worked in other stores here since that time.

Deceased was a member of the Baptist church and funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. V. Bradley, Thursday afternoon, assisted by Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor
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RABBIT DRIVE

Another of those exciting, sport-stirring rabbit drives will be made Thursday, February 24, beginning at the Roe Williams' home, three miles southwest of town. The drive will be up the river. Dinner—(one of those delicious kind that Coke County ladies always serve)—will be served at the Floyd Modgling place, on the J. R. Smith ranch.

Multitudes of rabbits, abundance of fun and a good lunch are assured to all who come. Bob Ash said "tell everybody to come, to bring their guns and appetites—there is going to be need for the guns, and as for the appetites, the dinner hour will be no place for a sick man" Keep the occasion and date in mind. Ye editor acknowledges an invitation to dinner. Thanks.

Bronte F. F. A. Show Date, March 2; Winners to Angelo Fat Stock Show

Wednesday, March 2, has been set as show day for F. F. A. projects for boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. The exhibit is to be in the Bus Shed in the Bronte school ground.

A total of 28 calves will be shown by fourteen boys. Those feeding calves are: Noel Perri-ful, two; Abe Caudle, four; Louis Bridges, three; J. P. Lambert, two; Bill Baker, one; Winston Modgling, one; Robbie Modgling, one; Edward Williams, two; Alfred Williams, two; Edward Cumbie, three; Joe Rawlings, four; Noah Pruitt, one; Francis Pruitt, one; and Calope Moore, one. A number of hogs will be shown, also.

The calves will be divided into three classes; a milk-fed class, a dry lot class, and a heavy dry lot class. The judging will begin at 10:30 A. M. and the steers in the light class will be ranked before noon. Judging will start again at 12:45 o'clock, when the hogs will be placed, moving on to the milk fed class and then the heavy dry lot steers. The first prize steer of each class will then

be judged together for the champion. An award for showmanship is being given to the boy who has the best exhibited calf.

A premium list is being worked up so awards may be offered to the winners of each class. E. J. Hughes of San Angelo is to act as judge.

This is a school exhibit and the public is invited to attend.

On Saturday, February 12, six boys accompanied Mr. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher, to Millersview to practice judging and visit the project show there. The exhibits consisted of one class of Horned Rambouillet Rams; a class of fat steers and a class of fat hogs. A class of rams and a class of ewes were placed by the boys for practice. Other schools present were Eden, Paint Rock, Lakeview, Wingate, and Melvin.

The boys making this trip were Joe Rawlings, Edward Cumbie, Abe Caudle, Noah Pruitt, Francis Pruitt, and Louis Bridges. Mr. Henry officiated as judge at the show.

Minister Home from Africa at Bronte Church

Elder Boyd Reese, a young minister of the Church of Christ, who has just returned from a five year's sojourn in Africa, will lecture at the Bronte Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His topic will be "Life and Religion in Africa." This is said to be a most informative and helpful lecture, bringing information direct from the native land of the negroes, and all are cordially invited to hear Elder Reese at the scheduled hour.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night Elder Reynolds of Abilene, a Church of Christ Minister, will preach at the Bronte Church of Christ. Everyone is invited to attend the above services.

ROOSTERS FOR SALE

Two young White Wyandotte roosters for sale. If interested see me at once as I wish to get them off my yard.
Mrs. D. M. West.

Coke County PTA Association Meet at Robert Lee

The Coke County Council PTA Association meets at Robert Lee, Saturday, February 19, which is tomorrow.

Mrs. D. Hull of Bronte is president of the County PTA. Mrs. Hull has done all she can to stimulate interest in the forthcoming meeting and insists that all who are interested be in attendance.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Robert Lee school building. Robert Lee will be hostess which is equal to saying that the entertainment features will be par excellence. We are advised that the session will begin at 7:30 P. M.

The topic for discussion is one that should provoke interest on the part of all. The topic is "The County Library."

Robert Lee is planning in a fine way for the entertainment of all who attend and Mrs. Hull gives assurance that it is going to be a meeting full of interest and well worth attending. Mrs. Hull requests The Enterprise to insist that all who can do so, attend this meeting.

One Minute Sermon

BY REV. A. V. BRADLEY

"ONE WORD FROM THREE WORLDS"

"John the Baptist preached saying, 'repent' for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand."—Matt. 3:2
"Jesus preached, 'repent' ye and believe the gospel."—Mark 1: 15. The rich man in Hell said "if one went from the dead, they will repent."—Luke 16:30

John the Baptist represents the world; he was born of the flesh and was of the world, therefore he speaks for the world in which we live.

Jesus was from above and not of this world, but from heaven, so the message from that world is repent and believe.

The rich man who died, was buried, and went to Hell was talking to Abraham at a far distance, crying out for mercy and much needed help said, after he saw there was no help for him, "send Lazarus to my father's house; I have five brothers who are lost, let him rise from the dead and go unto them and they will repent." This is the message from Hell to a lost sinning world. So Heaven and Hell are both interested in the loved ones on earth, and desire them to repent.

WHAT IS REPENTANCE? It is not reformation, however that should be the result of it. It is not merely quitting sin, although one will do that. Repentance is: 1. A consciousness of personal sin. 2. That sin is a great evil committed against God, for which there is no excuse. 3. Hatred for sin. 4. Sorrow for sin. 5. A forsaking of sin. 6. A turning to Christ for relief from sin. "Repentance, toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ." Acts 20:21. Saving faith is a "trustful reception of the Lord Jesus Christ as the only Savior." May God help every lost person to exercise both repentance and faith and be saved.

DAILY MEDITATIONS REV. J. H. THOMPSON

"Never enter God's house carelessly; draw near Him to listen... never be crushed with your lips, never let your heart hurry you into words before God."—Eccles. 12:1-2 (Moffatt)

It is more important that we hear God than that God hear us. Prayer is, no doubt petition, but it is also communion. It is listening. It is quiet meditation. It is waiting for the still, small voice. Is it not true that our words often get in the way of our prayer?

We are hurried into words before God when what we need is that sense of oneness with God which Jesus had when He said, "I and my Father are one." Is it probable that the night in prayer with God, which Jesus spent, were arguments to get God to do Jesus' will? We THINK NOT. More likely they were quiet times of quiet, eager, seeking to see life from God's viewpoint; to know his will, and to receive courage to say, not only in words, but with actions, "THY WILL, NOT MINE, BE DONE."

Thought for the Day

"Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace."—Whittier.

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BLACKWELL NEWS CORNER

MRS. CHARLES BAGSDALE

et with Mrs. Sweet

The meeting of the Methodist... The meeting of the Methodist...

A short business meeting was... A short business meeting was...

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JOHN HILL DIES

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BLACKWELL HOME PROJECT SHOW TO BE HELD FEB. 19

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ANNUAL LECTURE WEEK PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

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BAPTIST LADIES MEET The Baptist Ladies Missionary Society met at the Baptist Church Monday, February 14.

OTIS L. PARRIS 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.

WITH EVERYBODY ELSE IN WINTERS We Bid You Welcome! Our Winters people at great expense have arranged The Winters Rodeo and Project Show SO, COME AND HAVE A GOOD TIME. VISIT OUR STORE, WE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU HICKMAN & GRAHAM RED & WHITE STORE WINTERS TEXAS

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WITH
ROBERT TAYLOR

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mesdams H. M. Robinson and Nesh Pruitt were joint hostesses Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Eula Holman, at a miscellaneous shower, with Mrs. Arthur Wrinkle as honoree.

An enjoyable hour was spent by the large number who attended, the honoree being the recipient of many lovely gifts. A refreshment course was served.

WEST TEXAS

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TOWELL CARNIVAL ON MIDWAY

WEST TEXAS FAIR GROUNDS

ABILENE, TEXAS

R. T. Caperton, "highwaying" back to school in true Aggie fashion. In the luggage containing his clothes of the lack of a track near Coleman.

FOR SALE

Latest thing in Kelly Combination Lister and Planter Sweep; also, Golden Arrow Cultivator, and large Buzzard Wing Sweep. Patterson Shop, Balinger, Texas 7-13

Wilmeth

The Mazeland boy's and girl's soft-ball team won over the Independent's last week.

Mazeland school children enjoyed Valentine boxes Monday. The two lower rooms had their box together, while the upper room enjoyed a short program and a Valentine box.

Geraldine Lowry is a new pupil in the sixth grade.

Community News

MISS BRYAN ENTERTAINS

Miss Clara Bryan entertained a group of young people at her home last Friday evening with a valetine party.

Refreshments of sandwiches and ice cream were served to the following: Harold Allen, W. D. Balfour, Roger Vosburg, Pat Pritchard, Charles Bryan, Warren McWilliams, J. P. Drake, Jack Pritchard, Tommie Gooch, Dorothy Turner, Frances Mills, Para Lee Bryan, Geraldine Pritchard, Mrs. C. M. Gooch, Mrs. G. W. Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pritchard.

Mrs. R. L. Harwell of Ballinger visited her niece, Mrs. Travis Bergman, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Nealy visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pritchard and family visited H. J. Pritchard of Cisco Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Condra, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ensor visited Hollis Ensor of Bronte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill visited A. E. Hill Sunday.

Rev. Mevitt held his regular service Sunday, and visited A. E. Hill in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Muston underwent surgery at a San Angelo hospital Thursday morning. She is reported to have undergone the operation splendidly.

TEXAS ENGINEER SAYS CONSERVATION TASK ONE THIRD COMPLETED

College Station, Feb. 15.—Texas' fight for soil and water conservation, started some 25 years ago, has accomplished one-third of its objective, according to the annual report of M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

The figures are based on a survey made by county agricultural agents in November, 1937, Bentley said. The survey revealed that 20,389,492 acres of crop land are in need of protection against soil and water loss, while protection measures have been taken on 10,587,744 acres.

The work went forward at a steady rate in 1937, the report reveals. During the past year, 890,781 acres of crop land were terraced, 2,165,898 acres of crop land contoured but not terraced, and 232,632 acres of pasture land were terraced, contour listed, or protected in a similar manner.

Thus more than three million acres of crop land were added to the area previously terraced and contoured, while the 232,632 acres of pasture land protected against loss of soil and water compared very favorably with the 100,000 acres so treated in 1936.

A major development during 1937 was the increased use of county road machinery in the construction of terraces, Bentley pointed out. Of the total acreage terraced in 1937, terraces were built on 373,009 acres by county machinery. The arrangement applied to 170 counties in 1936, while commissioners' courts in 189 counties made county equipment at the cost of operation.

County agricultural agents continued training schools throughout the year, and there are now 9,261 men and 5,266 women qualified to run terrace lines, the report shows.

DIES SUDDENLY

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of the Bronte Methodist Church. Notwithstanding the cold, cloudy day, with favorable weather, a large concourse of friends of the family gathered to pay tribute to the memory of the departed.

Rev. Thompson read a biographical sketch of deceased and offered prayer and also read the Scripture. Rev. Bradley spoke the funeral address, paying tribute to deceased.

Following religious services interment was in Fairview cemetery, where the body was left to rest undisturbed until the end of time.

Burial bearers were Geo. Thomas, Walter Modgling, Jess Perci, Sam Pruitt, Emmet Caperton and Will Gideon.

Two of the brothers and the sister and a niece from East Texas were in attendance at the funeral—the other brother was unavoidably prevented from attending.

Deceased had many friends in East Texas who sorrow over his passing. The Enterprise joins in sympathy to sorrowing members of the family.

FRED KINNEY

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consumers over the Bronte territory.

Speaking of his venture, Mr. Kinney said: "Everybody knows the Golden Oil Company and their products—that their gasoline and oils are surpassed by none. I waited until I could contact a responsible manufacturer of gasoline and oils before I would enter the gas and oil business. I am installing ample equipment to supply the people in a prompt and factory way. I hope to meet their patronage and high-class products and quick, courteous service mean anything to them. I hope to have at least a reasonable portion of the business of the people in their gasoline and oil needs."

Mr. Kinney is proving that he is no "quitter." For, it was thirty-one years ago he bought the lot on which he is now erecting his oil business structures. He said: "Mr. Kinney, 'and have paid taxes on the lot ever since.' I believed then Bronte would make a town, and so stated. But, now I am not talking as to the town's future, but am in a more substantial way expressing my faith in it."

PASTOR AND WIFE ENTERTAIN MEMBERS OF CHURCH BOARD

Thursday night of last week Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the Bronte Methodist Church,

ANNOUNCES

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reach our many readers over the western and northwestern parts of that county. Therefore, we take pleasure in presenting the name of Judge Dickey to our many readers in Ruppels who have before them the responsibility of choosing for themselves an attorney to represent them in their district court for the next two years.

To our readers who know Hon. Dickey he needs no introduction, or word of comment from us. To those who may not know him, we commend him to your consideration.

"Frank," as he is called by all his friends, is a Coke County product. Therefore, naturally, his many friends over his old home county will have peculiar interest in his race—but they have no voice and hence will only "stand on the sidelines" and watch the battle. Being a Coke County "boy," makes him, of course, to be a "West Texas boy." And that means he is a man with "a vision" and outlook on life. Having grown up, out here under the western stars in the great open spaces, as is always true, he is a man with "purpose, vim and vigor." And it was those elements in him that enabled him to "fight his way" through school and to a law degree; it was that spirit that made him go cheerfully when his country called him into the world war and fight to make this country "a decent place to live in;" it is that spirit that has always made him mentally independent, by which we mean capable of studying through a question, reaching a conclusion and then being able to defend his position "against all comers;" it is that spirit that makes him always fight "doggedly" for his clients before the courts, and it is that spirit that will make him a capable, faithful district attorney if the people see fit to elect him. While the above is true, it is likewise true that Mr. Dickey will always be considerate of those accused of violations of the law—he will seek to prevent crime and advise against law violations, but where the law is willfully violated he will prosecute, but not persecute, yet he will prosecute to the limit.

and Mrs. Thompson, entertained members of the official board of the church. It was the first quarterly meeting of the local church board this conference year.

A refreshment course was served. Mrs. Geo. Thomas gave two readings. Prof. Nathan Johnson addressed the group on "The Layman's Viewpoint of the Church."

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| 1935 Ford V-8 Tudor | 1933 Plymouth Sedan |
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