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Pioneer Preacher Of This Section Now At San Tone

(The review given below of the life of Rev. D. W. Townsend, an old-time preacher now in San Antonio, appeared recently in The San Antonio Light, a daily newspaper of that city. The editor knew Rev. Townsend, first, back in the middle nineties. Rev. Townsend and the writer held the first meeting, far as is known, ever held at Norton. If memory serves us correctly it was in 1900. The meeting was at the old town of Norton, or North Norton, as it is known. It was in a small plank school house. At night kerosene lamps were used. There were but few people in the whole Norton territory at that time. We regarded Rev. Townsend as an "old man" at that time. He was a frontier missionary and traveled all over this part of West Texas in a "buckboard," preaching wherever he could get as many as two or three together. Some of the incidents mentioned below as to the work he did in aiding people the writer knows about personally.)

D. W. Townsend, 84, 3739 West Commerce street, remembers when going to church was an all-day affair.

"Why," he relates, "we used to drive 10 miles in an ox wagon to get to a little log cabin church. Every family brought its lunch and remained right through for the evening service."

Townsend is a native of Sulphur Springs, Texas. Converted when he was 15, he "put off preaching" until he was 36, and today he's "still at it." He formerly was pastor of the Edgewood Baptist church here. "There is too much formality in the church today," Townsend declares. "Too many parties, too."

"The preachers of today don't have enough fire. Why, it's just a matter of joining today. When I read 'em the Bible the people were moved to tears."

Townsend once drove a car 9000 miles to reunite a man and his wife.

He remembers the time in Erath county when Indians stole "a whole school full of children" and the school teacher to boot—and none of them ever came back.

Reverend Townsend, now broken and laid aside, has given his life to the cause of missionary work. In earlier days, he maintained a Gospel Boat at Seattle Navy Yard, with which he later towed logs to build one of Puget Sound's Baptist churches. Churches at Seattle Navy Yard and elsewhere owe their existence to his efforts.

While at the Navy Yard, Rev. Townsend baptized 16 Filipinos. One of these boys was the answer to a long-continued prayer for a missionary to go to the Phillipine Islands and carry the Gospel to the natives. He had always wanted to go to foreign fields and spread God's salvation to the unsaved, and this was his chance to send another in his place. He carried the Filipino boy 3000 miles, entered him in Seminary, and saw his graduation four years later. He has been in the Islands eight years now and has converted nearly 1000 souls.

The old preacher dwells in memories of the varied work which unselfish ministers of his type carried on in his day. For instance, he cites the time when a missionary driving horse and buggy across the bleak prairies of Texas contracted tuberculo-

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Dining And Good Fellowship At Club Dinner

Things hummed merrily Wednesday evening at the semi-monthly club dinner of the Bronte Community Service Club—for the delicious menu served by the Methodist ladies at the beginning of the evening's program "set a song" in the hearts of those present, especially the men. Due to the lack of attendance and interest at the last regular meeting of the club a note of disappointment was sounded by some of the leaders. But, "the ending of a perfect day," Wednesday evening, with the sumptuous menu served, on the beautifully flowered-bedecked tables, which breathed a breath of spring, all the clouds "rolled away" and the leaders, far as heard, voiced sentiment that great times of happy fellowship and useful service for the town and surrounding communities are in store for the club.

Walter Modgling, president of the club, presided. And following the dinner, which was relished by about fifty people, the several interests being fostered and encouraged by the club were brought before the club.

Chief among the matters discussed were the county's relief situation and the oil interests of Coke county. Judge McNeil Wylie of Robert Lee at length explained the relief situation of the county and made it plain that an undesirable situation is before the county, unless the government continues full relief aid. One man in every ten of the population of the county is on relief.

Quite an interest in the oil prospects of the Bronte section was developed. Bert Fletcher of Maverick who has been interested in getting a well on his place near Maverick, was introduced, as was A. J. Johnson of Houston, a man experienced in oil well drilling who is seeking a block of acreage in the Maverick section, for an oil promoter in Houston. It is believed that soon there will be an oil test started in the Maverick section that will go deep enough to get a thorough test. It was also brought out by H. O. Whitt, chairman of the resources committee of the club that there was also good prospect for active interest soon on the E. C. Rawlings ranch northwest of Bronte. Mr. Whitt also reported that at Blackwell things were shaping fast for another test in that section and that Conda Wylie on the Wylie ranch at old Fort Chadbourne has arrangements in the process of completion for an oil test on his ranch. So, it may be that this good year of 1940 is the year when Bronte's oil "ship shall come in."

The Methodist ladies will be hostess at the next regular meeting of the club, which will be Wednesday evening May 1.

HENRY BOATRIGHTS FETED AT PARTY

Miles Texas, April 15, 1940
To The Bronte Enterprise:

To compliment Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright who were married recently, Miss Aileen Wade entertained with a gift party Saturday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade near Miles.

Mrs. Boatright was Miss Jessie Muriel Alexander of Tennyson before her marriage. Games of forty-two were played and cookies and cocoa were served.

The honored couple received gifts from Messrs. and Mmes. Zack Tounget, B. V. Hedges, J.

JUST "FATHERLY" ADVICE

The little flareup as disclosed in the city election was only, after all, "just a little family row." So let everybody now forget it and lets all work together for our common good. It is not "your town," or "my town"—but it is "our town," and "our town" is going to be just the kind of town we want it to be. Far and near, the praises of Bronte are sung by all who even just pass through. So, here's hoping for the "city dads," as they take up their work with the new members who have been elected, to work with those who have been retained to make "our town" the pride of us all.

SENIOR NEWS

Dr. Elkins of San Angelo Junior College has accepted the invitation to speak at our Commencement May 20, 1940. The Seniors will have charge of the rest of the program.

The Seniors are going to San Antonio Friday April 19 where they will spend two days. The party has reservations at the Robert E. Lee Hotel and will have the service of a guide who will direct them to the interesting sights of the city.

Members of the party are J. B. Parker, Joe Rawlings, Dorothy Meador, Muriel Murphey, Noel Percifull, Thelma Rosser, Edward Williams, Betty Jo Glenn, Helen Beaty, Irene Loyd, Jane Cumbie, Kathryn Whitt, Christine Vanzandt, Winston Modgling, Corrine Brunson, Percy Suggs, Ida Esther Holder, Erma Ruth Adair, Bill Baker, Robert Brunson, Miss Vanderford, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Whitt, Mr. Horn and Mr. Teague.

Fine Program At Blackwell By The Sheperds

As had been announced previously in The Enterprise the Sheperds, Rev. L. G. Shepperd, Mrs. Jackie Shepperd and Miss Eula Mae Heffner, pianist, all of Sweetwater, rendered a concert program in the auditorium of the Blackwell school Tuesday evening.

The Sheperds are radio and concert entertainers. Notwithstanding the rainy, stormy night there was a goodly attendance. The program consisted of spiritual, semi-spiritual, negro spiritual and sentimental numbers. Miss Heffner also pleased with her piano number.

H. Newman, Cleburne Boatright, T. G. Glegghorn, Herbert Holland, Erce Miller, W. Y. Boatright, Earl Wade, Roy Lummus, J. M. McNeil, and Mrs. Carrie Holland.

Misses Loreen Farmer, Hazel Cotton, Julia and Velma Baca, Sena Makowsky, Aileen Wade, Christene Lenz, Maxine and Francis Browder, Alice Opal Hedges, Ruth Glegghorn, Helen Schwetner, Queenie Mae and Thelma Alexander, Mattye Fern Browder, Elthine Baca, Ruth and Romah Wade, Billie Jo and Bobby Jean Boatright.

Eugene Clark, Herman and Herndon Baumann, John Hester, Norban Alexander, Doyle and Howard Glegghorn, Joe Hale Hedges, Louis and Jerry Baca, W. V. Browder, J. P. Tounget, Ellis and Emmitt Wade, James Holland, Clinton and Raymond Tounget, Wilson Boatright, George Schwertner and Billie Baca.

Band Concert Will Exceptionally Be Pleasing

On Monday night, April the twenty-second, the Bronte Longhorn Band will present a concert for the entertainment of all those who attend. The program will offer a variety of music and comedy speeches.

The money collected from this concert will be used for Band purposes in the contest at Abilene which will be April the twenty-sixth. All admission charges are ten cents.

Come to the Band concert and back up the Band that represents your city at all times. Make the Band feel that it is appreciated and without doubt you have a band you will be more than proud of. The Band has been working for two months to be able to present this program for you, so come and make the band members feel that their work has not been in vain and that they have been rewarded.

Director C. L. Horn says that, without doubt, this contest will be the most inspiring and educational program of the year. This is the first concert that Director Horn has given this year and you will marvel at the improvement the Band has made during the year.

The Director has developed many of his clever ideas and you will receive one of the most unique entertainments you have ever yet enjoyed. There will be comedy as well as stirring marches that will truly inspire you.

The Bronte school band has enjoyed a most enviable record for many years and Director Horn and the present personnel of the band are doing their best not to keep the band only to its high standard of achievement but to make it excel.

Remember, folks, it is your band—so don't fail to attend and thus give all the encouragement you can.

Bronte Band To Participate In Regional Contest

Preparations for the Region 2, Texas Music Educators Association Band and Orchestra Competition, in which the Bronte High School band, directed by C. L. Horn will compete April 26, entered the final stages as entries were received from 35 bands, judges for the various events were announced, and arrangements were made to have both the West Texas Fair grounds and the marching field at Hardin-Simmons University in first class shape for the competition.

The competition will open Thursday, April 25, with judging of solo events and baton twirling. Friday, bands of Classes A, C, D, and E will compete, and Saturday will be devoted to the competition of Class B bands.

The spectacle event both Friday and Saturday will be the band marching, playing and maneuvering contests beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Hardin-Simmons University Stadium.

ERROR IN SIGNATURE

Elsewhere in this issue is an ad of F. S. Kreyer, the jeweler at San Angelo. Mr. Kreyer's name is misspelled which we regret. But most all of our readers will know it was an error as Mr. Kreyer has been a consistent advertiser in our columns for a long time.

Former Bronte Citizen Dies In New Mexico

L. C. Hudman, formerly of Bronte and Mineral Wells, but in recent years of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died in his home city Friday morning, April 12, 1940.

Interment was in Willow Pond cemetery near Mineral Wells, Texas, Monday afternoon, following religious services at the Beetham funeral home in that city. The religious services were conducted by the pastor of the First Baptist church of Mineral Wells, assisted by the writer, at the request of deceased before he passed.

Lloyd Carroll Hudman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hudman, both deceased, was born at Bronte, August 1, 1900. He grew up here, attended school here and when he came to full young manhood he went to the Mineral Wells section of country, where he met, and, in 1920, married Miss Alma Abbott. To them one child was born, a son, Lloyd Carroll Jr., who is now fourteen years old. A few years after their marriage deceased and family came to Bronte to reside. He was engaged in public work and went here and there, while his wife and baby boy remained most of the time in Bronte.

About two years ago deceased moved with his wife and son to Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he engaged in public works. Not long thereafter he was put in charge of PWA work in his section of New Mexico and was thus engaged when death claimed him. In the high altitude he developed heart affection. The doctors had advised him to return to a lower altitude and accordingly he and his wife had made their arrangements to return to Texas and make their home at San Angelo—but he was stricken and death called him. Besides his wife and son deceased is survived by several brothers and sisters who are scattered from Arizona to New York. Those living at the most distant places could not attend the funeral. Those attending the funeral from this part of West Texas were Mr. and Mrs. John Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tidwell; H. P. Hudman and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hudman; F. C. Hudman and family, San Angelo; Evert Bruton and Rev. and Mrs. D. M. West. Besides the relatives in and around Mineral Wells who were in attendance, there were many old time friends of deceased and his companion and her people.

When a boy yet in his teens deceased professed faith in Christ and united with the Bronte Baptist church.

Deceased was always called by everyone in the large circle of his acquaintances and friends by the name of "Little." And no man, not to be in public life on a larger scale, ever had more friends than "Little" Hudman. He was always genial and jovial in spirit; he made friends of those with whom he was thrown and he was always a dependable man. And if he was your friend he always went his full length for you. He was open-faced—never had anything to cover up as to himself or others with whom he associated, who trusted him. Personally the writer suffers a great loss in the death of this man with his fine spirit of fidelity to us. He and family occupied apartments in our home for a long time and the relations between us were almost as brothers. Therefore the writer suffers a personal loss in the passing of his loyal and faithful friend. Peace to his ashes!

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Pioneering In Relief

Because there is a great deal of misunderstanding about the various Welfare Agencies, a series of articles are being prepared to give a clearer view of the administration of Relief.

Before considering the program as it is today a brief summary of the several Federal and State programs that have preceded this, is in order.

Federal Relief started with the inauguration of President Roosevelt. The depression of 1929 created such a situation of widespread unemployment that, at the time of this inauguration some three and a half years later, there was hunger, cold and nakedness throughout the country. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to the Gulf, millions of men and women were hunting for a job while their families waited in terror that no job should be found. And no job was found. Family needs were not supplied. Local political subdivisions, which since the signing of the Constitution, had taken care of local charities, were unable to feed the hungry within their borders. That So-

The P. T. A. is giving a benefit party April 24, 1940. All funds are going to pay the expense of the Tom Green County Health nurse to give the Tuberculin test.

cial Hurricane, DEPRESSION, had wrecked local business. State governments faced the same problem, complicated with constitutional limitations. President Roosevelt recognized the need of the American people, and undertook the job of supplying it.

One of the first official acts was to establish a nation-wide relief program of which three phases continue to operate. The Federal Emergency Relief Administration provided work for those in immediate need. The Civilian Conservation Corps offered an opportunity to thousands of boys who were hitch-hiking over the country in search of something to do. The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation began buying farm surplus in order to stabilize the market of farm produce, and to give these commodities to persons who needed them.

In practically every county in the United States there was established, in 1933, a local administrator with a staff of workers to handle this new business, Relief. The Administrator worked with civic and economic leaders of each community in providing suitable work projects for employable men.

However, before the end of its first year, this program proved

BRONTE P. T. A. HAS CALL MEETING

Tuesday April 16, 1940 the Bronte P. T. A. had a call meeting. It was voted that the Tuberculin Test be given every school child in the school.

inadequate and gave way to a more comprehensive work program. It was under the Civil Works Administration, operated by the same local Administrators, that basic social needs began to be stressed. Family standards were considered in working a budget. The employment record, education, health, property ownership, mortgages, debts, past and present income—all were considered, as well as present need.

Under CWA Relief grew from its embryo into a towering structure. It became an urge that threatened the life of a nation. It had to be remodeled.

Federal Authorities said, "let each state organize a Welfare Board to care for its own relief needs with an appropriation of Federal funds." And so was born the Texas Relief Commission.

Under this program social standards were stressed more than ever. However, inexperienced and untrained social workers were in charge. In fact there were not enough people in the country with training and experience to direct this huge business. The TRC set about training workers to carry out its program.

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Gradually they learned to distinguish between actual need and loud crying for help. Then the staggering relief rolls began to drop.

This drop was aided with the inception of the Rural Rehabilitation program in the spring of

Benefit Party—April 24, 1940 School Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Admission—Adults 15c, Children 5c. Games will be played.

1935, when all farmers on relief were transferred to that program.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

In this column The Enterprise is authorized to announce for election to office those whose names appear herein, for the respective offices sought, subject to the 1940 Democratic Primaries:

District Attorney, 51st Judicial District
O. C. FISHER
 (Re-election)

County Judge
McNEIL WYLIE
 (Re-election)

County and District Clerk
R. W. SMITH
 (Re-election)

Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
FRANK PERCIFULL
 (Re-election)

County Treasurer
MRS. B. M. GRAMLING
 (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
S. A. KIKER
 (For Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
BEN BROOKS
SAM GASTON
 (For Re-election)

(Runnels County) POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Enterprise is authorized to announce those whose names appear in this Column as candidates for the respective offices under which their names appear, in Runnels county, subject to the democratic primaries in July:

County Clerk
W. W. CHASTAIN
 (Re-election)

BLACKWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale

Eastern Star Holds Memorial Service

The Blackwell Chapter of the Eastern Star had as their guest last Tuesday Mrs. Clem J. Wilson of Roby, Deputy Grand Matron of Grand Chapter of Texas.

A memorial service centering around the broken column was held in memory of the deceased members of the Eastern Star. Lighted candles gave an effective setting for the ceremony. During the memorial address the curtains from the stage slowly parted and disclosed a wooded scene with special lighting effects upon the broken column in the background.

Mrs. Wilson in a very charming manner addressed the assembly after which she was presented a gift by Mrs. Esther Smith in behalf of the Chapter.

The Eastern Star colors were featured in the refreshment plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Galbraith and son Tommy, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Berry Smith and other relatives in Blackwell.

Louise Evans and Maxine Barnes who are training for nurses at the Hendrix Memorial Hospital at Abilene, were home for the week-end.

Dan Willholm from the CCC camps at Lubbock spent the week-end at Blackwell.

Mrs. J. W. Turney, Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale and son, Bobby, visited in Robert Lee Saturday.

Loy Ragsdale of Ocala spent a few days in Blackwell.

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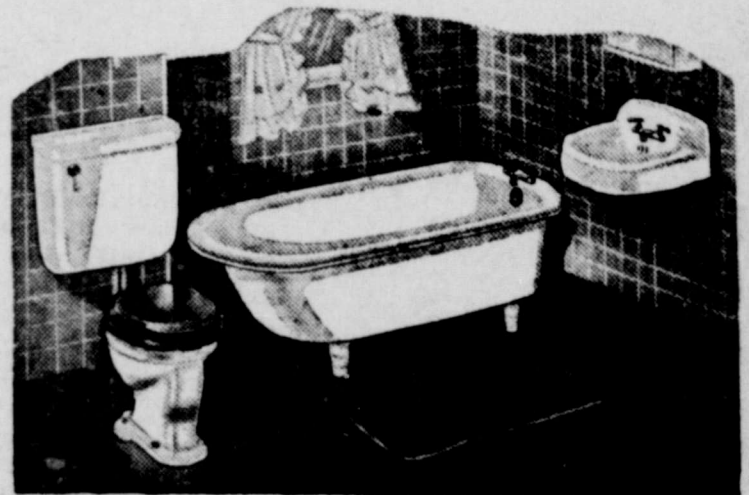
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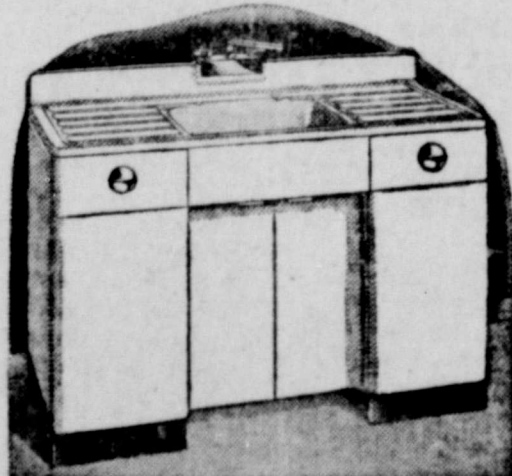
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JUNIOR STUDY CLUB GIVES BENEFIT PARTY

Members of the Junior Study Club were hostesses at a benefit party Monday evening in the Bridge's building.

Tickets for the party were sold at 25c each. A number bought tickets who were unable to attend. \$5.00 of the funds raised will go towards sodding the football field and the balance will be placed in the Junior Study Club treasury.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, punch and cookies were served to 85 guests and the 20 club members present.

BRONTE PLAYS ELLIS PARTS TO 3-3 DEADLOCK

The Bronte baseball club battled the Ellis Parts team of San Angelo, to a 3-3 tie in a game played Sunday afternoon on the local diamond.

Both teams showed lack of training, but put on a good exhibition. The local club will be in good shape for the next game and should furnish some tuff opposition to any club in this

CARD OF THANKS

We want in this way to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to our dear friends in Bronte and elsewhere for their tender sympathy and kindly interest in the death of our dear husband, father and brother, L. C. Hudman, who died at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Friday April 12. We shall always cherish the friendship of you, dear friends, and we pray God's blessings on you each and all.

His wife, son and brothers and sisters.

Miss Norma Price of Lubbock has accepted a position as saleslady with her uncle, Brooks Browning, manager of Browning's store. The many babyhood friends of Miss Price are glad she has returned to make her home here.

Robert Knierim is "laid up for repairs," due to his running into a post with his car Tuesday night. Mr. Knierim was painfully injured but is now on the road to recovery and will soon be himself again.

vicinity.

A WEST TEXAN GROWS A WEST TEXAS BUSINESS

"Romance in business" is a sentiment that is often heard in the story books—but, in the cold, calculating business world, there is not as much "romance," as often, perhaps, as there should be.

But, now and then, there is such an instance. And when such exists, you find the one who is directing the business in question to be one who really is "in love" with his business and who makes "play out of his work." The Enterprise has found one such business and business man, and in the man in question there is preeminently a devotion to his business.

The man is a typical West Texan. By "typical" is meant a man who has in him the rugged elements of the average West Texan. In other words, in the first place, he is a native of West Texas and is proud of it. In the next place he is a man with vision and energy such as the great open spaces generally inspire, and he is a man who is proud of his work and takes an interest in it. The man of whom we write is that kind of man and he is none other than C. O. Bolen of San Angelo.

Several years ago C. O. Bolen chose as his life's task the work of floor finishing. Naturally he began in a most modest way. But, putting the last ounce of his energy behind his chosen work, and believing that he was in position to give a much needed service to home owners, he began the task not only of carrying on his business, but also that of expanding and making his service of floor finishing to become a West Texas-wide service.

Today, C. O. Bolen is coming into the realization of his dreams of the years, and the C. O. Bolen Floor Company has a business clientele that extends from the Pecos river almost to the "ef-fete East." From the first, Mr. Bolen has developed his business

with the one view of expansion. Therefore every service to each individual customer has had to be perfection plus, and also Mr. Bolen has worked to develop a group of helpers who would be expert and as painstaking as he himself would be. And he has succeeded and now he has a force of men five of whom are brothers of each other, to whom he can entrust a job and know that it will be perfectly done. As evidence of the above, two years ago Mr. Bolen was in a nationwide contest of a new type of seal floor finish and he was third winner of the hundreds of contestants throughout the United States. He is a licensed operator for West Texas.

Mr. Bolen has done floor finishing service for some of the most elegant homes in San Angelo, including the B. B. Hall home, and others of the finest homes in that city. He is also equipped with materials and equipment to finish the ranch and farm homes, out where there is no power, in the same

satisfactory way as he finishes homes in the cities. He has just finished 3 jobs on a large ranch near the life of New Mexico that made him and his assistants to travel more than 1000 miles.

The C. O. Bolen Floor Company has an announcement of the services his company renders in this issue of The Enterprise. Read the announcement and when in San Angelo visit this Company at their place of business. Mr. Bolen is so genial and optimistic that even a visit to his place will "drive away the blues."

All success, to you, Mr. Bolen, and all others like you.

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(By Mickey Brown)

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In making this Special Business Stimulating Issue, the writer takes pleasure in complimenting them upon rendering such a magnanimous general merchandise service to one and all alike and suggests that you pay them a visit.

DRUG COMPANY IN SAN ANGELO ENLARGES STORE

In San Angelo the other day, the editor visited his good friend, R. E. Fleetwood, owner and manager of the Roosevelt Drug Co., in the Roosevelt hotel, and we found things "topsy turvy." It was due to the fact that the Roosevelt Drug Co. has met with such success in their business it had to enlarge its store.

The enlargement was an extension back several feet at the rear of the drug company's quarters and also the work includes refinishing and redecorating the whole space of the drug company's place of business.

Speaking to the editor Mr.

Fleetwood stated that he had enjoyed a splendid business from the first and that his business, now several years old, has grown until enlargement was absolutely necessary in order properly to take care of his growing trade.

All the above is pleasing to the writer. Mr. Fleetwood, aside from managing his drug business is also a manufacturing pharmacist, and has placed on the market one of the best cures for eczema and other skin irritations ever offered. An announcement of this fine skin remedy has been running for some time in our columns and hence it is an opportune time for us to say to our readers that if you suffer from skin irritations give Fleetwood's Eczema Lotion a trial—we believe you will be pleased with the results.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our good neighbors and the people generally for their many kindnesses during the illness of Mrs. Hoots in a San Angelo hospital, and each and everyone who aided us

in a financial way. Such friends are life's greatest treasure and we shall always cherish your friendship—for, until you have a like experience you cannot appreciate what you have meant to us. God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hoots.

JEANIE HALLMARK HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Jeanie Hallmark was honored on her 12th birthday Wednesday April 17, with a party given at the home of Mrs. W. O. Eubanks.

After games were played and gifts were presented to the honoree, ice cream and cake were served to Frank Phillips, Billie Joe Wylie, Laura Kathryn Wylie, Faye Kiker, Sammie Lee

Good, Billie Lee Gideon, Bonnie Jo Brock, Patsy Ruth McMillian, La Marr Whitt, James A. Taylor, Miss Joe Bill Duckworth and the honoree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Leonard of Austin spent Wednesday night with Mr. Leonard's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard, en route to Big Spring where Mr. Leonard has accepted a place as registered pharmacist in a drug store in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard also visited other relatives while here. Their many friends were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Leonard again.

JOHN GARNER, PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECT, HAILS FROM SMALL-TOWN LIFE IN TEXAS

When he is not in Washington presiding over the Senate, John Garner is a typical Texan—a friendly neighbor and an ardent sportsman. Folks who drop in at his Uvalde home usually find him tending the chickens or raking up the back yard, but his love of a vigorous outdoor life often sends him hunting or fishing at some remote spot for days at a time.

Vice President Garner, now a leading presidential candidate, is a stalwart American whose political honesty and integrity stem from the simplicity of his home life in Texas. Born and reared on a Blossom Prairie farm, he became a country lawyer and editor before beginning his notable career of public service. Today he still cherishes his ties with small-town life in Texas.



Lone Star Statesman at Home



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THE CINDERELLA SHOPPE

(By Edith Bollinger)

It is essential that every community have a reliable ladies' apparel shop which endeavors to furnish the latest in fashions. In order to properly display the modes of the moment requires a broad knowledge of fashion creators and designers, as well as the source of supply.

The style experts at THE CINDERELLA SHOPPE, located at 210 South Chadbourne Street, in San Angelo, Texas, phone 4077-1, are always alert to every new fashion trend and in constant touch with the modes of the moment. They feature hats, coats, wraps, gowns, dresses and lingerie for every occasion. Replicas of authentic Paris fashions from the fore-

most designers, in all the new lovely colors and fabrics, are offered at most reasonable prices.

Each department is in charge of specialists who have a wide experience in their line. The marvelous assortment of styled ladies' wear displayed well exemplifies their excellent tastes. They will be pleased to assist in a becoming selection or make suggestions as to the most becoming models for your individual type.

In making this Special Business Stimulating Issue, the writer wishes to compliment them upon their exclusive selections, as well as upon their distinctive styles, and suggests that you will find everything that could be desired at this modern shop.

TEXAS FINNISH RELIEF FUND

DALLAS, April 16—Texas contributed \$83,302.87 to Finnish relief aside from corporation contributions made direct to Herbert Hoover's committee by the home offices of many concerns having branches in this state. These figures were released by Capt. J. F. Lucey, Texas Director for the Finnish Relief Fund, this week from his office in Dallas. At the same time Capt. Lucey said the state headquarters and the state organization are being discontinued.

The Texas director was profuse in his compliments of the subscription campaign conducted by Texas newspapers. "If we had not had the marvelous co-operation of Texas newspapers," Captain Lucey said, "we never could have got the job done." He also paid his respects to workers at state headquarters and the local committeemen over the state.

While Texas donations were not the largest, nor did Texas lead the states in number of donations, Capt. Lucey said, yet it was one of the ranking states. Only New York, Illinois, California and one or two other states are credited with a greater total in contributions.

In recent communication from Herbert Hoover, national director of the fund, a request was made that the newspapers continue to keep their columns open for subscriptions and that local committees continue their organization. In this request Capt. Lucey concurs and is asking

these agencies to keep their facilities open for further contributions.

"Finland needs help as badly as ever," Capt. Lucey said. "Rehabilitation must be carried on. Hundreds of thousands of the Finnish people must seek new homes in different localities because their former homes are now a part of Russia. This means starting from scratch as their household effects were destroyed in the war. They are penniless and without equipment."

According to information from national headquarters in New York, the Hoover organization has been skeletonized to a few workers. The volunteer workers and Mr. Hoover are returning to private life and business, although Mr. Hoover will keep in touch with the New York office, it is said. Because of the new setup all donations should be mailed direct to the national offices in New York.

Texas fulfilled her pledge, Capt. Lucey said, in that every cent of the collected funds went 100 per cent to Finnish relief. Expenses of the campaign were taken care of by private donations made by friends of the cause—largely the membership of the committees.

"The people of Texas responded magnificently," said Capt. Lucey. "They stepped to the side of a stricken people who were fighting against overwhelming odds and gave liberally of their wealth and sympathy. I am proud of Texas and her people and am glad to be one of this great family. I cannot say more."

SINGING AT TENNYSON

Beginning at 10:00 a. m. Sunday April 21, and lasting all day will be held the quarterly meeting of the Coke County Singing Convention. As it is well known by all who have attended these meetings in the past, this gathering is a highly interesting and uplifting county wide movement in which worship in song inducted by all who wish to take part regardless of creed.

Reports from leaders in the community where it is to be held indicate that this meeting promises to be one of the very best with a strong representation from all parts of Coke County and with some of the very best talent from all adjoining counties and from other parts of the state. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

H. A. Williams, President.
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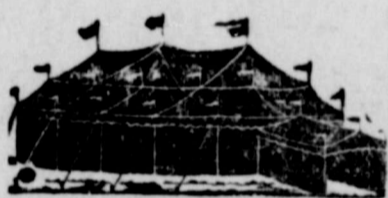
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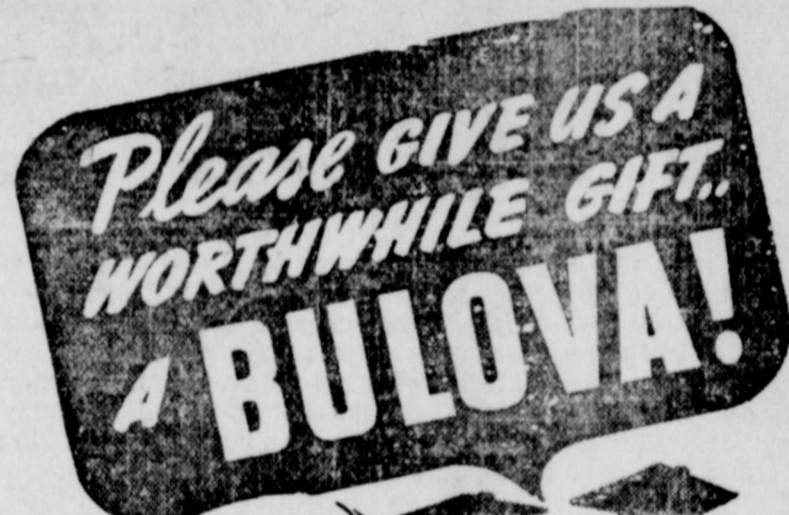
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GOFF'S COMEDIANS HERE NEXT WEEK FOR TWO NIGHTS

Goff's Comedians, the South's finest and most complete Tent Theatre, will open a two-nights engagement in Bronte, April 24 and 25, under the auspices of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department.

During their engagement they will present two plays never presented by any company. Opening play, "Toby and the Nazi Spies," a play dealing with the agents of the German government work-

PIONEER PREACHER

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sis and died, leaving a frail little wife and four children homeless, and friendless. Reverend Townsend, in true tradition of his steadfast faith in God and man, worked to raise money with which to buy her a home—80 acres of sound, well-improved land.

A friend of the old preacher adds the foot note below, and asks that old friends write and cheer him:

After all these years, although the old minister will not allow one whit of complaint because of his sacrifices, he lies discarded and penniless, with a sick wife dependent on him.

ing under cover in this country. This play will make you realize more than anything else what a great privilege it is to be an American—where free speech and democratic government is the possession of every man. It will prove to you that foreign powers will stop at nothing to gain the secrets of the United States. Do you have a Nazi spy in your neighborhood? Is your next door neighbor a spy for a foreign country? You will see the answer to these questions and many others in "Toby and the Nazi Spies" when Goff's Comedians present this new 1940 play on opening night.

The feature play of the engagement will be a new western play "Law West of the Pecos," a story of the Big Bend country, with the setting in Judge Roy Bean's court, the Jersey Lily Saloon in Langtry, Texas. This exciting story of the Old West deals with Judge Roy Bean and the legendary stories of those exciting days when the west was peopled by men who were quick on the draw with their six guns, and where the undisputed law west of the Pecos was Judge Bean. Action, gun play, heart interest! What an evening of entertainment you will find when Goff's Comedians present this thrilling play.

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carried with this popular company than have ever been assembled with any other tented theatre in the state of Texas. Outstanding vaudeville artists: The Kailu Hawaiians, presenting native folk songs, music, dances; Farrin Twins, radio and stage stars, impersonating your favorite radio programs; Betty Louise Evans, Personality Girl, singer and dancer—the girl with IT that won't QUIT! Dick Miller, western star; three men of note are Joe Applegate, character comedian, who will be seen as Judge Roy Bean; Richard Eason the Bing Crosby of the Southwest; Goofy Goff, the all-American half-wit, and Madelyn, playing the South's finest piano accordion.

For real entertainment don't miss a single night, where vaudeville, drama, music and comedy are blended together nightly for your enjoyment. A 20-minute orchestra presentation is given each evening before the big show starts. Make plans now to take mother, dad, and all the kiddies. Remember the dates.

The P. T. A. is giving a benefit party April 24, 1940. All funds are going to pay the expense of the Tom Green County Health nurse to give the Tuberculin test.

BRONTE P. T. A. CONFERENCE HAS MANY VISITORS

The Bronte PTA Conference met in the High school auditorium April 9, 1940.

Theme: "The Guardian Angel of Our Democracy" was defined by Mrs. Hull, program leader. After music by the Bronte High school band directed by Mr. Horn, Mrs. Hull spoke on "What do I expect an Education to give a child." Mr. Covey gave an interesting talk on "The Cost of Education."

Greetings from the Speech department, directed by Miss Joan Crystel Vanderford preceded a Demonstration by the Boy Scouts under the guidance of Mr. Teague. A round table discussion was held on Problem Parents.

Mrs. Frank Lossing of San Angelo, district Vice-President, told how the health course was carried on in San Angelo.

Mrs. Cassie Ward of San Angelo, the Patriotic Instructor, gave an interesting talk on patriotism in our country.

Lunch was served by the PTA assisted by the Home Ec. girls and Mrs. Wilson.

The afternoon session opened with music by the Bronte band directed by Mr. Horn, and the Primary Rythm Band directed by Miss Nell Lowry, Mrs. Geo. Thomas and Miss Novis Whitaker.

Mrs. C. T. Womack past district first vice-president told of the parent-teacher part in democracy. After numbers by the Latin American Primary Band, Mrs. Womack talked on Tuberculin tests in the schools.

Mrs. Houston Smith of Robert Lee, spoke on Council Activities and conducted the County Council election of officers. Mrs. Floyd Modgling, president; Mrs. W. W. Millikin, First vice-president; Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson, secretary-treasurer; Precinct Chairmen, Mrs. P. L. Wilkes, Bronte; Mrs. C. E. Matthews, Silver; Mrs. C. N. Webb, Tennyson; and Mrs. A. E. Latham, Robert Lee. Mrs. Womack conducted the installation.

Mesdames Womack, Lossing, Otis S. McDurmitt life member of state V. F. W. and Cassie Ward were visitors from San Angelo, and other visitors were from Silver, Robert Lee, and Tennyson. About 160 attended Conference.

The regular meeting of the Bronte PTA followed, with Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham leader. Sing Song was led by Mrs. Alfred Taylor. The Presidents message was read by Mrs. Covey and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby told of the importance of recreation and Mrs. C. E. Arrott reported on the Abilene Conference.

Officers of the PTA were elected for the following term supervised by Mrs. Geo Thomas, Second vice-president, and are as follows:

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, President; Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Vice-president; Mrs. W. W. Millikin, Secretary; Mrs. Otis Smith, Treasurer.

Room Count was taken and honors were awarded Mrs. Geo. Thomas' second grade.

Refreshments of ice tea and cake were served by the hostesses.

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