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"TOSSES BOUQUET" AT BRONTE

Geo. W. McDaniels, circulation manager of the Abilene Reporter-News, was in Bronte Thursday afternoon.

Being a newspaper man, in charge of the circulation department, Mr. McDaniels does two things: He travels over his circulation territory a good deal, making contacts with the people. Then as every worthwhile newspaper man is, he is an observing man—he takes note always as to what is occurring over the country.

Therefore, when Mr. McDaniels, in our office, Thursday afternoon said that Bronte had made more progress in both development and civic pride and beautification than any town in West Texas about which he knew we became chesty, and "rared back" considerably in "the editor's easy chair" and said "thank you," and offered to "set 'em up" to a "soda pop."

"I had not been to Bronte in some three years," said Mr. McDaniels, "and candidly when I came into town, I almost wondered where I was. The completion of The Enterprise building, the erection of the Home Motor building, your paved streets and the neat, clean, sanitary, tidy appearance of the town makes it a different town altogether. I do not know of a town in our part of West Texas that has excelled or even equaled Bronte. It makes me glad that Bronte is in the Abilene section of country." Speaking of the completion of the Butterfield Trail, Mr. McDaniels stated that when that is a realization, "then Bronte and Abilene will 'go places,' for the Trail will be really one of the scenic highways of West Texas, and touching historic Fort Chadbourne it will really put Bronte and Abilene in close and common touch with each other."

Candidly we could almost have missed this issue of "the old home town" paper just to hear the man talk—but, as for that matter, all "intellectually smart" people, when they see Bronte, like it and go away to sing its praise. Of course, we will be sorry for Abilene, for, because of Abilene's proximity to Bronte, we fear Abilene's greatness and glory will be overshadowed.

ROBERT LEE MINISTER CALLS

Rev. Fred DeLashaw, the busy and popular pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist church, was a brief but pleasing caller at our office Tuesday. Rev. DeLashaw had come over to confer with Rev. Bradley, the local Baptist pastor, and took time to come in and say "howdy."

Rev. DeLashaw is fast establishing himself in the confidence and esteem, not only of his own congregation and home town, but all over Coke county as well. Pleasing in manner, it is a real delight to converse with him.

We greatly appreciate the kindly references of Rev. DeLashaw to our paper as a progressive, newsy country weekly.

Call often, good preacher friend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tannehill attended the funeral of Jay Brown at Odessa Saturday. Mr. Brown died Friday night from pneumonia. The funeral was in the First Baptist church at Odessa. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Virgil Tannehill. Mr. and Mrs. Tannehill brought their grand children home with them, to spend a time with them.

A sure way to make us both happy—pay your subscription.

City's Finances Good Condition—Last Bond Paid

The financial affairs of the City of Bronte, according to Mayor R. E. Cumbie, are in excellent condition.

Recently L. T. Youngblood and T. H. Rogge were employed as auditors to audit the city's books. The auditors reported the books in good condition and balanced.

Mayor Cumbie says that the City is now out of debt, having paid recently the last outstanding water bond on the city's water works system. This bond was for \$1,000 and had been past due for four years. But the bond was lost and the City could not locate it. Finally, through corresponding, the bond was located in Cincinnati. The accumulated interest on the bond amounted to \$400, making the bond's face value to be \$1,400. The City wrote the holder of the bond, offering him \$1,000 for it. The holder wired that he would take \$1,040. The City closed with him immediately.

The plan of the City now is to get a surplus of funds for emergencies.

Two Perfect Hen Eggs in One, Laid by Bronte Hen

In these days of Japanese bomb invasion elsewhere, the Bronte old biddies seem to believe in preparedness. And reference is not made to the "gossipy" variety of "old hens," either, but to the barnyard specie.

The above comment is provoked by a hen egg that Will Price brought to The Enterprise office Monday morning. It was "a two in one" kind. The outside shell was as perfectly formed as an egg could be. The egg was just slightly larger than usual. Mr. Price broke the egg to cook for breakfast Monday morning. When he broke the shell and tried to pour the egg content, only the white portion poured. Looking closer to ascertain why the entire content of the egg would not pour out, Mr. Price discovered another egg in the shell that had been broken. Taking off the broken end of the shell he had broken Mr. Price took out the egg that was encased in the broken shell and found it to be another perfectly formed egg.

This editor had heard of such freaks of nature, but had never seen such. But, "seeing is believing," and hence we know now that even an old hen can go on "double duty," in case of an emergency.

J. H. Turner Home and Contents Destroyed by Fire

The home of J. H. Turner was destroyed by fire, Tuesday morning. The residence belonged to Homer Clark and was located on North Railroad street.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. None of the Turner family was at home. Mr. and Mrs. Turner had gone to San Angelo. It is believed however to be due to faulty wiring, although the building had not had

electrical connections for a long

A DELIGHTFUL DAY WITH GUESTS

The editor had "a barrel of fun" Sunday.

It came about this way: It was "a hen party," but we went along as chaperone. And when one poor fellow is out, "single-handed," to cope with a group of women, what can the aforesaid "poor fellow" do, except to do just exactly as he is told to do? Indeed, that is the only way that most any wise chaperone will do—do exactly as he is told to do. For, to paraphrase a little:

"The chaperone who will do as he is told, And dare do nothing but to obey,

Will have a chance to live in safety,

And will, perhaps, live to be a chaperone another day."

Through some business relations, two Dallas ladies and the writer and wife were brought together. The ladies—one is Miss Lillian Bowen who travels extensively in West Texas and has many friends in Bronte, whom she has made through business contacts in her work as dermatologist. The other lady is Mrs. Rosa Wood. Mrs. Wood has been a teacher in the Dallas schools for many years, and yet holds her same position. The two ladies are inseparable friends. Mrs. Wood's school closing for the summer vacation, Miss Bowen brought Mrs. Wood, and the two were the guests of the writer and wife over the week end. The Mrs. editor planned a day for the guests at Christoval, in the cool and inviting shades of the trees.

Upon the arrival of the guests Saturday afternoon late, Mrs. Wood readily admitted that she was "a tenderfoot." Miss Bowen stated that she was out to show her "city friend" the country in which she (Miss Bowen) spends most of her time in her work. Thereupon the hostess made known that the picnic lunch had already been prepared and that the program was to go to Christoval, into which plan the guests entered enthusiastically.

Therefore, "bright and early" Sunday morning, the party loaded the lunch basket, the chaperone and themselves into Miss Bowen's terraplane and we were off—and the fun began.

Arriving at Christoval, the appetite of the chaperone had already "come away up," as we had heard about barbecued chicken and other "delicacies" "friend wife" had prepared. Beneath the spreading branches of the great old trees, hard by the cooling waters of the Concho, the lunch was served a la picnic style.

Going down near the river, after lunch, we met our long time friend, W. H. McKee, owner and manager of the Christoval park. It had been several years since we had seen each other. We introduced him to the ladies (just as a chaperone should have done) and explained to them that "Mr. McKee" was a much older man than we. Whereupon "Mc" took exceptions to our "remarks" as to our comparative ages and wanted the ladies to judge as to the facts. Of course, we, being only a chaperone and not "the main show," we could allow nothing like that, and explained to the ladies that "Mc" never could "take a joke." For old time's

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time.

The house and contents were a total loss. There was no insurance on the household effects. The Enterprise is not advised whether or not there was insurance on the building.

COMMUNITY FATHER'S DAY PROGRAM

To be held at the Bronte Methodist Church, Sunday evening, June 19, 1938, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

PROGRAM

1. Song: "Come Thou Almighty King"—Choir.
2. Song: "Marching to Zion"—Choir.
3. Scripture and prayer—Rev. J. H. Thompson.
4. Address of Welcome—R. T. Caperton.
5. Band Numbers—Selected.
6. Reading: (Selected)—Helen Abbott.
7. Male Chorus—Direction R. E. Cumbie.
8. Special: "Silver Haired Daddy"—(Selected)
9. Response of Welcome—L. T. Youngblood.
10. Benediction—Rev. D. M. West.

HENRY-ELLIS NUPTIALS

At nine o'clock, Sunday morning, June 12, 1938, in the First Methodist church, at Henderson, Texas, Rev. Cy Barcus, pastor officiating, in the presence of the members of the family of the bride and two intimate friends, Mr. J. T. Henry of Bronte and Miss Sibyl Ellis of Henderson, were united in marriage.

The happy event was the consummation of a romance that had its beginning in the late summer last year. The groom has been vocational agriculture teacher in the Bronte schools for some years. The bride came last year at the beginning of school to teach in the school also. They met, and as through the months they taught "young ideas to shoot," they both got shot by Dan Cupid—and, of course, the next thing was the minister and a wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis of Henderson. Having qualified herself as a teacher, she secured a place last year on the faculty of the Bronte schools. During the year she made many friends and also did excellent work as a teacher.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Henry of Sterling City. For some years Mr. Henry has had charge of the vocational agriculture work in the Bronte schools, in which he has been successful.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Henry have been retained as teachers in their respective places in the Bronte schools for another year. Both have made many friends in and

Bronte's Bank Installs an Air Cooling System

President Youngblood and other officials of the First National Bank believe in "keeping cool" at other times as well as when a "big loan with doubtful security" is pending. Therefore, the bank has had installed an air-conditioning system that makes the whole bank office building cool and inviting.

Hon. W. A. Stroman, of San Angelo, district attorney of the 119th district, which includes Tom Green, Concho, Runnels and Coleman counties, was in town Tuesday afternoon and called and gave us the "glad hand." "Bill" was out hunting votes, and knowing that many of the Runnels county people in the western part of Runnels county trade a good deal in Bronte, he came over to contact them.

around Bronte, all of whom join in every good wish for the happy two as they set sail upon life's seas together.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry returned from Henderson Monday and went to Sterling for a brief visit with Mr. Henry's parents. They are now at home, being domiciled in the Mrs. Frank Hickman residence on Church street.

One Minute Sermon BY REV. A. V. BRADLEY

"HOW GOEST THOU TO ETERNITY?"

"Enter ye in at the strait gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat. Because strait is the gate and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be which find it."—Mat. 7: 13, 14.

Just as there is an entering into this life, so is there an entering into the next one. The text says: "enter ye." It means that the broad stream of humanity is in the broad road to destruction at the present time and if we would avert a terrible calamity at the end of life, we must get out of that way now and seek something better: a better way—a better road; the road that leads to life eternal. Many a poor sinner has lived three score and ten years traveling the "broad road," thinking all the time that all would be well in the dying hour; but alas, the abyss was all that was left for him. It is a lot easier to go to hell than to heaven, because, from the time a person comes to the age of accountability he is on the wrong road; headed in the way of destruction. You say that it would be unjust for that to be true. No, not unjust, because God has made provision for each person who comes into the "broad way;" even His Son, Jesus Christ. If the lost of the world had enough faith in the works of Jesus to believe what He said, he would turn from the way of eternal death to eternal life.

God has placed sign boards on this Broad Highway of life to warn us to turn. "Turn, turn ye, why will ye die?" In the New Testament alone there are 234 places which say: "This way leads to destruction, death and hell." God sets the warnings in burning lights so we will not go to Eternity unwarned. No one can say in that Day that he did not know there was a Hell. God tells you, there is one. May you this very hour, turn from Satan to the Saviour; from the Broad Way to the Gate that puts you on the road to Eternal Life in Christ. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."—Acts 16: 31.

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Publisher-Manager

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WTU COMPANY DOES RAPID WORK AT CLYDE AFTER STORM

The job of re-building the picturesque little town of Clyde, struck last Friday by a tornado which took a toll of 14 lives and nearly \$100,000 in property damage, includes construction of many blocks of electric distribution lines, according to G. E. Chisholm, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, who said speedy restoration of light and power in the unstricken portion of the village had been cited as "greatly facilitating rescue work."

Despite the tangled mass of poles and lines, uprooted and hurled into the jumble of splinters from some 20 homes and 19 freight cars, lights were on again in Clyde only 32 minutes after the storm first struck the company's 66,000-volt line a few miles north. The "juice" was cut off almost instantly so that there was no danger from "live wires" when the tornado swirled into the residential section.

"Our service men from Baird, in charge of the electric system at Clyde, were on the scene in 30 minutes," Mr. Chisholm said. "The first line went out at 8:27 P. M., lights were on again at 8:59 P. M., and our first emergency truck and crew was in the stricken area at 9:15 P. M., helping to disentangle both living and dead from the debris when the first highway patrol arrived."

Damage to the electric system was estimated at less than \$10,000, he said.

"While the storm's visitation was one of death and destruction," said H. H. Monk, WTU manager at Cisco who was reared at Clyde, "it served to reveal the splendid spirit of cooperation existing in our organization and the capable system built through the

years to meet just such emergencies. Towns served by WTU have the protection of a trained staff of men whose loyalty extends far beyond the company itself into the homes of those it serves."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for the office next above their names; subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1933:

For State Senator, 25th Senatorial District:

E. M. DAVIS
(Re-election)
PENROSE B. METCALFE

For Representative, 92 District:

R. H. REAVES

COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge:

MCNEIL WYLIE
(Re-election)
J. C. JORDAN
ROY BREY

For County and District Clerk:

WILLIS SMITH
(Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:

FRANK PERCIFULL
(re-election)
F. E. MODGLING

For County Treasurer:

MRS. B. M. GRAMLING
MYRTLE L. HURLEY
IRVAN H. BRUNSON
(Re-election)
O. W. CHAPMAN

For County Commissioner of the Bronte Precinct:

S. A. KIKER
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner of the Tennyson Precinct:

J. L. STEPHENSON
W. T. GREEN
SAM GASTON
(Re-election)

RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS

For District Attorney, 119th Judicial District:

FRANK C. DICKEY

For Sheriff of Runnels County:

CALVIN ROBERSON

ELECTRIC SERVICE PRESENTED IN AN ADVERTISING PICTURE

With the announcement in today's issue of The Bronte Enterprise, introducing "Reddy Kilowatt," G. E. Chisholm, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, made this explanation of the new addition to the company's staff:

"For a number of years, we've been seeking some way in which electric service could be pictured to the public. Practically everyone knows about electricity. But to many persons it is a mysterious force which they believe comes out of the sky. In fact, however, it must be generated at a high voltage, then subdued and more or less served on a platter in homes and business where it may be safely used at a mere touch of a switch.

"In Reddy Kilowatt we believe we have a figure which illustrates electric service in an unmistakable manner—one which immediately suggests electric service."

In order to help acquaint WTU customers with "Reddy," Mr.

Chisholm said that free balloons bearing Reddy's picture and small pasteboard cutout figures of the little fellow will be presented to all children, accompanied by an adult, who visit the local office Friday.

"We preferred a character such as Reddy Kilowatt because we regard our service as friendly and helpful," Mr. Chisholm declared. "We felt that our sentiments could best be expressed by a real, lifetime electric servant. That's how Reddy came into being. He typifies modern electric service as it is available in every home."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace and daughter, Mrs. Barbara Davis of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner. Mr. Wallace is a nephew of Mrs. Turner. The guests have been on an extended vacation trip to California and returned this way to visit the family of relatives. They had not seen each other for ten years. The fire Tuesday morning that destroyed the Turner home has greatly disturbed the family and visitors, but still they are enjoying themselves together in the family relations.

Mrs. M. P. Coleman, Mrs. Elva McCutchen, Mrs. Emmet Caperton, Mrs. Robt. Coleman and Miss Marjorie Thrasher of Hobbs, New Mexico, who is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, were among the goodly number of Bronte people who went to Ballinger, Tuesday afternoon, to hear Lee O'Daniels speak in behalf of his candidacy for governor.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this way of thanking the dear, good people of Bronte for their faithfulness to us in doing all you could to save our household effects when our home burned Tuesday morning. Both of us being absent from home, makes it much more to be appreciated. While we lost all, yet we have the glad memories of the way our friends worked and did all they could to save our effects. Such friends are the best things of life. We also greatly appreciate the financial aid given us. God bless each and all of you.

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Vacation Bible School

The Methodist and Baptist churches of Blackwell have just closed a very fine Vacation Bible School.

There were fifty-seven enrolled in the school with an average attendance of forty-one.

We had three departments in the school: Primary, Junior and Intermediate.

A very interesting and instructive Bible program was rendered Friday evening, at the close of the school with each department giving a part of the program.

Baptist Ladies Give Program

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the Baptist church, Monday afternoon. The following program was given:

Bible lesson: Mat. 7:12; John 5:22, 24, 28—Mrs. R. G. Searcy.

Prayer—Mrs. J. H. Dean.

Brazil fifty years ago—Mrs. W. C. Shamblin, Sr.

Brazil today—Mrs. K. Corley.

Fifty-five years of service—Mrs. Lloyd C. Pyle.

Our present work in Brazil—Mrs. J. H. Dean.

Evangelistic work—Mrs. H. Arledge.

Mission work—Mrs. J. H. Dean.

Brazil tomorrow—Mrs. R. H. McFarland.

American Catholicism—Mrs. Al Sneed.

A Golden Sheaf of Brazil—Mrs. Everett Bryant.

There were thirteen present.

Miss Bess James of Carthage is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Leach and family.

Mrs. J. W. Leach who has been confined to her bed with illness for the past week, we are glad to report is improving.

Mrs. Kelley Richards was carried to the Roscoe hospital Saturday. She has been returned home for a few days before she undergoes surgery.

DELIGHTFUL DAY (Continued from page one)

sake, Mr. McKee loaded the whole party we were "chaperoning" into his motor boat "Sweetheart," and carried us on a "cruise" in the beautiful blue waters that were flowing placidly down the South Concho. It was most enjoyable, except, now and then, a speed boat with a bathing beauty standing on the front of the boat would pass us, going up or down the stream, so fast that the speed of an airplane would seem like that of an ox cart in comparison—at such times, we wanted to plunge right into the waters, even though it should mean "certain death and destruction" to us and go to the rescue of the bathing beauty. But, "friend wife" informed us that the bathing beauty was amply able to take care of herself, and for us to keep our seat. Being only a chaperone, of course, we had to obey orders—or, else, of course, risk the consequences when we should return home. The fact is, at times, "Friend Mc" made "Sweetheart" speed up so fast that we wondered if he still didn't have a grudge against us for stating to the ladies that he was a much older man than ourselves, and was seeking to throw us overboard

Blackwell People View Clyde Sunday

A number of our Blackwell people went to Clyde Sunday to see the results of the cyclone that struck that town Friday night. The home of the parents of Miss Evalyna Slator, who taught school at Blackwell year before last, was completely demolished. Miss Slator and her parents and a number of friends were in the storm cellar at the time. The door of the storm house was torn off while they were in the cellar.

Mrs. E. M. Akin and daughters of Littlefield are visiting relatives in Blackwell this week. Mrs. Arnold Richards and children will return with Mrs. Akin for a two week's visit.

Buy Jagers' Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jagers have moved to New Mexico to make their home. We regret to lose these excellent people.

Prof. Leroy Stone has bought the Jagers home and he and family moved into their new home. We wish them many happy years in their own home.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Austin Jordan, Mrs. Melvin Oden and Mrs. P. G. Dabney presented 2 chapters in "Rebuilding Rural America." Twelve were present.

Mrs. Clyde Long of Elko, Nevada has returned to her home after a visit with relatives and friends at Sweetwater, Hylton, Blackwell, Divide and other places. Mrs. Long resided at Hylton when she was a child. She was constantly frightened lest she would encounter a Texas cyclone—and, sure enough, her fears became a reality. She was in an electrical storm. She said that she thought Texas certainly has some "wild nights." Mrs. Long said that she greatly enjoyed Texas people while she was here.

and spoil our ice cream suit, so we couldn't even complete our day's work as chaperone. Mr. McKee has a fine park with speed boats and other amusements. The Doll Carnival, an invention of Mr. McKee himself, and operated by Mrs. Opal Dye always furnishes amusement for the "kiddies." Mr. McKee indeed has a delightful place where all who desire can go, and forget life's cares and rest and recreate and enjoy themselves as any other like place anywhere. We were glad to meet our old friend again and appreciate the courtesies he showed us and our party. We had a delightful time with him, and the ladies all expressed their delight at the beautiful scenery and the inviting environs of McKee park.

Miss Bowen suggested that the party go on "a spin" to Sonora, across to Ozona, and return by Barnhart, and Mertzton to San Angelo. Being only a chaperone, of course, we could say nothing—"It was not ours to reason why; It was not ours to make reply; It was ours to dare and die." So, we found our place in the car—and off we were. Miss Bowen is as expert at driving a car as she is at taking "ugly women and making them dreams of loveliness." Hence, in a short time we were passing through Eldorado

and on to Sonora. At Sonora the dealer in the lines Miss Bowen represents is a druggist. The drug store was open. The druggist and all the employees accorded Miss Bowen and her party of friends a royal welcome. Every member of the party was served refreshments of any and every kind desired, most generously and courteously. A member of the party stepped over to the proprietor at the cash register, while Miss Bowen was talking with one of the employes in another part of the store, and tendered the money in payment for the refreshments. The proprietor said: "No—your money is no account here. If you are members of the party of friends of Miss Bowen, she is welcome to anything she and her friends want in the way of refreshments."

At this juncture, as we got in the car and started out west on the highway towards Ozona, the trip became yet more interesting to the chaperone. For, it was in 1908 we last traveled the road between Sonora and Ozona. Therefore, as we glided over the fine highway and through the scenic country, memory became truant and we gleaned in the silent fields of the past. At Ozona, where we resided several years we had "strange feelings to creep over" us, as in memory we heard voices and saw the faces of the long yesteryears—those whom we knew in that fair little city a third of a century ago. But, now, as we stared up and down the streets, at the passersby, not a familiar face did we see. Again through the grace of Miss Bowen's dealer at Ozona every member of the party who desired refreshments was served as a recognition of the dealer's appreciation of Miss Bowen.

Turning then our faces towards San Angelo, we left Ozona and journeyed along to Barnhart and then to Mertzton where in the

beautiful wayside park we had supper. After taking some kodaks of the members of the party, we started on the final run for Bronte. The hot sun of the long summer day went down and the cooling shades of the evening time came on apace—then a beautiful full moon "peeped over the eastern hills" and soon had risen in the heavens and cast a silvery sheen upon the earth. The drive home was delightful beyond words to portray. Arriving in the early evening time, all were tired, but each one expressed gladness at the day's delights and happy companionships, and it was unanimously declared to be "The End of a Perfect Day."

As host and hostess the writer and wife were greatly delighted to have these two new-made friends, who recently proved themselves, though strangers, real friends indeed, as our guests, and we shall cherish their friendship, and at every recollection of their coming as week end guests, we shall be happy in the fact that they were in our home.


But, alas! How true the couplet:

"There is never a day so sunny,
but a little cloud appears,
There is never a life so happy,
but it has its times of tears."

Just shortly after our arrival at Bronte Miss Bowen had a long distance telephone call from her brother in Dallas bringing the sad intelligence that an intimate and dear friend of both the ladies died suddenly in Dallas that morning. The deepest sympathy of both the writer and wife goes out to our two friends and all the others in the bereft circle in this hour of their unexpected bereavement.

Jack Spratt of San Angelo was in Bronte Thursday in the interest of the candidacy of Ernest Thompson for governor. Mr. Spratt has been considerably over the state. He says the race

is between Thompson and McCraw.



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Baptist Revival At Tennyson now in Progress

Rev. Roy Stuckey and the Baptist church at Tennyson are engaged in a revival meeting which began Friday night and will continue until June 26.

Rev. A. V. Bradley, Bronte pastor, is doing the preaching in the services. Services will be held both morning and evening hours through the week. We are expecting great results. The church is in fine condition for a meeting.

The public has a warm welcome awaiting them at each service. The music will be under the direction of local talent.

METHODIST W. M. S. MEETS With Mrs. WYLIE

Mrs. T. M. Wylie was hostess to the Methodist W. M. S. Monday afternoon.

The first two chapters of "Rebuilding Rural America" were given by our study leader, Mrs. D. K. Glenn, which was interestingly given.

Mrs. Wylie, president, had charge of the business session. The Society voted to buy several new shades for the church, which are badly needed.

Punch and cake were served to ten members.



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First Baptist Church News

Program for Sunday

Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Commencement for Juniors 10:45-11:05 Sermon Pastor. Ordain deacons 2:30 P. M. No evening service—meet with the Methodists for Father's Day program.

Ordination of Deacons

Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the church will ordain four men to the office of deacon. Rev. W. T. Hamor of Winters will ask the questions and preach the sermon. Rev. Fred DeLashaw, Robert Lee, will give the charge. Deacons and pastors from the following churches have been invited to sit in the ordaining council: Robert Lee, Marie, Park Heights, San Angelo; and Tennyson. The public has a cordial invitation to attend. The church members are expected to be present.

Pastor in Revival

The pastor will not preach Sunday night as he is engaged in a revival meeting at Tennyson which began Friday night. We invite the Bronte people to attend the services at Tennyson.

Commencement Services

At the close of the Sunday school Sunday, we will have all those who have attended the Daily Vacation Bible School to sit together. They will receive their diplomas and the Valedictorian of the school will give the books of the Bible and the boy or girl making the next highest grade will give 10 verses of Scripture from memory. The one receiving most honor points will receive a Bible as a gift of the Sunday School. The enrollment of the School

Baptist Revival Begins at Norton Sunday Morning

The Daily Vacation Bible School in progress at the Norton Baptist church this week is reported as making good progress.

The pastor, Rev. D. D. Shaw, and congregation have everything in readiness for their revival meeting which starts Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. R. G. Alexander, pastor of the Eden Baptist church, is to do the preaching and lead in the meeting. Rev. Alexander is reputed as a capable and eloquent pulpit speaker and as a man who is deeply concerned about his work.

Rev. Shaw and interested members of the congregation extend a cordial welcome to all within reach, to attend and lend all possible encouragement to the meeting.

We appreciate greatly the many kindly words spoken to us by Rev. DeLashaw with reference to our paper as a progressive and newsy country weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brennan and baby son, Jimmie, from Madison, Illinois are visiting Mrs. Brennan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rutherford at Oak Creek. Mrs. Brennan was known to radio fame as "Miss Melody Ann" before her marriage. For quite awhile she sang over KMOX St. Louis and made friends around the world with her beautiful voice.

by Wednesday was 46. We had 21 Monday, 35 Tuesday and 37 Wednesday. The School will close Saturday morning. A total of nineteen workers have helped in the various programs of the week. Everyone, even the workers, seemed to enjoy the work.

APPRECIATIVE

The ladies of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society in this way express their deepest appreciation to each and all who in anywise aided in making the political rally sponsored by the ladies Thursday night, the success it was. Especially to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knierim are we appreciative for tendering us the use of their place of business in which to hold the banquet; and to all the ladies who aided in furnishing the menu, and also to all the candidates who attended. To each and all of you, we sincerely say, "thank you."

The Methodist Ladies.

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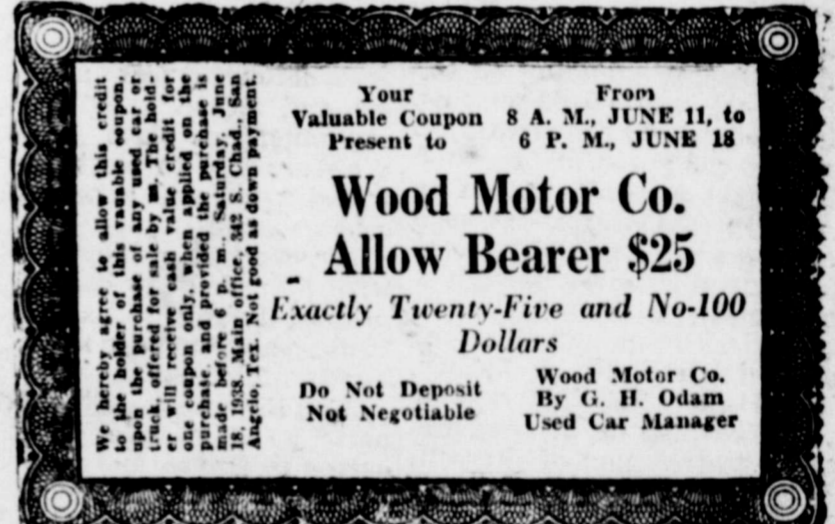
"BIG TOWN GIRL" with Claire Trevor, Donald Woods, Alan Dinhart, Alan Baxter

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Souvenir Gifts for the Children
Visit us Friday! A Reddy Kilowatt balloon and pasteboard cut-out figure will be distributed to children, accompanied by one or both parents, visiting our showroom Friday, June 17.

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- ... Stands for "Idleness", A word he does shout; Reddy must confess To him work is just!
- ... Stands for good old "Light" (Pencils pay the bill), Makes your home so bright, Yuh got cheer to spill!
- ... Stands for "Oblivete" As kitchens do seem 'Less Reddy, so fleet, Appears on the scene!
- ... Stands for your bank "Wad"; The savings stack high Like peas in a pod— If Reddy's near by!
- ... Stands for fast "Action"; With Red on the job, Fear no instruction! There is time! Love Bob!
- ... Stands for "Time Saving"; See? Reddy will do All the slime slaving That's left up to you!
- ... Stands for "Together, Divided we fall"— Makes not a dither... Reddy's got the ball!