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Williams Family **Hold Reunion** Last Sunday

Sunday was a glad day for the members of the "Uncle Tom" Williams family and descend- ninth birthday. ants. The occasion was a family reunion, which was held at Roundtable park, on the Concho were presented and then ice twelve of the number in a meet- Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, in the river, at the Metcalf dam, near cream served. There were fifty ing Monday night. Ben Ficklin. Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Glenn were host and hostess. A barbecue lunch was

served at the lunch hour. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rogge, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and son :Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Williams and Son Mr. Clarence Richardson and Sons, Edward and James, Mr. children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mackey and little Woodrow Brunson and Son, and Mrs. Floyd Miss Essie Pearl Eades, daugh- to C. H. Conner. To them 8 Jeanell and Jimmy Glann of San Angelo, and the host and hostess.

Parish Now In Their Own New Laundry Home

One of the most attractive small buildings to be erected in Bronte in a long time is the combination residence and laundry of Mr. and Mrs. John Parish. The building is a rock veener

building, with a three-room living apartment and the laundry house in the rear. It is located on the north side of Main street It is elegantly finished and is bins, of Hayrick. finishing of the apartment makes it desirable and quite beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Parish built their combination apartment and business house in the belief that the money they were paying out for rent for both a residence home and a business home would make the payments on their own home, which, when paid out, would be theirs. The rear of the building is constructed for their Help-yourself Laundry, and it is arranged to give their patrons the very best service possible. Mr. and Mrs. Parish are proud of their new place, both their apartment and their business home. They now invite one and all to visit them in their new place and prepared to serve those who part in the sunshine shower, the see the fine way they are now patronize their laundry. The help yourself laundry no doubt has now become a fixed institution as a business, as it affords the people, a better and cheaper and quicker way to do their laundry than the old way of each family doing their laundry at home.

Mr. Lee Brunson received the surprise of his life Sunday when he was taken from church to the river by his wife and other members of the family, to find a great number of his relatives

REUNION HELD

gathered for a picnic and gift shower in honor of his fifty-

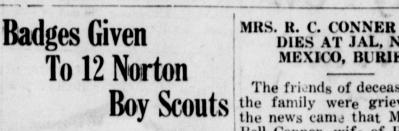
A feast of good eats was eight present, fifty four being relatives.

Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Neely to a good start. Bevers Bronte; Vernon Glenn, soon be in good health again. Bud and Pauline Fields all of Bronte and a Mr. Howard of Abilene. All of Mr. Brunsons Furniture Business Bronte and a Mr. Howard of children were present for the

ATTEND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

reunion except a daughter, Mrs.

Eva Bevers of Abilene.



ized recently at Norton is wide the home of the family, Monday awake and "doing things." June 12.

The troop now has 14 mem-

is leading the scouts in a great ternoon, when religious services county and throughout Coke Those present were: Mr. and way. Rev. D. D. Shaw is assist- were held at the Bronte Baptist county - for, though Mr. Mrs. Lee Brunson, Bronte, Mr. and scoutmaster and is likewise church, and interment was in and Mrs. Otis Brunson and sons, aiding the scouts in getting off the local cemetery.

rie Williams and Jack and Bob Bagwell and children, Bronte; ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eades, children were born-4 boys and Good, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brunson, San who reside on highway 70, six 4 girls. The children are Auall of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey miles north of town, is in a Win- bry Conner, Bakersfield, Cali-Keyes, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Brunson and family, Roy, Mr. ters hospital, in a serious con- fornia; Mrs. Jewel Huffaker, time he has been actively en-Bronte; Corine and Catherine not much improved. The friends Therwanger, San Angelo; Mrs. Brunson, Bronte; Alynne and of the young lady and her pa- Opal Davis, Bronte, Mrs. Charl-Junior Hensley, Mertzon; Fran- rents will wish for a turn for the sie Mae Williams, Fort Stockcis Bevers, Abilene; Lavada better for her and that she may ton; Raymond Conner, Jal, New

In Sweetwater Grows Rapidly

A group of brothers and sis- opportunity to the man who will of people attended the funeral. ters and their wives and hus-bands attended the silver wed-task of succeeding has no better deceased and her family are ding anniversary of Mr. and example than in H. T. Marshall, held. She was a gracious wo-Mrs. Louis Bonner at Eureka, owner and manager of the No- man and the pastor spoke kindly near Corsicana, Wednesday of lan Furniture & Hardware Co. words to her memory. last week. Mrs. Bonner was Miss of Sweetwater. The Enterprise joins

opposite The Enterprise block. late Mr. and Mrs. W. A Rob- water in 1929. Six years ago he pathy to the husband and childentered business there and be- ren and others who sorrow. really attractive for a small Those attending were Mr. and gan the task of establishing building. The floor of the build- Mrs. Jim Robbins of Rankin; himself. By strict application ing is concrete, and the interior Mr. and Mrs. Bus Robbins, Mr. to his task, absolutely fair treatand Mws. Wesley Labenskey, Mr. ment of those who went to his place to make their purch'ases, and by his kindly and friendly way of dealing with people his word contest which The Exterbusiness grew from the first. For six years he has been in The Bonners have four child- business in the same block where he is now located and for three years he has been in his present place of business. Within the past few month's Mr. Mar- word in cool comfort for the pa- all others to visit me whether shall has renovated and worked bock, where Mrs. Whitt and over the interior of his place of Miss Katherine had visited for business until now he has one of some days. Mr. Whitt went up the most inviting places of business in Sweetwater. And greater still he has his place packed to the limit with up-to-the-minute furniture and hardware and other lines he carries. There is not a more inviting place in Sweetwater than the new home of the Nolan Furniture and Hardware Co. and Mr. "THE Marshall has an invitation in this issue of The Enterprise to our readers to visit his new place. Both Mr. Marshall and his force of clerks will always receipe you in such fine way that you will be glad you visited them. And, too, at this time he is making some very special 'The ARKANSAS TRAVELER' prices on summer furniture and Perfection cook stoves. Read the Jean Parker - Irvin S. Cobb invitation of the Nolan Furniture & Hardware Company in this issue of the Enterprise.

Roy Mathews DIES AT JAL, NEW MEXICO, BURIED HERE In Business The friends of deceased and of

the family were grieved when the news came that Mrs. Annie Bell Conner, wife of R. C. Con-The Boy Scouts Troop organ- ner had died at Jal, New Mexico,

The body was returned to the spread after which the gifts bers and badges were given to home of her sister, Mr. and Brookshier community, where it Carl Lewis is scoutmaster and lay in state until Wednesday af- Mathews in southern Nolan

Deceased was born in Marian Brunson and children, Norton; The scout committee is Dr. W. county, Arkansas, February 14, Mexico.

In 1919 deceased was converted and united with the Baptist church, in 1934 she united with the Bronte Baptist church.

The religious services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Eld-ridge, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church, and Rev. Bud Denton, an old friend of the family. That West Texas is the land of of Norton. A large concourse

The Enterprise joins the large Bertha Robbins, daughter of the Mr. Marshall came to Sweet- circle of friends in kindiest sym-

A new business has been launched in Sweetwater. Roy Mathews has entered the furni-

At Sweetwater

ture business. The above will be good news to the many friends of Mr. Mathews has never ventured in business for himself before, yet his name is a household word all over this part of West Texas.

Mr. Mathews is an old time citizen of Nolan county. It was in 1904 that the family of Mr. Mathews came West and settled at Dora in Nolan county. In 1924 Mr. Mathews went to make his home in Sweetwater. Since that gaged in the furniture business, always in the employe of others. Hence Mr. Mathews knows the furniture and house furnishings business.

Mr. Mathews decided that if he can make money working for others with his knowledge of the furniture business to which he has given himself these years. he could also make a success of a business of his own and at the same time serve his many long time friends and the buying public generally over this part of West Terxs, by engaging in business for himself.

Therefore, Mr. Mathews has opened an up to the minute line of furniture and house furnishings on the north side of the square in Sweetwater. He has a truly inviting place and has on display a stock of new furniture and other household needs. And Mr. Mathews says that he wants to assure his many friends and the good ladies of the Sweetwater trade territory that he has bought his merchandise at right prices and hence is selling the same way. "Say to my old time friends over the southern part of Nolan county and in Coke county that I have always cherished their friendship and confidence and patronage wherever I have worked and now that I am in business for myself I will doubly appreciate their patronage. But When installed it will be the last I want my old time friends and they wish to make purchases of furniture or not-I just want to see them," said Mr. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Parish have an BRONTE TO PLAY announcement and invitation to everybody in this issue of The Enterprise. Read it and visit them-they will be glad to see you.

Mrs. O. F. Heidel, whose home is five miles east of Bronte, on. highway 109, is in a serious condition in a Winters hospital. The last report was that she was not improved. Their many friends will wish for Mrs. Heidel a speedy restoration to health.

and Mrs. Will Kresap, all of Hayrick.

Those attending the annive"sary went down Tuesday and returned Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O Whitt and daughter, Miss Katherine, returned Sunday night from Lubonly Sunday morning, returning that night.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my many friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness in my illness of five weeks. And all who had a "Get Well Cards" and flowers, and other remembrances while was in the hospital. It helps to bear ones illness easier when friends and l oved ones are so thoughtful of one. May the good God of heaven bless each and every one.

Mrs. Jim Simpson.

-0-VERIBEST SUNDAY

The Bronte base ball club idle last Sunday, will play Veribest next Sunday at Veribest.

Ben Gilreath, Bo Pierce and Frank Keesee returned Wednesday morning from the Pecos river, where they had a successful fishing expedition, bringing back about 60 pounds of fish.

Otas Brunson and son, Robert and Pete Gilbert fished first of the week on the Pecos.

INSTALLS AIR CONDITION-ING SYSTEM

While in Sweetwater the other day we took time to run in and say, "hello" to our old time friend, Dr. E. A. Dann, owner of Dann's Health Home. Dr. Dann was busy as the proverbial old hen with one chicken but he

MISS ADA WOULLARD WINS FIRST IN THE WORD CONTEST

This closes the mis-spelled

hand" and to tell us a little about the air conditioning system he had just bought and is installing in his terpezone system room in his Health Home. tients who go there to take the terepezone treatment.

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Wednesday Only "A MAN TO REMEMBER" took time to give us "the glad A country doctor type of picture | contest possible.

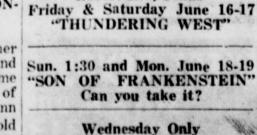
Mr. Mathews has an announcement of his new business in this issue of The Enterprise. We need not tell his old time friends that Roy Mathews will treat you right in his business relations. Success to you, Roy.

prise carried the last four issues, ending with last week's issue.

Miss Ada Woullard was winner of the first prize, which is \$1.50 in cash. The other five winners are entitled each a ticket to the show at the Texas theatre at Bronte. This assures them of a good show through the courtesy of the owners of the Texas, the Wojtex boys, who generously have given the tickets to the winners in the contest. The winners are Kittie Sue Gaddy of Marie; Leslie. Woullard, Mary Ruth McQueen, Mrs. Hazel Humphries, Mrs. Eula Holman.

Let those who are entitled to the prizes call and same will be given them.

Again we thank everybody for the large interest shown in the contest and for the cooperation of the advertisers who made the





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At a recent meeting of Blackwell Chapter Order of Eastern Star the officers for the ensuing year were installed.

Installs Officers

The Chapter room for the :itual was decorated profusely in flowers depicting an out door garden scene. A flower covered trellis where blossoms were entwined formed a shield for the background. Floor baskets of wild flowers and bowls of blossoms completed the arrangements.

Following the installation a short program was enjoyed. The Chapter sang an original song to the incoming Matron and Patron. Mrs. Maurene Steuart read "Star of East" by Frank W. Lynn and dedicated it to the incoming Matron.

Past Matron and Past Patron jewels were presented Mrs. Esther Smith and Mr. Austin Jordan. Many gifts were exchanged to various officers.

Mrs. Esther Smith was Installing Officer, Mrs. Fannie Raney, Installing Chaplin, Mrs. Lelia Hamilton, Installing Or-ganist, Mrs. Thelma Smith In-stalling Marshal.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Austin Jordan, Worthy Matron, Mr. Austin Jordan, Worthy Patron, Mrs. Willie Burwick, Associate Matron, Mr. C. J. Harris, Associate Patron, Mrs. Pearl Shamblin, Conducteress, Mrs. Esther Smith, Secretary, Mrs. Eunice Youngblood, Treasurer, Mrs. Maurene Steuart, Associate Conducteress," Mrs. Fannie Raney, Chaplin; Mrs. Lelia Hamilton, Organist. Mrs. Mabel Huckaby, Adah; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth White Ruth; Mrs. Esther Sweet, Esther; Mrs. Thelma Reynolds Mantha and Mrs. Hattie Leach Electa; Mrs. Thelma Smith, Warden.

She is a slave to fashion No matter how it goes: She wears in geenly style Either more or less of clothes; And with each change of season Sh'e must shop and shop for more:

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Announcement

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OUR PLACE THE VERY BEST

When we decided to build us a business home, we wanted the very best-for, we want those who patronize our laundry to have the very best advantage everywise in the way of service.

OUR MOTIO

From the first has been to please those who give us their patronage. Therefore at much expense we have had our laundry home built to the one end that the patrons could get the very best possible service. So

WE OFFER NOW

To those who patronize us service facilities that cannot be excelled anywhere and are equaled by but few. And we want you to come and give our new place a trial.

WE WELCOME YOU

To our new home and will be disappointed if you don't come to see us whether you wish to do your laundering with us or not. We want our friends and the general public to come and see our new place. It is a Bronte business institution and we are proud of it and want you ao come and see it.

OURS A STEAM LAUNDRY

We now have a steam laundry so you can boil your clothes in the old-fashioned way.

WE THANK YOU

We take this occasion to thank our friends for their loyal business patronage, and we kindly ask for a continuance of same. And to those who have not given us any patronage we earnestly solicit your patronage, pledging you the very best service of which we are capable.

WE HAVE INSTALLED FIVE MACHINES

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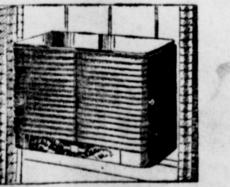


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Especially do we invite all our old time friends in Southern Nolan County and Coke County to visit us.

> **ROY MATHEWS** SWEETWATER --- TEXAS

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CANCER

Dr. J. E. Powell has specialized in the treatment of cancer for several years, and uses the only successful method of treatment known to medical science.

tion, and will tell you if you really have cancer or not. Then ad-

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vise you what to do. Dr. Powell going away from your home to physicians of Texas combined. uses an Antitoxine which is some distant cancer hospital for painless and harmless even to treatment. Dr. Powell has prac- rhoids or piles, which often terthe weak or aged. This treat-ment requires no hospitaliza-tion. Therefore you can take manently located in San Angelo mentod, which is practically treatment and remain at home Texas. So you are not trusting painless and does not interfere with your family and friends your life to some one of whom with your work. He has numthereby greatly lessening the you know nothing except what bers of cured cases all over West Come to San Angelo Cancer-Clinic, Roosevelt Hotel, where he will give you free examina-is far less costly and much more Line over the radio or through their highly colored literature. Dr. Powell has, prob-and might be the means of savsatisfactory in every way than ably, sucessfully treated more ing your life. cases of cancer than all the Come to or address

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Dr. R. C. Maddox DENTIST - X-RAY -Winters, Texas

Dr. J. E. Powell San Angelo Cancer Clinic **Roosevelt Hotel** San Angelo, Texas



A PLEA TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Some of our customers are bahind with us on their accounts. Friends, we have been glad to sell you and we appreciate your business. But we must have some cash. So, if you owe us, please, call at once and pay at least part of your' account.

We have to pay our bills every Monday-so we cannot stay in business without cash'.

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FRIDAY AND SATU ADAY, JUNE 16-17

To all our customers who have always been loyal to us, and to everybody else in the Bronte trade territory, we. want to say that we have always striven to sell you QUALI-TY MERCHANDISE at prices consistent with safe business. But, we recognize now that the continued dry weather is making it hard on everybody. Therefore, for this Friday and Saturday we are going to "KNOCK THE BOTTOM OUT" on prices. Read and see for yourself that we mean what we say and are going to sell you at VERY SPECIAL Prices.

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Fancy Dress Every Sack Guarante FLOUR 12-tb sack 39C 24-tb sk. 69C 48-tb sack 1	ed 19
RICE Uncle Ben's New Plantation Rice. Use the 12 oz. package and if you don't like it take 2-pound box back and get your money. 12 oz. Box 1c with the purchase of 2-lb box 1	4c
COFFEE Red & White Guaranteed To Please or your Money Back 1 Lb 25c 2 lb. 4	90
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