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Methodists To Hold Revival In Blackwell

Rev. A. J. Jones of Blackwell, pastor of the Blackwell Methodist church, advises The Enterprise that a revival meeting will begin with his congregation next Sunday morning, April 10, and will continue through Sunday, April 17.

Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, will lead in the meeting, assisting Pastor Jones, and will do the preaching.

Pastor Jones extends a cordial invitation to all who are in reach of Blackwell to attend the meeting.

MRS. J. D. LEONARD IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. J. D. Leonard was hostess to the S. W. P. Club Thursday of last week. Topic of the meeting was "Conservation of Natural Resources" with response to the roll call being the name of a bird flower or tree.

Mrs. O. W. Chapman spoke on "Wild Life." Mrs. John Clapp discussed "The Highway Beautiful, and Memorial Tree Planting." Special music was played by Mrs. I. M. Cumbie, Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham discussed "Reforestation," and the study hour closed with a vocal solo by Mrs. L. T. Youngblood.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames: Charlie Keene y, Clint Wilkins, O. W. Chapman, Bob Keys, T. C. Price, B. F. Bridges, W. J. Gideon, T. M. Wylie, Carrie Williams, C. C. Glenn, A. N. Rawlings, O. H. Willoughby, Frank Keeney, Clint Duncan, M. A. Butner, and the following guests: Mesdames A. J. Rawlings, Fred McDonald, Mark Chumley, Bob Harvell, and Dolie Wylie.

The club will discontinue its meeting during the Baptist Revival now in progress, according to Mrs. Butner, club reporter.

P. T. A. POSTPONED

The regular monthly meeting of the local P. T. A. has been postponed until April 12, according to H. O. Whitt, program chairman. A community program is being planned.

Baptists at Robert Lee Dedicate New Church Building

Sunday was a great day with the Baptists of Robert Lee—indeed, it was a historic day!

The congregation, led for the past several months by their pastor Rev. Fred De La Shaw and Mrs. De La Shaw, who is also a most capable church worker, has erected a commodious and beautiful house of worship. The building is concrete and stucco, with basement and Sunday school rooms, making it a real workshop for the work that the congregation has in hand.

The building completed, Sunday was set for the dedication of same. An all day program had been arranged and the day also ushered in an evangelistic meeting which is being carried on this week by the pastor, assisted by his father-in-law, Roy Camp of Wichita Falls.

Rev. Lawrence Hayes, pastor of the Park Heights Baptist church, preached the dedicatory sermon Sunday morning.

Following lunch, which was served in the basement of the church, a program for the afternoon which was varied, was carried out. The choir of the Park Heights Baptist church, known to the radio world, as it sings weekly, over KKKL, rendered a varied program which was enjoyed by the large number in attendance.

Pastor De La Shaw went briefly into the history of the church, especially with reference to the old building that was razed in order that the new building might be erected on the same spot. Some confusion as to the exact date of the organization of the church arose. But it was brought out specifically that the first sermon in the old building was delivered by this writer on June 7, 1905—that the worship followed the celebration of the marriage of Edgar Lockhart of Sherwood and Miss Fannie McCutcheon of Robert Lee, at which the writer officiated.

Following the pastor, the writer spoke briefly with reference to the first hour of worship in the old building and expressed deepest interest in the future years of the new building as the

EDITOR SEES OLD TIME FRIENDS IN ELDORADO THIS WEEK

The Enterprise editor along with a few of our other local citizens spent a part of this week in Eldorado, as an attendant at the spring term of the district court of Schleicher county.

To the writer it was quite a pleasing trip, far as those whom we met are concerned—for, the trip was the retracing of our steps of the long yesteryears. We first saw Eldorado in the late summer of 1902, and had not seen the town, except to pass through one time, in about thirty years.

The town of Eldorado of today and of 1908 are different towns altogether. The latter was a frontier village, with only a few shacks and hitching posts here and there where the cowmen and cowboys hitched their "broom tail" cow ponies while they sauntered about, "seeing the sights," having come in from the ranch, for the first time, perhaps in three months.

The town of Eldorado of today—how different—a busy, bustling, prosperous, growing town of perhaps 1800 inhabitants, with fine modern school plant and brick churches, with the court house of Schleicher county, located in the middle of a beautiful and well-kept courthouse lawn; the paved highway running down the main street, west towards Sonora and east towards San Angelo; a bank with its coffers "bulging" with coin and currency, and modern store buildings with fine and well-selected stocks of merchandise! Indeed, one could hardly believe it was the town of thirty years ago.

Eldorado is up on the divide away from the hilly breaks of the South Concho River and Dove Creek and its level lands on to the west and south and southeast are fertile as any lands in Texas and have become much in demand as farming lands. Hence where the longhorns used to roam and the simple headquarters of ranches used to be, there have come the large planters and modern farm homes dot the spreading prairies and the song of "peace, plenty, progress and prosperity" is heard on every hand. The settlers have acted most wisely, having entered into stock farming—running their stock and farming along together.

To the writer it was a genuine pleasure to renew old acquaintances as well as to meet many

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MR. AND MRS. RIPPETOE MOVE TO BRONTE, TEXAS

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe left for Bronte, Texas, to make that place their home.

Mr. Rippetoe has purchased a drug store there and takes charge this week. He has been the pharmacist at the Reynolds Drug Store in Hamlin for nearly three years. During this time he and his wife have made a host of friends and it is with regret that Hamlin loses this fine couple. Their friends wish for them great success in their new adventure.—Hamlin Herald.

congregation began their work as a church in their new and enlarged place of work and worship.

Rev. N. D. Bullock, one of the truly pioneer preachers who yet remain, of San Angelo, made a brief talk and spoke of some of the early history of the church.

The Enterprise extends congratulations to Pastor De La Shaw and his congregation as they cater upon their work and worship together in their new building.

Hi-way 109 May Be Built This Year, Says S. A. Kiker

Bids are asked by the Highway Commission, for April 19, on the bridge across Valley Creek and the small concrete structures to Maverick, on highway 109 from Ballinger to Bronte.

Now, that certainly is good news. There is no road in all this section that would mean more just now than this piece of highway.

Commissioner S. A. Kiker is very hopeful that this piece of road work will begin in the early or middle summer. Mr. Kiker while in Austin some time ago on road matters saw the entry on the minutes of the Commission that this road would be built as funds were made available. The commission's fiscal year begins July 1. Hence 1939 with the Commission means from July 1938 to July 1939. Mr. Kiker is jubilant and fully believes bids for completion of this road will be asked early in July and that no time will be lost in getting the road constructed. So, Mote it be!

"YIMMIE YONSON'S YOB" TO BE STAGED BY THE TENNYSON P. T. A.

Tennyson, April 4.—The Tennyson P. T. A. are sponsoring a three act play, "Yimmie Yonson's Yob," which they expect to put on Saturday night, April 9, at the school building at 8 o'clock.

The cast includes: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Counts, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ten Eyck, Mr. Harall, Mr. Avant and Miss Effie Murphy.

Other forms of entertainment will be offered.

TO THE FARMERS OF COKE COUNTY

Under the 1938 farm program where strips of general soil-depleting crops alternating with strips of non-depleting crops are 3 rows (10 feet) apart or more such acreage is classified according to the actual acreage occupied by each. Where such soil-depleting strips are less than 3 rows (10 feet) apart the entire acreage is classified as soil-depleting.

H. E. Smith,
County Agent.

Four-inch Snow Covers the Earth Wednesday Night

Wednesday evening, just at nightfall, a veritable hurricane of wind and dust swept down upon West Texas from the northwest. The gale assumed almost destructive proportions. In the latter part of the night the snow came and Thursday morning the sleeping world in these parts opened its eyes to look out upon the earth mantled in a four-inch April snow. Tho a cold wind continued through Thursday, yet the snow largely had melted away by nightfall Thursday night.

What the effect is going to be on fruit and vegetables and all other vegetation cannot at this time be determined.

SOLDIER BOY AT HOME ON FURLOUGH

Early Saturday morning The Enterprise had a caller whom the editor was truly glad to see. The young man was Cecil Poehls of Fort Warren Wyoming. He is in the army service. He is enlisted as a private in the 20th Infantry. He has been in the service going on two years and is home on his first visit since enlisting.

Mr. Poehls was en route to Norton where his parents reside. Mr. Poehls subscribed for the Enterprise shortly after enlisting and therefore has kept informed as to the happenings of Bronte-land. He called by to renew his subscription.

Mr. Poehls is one of West Texas fine young men and is a distinct honor to the military service and he is proud of his relations with the army.

Mr. Poehls and a comrade left Fort Warren late Thursday afternoon and were in Bronte early Saturday morning. They relayed in driving and sleeping. Coming out of Colorado and Northeast New Mexico Mr. Poehls said that they encountered heavy snows—but, then, look what got here in the "sunny south," Wednesday night!

Dr. J. D. Leonard and B. E. Modgling are on the sick list this week.

One Minute Sermon

BY REV. A. V. BRADLEY

"NINE INDICTMENTS AGAINST SIN"

You may think I am radical about sin, but God speaks plainer than any preacher can. So here is His word.

I. SIN IS A REPROACH (disgrace) TO ANY PEOPLE AND NATION.

"Righteousness exaltheeth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."—Prov. 14:34.

II. SIN IS OF THE DEVIL. "Ye are of your father the Devil, and the lust of your father ye will do—he is a liar and the father of it."—John 8:44. Jesus speaking.

III. SIN DECEIVES THE MIND. "Be not deceived God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."—Gal. 6:7.

IV. SIN WARPS ONES JUDGMENT. "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man but the end thereof is the way unto death."—Prov. 14:12.

V. SIN WRONGS THE SOUL. "But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul; all they that hate me love death."—Prov. 14:12.

VI. SIN HARDENS AND CORRUPTS THE HEART. "He that being often reproved hardeneth his neck (heart) shall suddenly be destroyed and that without remedy." Prov. 29:1

VII. SIN SEARS THE CONSCIENCE. "Speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their conscience seared with a hot iron." 1 Timothy 4:2.

VIII. SIN BRINGS POVERTY. "He that covereth his sin shall not prosper; but who so confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." Prov. 28:13.

SIN UNFITS SOUL FOR HEAVEN. (? ! ? (? ! ? 1246--

IX. SIN UNFITS SOUL FOR HEAVEN. "And there shall in no wise enter into it (heaven) any thing that defileth neither whatsoever worketh abomination or maketh a lie; but they which are written in the Lamb's Book of life." Revelation 21:27.

State Aid for Commissioner's Precinct No. 1

By COUNTY JUDGE, McNEIL WYLIE

Climaxing eighteen months of work in an effort to secure state aid on the \$100,000.00 road bond issue as voted by the people of Precinct No. 1 in 1929, I am pleased to announce that this aid has at last been granted. Below is a copy of the letter notifying me of this grant:

Hon. McNeil Wylie,
Co. Judge, Coke Co.,
Robert Lee, Texas.
Dear Judge Wylie:

At a recent meeting of the Board, the approval of a total expenditure of \$52,371.66, out of the original issue of \$100,000 Commissioners Precinct No. 1, Series "A", which makes this issue of bonds eligible for 52.37 per cent effective March 24, 1938 was granted.

Let me know if this is agreeable with the Commissioners Court of your county or if you desire a hearing on this matter.

Very truly yours,
W. H. Gordon,
Chief Accountant.

I am indebted to Mr. Ted Koester of Dallas for his cooperation in helping me work this as

to detailed information. Below is a copy of a letter received from him.

Dallas, Texas,
March 31, 1938.

Hon. McNeil Wylie, Co. Judge,
Coke County,
Robert Lee, Texas.

Dear Judge Wylie: I am in receipt of a copy of Mr. Gordon's letter to you of March 30th, in which he advises that your application for State Aid on the Road Dist. No. 1 bonds has been approved for 52.37 per cent eligibility. Let me be the first to congratulate you on the good piece of work you have done on this matter. I feel sure that the good people of Coke County will appreciate the efforts you have put forth, and the results obtained, and you certainly have every reason to be proud of the way this task has been completed.

With kindest regards, and best wishes, I am
Yours very truly,
Ted Koester.

Briefly discussing the benefit this Precinct should derive from this Aid: We have been paying a

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Marie News

School Items

The play, "Black Cats," that is sponsored by the P.T.A. will be given by the outsiders Friday night, April 15, in the school building. It will be fun from beginning to end. There will also be music and singing. We want everyone to be present. Admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

An Easter egg hunt is being planned for both rooms on Friday April 15.

Miss Sarah Fay Harwell, the County Health Nurse, visited our school Wednesday, April 6.

Those who made the honor roll with an average of 90 and above were, Bobbie Clarke, high first; Claude Ray Ash, Monroe Sanders, and Anono Morgan, second grade; Myra Low Kevil, Eulene Gentry, fourth grade; Pauline Sanders, sixth grade; and Junior King, seventh grade.

We have a stereoscope with pictures of Norway, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden and Holland.

Most all the pupils are back in school and are over the chicken-pox. Floyd Baldwin is still ill.

"Good morning. How's things in your business?"

"I'm not certain. I'm waiting for the government to tell me."

"I thought you were in business for yourself."

"So did I."

BLACKWELL NEWS CORNER

MRS. CHARLES RAGSDALE

MRS. CARLISLE HOSTESS

The Methodist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. T. A. Carlisle Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Jones brought the lesson, 4th Chapter of Phillipians.

A delicious Easter plate consisting of cake, sandwiches and punch were served with tiny Easter eggs and rabbits as plate favors.

Those present were Mrs. J. W. Leach, Mrs. P. G. Dabney, Mrs. W. W. Youngblood, Mrs. D. T. Hunt, Mrs. George Hartin, Mrs. Delos Alsup, Miss Ida Finley, Mrs. C. A. Ragsdale, and a guest, Mrs. W. L. Penton, and the hostess.

Harold and Pauline Hamilton and Miss Joyce Williams of Amarillo and Jeraldine Jordan of Lubbock visited in Blackwell over the week-end.

Mrs. George Jones of Houston is visiting relatives in Blackwell this week.

Mrs. Arnold McRorey and Mrs. Bill McRorey were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Lewis of Rotan. She is reported better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brice, a 10 pound boy March 28.

MARRIED

Miss Ella Mae Waldon and Oscar Sedberry of the Decker community, were united in marriage Friday afternoon.

Miss Waldon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Waldon of Decker. The young couple will make their home in Decker. Their many friends wish them happiness.

JUNIOR-SENIOR CLASS BANQUET HELD

The annual Junior-Senior banquet of Blackwell High School was held in the school auditorium Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Superintendent Le Roy Stone acted as toastmaster, with a group of Hardin-Simmons students presenting the program.

With school colors of green and white used as the decorative theme, the 'U' shaped banquet table was beautifully appointed. Place cards were green and white with graduation caps and names in green on a white background. Tiny white cups held green and white mints. Green and white were emphasized in the menu.

Mr. Stone introduced Harry Hays, faculty member of H. S. U. who brought greetings to the group from Hardin-Simmons and invited the seniors to visit them in Abilene April 30. Miss Tiner, University junior, gave a reading from Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer." Amos Cogsdale gave piano selections. Gene Estes, son

EARLY SETTLER DIES

Mrs. Jerry McShan, a resident of Blackwell since 1907, died at her home Monday afternoon, April 4.

Miss Lydia Tolley was born August 27, 1871, in Alabama. She was converted and followed the Lord at the age of 12.

In 1886 she was married to Jerry P. McShan, and they moved to Blackwell in 1907. Mrs. McShan has been in ill health for many years.

Survivors include her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Shorter of Cool-edge, and Mrs. Emma Patterson of Mexia and five brothers, Sid Tolley of Dallas, J. A. Tolley of Kilgore, Mock Tolley of Teague, Robert Tolley of Houston, and W. T. Tolley of Shep.

Rev. J. H. Dean, Baptist preacher conducted the funeral at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. A. J. Jones, Methodist pastor, assisting. She was buried at the Blackwell cemetery.

of the late Dr. Estes of Abilene, presented two piano-accordion numbers, and Joe Dean Propst, soloist for Hardin-Simmons' Cowboy Band, sang three songs and gave an impersonation of Walt Disney's famous Donald Duck. Avery Lee, president of Hardin-Simmons junior class, delivered the principal address.

Mr. Stone expressed his thanks to the University group and to the school members present, which included members of the faculty and wives of the men teachers.

Seniors present were Barney Jordan, president of the senior class, Dortha Brannon, Eula Mae Carruth, Clara Belle Brannon, Elva Mae Carruth, Clara Belle Gains, A. C. Morton, Burl Pruitt, Maurine Robins, and Louise Pate. Juniors present were W. H. Lynn, junior president, Anita Engle, Nadine Hobbs, Maxine Baines, Bessye Searcy, Mildred Childers, Louise Evans, Marie Mobley, Ruby Pearl Modrall, Bobbie Ruth Tait, Crystal Blevis, Ila Mae McIntyre, Ruby Thompson and Annie Faye Gaines. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of the Nolan County News of Sweetwater were guests.

Novis Moore, Meloa Tolley, Edna Engle, Juanita Hobbs, Mary Nell Copeland, and Edna Lee Grimes, sophomore girls, in green and white, served.

CELEBRATES 91st Birthday

Mrs. J. I. Hanna celebrated her 91th birthday April 1. Many of her friends met at the Baptist Church Friday morning and took dinner to Mrs. Hanna.

The Easter motiff was carried out in the decorations. A large baked ham was surrounded by carrots and rabbits made of peas. A large beautifully decorated birthday cake having 91 small easter eggs with a nest of nine more in the middle with wishes that Mrs. Hanna would celebrate her 100th birthday.

It was also noted that Mrs. Hanna made a cake for the occasion. Mrs. Hanna keeps her two story house unaided. She and her son, John Hanna, live alone.

Those present were Mrs. Searcy, John Hanna, Mrs. Jake Carter and baby, Mrs. L. Pyle and Melba, Mrs. Lester McLendon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saunders, Mrs. R. H. Reaves, Mrs. A. J. McLendon, Jr., Mrs. Lafette Johnson and son, Mrs. Tom Holland, Mrs. Berry Smith, Mrs. A. J. McLendon, Sr., Mrs. Spurgeon Smith, Mrs. W. C. Shamblin, Mrs. Harve Arledge, Mrs. Ollie Johnson and sons, Mrs. John Lampkin, Mrs. Bun

Kirk, Mrs. Ely Patterson, Mrs. Harve McPeters, Mrs. Will Whiteside, Mrs. Jim Hollingsworth, Mrs. Leonard Youngblood of Bronte, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Mrs. Juanita Turner of Sweetwater, and the honoree, Mrs. J. I. Hanna.

O.E.S. MEETS

Blackwell chapter of the O.E.S. met Saturday nite in the Blackwell School Auditorium, meeting with Sweetwater and Hyton Chapters, honoring Worthy Grand Matron Noma B. Allen. A ship theme was carried out in the decorations and program. Other grand officers present were Lillian Bernard, Grand Examiner, Dosie Smith, District Deputy No. 2, Opal Jordan, Deputy Grand, Nina Headrick, Grand Representative of Tennessee, Florabelle Cemons, Grand Representative of South Dakota.

Refreshment plates were served to 80 guests.

Mrs. Austin Jordan entertained Saturday evening with 6:00 o'clock dinner for the visiting Grand Officers. They were also her house guests.

School trustee election was held Saturday. The following were elected: Mark Hanna, Joe Jordan, Everett Ellis, J. A. Oden, John Holland, J. Robin, and R. H. Reaves.

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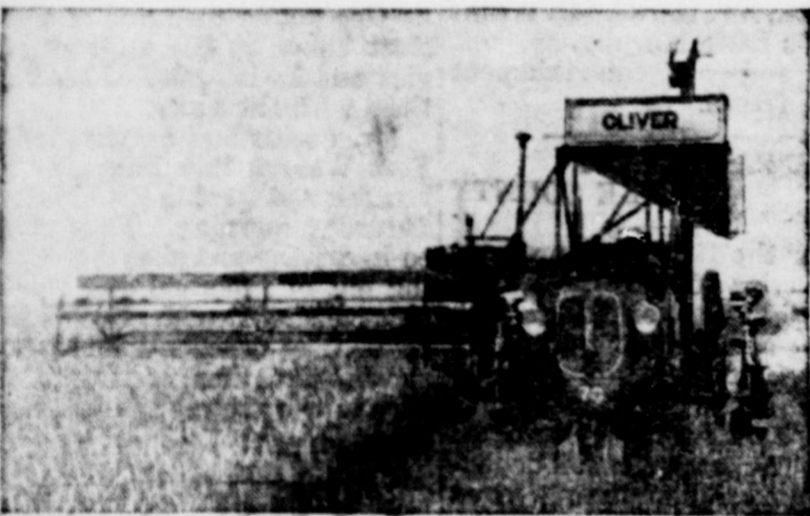
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ATTENDS CHIROPRACTIC DIRECTOR'S MEET

Dr. E. A. Dann, owner of Dann's Health Home at Sweetwater, attended a meeting a few days ago of the directors of the State Chiropractors' Association at Waco.

The annual meeting of the association is not until next fall, but the directors met to discuss with reference to the interests of the association and the things that will come before the association at its next annual gathering.

Dr. Dann reports that the members of the board of directors in attendance from over the state were hopeful for the outlook of Texas everywhere, notwithstanding that this is a political year—and each doctor present gave encouraging news concerning his practice.

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MARRIED

Tennyson, April 4.—Miss Lorraine Crimm and Alto Harrall were married Sunday night of last week in Robert Lee by Judge McNeil Wylie. Mrs. Harrall daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crimm, was in the '38 graduating class of the Bronte High School. Mr. Harrall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harrall, is employed with Jack Wright, contractor of San Angelo, where the couple will be at home.

COMBINE FOR SALE

Good used Oliver tractor and combine for sale. Higginbotham Brothers & Co. Winters, Texas. 1411.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Kiker and children from Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Good from Dickens were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker and other relatives.

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Woodrow Brunson returned home from Angelo Tuesday where he has been in a hospital the past few weeks.

Before a complete recovery from the depression can be made, the girls will have to get their finger nails out of the red.

Prof. Edgar Lockhart, of the Science department of W.T.S.T.C. spent Sunday night as the guest of Dr. J. D. Leonard. Prof. Lockhart was en route to Canyon from a visit with his daughter in San Antonio, and his wife in Galveston.

Advice to AN Easter Bride



TO YOU WHO WILL BECOME 1938's SPRING BRIDES:

Whether you're going to a small love-nest, an apartment or a mansion, whether you're going to do all your own work, or have one maid or a dozen, Electric Service is going to be a vital factor in the operation of your future home. You doubtless will receive many useful electric appliances among your wedding gifts. But you still have the problem of cookery, washing and ironing, and refrigeration. So we invite you to call on our Home Service Bureau to help solve this problem. Remember that we have special long-time terms for just such households as yours. Write or phone the Home Service Bureau, care of this company.

West Texas Utilities Company

SEES OLD FRIENDS
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of the "new comers" in the town and county.

Upon reaching town, like "a turtle to a tank," we struck first for the print shop. The only one in the print shop upon our arrival was a lady operator of the linotype. She was Mrs. Eula Barber and proved to be the daughter of A. S. Wright, the man who owned and operated The Eldorado Success back in the yester-years, when last we were there. Hence, having been brought up in the print shop, Mrs. Barber "knows the game" of issuing a newspaper from the editor's desk to the mailing galley. As we were enjoying the conversation with Mrs. Barber, the present editor, Mr. Aaron Edgar, came into the office. After we had given him "the grip and countersign" that we were one of the craft, Editor Edgar made us feel just as "welcome as the flowers in May," for we found him a most genial gentleman.

As we continued the conversation with Mr. Edgar and Mrs. Barber a "youngster" stepped into the office a moment and departed. As he went out at the door, Mrs. Barber informed us that the gentleman was her father, whereupon we hailed him and he returned. Expecting of course that when we should see the A. S. Wright of today, we would meet an elderly gentleman. But, not so. This man Wright is one "retired editor" with whom time has dealt kindly. At least, he is just as young and genial in spirit now as back in the "days of the cowboys." We walked with him a few doors to his store and found that he has an excellent stock of merchandise and he informed us that his is now the oldest store in town, if we remember correctly what he said to us. We are tempted to quit "slingin' printer's ink" and also enter the merchandising business. We enjoyed immensely a brief talk with this good friend

of "the days that are gone forever."

The next person we visited was the banker. Now, just why we would go to a print shop and then strike for a bank is a little difficult to understand—that is, it may be difficult for anyone to understand except our banker—every time we have wanted a "renewal" we have had to go to our banker and not wait for him to come to us. But, we found two men in the bank. One was J. B. Christian whose acquaintance we enjoyed in other years. He is still at his desk, cheerful and pleasing and as busy as a banker can be. The other gentleman—well, it would be difficult, almost, to figure out, just how long we have known him. Anyhow, we were "college boys" together. We refer to Ollie Alexander. Mr. Alexander went to Eldorado in 1901, and has been with the bank since that time. It is a strong financial institution, which has been directed through the years by Mr. Alexander and his associates.

In our conversations with sundry and various ones we learned about the town's postmaster, Edgar Brooks. We call him "Edgar"—that is what we used to call him when he went to school to us and we would call him to come to his class and "recite." Though it was mail time when we called, yet upon being advised of our presence, Mr. Brooks left his duties and came out and we had a few pleasant words with him.

Another whom we met but only got to greet, was Judge J. A. Whitten. Judge Whitten was one of the county's first settlers and was county judge for many years. He is now engaged in ranching and other lines of endeavor.

We also got to shake hands with D. C. Hill, whom we knew at Santa Anna many years ago. Mr. Hill who had been ill, was about recovered.

A former Coke County lady whom we met also was Mrs. Mabel Parker whose home was at

Robert Lee. Mrs. Parker is now the county treasurer, and, of course, her thorough acquaintance with clerical work assures the county that their finances are kept in a strict business-like way.

And yet another we met, whom to meet carried us back in memory, into the "gay nineties," was Will Stewart, one of the county's prosperous stock farmers. It was forty-one years ago that we officiated at the marriage of Mr. Stewart and his first wife, who died many years ago. "Will" and we stole out from the courthouse and sat down side by side, and talked about the long ago. His parents were almost as our own parents to us—hence to meet this "old boy" of our earlier life and hear from him concerning the others of his family was almost as the voice of one from the dead.

It was also a pleasure to meet Mrs. Stewart and their little daughter and to have a brief time of happy conversation with them. We greatly appreciate the invitation of this erstwhile friend to visit him and family and it is our purpose to avail ourselves of the first opportunity to do so.

Hence, all in all, our two days stay at Eldorado this week, "hangs another picture in Memory's Hall" as we shall cherish meeting not only those whose names we have called, but many others also. The fact is, Eldorado is "a plum good town"—almost as good as Bronte. Selah!

WORLD HISTORY CLASS CONCLUDES UNIT WITH MUSICAL PROGRAM

On Monday of this week, the World History class of the Bronte High School met with their teacher, Mrs. Lucy Warner, in the music room to hear a program of piano music composed by outstanding artists of the 18th and 19th centuries. As a detailed study of the life and relation of each composer to the history of their time had been made by each member of the class, very brief sketches reviewing the life and contributions of these world citizens were given at this time.

The program committee, Alma Jane Cumbie, and Betty Jo Glenn made all the arrangements and presented the following program.

- Life of Joseph Haydn — Katherine Whitt.
 - Sonata in E Minor (Haydn) — Betty Jo Glenn.
 - Life of Ludwig Beethoven — Marjorie Percifull.
 - Minuet from Sonata in D (Beethoven) — La Marr Chapman.
 - Turkish Ronda from Sonata in A (Mozart) — La Marr Chapman.
 - Revolutionary Etude (Chopin) — La Marr Chapman.
 - Funeral March of a Doll (Tchaikovsky) — Merle Ash.
 - To The Evening Star (from Wagner's Tannhauser) — Betty Jo Glenn.
 - Funeral March of a Marienette (Gounod) — Alma Jane Cumbie.
- Members of the World History class are: Talbert Adair, Montie Alexander, Billie C. Baker, Carl Best, Billie Brooks, Corine Brunson, Robert Brunson, Cloretta Bruton, Ernestine Buford, Jack Corley, Alma Jane Cumbie, Betty Jo Glenn, Dorothy Meador, Winston Modgling, Wanda Muston, Marjorie Percifull, Joe Rawlings, Henderson Scarborough, Percy Suggs, Katherine Whitt, Alfred Williams, Edward Williams, and Christine Van Zandt.

Spring sprang March 21—we believe this week it was a little too far!

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STATE AID
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tax of 75c on the one hundred dollar valuation to take care of this bond issue. Now, with this aid, I believe we can cut the rate to at least 56c on the one hundred dollar valuation, which will net a saving of some \$35,000 a year for this precinct. \$13,000 of this bond indebtedness has been paid leaving \$87,000 outstanding and with the State paying \$522,371.66, it will only leave \$34,628.34 that the tax payers will have to pay on this issue without State Aid. I believe this \$34,628.34 can be made eligible for State aid, but it will have to be made eligible by a State wide move because the law does not apply to it as it now reads.

I wish to assure you that I am now working in cooperation with other interested parties over the State on such legislation, and I am hoping that we will get the desired results at the next Regular term of the Legislature, or at least make a satisfactory start.

Below I quote a part of the Law under which I made the application for the aid we have received:

ART. 6674p-7. Administrative provisions—

(a) All bonds, warrants or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by counties or defined road districts, of the State, which mature on or after January 1, 1933 and in so far as amounts of same were issued for, and the proceeds actually expended in, the construction of roads that constituted and comprised a part of the system of designated State Highways on September 17, 1932, or that theretofore constituted part of said system, and which had either been changed, relocated, or abandoned.

The amount of such eligible indebtedness is to be determined as hereinafter provided. In the event the State Highway Commission has, on a date prior to September 17, 1932, indicated its intention of designating as State Highways the public roads of any County or road district in this State, and has recorded such intention in its official records, then the provisions of this Act shall apply.

Therefore, that part of this bond issue that is not receiving State Aid, which amounts to \$34,628.34, will be eligible when the Legislature removes that clause specifying the date a road had to be designated, which was, on or before September 17, 1932. However, all parts of the Precinct will share alike in State Aid that has been granted.

Again I assure you that I will lend every effort possible, both personally and officially, to secure additional aid on this bond issue.

CITY ELECTION

In the city election held Monday R. E. Cumbie was reelected to succeed himself as mayor for another term.

Aldermen elected were: B. E. Modgling, I. M. Cumbie, and Frank Keeney, all three succeeding themselves.

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BUILDING ROCK HOME

Tennyson, April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. John Terrel are having their home just east of Tennyson hook veneered. When finished it will be a beautiful structure.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

The school trustee election of the Bronte Independent school district, held Saturday resulted in the election of B. E. Modgling and H. O. Whitt. Although Mr. Whitt had refused to let his name be printed on the ballot, as he had been a trustee for several years, yet through a writing of his name, he was re-elected to succeed himself—this is, indeed, a compliment to Mr. Whitt. The Enterprise is not advised as to whether Mr. Whitt will qualify. L. T. Youngblood was elected as county-wide trustee.

The Enterprise was in error last week in the announcement of the birth of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wrinkle, March 30. We stated the baby was a girl, but it is a boy. We make all due apologies to his royal highness for calling him a "sissy," and wish for him "great gobs" of success as he starts out to conquer the world.

Bronte was considerably depopulated the first part of the week by the large attendance of local citizens at court in Eldorado.

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