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Coke County Old Settlers Reunion, Sunday

Practically all the old timers in Coke county and many others far away, in other states, some of them distant, are turning their minds back to Edith, to the annual home-coming and reunion next Sunday.

For many years this annual coming back of the first settlers



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman, of Edith. Mr. Hickman is president of the Coke County Old Settlers' Reunion.

and the early pioneers and their families to the "the old home county," and especially to Edith has been observed. Edith is the particular place where the old timers and their descendants gather for this annual get-together and reunion. This is true because quite a few of the first settlers were in and around and near Edith. Hence, it has become the annual custom for all the old time former citizens and those who yet reside in the county, with their children, grand children, and great grandchildren to journey back for this annual observance, in memory of the first settlers of the county.

And some wonderful homecomings and reunions have been had on this annual day kept in memory of the pioneers. But, perhaps, no like occasion ever quite equaled the homecoming of 1939. A great day in spirit and happiest fellowship was enjoyed by all. The attendance was great, many coming from other states and distant places in Texas.

It has been the custom for some time for the local community to supply barbecued meats and bread with which to feed all who attend. Yet the ladies from everywhere who attend are expected to bring the other edibles with which to supplement the barbecue and bread supplied by the community. Therefore let all who attend keep this in mind, for the burden is beyond the ability of the Edith community to supply lunch for the large crowds who attend. And this year especially, as it is expected the largest attendance ever seen will be there for the 1940 gathering.

The programs always have been superb and highly pleasing and splendidly in keeping with the purpose and spirit of the occasion, devoted almost exclusively to the memory of the pioneers and the old settlers of the community and county and West Texas at large. In this particular there have been programs rendered in the past, not excelled anywhere at any time in the kind and quality of the varied features of the programs.

It is planned this year to have no set program but to make it impromptu throughout, given over mostly to the old timers present, to rehearse the "Pioneer Days," dealing with the mode of life of the pioneers and the hardships they endured, for

Bronte Man Killed in Car Wreck, Sunday

Charlie Eubanks, Jr., was kill-early Sunday morning, in a car wreck on the highway near Buffalo Gap. Mr. Eubanks and Guy Atkins of Winters had been to Abilene state park and were returning home about two o'clock Sunday morning. In making a short turn in the road the car skidded, turned over and injured both men, Eubanks dying before he could be carried to a hospital in Abilene. Atkins has been returned to a hospital at Winters where, at last report he was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Eubanks home was near Wilmeth, where he had made his home, with his wife and two children, on the farm of Elder W. A. Hayhurst, near Wilmeth.

Funeral services were held at the Bronte Church of Christ, Monday afternoon for the deceased. Elder Hayhurst directed the services. The writer, at the request of the family, spoke briefly. It was four years to a day, the day of the funeral, that the writer officiated at the marriage of the deceased and his wife, who survives him, with their two children. His wife was Miss LaVerne Taylor. Besides his wife and two babies deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eubanks of Bronte, and two brothers, Ellis and Mac Eubanks of Bronte, and one sister.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery, following the religious services. Quite a large number of old time friends of the family attended the funeral.

The Enterprise extends deepest sympathy to the young wife and babies, to the parents, and others of the family circle.

RELATIVES VISIT EDITOR

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. West and children, Charles and Ann, of Fort Worth were guests first of the week in the editor's home. Mr. West is our nephew. Mr. and Mrs. West are teachers in the Fort Worth schools.

removed as they were from the centers of population, rarely enjoying the privileges of neighbors, except that of the occasional ranch families, scattered here and there.

The only set program for the day, is as follows:

At 10 o'clock, there will be a singsong, participated in by all present.

11 o'clock, the memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev. Ulmer Bird.

Noon—barbecue lunch will be served. (The Enterprise has been requested by those in charge of arranging the lunch, to state there will be abundance of delicious barbecue, pickles, bread, beans, coffee and ice tea—therefore no one need bring any of the above.)

At 2 o'clock the address of welcome and response will be given.

The remainder of the afternoon will be given over to the impromptu program, to be rendered chiefly by the old settlers present.

The fine, neighborly, hospitable people of Edith invite you, one and all, to attend and join them in paying tribute to the first families of Coke County and the others of the old time settlers who have lived and wrought and have made worthy contributions to the good of Coke county and West Texas.

You are expected to be present—don't disappoint those who send out to you this invitation of open-hearted, genuine, old-fashioned western hospitality.

BERT FLETCHER OIL WELL IS SPUDED IN

Saturday afternoon, Aug. 10, 1940 is a memorable day for this immediate section of West Texas—for, it was at that time that an oil well was spudded in on the Bert Fletcher farm, near Maverick.

The fact that a well was merely spudded, does not have much significance. But, the former history of oil well drilling on the Fletcher farm makes the spudding of this well of more than ordinary significance.

The main facts are that a well



Clarence Mitchell, of Edith, vice-president of the Coke County Old Settlers' Reunion.

was drilled on the Fletcher farm a few years ago. It had become generally known that oil in paying quantities had been struck. But delay after delay set up until finally it was announced that the well was "lost," in trying to bring it in. The hole was plugged and the machinery moved away.

A. J. Johnson was the head driller of the well a few years ago. He stated to friends at that time that later he would return and drill a well. Mr. Johnson has made good his word—at least, he is back and has the job of drilling started. It was reported Monday afternoon that the drill had sunk to fifty feet.

Hence the drilling of this well will be watched with much more than ordinary interest.

Here's hoping to you, Messrs. Johnson and Fletcher, that you may soon be able to "swim in oil." And in that event, all we ask is that we may have a job, just as your "shoe shine."

BAPTISTS AT KICKAPOO BEGIN MEETING

The annual meeting of the Kickapoo Baptist Church, three miles north of Bronte, began last night and will continue for ten days.

Pastor Charlie Carroll will be aided by Elder W. B. Wages of Lamesa. Elder Wages is no stranger as he has led in meetings with this congregation before and has hosts of friends who are glad that he is here again to lead in the meeting. Elder Wages is a capable and earnest pulpit speaker and it will do you good to hear him.

ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION

Prof. Bob B. Covey, superintendent of the Bronte schools, went to Glen Rose, Saturday afternoon, where, on Sunday, he attended the family reunion of the Covey family.

Prof. returned home Sunday night. He reports a most delightful family reunion, in one of the beautiful parks of the inland resort town.

Youth Caravan Comes to Bronte, for Next Week

A very unusual group of church workers are to arrive in Bronte. It is called a Youth Crusade Caravan and its work will be with the youth and workers of youth in our community.

The Caravan, which has already worked in six other towns of Southwest Texas, is composed of four young people and an adult counselor.

They are Miss Vada Gilleland, Georgetown, Texas, Adult Counselor; Miss Lucille Adams, Stanton, Tennessee; Miss Lurlene Anderson, Mt. Pleasant, Texas; James M. Robertson, Carlsbad, New Mexico; and L. T. Coker, Yazoo City, Mississippi.

Besides teaching some of the church school classes Sunday, the group will have charge of the church services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The daily program of work for the week at the Methodist church is as follows:

6:45 P. M.—classes 7:30 p. m. Worship service; 8:15 p. m.—Discussion Forums; 9 to 10 p. m.—Recreation. This schedule begins Monday, August 19.

Classes for young people from 12 to 24 years of age will be in worship, Personal Religion, Community Service and Missions; Recreation; and then there will be a class for adults on Working with Youth. Adults of the community are cordially invited to all of the activities of the week, as well as young people of all churches.

Young people of Tennyson Hayrick, Robert Lee and Blackwell have been invited to participate.

MOORE FAMILY REUNION HELD AT CHADBOURNE

It was fifty years ago that Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore, both deceased, settled on the place that is now the old Moore homestead, which is situated near Fort Chadbourne. For some years the children, grandchildren and others have been returning annually at this season of the year and hold a family reunion.

Saturday and Sunday was the time set for this happy celebration this year. And members of the family and friends came from many and distant places to be present at the annual reunion.

The time was spent by both the youngsters and the grown-ups in games and so forth. There was also a time for story telling by those present—stories that were exciting and thrilling of the long years ago.

Not only relatives but many friends gathered at the old home for a real, old fashioned barbecue feast and happy hours of social intercourse.

Those of the children present were: Bob Moore, Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore and family, Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and family, Jal, N. M.; Earl Moore, Comanche, Okla.; Mrs. Lee Porter, Pampa, Texas; Mrs. Ida Miller, Winters, Texas; Mrs. A. J. Saline, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Moore and Family, Ft. Chadbourne; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, Blackwell, Texas; Mrs. T. J. Sneed and family, Blackwell.

The following friends and relations helped celebrate the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sneed Jr.; Mrs. Jno. Moore and family; Mrs. Lyle Sanders and daughter; Mrs. Lonnie Traweak of Sinton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Harton and sons of Chicago, Ill.

WPA Sewing Room Invites Public to Visit

The local WPA sewing room takes this method of inviting the public to visit and see the display of school clothing on August 23 and 24, as was reported to the Enterprise by their local supervisor, Mrs. Eva Vowell.

The sewing room here is owned by the citizens of Coke county, and always the latchstring is on the outside for every one. More especially on above days,



J. B. Robertson, of Edith, secretary of the Coke County Old Settlers' Reunion.

MARRIED

Mr. Cullen W. Biggs of Bronte and Miss Matilda Nell Mikeska of San Angelo stole a march on their friends Sunday, and went to Eldorado where they were married. It was August 11, 1940.

The happy event was consummated at the home of Rev. A. N. Williams, pastor of the Eldorado Methodist Church. The couple was accompanied by Jack Flint, Mrs. Bessie Shultz and Mrs. Cova Morrison.

Mrs. Biggs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mikeska of Paint Rock, one of the old time and widely known families of all that section of country. For the past several years she made her home in San Angelo, where she enjoyed a good practice as a masseuse, she being a graduate masseur.

Mr. Biggs is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggs of Lometa, where he was born and reared and educated. Mr. Biggs is a newspaper man and is with the Enterprise as typesetting machine operator and advertising manager.

The happy two came to Bronte Monday morning, and are now domiciled in an apartment at the West Apartments. They will make their home here. Mrs. Biggs will continue her practice in San Angelo for the present on stated days.

The Enterprise joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Biggs in wishing them bon voyage as they set sail together upon the high seas of life.

NO WINNER IN SUNDAY BALL GAME

The baseball game last Sunday between Bronte and the Ellis Parts came to a final climax after eleven innings of hard play, with neither of the teams a winner. The score was a 4-4 tie.

Special interest should be in next Sunday's game when the home team meets the Texon Oilers, semi-pro champs.

The game will be played here, so why don't you come on out and pull for the home-towners.

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FROM A PIONEER TO THE PIONEERS

We extend Happiest Greetings to you—each and all—as you gather Sunday, in your Annual Homecoming and Reunion. Such occasions are happy occasions—for, those that observe the day deserve the best, and those who pay homage to the pioneers show only a right and beautiful spirit. May each of you live to enjoy many happy recurrences of the day.

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And therefore in the glad spirit of the day and the occasion we send greetings to all our friends in Coke county and throughout West Texas, with a cordial invitation for you to visit us always when in Sweetwater.

“Back to School” days are here again. We are prepared to supply your every need in school apparel for both boys and girls.

LEVY BROS. DEPARTMENT STORE
SWEETWATER, TEXAS

* * * * * * **Comin' and Goin'** * * **Crowded Out Last Week** * * * * * * **OLD FRIENDS VISIT THE EDITOR**

It has been a long, long time since the writer had a more happy surprise than that which came to him Thursday morning.

A car filled with people stopped at our office door. One of the men came inside and it was V. L. Grady of Santa Anna—a man concerning whom we have had “kind of a feelin” for, as if he was a brother, for “well nigh on to forty years.”

Following him out to the car we found his older brother, C. M. Grady, another man whom we have loved from the days of our earlier life. Two ladies were also in the party—Mrs. J. R. Banister, whom we have also known through the years and cherished her friendship, and Mrs. R. C. Gay, daughter of the elder Mr. Grady whom we knew in earlier life and with whom we have in a way kept in touch through the passing years because of her activities in public welfare. Outstanding in Mrs. Gay's community welfare work is that of the “Rangers Home,” in the building of which she led, which is dedicated to the rangers of Texas.

And especially beautiful is the sentiment associated with the building of the beautiful home that stands hard by the foot of the majestic Santa Anna mountains, due to the fact that her father, C. M. Grady, was himself at one time a member of the Texas rangers. That was a way back in 1875. Mr. Grady though 86 years old is hale and hearty and about as “chipper” as a sixteen year old. It was back in that far silent past when Ft. Chadbourne was a post for fighting back the Indians and Mr. Grady and his comrades journeyed out to the post to give whatever assistance might be needed. So, it is no wonder that Mr. Grady wanted to go to the old Fort and see the scenes of the long silent past. The Grady's are lifelong friends of the Conda Wylie family. So, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie for a brief time on their ranch.

Dearest, good friends of the long yesteryears, you don't know how happy it made the writer that you called and took time at least to say “howdy!” Come again and stay longer next time.

Visit in Ozona
Mrs. Ira Coppedge and little son, Jimmie, are visiting relatives in Ozona this week.

Here From Robert Lee.
Bill Craddock of Robert Lee was a Sunday afternoon and evening guest of Miss Mary Youngblood.

Attend Singing at Angelo
Quite a number of folks from Bronte and out-lying communities attended the singing convention on the court-house lawn in San Angelo last Friday nite.

Angeloans Here Tuesday
“Andy” Jones and R. H. Brooks of San Angelo, who are connected with the Amicable Life Insurance Company, were in Bronte this Tuesday morning, and part of the afternoon. Incidentally, they are both talented singers, and it just happened that the “Barber Shop Quartet” down at the City Barber Shop was sorta harmonizing, or something, and ‘Andy’ came in. Of course, things started to ‘buzz’ then, as he is an alto singer that can get way up in a tree, and laugh at the rest ‘cause they can't “be with ‘im.” Anyhow, with insurance and barber shop quartet with a little bit of printer's ink thrown in for good measure, an enjoyable half-hour was spent and “Andy” was the life-saver so to speak on some of the new tunes, and we were glad that he came in. And if he sells insurance like he can and does lift a tune, well, he's a commer-upper for his company.

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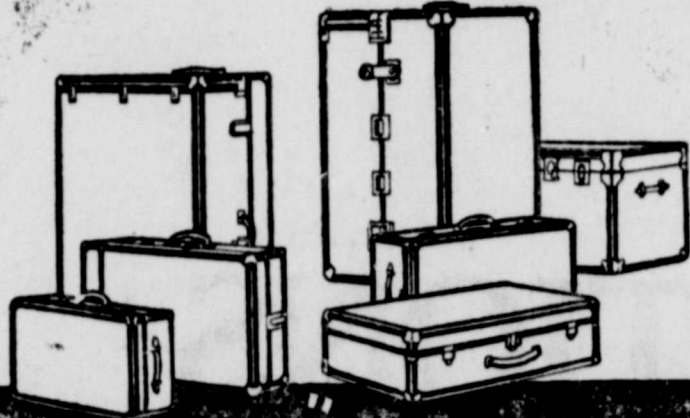
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PROMPT, COURTEOUS SERVICE
As in the past. We invite you to visit us whether you gin with us or not—we are friends anyhow and will appreciate your coming to see our plant.
We will buy your Cotton and Seed at the Gin as Heretofore

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J. D. LUTTRELL, MANAGER

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ANNOUNCEMENT
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We take this way of announcing that our gin plant has been thoroughly overhauled.
MITCHELL BURR EXTRACTORS
Have been installed—the very latest and best. So, we can give you the very best service when it comes to ginning your burr cotton. The extractors and cleaners make it possible for us to give you the very best there is in ginning service.
WE INVITE YOU
To visit us whether you gin with us or not and see the first-class condition our plant is in. We will buy your—
COTTON AND SEED
At the Gin, the same as we have done in the past. Your Patronage Will Be Greatly Appreciated
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TO
The Coke Pioneers

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Blackwell News

By Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale

Miss Mary Branch, Blackwell home economic teacher, resigned at Blackwell and accepted a position as home demonstration agent of Clay county.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ware left Sunday to visit relatives and friends in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White visited in Christoval Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. English and son of Big Springs are visiting relatives in Blackwell this week.

Waylan Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holland, underwent an appendix operation at the Young Hospital at Roscoe, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale and son; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richards and children and Mrs. E. W. Hrabak spent a few days in Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bryan left Tuesday for Rockdale where Mr. Bryan has accepted a position in the Rockdale school.

Tenants to Purchase Homes

Applications of farmers to buy their homes through loans by the Farm Security Administration are coming in rapidly, according to Samuel F. Malone, Rural Supervisor of Coke County, who recently opened an office at Robert Lee. Many desirable farms are being offered for sale by owners who wish to dispose of them.

Mr. Malone stated that applications will be accepted at the county agent's office at Robert Lee and at the office of the Farm Security Administration until August 31. Application blanks may be obtained at the First National Bank at Bronte and mailed to Mr. Malone at Robert Lee.

Grandmother Herron Honored, 86th Birthday

A birthday celebration, honoring Mrs. E. M. Herron of this place, was held in the city park at San Angelo, Sunday. The occasion was the observance of the 86th birthday of the honoree.

Mrs. Herron with her late husband, who died some years ago, reared their family here and the children and grandchildren are now active in the affairs of life in Bronte and Coke county and other parts of the world. The celebration Sunday was by her children, and it came as a complete surprise to the honoree. A delicious luncheon was spread at the noon hour, and the day was spent by members of the family, and a few old time friends, who gathered to pay homage to this typically old-fashioned mother and southern lady.

The hosts of friends of Grandmother Herron, all over Coke county, and elsewhere, join in happiest wishes for her and many pleasant returns of the day before she shall be called away from her loved ones and friends.

Relatives and friends who were present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warner, Mrs. T. M. Modgling, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Modgling and children, Mrs. Ernest Pruitt

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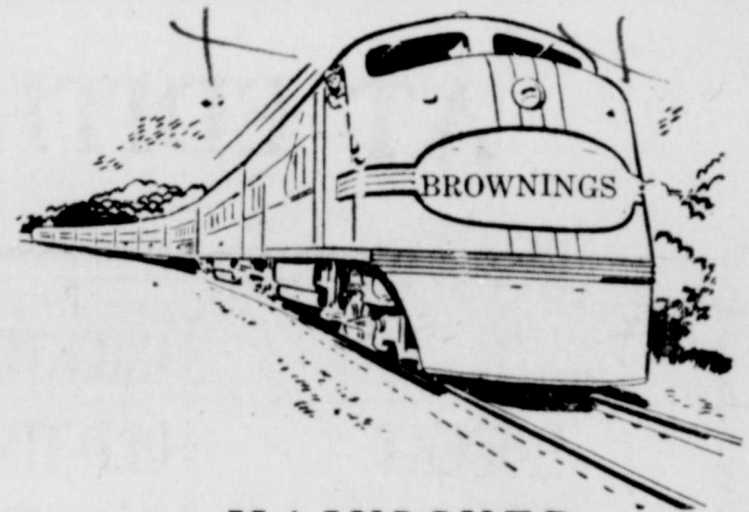
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Sutton, Abilene; J. M. Herron and children, Mrs. J. Sataiwhite and son, Mrs. Dick Senter, Mrs. Frankie Baldwin—all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGeniss and daughter, Laura, of Eldorado visited friends in Tennyson last Sunday.



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JELLO	ALL FLAVORS BOX	4c
COFFEE	Bright & Early lb. pkg. 17 1-2c. 2 for	35c
SUGAR	10 lbs. Pure Cane Cloth Bag	48c
TEA	Bright & Early 2 Glasses 2 pngs	25c
CHEESE	LONGHORN LB.	12c
BACON	Sugar Cured Per Pound	15c
STEAK	Fancy Round Per Pound	25c
LUNOH MEAT	LB.	21c
DRY SALT	POUND	10c
ROAST	Fancy Beef BRISKET LB.	12c
HOSE	Equals Any \$1 stocking. 2-Thread Full-Fashioned, 45ga. Beautiful. Newest Shades — Coco, Tropicana	SALE 69c
SHOES	GIRLS SCHOOL OXFORDS New, Crepe Soles, Wine, Tan, Suede, Navy Blue. See These at	\$1.98

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FROM

OLD TIMERS
 TO
OLD TIMERS

Happiest Greetings:

You deserve Honor and Praise for Your Contributions in the Pioneer Days.

We Too Are Pioneers

In serving West Texas in its Building Needs for Many Years and we are still striving to do "our bit" to build West Texas and conserve the heritage the pioneers bequeathed us.

F. H. A. LOANS

WEST TEXAS LBR.
COMPANY
 B. B. Hall, Mgr.

PIONEERS

We Are For You

You laid the foundation of this great West Texas—and we love you for what you have done. You were builders and

We Are Builders, Too

Striving every day to supply West Texans with every thing they need in building supplies, at most reasonable prices.

See us for estimates and financing your building needs, if you should need assistance.

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The
American Cafe

Sends greetings to all its old time friends and all others in Coke county, at the Old Settlers Reunion Sunday.

For A Long Time

The American Cafe has served its many friends from Coke county and all over West Texas
 No Beer—we are a family eating place. You can come and bring your family any time and know that there is no risk from beer drinking in our place.

We Are For You

OLD TIMERS

For you deserve the love and confidence of all because of what you did for West Texas in its Pioneer Days.

We Serve West Texas

In its grocery and meat and fruit and vegetable needs. Stores at Robert Lee and San Angelo are always glad to serve you.

"M"
SYSTEM STORES

Old Settlers

You Were Builders

And we join with all West Texans in Honoring You for What You Have Done.

We Are Trying To Build

West Texas also, in its present day. We serve all West Texas in its transportation problems.

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COMIN' and GOIN' Crowded Out Last Week

Fine Son Born
In a San Angelo hospital last Thursday, August 8, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keeling of Fort Chadbourne. The young man weighed 9 pounds and 9 ounces and has been named Donald Wesley. Congratulations to the happy young parents and every good wish for you Master Donald Wesley.

Vacationing at Hawley.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lambert are spending this week on a vacation trip, at the home of Mrs. Lambert's father and mother at Hawley.

Dinner at Grandmothers'
Quite a celebration took place at Grandmother Modgling's last

Sunday with many relatives and friends, local and distant, present. Relatives from away attending the dinner were: Mrs. Bill Modgling and children of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Modgling and children of Seminole, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers of Pampa. The latter are still visiting friends and relatives.

Here From Sweetwater
Mr. Simmonds, district manager for Conoco Products, with headquarters in Sweetwater, was a business visitor in Bronte Tuesday afternoon. He was calling on the wholesale, or bulk station manager, and the stations as well. We enjoyed a nice long conversation with him, along the advertising trend of his product and our medium, The Enterprise.

Trade With Our Advertisers!

NYA FOR COKE BOYS AND GIRLS IS SUGGESTED

The NYA program has recently been changed to include the youths from now-relief families, between the ages of 17 and 25. With these more lenient eligibility requirements, Coke County should be able to operate a project for both boys and girls. This could not be done under the old program, because there were not enough available youths in relief families.

The County Welfare office has a supply of application blanks for interested youths to fill out and mail to the District NYA office at San Angelo. The district office assumes all responsibility for certification and assignment.

There is no greater expense to any community than a neglected youth.

Tennyson News

By Miss Wilma Stewart

Mrs. H. H. Van Zandt had as her guests last week, her sister, Mrs. J. S. Boyd and family of Colorado City, a nephew, Mr. Jim McCullough and family of Spade, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lowry of Forsan. Mrs. Lowry is Mrs. Van Zandt's daughter.

Miss Dorothy Meador is visiting in McCamey this week.

each of you, but hope to make lots of new friends here and we really like Eden so far.

With best regards to you and family,

George Chisholm and family, Box 35 — Eden, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Clark of Big Spring visited Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphey last week end.

MURPHEY-SMILEY

The wedding of Miss Muriel Murphey and Duart Smiley took place at 8 P. M. Wednesday. The Rev. C. R. Hardy, Methodist Minister, read the ceremony in his home. Attending the couple were the groom's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Jones. The bride wore a light blue ensemble, with matching accessories.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphey. Mrs. Smiley is a graduate of Bronte High School.

The couple plan to make their home near Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brashear visited Mrs. Brashear's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart, last week end.

We are Completely Equipped, Having X-RAY, SHORT WAVE, ADVANCED COLON THERAPY, BATHS, ETC. COMPLAINTS, HEART TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, ETC. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO STOMACH AND BOWEL

The Chiropractic Clinic

DR. R. E. CAPSHAW—21 Years Successful Practice

FLORENE PENNELL, Technician

Phone 3340 510 West Beauregard San Angelo

SEND FOR THE "OLD HOME TOWN" NEWSPAPER

The Enterprise is in receipt of the following letter from Geo. Chisholm and family, who have just moved from Bronte to Eden to make their home. Mr. Chisholm was manager of the West Texas Utilities Company business in Bronte. The Enterprise voices the sentiment of all when we state that we regret to lose this fine family to Bronte and we commend them to the good people of Eden. Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm will be missed from the church, lodge and social circles of the town. All will join in every good wish for them in their new home. Mr. Chisholm's letter follows:

Eden, Texas Aug. 5, 1940.

Dear Bro. West: I'm writing you to say, "please send the Bronte Enterprise to us at Eden."

We went to see you before we left but you weren't in. So we did not have a chance to tell you of our transfer.

We regretted leaving our friends in Bronte and shall miss

WE ARE FOR YOU

We Honor You for What You Have Done For West Texas May Sunday be a grand day for each and all of you in your annual reunion.

It Is Time For Tires

You will need truck and trailer tires for your fall crops, that you may get your crops garnered and hauled to market. We will be glad to supply you your truck and trailer tires, as well as your car tires and tubes.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY WITH GOOD TRADE IN VALUES ON YOUR OLD TIRES.

IF YOU BUY TIRES IN BLACKWELL, BUY FROM

LEACH MOTOR COMPANY

IF YOU COME TO SWEETWATER, DON'T BUY YOUR TIRES UNTIL YOU SEE US.

SHOOK TIRE COMPANY

Dear Old Coke County Pioneers

Let us extend to each and all of you and to your posterity OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

And our best wishes—for, we of today owe you much for the contributions you have made to the good, not only of your county, but to all West Texas and the world at large. As

PIONEERS

You drove back the red men and converted the lonely wastes of West Texas into a habitation of civilization and today we have the very best because of your faithfulness to our country in Pioneer Days.

We Cordially Invite You

Whether a pioneer or a present day resident of Coke county, and all the surrounding country, when it is a question of your health, visit us and acquaint yourself with the wonderful opportunity Grogan Wells offers you.

Free Consultation

We will be glad for you to consult us with reference to any ailment you have, whether it is of long standing, or of recent development. We will tell you candidly our honest opinion as to your condition.

Ask Those Who Have Been Treated By Us.

GROGAN WELLS SANATORIUM

Dr. A. W. Canfil, Owner and Manager Sweetwater, Texas

SOME REAL BARGAINS

We have some used binders and tractors on which we are making very special prices and terms:

McCORMICK and JOHN DEERE BINDERS

IN TRACTORS WE HAVE:

JOHN DEERE, FARMALL, M-M and ALLIS-CHALMERS

All the above are in good condition and ready to go. We are offering all the above at prices that make them REAL BARGAINS and on TERMS TO SUIT.

SEE US

MANSELL BROTHERS
BALLINGER, TEXAS

YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS

EXTEND GREETINGS TO THE OLD SETTLERS

In Their Annual Reunion, Next Sunday

We cherish for you, each and all, deepest appreciation for what you have done for our County and for the good of the world at large

WE ARE APPRECIATIVE

To all the people of Coke County for the splendid vote of confidence you gave us in the recent primary. Thank you.

Judge McNeil Wylie says:

"Nine years from now I will have been in Coke county fifty years. At that time I expect to celebrate your homecoming with you. I regret very much that it will not be possible for me to be in attendance Sunday, but my heart will be with you."

YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS

McNeil Wylie, County Judge Frank Perciful, Sheriff

Wills Smith, County Clerk Mrs. B. M. Gramling, Treas.

W. C. McDonald, County Attorney

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE
D. M. WEST
Publisher-Manager

CARD OF THANKS

We thank this way of expressing to our dear friends, our deepest gratitude for their kindly ministries to us in the tragedy that took away our husband,

father, son, brother and loved one, Charlie Eubanks. We will always cherish you, dear friends, for what you meant to us when we were so unexpectedly called upon to pass through the deep sorrow that came. May God bless you.

Mrs. Charlie Eubanks, children and their relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eubanks Sr. and children.

**GREETINGS TO ALL THE
OLD SETTLERS**

MAY YOU HAVE A GOOD DAY SUNDAY
IN YOUR ANNUAL HOMECOMING

At our Station you will find us always ready to give you prompt and courteous service, serving you that "Good Gulf Gasoline" and other Gulf products. Come to see us when in town—always glad to see you.

GULF SERVICE STATION
Will Wrinkle, Manager

GUARANTEED USED CAR SALE

- 1938 Chevrolet, excellent condition
- 1938 Plymouth, Completely overhauled. A real buy
- 1936 Chevrolet, new motor and paint
- 1936 Ford. New paint and a Honey
- 1933 Chevrolet, out of style but a "Pig"

SEE THESE BEFORE YOU BUY THAT USED CAR

Wojtek Brothers

CHRYSLER — PLYMOUTH — G. M. C. Sales & Service.
BRONTE TEXAS

Let Us Demonstrate the Luxury Ride — A Trial Convinces.

HAPPIEST GREETINGS

TO
THE COKE COUNTY OLD SETTLERS
In Their Homecoming Next Sunday
We Honor You for What You Have Done for the
Good of the World

It Is Repair Time

The fall season approaches—the time when you will need all your buildings repaired. We have

Everything To Build Anything

From a chicken coop to a mansion. When interested in building or repairs we would be glad to figure with you.

FHA Loans

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY
"PIONEER LUMBERMEN"
SWEETWATER, TEXAS

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

Motion Pictures Are Your Best
Entertainment
"Always A Good Show"

FRI. — SAT. — SUN.

Spencer Tracy - Robert Young
Walter Brennan

—in—
"NORTHWEST PASSAGE"
(In Technicolor)
Comedy & News

TUESDAY

JAMES STEWART
MARGARET SULLIVAN

—in—
"The Shop Around The Corner"
—COMEDY—

ALAMO THEATRE
Robert Lee, Texas

Friday & Saturday
WALLACE BEERY

—in—
"20 MULE TEAM"

SUNDAY 2 P. M.
And Monday

"DR. CYCLOPS"
(In Technicolor)

WEDNESDAY

"The Shop Around The Corner"

BOOTS

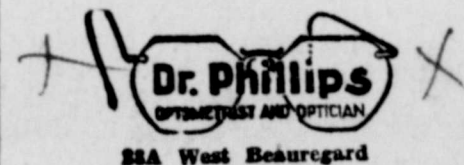
A big group of real bargains that have actually been reduced to less than half manufacturing cost. But come in early before they're picked over. All sizes are included. Long as they last.

J. L. MERCER

Boot Shop

224 South Chadbourne
San Angelo, Texas

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted



— SAN ANGELO —

Dr. C. W. Cheatham

DENTIST

X-RAY

Ballinger, Texas

FLEETWOODS

Eczema Lotion

A positive cure for Eczema, Athlete's Foot or Skin Irritations. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

R. E. FLEETWOOD
Manufacturing Pharmacist
Roosevelt Drug Co.
San Angelo, Texas

COMPLIMENTS OF

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

SAN ANGELO

To The Coke County Old Settlers

We Wish You, Each And All, The Very Best And Happiest
In Life

WHEN IN SAN ANGELO

Visit us and make our store your headquarters—you are
ALWAYS WELCOME

AN OLD TIMER TO THE OLD TIMERS

Many of you came before we did—but we have been here forty years. So, we know, too, a little of your hardships. We join all others in tribute to you.

35 YEARS IN BUSINESS

In Bronte is our record during which time we have tried to do our bit for the good of our county and West Texas.

"When You Can't Find It Anywhere Else Come To Us"

We carry everything found in a First-Class Variety Store

KEENEY'S VARIETY STORE

Frank Keeney, Owner

Trade With ENTERPRISE Advertisers

Paying Positions



Greetings and Best Wishes to

THE COKE COUNTY OLD SETTLERS

AN ACTIVE FIELD!

Look about you, in choosing a vocation. Everywhere, women are seeking more in personal charm. Beauty salons are busy, providing worthwhile employment. Learn Beauty Culture at this recognized School!

**Smith-Turner
ACADEMY OF BEAUTY CULTURE**

"For Beauty's Sake"

19 1-2 East Harris — San Angelo — Dial 3207