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Great Educator To Speak Here

Dr. W. W. Jackson, president of the University of San Antonio, formerly Westmoreland College, will be in Bronte at the Methodist church Sunday morning and fill the pulpit.

Dr. Jackson is an outstanding educator of the southwest and is an entertaining and pleasing speaker. Rev. Thompson, pastor, joins in a cordial invitation to one and all to hear this distinguished leader of the Methodist church in Texas and great educator.

Bronte School News

The Valentine spirit was much astir in the school rooms among the pupils the past week as tokens of love and friendship were exchanged.

The low first grade was entertained Thursday by their room mothers, Mrs. Arrott and Mrs. Bob Butner and their teacher, Miss Lowry. Candy hearts and valentines were given to each pupil.

The second grade enjoyed a Valentine entertainment given them by their room mother, Mrs. Lucy Warner and their teacher, Mrs. Vera Thomas. Valentine candy was given the pupils after they had passed out their Valentine greetings.

Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Keesee visited their rooms, the low third grade Thursday afternoon giving each pupil candy. Their teacher, Miss Kirkpatrick, gave Valentines to each pupil.

Mrs. Lewis Stuckey and Mrs. John Clapp visited the high third room, giving them Valentines. The teacher, Miss Elizabeth Leonard gave Valentines.

The high fourth grade enjoyed a Valentine box given them by Mr. Martin Baze, after which their room mothers, Mrs. H. O. Whitt and Mrs. James Glenn gave them candy.

The fifth grade enjoyed a Valentine party at Pecan Mott. Their teacher, Mr. Waldo Fletcher entertained them with games. After the Valentine box the room mothers, Mrs. E. L. Caperton and Mrs. C. Ivey served candy, punch and cookies.

Mrs. Roy Braswell and Mrs. Sam Brock visited the low sixth grade giving each pupil a Valentine. After the box, they served popcorn, candy and fruit. They also gave the teacher a large box of candy.

Mrs. Bennie Gilbert visited the high sixth grade, giving the teacher, Mrs. D. Hull and the pupils individual Valentines.

The seventh grade was entertained by their room mothers, Mrs. Tom Williams and Mrs. N. E. Pruitt. After Mrs. Williams had entertained them with games, candy and popcorn balls were served by the room mothers.

Misses Goldie Gray, Clementina Parker and Merl Ash served a tea Tuesday afternoon to their parents and other guests.

BRONTE CARRIER ON STATE COMMITTEE

Melvin Evans reports that the state meeting of star route mail carriers at Sweetwater Saturday night and Sunday was "a whale of a success." A good attendance and much earnest enthusiasm on the part of all present. It wound up with a "big feed" Sunday for all the visitors, sponsored by the local carriers out of Sweetwater.

This week Mr. Evans has been tendered the appointment as committeeman of this dis-

TO THE RANCHMEN OF COKE COUNTY

There will be a meeting at the Court House in Robert Lee, at 2 P. M., Saturday February 20. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Range Phase of the Agriculture Conservation Program. Applications for inspection will be taken at this meeting—therefore all interested persons should attend.

H. E. Smith,
County Agent.

ATTENDS FEDERAL LAND BANK MEET

M. A. Butner, secretary-treasurer of the Bronte Farm Loan Association, attended the district meeting of Federal Farm Loan Associations at Coleman Monday.

Mr. Butner reports a good meeting, with all associations facing the same problems of his association—that of some delinquent interest and taxes.

"TREE PLANTING" PROGRAM RENDERED

The following "Tree Planting" program by the Parent Teachers Association was rendered in chapel Wednesday morning:

Song, Junior Choral Club.

Talk: Founder's Day, Mrs. C. C. Glenn.

Song: Trees, Mr. Fletcher.

What the Trees Teach Us, 6th Grade.

Talk: Caring for Trees, Mr. Johnson.

Dedication, Mr. Ed Cumbie.

Closing prayer, Rev. J. H. Thompson.

MARRIED

Tuesday evening, February 9, 1937, at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, officiating, Mr. Harold Good of Dickens, Texas, and Miss LeNora Kiker were united in marriage. A small group of young friends of the contracting parties were in attendance.

The marriage of these two happy young people has settled a question in the minds of their many friends, namely: "When will Harold and Miss LeNora get married?"

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker and is one of Bronte's cultured and most charming young women, being born and reared here her friends are as many as are the people who know her. The wish of her hosts of friends is universal that she may be happy always as she enters the married life with the one to whom she has given herself in marriage.

Likewise the groom is a young man of sterling worth—the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Good of Dickens. Harold is almost a Bronte boy, having spent much of his life here. He has a large number of friends who congratulate him in his good fortune in winning the one he has as his companion through life. Mr. Good is now engaged in business at Dickens.

The happy couple departed late Thursday for their home, carrying with them the benedictions and blessings of their many friends.

George ("Tetus") Combest from Graham was a week end visitor with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brock.

district which makes him a member of the state committee. Mr. Evans says he will accept and is willing to serve anywhere or do anything that will help the cause or improve the condition of the star route carriers.

J. A. Snyder Buried With Military Honors

J. A. "Dike" Snyder Jr. died at the family home in San Angelo, some time in the early morning hours, Thursday, February 11, 1937. He was found dead by his companion at the customary hour of rising for the family for the day. When Mr. Snyder did not arise Mrs. Snyder made investigation and found him dead. Death was due to natural causes.

Burial was in Mule Creek cemetery at Tennyson, Friday afternoon, following religious services at the Tennyson Baptist church. The body was buried with military honors by the Fort Concho Post, No. 1815, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which post deceased was a member.

The religious services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. Lewis Stuckey, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church. Rev. Stuckey read the Scriptures with reference to the resurrection, which is the Christian's only hope of "a glorious awakening" after awhile. Following prayer by Rev. Stuckey the writer spoke briefly concerning "The Man Who Never Dies."

Such a man is one who lives on in the lives and characters of those with whom he associated while he sojourned here, and reference was made to the fact that deceased was that kind of man; that he had left an immortal impression upon those of the family circle, upon his comrades in war and upon his large circle of friends everywhere.

"Dike" as he was always called by his loved ones and friends was a quiet, unassuming man, but was always true to the serious responsibilities of life. That fact was fully attested in the days of the call to arms in the World War. Like all the other "buddies" within the circle of the acquaintance of the writer, he went without complaint when his country called for him.

The body was accompanied to Tennyson by a group of his comrades in war. The body lay peacefully in the casket at the altar of the little church, with those of his comrades detailed to do so, standing by the casket, holding aloft over the form of their fallen comrade Old Glory and the flag of Concho Post V. F. W. Post Captain Earl Chambers was in charge of the military rites. The religious services ended, the "buddies" took charge of the casket. Draping it in the Stars and Stripes, in military fashion, they carried the body of their comrade to the silent place. The casket being lowered to the surface of the ground, there was a pause and the detachment of his comrades thus charged, took the flag from the casket of their beloved comrade and folded same. Then, the body was lowered and the funeral concluded.

Captain Earl Chambers speaking to the writer privately after the funeral stated that he and deceased saw service in France together. They were in battery A, 345 Regiment Field Artillery, 90th Division, American Expedition Forces. They were together nearly two years and fought in the Metz sector. After the Armistice they were in the Army of Occupation together in Germany. They reached home June 22, 1919.

"There were four of us boys together," said the proud, kind-

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DISTINGUISHED GUESTS VISIT THE ENTERPRISE

The Enterprise was honored Tuesday morning with a visit from a company of distinguished callers. The company was the sixth grade pupils, Mrs. D. Hull, teacher, of the Bronte school.

We are sincere when we call this group of "knowledge-seekers" "distinguished." They deserve the title of being distinguished: first, because they have the decided advantages they enjoy in the way of facilities by which to acquire knowledge; second, in the practical methods adopted by their tutor through which to acquire knowledge—their visit to The Enterprise office was to acquaint them with information relative to the art of printing; third, they are distinguished because they were a company of excellently behaved boys and girls. Good behavior is always a mark of distinction—for good behavior will admit a person to the circles of all excellent people—good behavior in others, after all, is appreciated by the uncouth and careless and indifferent with reference to the finer things of life.

It was a genuine pleasure to have this group of fine boys and girls (32 in number) and their teacher, to visit us and to explain to them the different steps in printing a newspaper. Call again, ladies and gentlemen.

HISTORY CLASS HAS EXHIBIT IN BRONTE

The Enterprise has heard much favorable comment on the exhibit of the American history class of the Bronte schools, tenth and eleventh grades, Mrs. Lucy Rawlings Warner, teacher, at San Angelo, last week end. The exhibit is a representation in miniature of colonial and early day period of American history, including a covered wagon, spinning wheel, ducking stools and stocks and wooden character dolls.

The class will have this interesting exhibit on display in the display windows of Cumbie & Wilkins today and tomorrow. Don't fail to see this display—it will interest you.

COUNTY COUNCIL P-T. A. MEETS HERE SATURDAY

The Coke County Council of the Parent Teachers' Association meets in the school auditorium in Bronte, Saturday, February 20, at 2:30 o'clock.

The district president will be in attendance and will conduct a school of instruction. The vice-presidents of the various councils and local presidents of the councils, and the president of the local unit will report on their plans and projects.

It is insisted that everyone who has any interest whatever in the work of the P-T. A. in and around Bronte attend this meeting for you will get information and instruction that will be very helpful to you.

HIS SISTER DIES

Rev. J. H. Thompson received a telegram Thursday morning of the death of his sister at her home in San Antonio—Rev. Thompson departed soon as he could to be at the funeral.

Rev. Thompson was called to San Antonio the latter part of last week due to the serious condition of his sister.

Rev. Thompson will have the tenderest sympathy of his many friends here and elsewhere in his bereavement.

Plans Made For Local FFA Show

Plans are being perfected—in fact, are about complete—for the local show of the Bronte Future Farmers of America.

At a meeting Tuesday a committee was appointed to solicit funds for the premium list. The committee is composed of George Chisholm, chairman, Walker Good, R. T. Caperton, Edward Cumbie, Jr., Lois Bridges, Noel Percifull and B. C. Baker. The committee is meeting with encouragement and a good premium list will be ready for the winners.

Johnnie Clapp was elected manager of the show, with Albert Stephenson and Jack Chisholm to assist him. Elbert Stephenson will have charge of the calves and Jack Chisholm will have charge of the swine department.

The show will be held at the school bus building on school grounds. The date is Thursday, March 4. Judging will start at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. R. M. Milhollin of San Angelo has been secured as the judge.

Everybody is invited to attend the show. In the first place, it will be well worth the time of anyone to attend—for the boys will have a livestock exhibit worth seeing. Then, to attend will encourage the boys and it will show your interest in their work and the work of the school as a whole.

Watch next issue of The Enterprise for a premium list.

Folks, get ready for Bronte's FFA show—for, it is going to be a good one.

MISSIONS TAUGHT IN Y. W. A.

Mrs. Otis Smith was hostess to the Young Women's Auxiliary at her home Monday afternoon. Miss Lois Lambert gave the devotional. Mrs. Lewis Stuckey led the mission study discussion from the book, "Patetian Tapestries."

The hostess served refreshments to the following: Misses Elizabeth Leonard, Helen Abbott, Lois Lambert; Mmes. Cumbie Ivey, Lewis Stuckey, A. G. Taylor and Bob Coleman who are new members of the Auxiliary.

BRONTE BASKETBALL TO DISTRICT MEET

The Boys' District Meet in basketball will be held in San Angelo Friday night and Saturday, February 19-20.

Bronte having won the championship of Coke county will be one of the participating teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor were shopping in San Angelo, Monday.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS REGULAR MEET

The attractive home of Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham was the meeting place Monday afternoon of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. O. H. Willoughby gave the devotional, after which Mrs. Nathan Johnson taught the first lesson in the missionary course, "Out of Africa."

Cherry pie and tea were served to Mmes. O. W. Chapman, Jess Percifull, O. H. Willoughby, H. O. Whitt, M. A. Butner, G. W. Crume, T. C. Price and N. Johnson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. C. Price.

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A BAD PRACTICE

Elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise is a warning by R. E. Cumbie, mayor of the City of Bronte and S. A. Kiker, Commissioner of the Bronte precinct, with reference to throwing trash, cans and other refuse on the vacant lots in town and on the highways leading in and out of Bronte, and in Kickapoo creek.

To do this is not only a bad practice, but it shows lack of pride in one's town and community. So, folks, lets not be guilty of this again. Lets all take a mutual interest in making Bronte, not only "the city beautiful," but also a little city of healthful and attractive sanitary

conditions.

And should there be one who cares nothing for his town and community who goes on regardless, as to the above practices, he had better watch out—for, he will get caught and the officers are going to do their duty in this matter. So, lets all work together.

WARNING

Complaints have been made to us several times by different parties that people are throwing trash, tin cans and other refuse on vacant lots in Bronte and in Kickapoo creek and on the highways leading in and out of Bronte. This is a violation of law with a heavy penalty and this is to give notice that such practices must cease. If caught you will be prosecuted according to law. We hereby offer a reward of \$2.50 for any information leading to the conviction of anyone found guilty of the above acts.

Signed—
R. E. Cumbie,
Mayor City of Bronte, Texas.
S. A. Kiker,
Commissioner Bronte Precinct.
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VALENTINE PARTY

The Junior Women's Progressive Club was entertained with a Valentine party, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nathan Johnson.

A short program of valentine numbers was given by Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Mrs. Walter Bowden, and Miss Faye Kirkpatrick. Much amusement was added as the guests entered into the valentine contests and games.

Entertaining was given by Mrs. Geo. Thomas and Misses, Jas. Glenn, C. Ivey, J. B. Mackey, H. O. Whitt, Claud Gentry, Charles Baker, O. R. McQueen and Otis Smith; Misses Katherine Heaton, Margaret Christie and Elizabeth Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucene Clark from Logan, New Mexico were week end visitors of Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark. The friends of "Cene" are always glad to see him.

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In the five-year period, 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks in Texas have participated in 8,416 highway accidents in which 2,195 persons were killed and 11,962 injured. In 1936 alone, their record stood 2,208 accidents with 3,323 persons injured and 575 killed. These actual records of people killed, as shown by Texas newspapers, compared with the number of deaths resulting from all motor vehicle accidents, as given by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, show that the average Texas truck participates in twice as many fatal accidents as the average passenger car.

Likewise, as might be reasonably expected from their greater weight and size, and as shown by the records of the Texas Railroad Commission, the Carrier-for-Hire truck accidents, during 1936, have resulted, vehicle for vehicle, in three times the number of fatalities as for the average passenger car.

Increased liability to highway accident forms an inseparable result of BIG truck operation. But even now, the threat of greater highway hazards hangs over the people of Texas. Newspapers report that operators of BIG trucks have organized for the purpose of securing an increase in weight and speed limits, already too large. These are the elements, weight and speed, which, in highway accidents, spell "D-E-A-T-H."

The right to grant, condition or deny the use of the highways for profit, belongs to you, the people of Texas, notwithstanding the attempts of the operators of BIG trucks to take it away and give it to the federal government instead. Your present laws, limiting the size, weight and speed of trucks, were enacted by reason of your insistence, and by your insistence they have remained on the statute books. Their amendment would serve the sole purpose of increasing the profits of operators of the BIG trucks, with the certain results of also increasing the mounting injuries, deaths and property losses now taking place on your highways.

Public welfare and public safety demand that existing highway regulations shall be retained and enforced.

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THE NORTH NORTON SCHOOL CHUM

News Briefs

Early winds indicate that spring is just around the corner, and school pupils' minds are turning to thoughts of fishing and athletics. The teachers all have real tasks now keeping our attention centered on school work.

Every available period is being used now for interscholastic League practice. We hope to bring home some of first honors.

Better English Club Meets

The Better English Club of the sixth and seventh grade met on Tuesday, February 9, with Onita Faye Wilson, president, in charge.

Appearing on the program were Coy McNeill who told an adventurous story; James Leonard and Onita Faye Wilson, who told jokes; Mitchell Robinson and Milford Henry, who presented some clever jokes.

In the business session the club decided to hold its regular social hour Thursday, February 18.

Try-Outs for Interscholastic League Meet Scheduled

Miss Sebastian announced Wednesday the schedule for local try-outs in Interscholastic League activities. Try-outs for spelling will occur on February 19. The declamation contest will be held Wednesday, February 24. Tennis finals will be held during the week of February 21-27.

County meet activities for rural schools in Tunnels County are scheduled for March 11 and 12 at Winters, Texas.

Classes Enjoy Valentine Parties

The pupils in Miss Crockett's room enjoyed a valentine social during the last period of the afternoon, Friday, February 12. Games were played, and valentines were distributed. Cakes, and fruit were served.

Members of Miss Sebastian's classes were dismissed at the afternoon recess for a social hour. Various games furnished diversion. Valentines were claimed from the Valentine box. Candy was served to the pupils.

Next week is exam week again. What comes more often than tests? An honor roll for the fifth month will be announced again then. The other grades are vying with the sixth for honors this time.

Here and There

During a recent history period, the seventh grade class was in an interesting discussion of events leading to the Civil War. Miss Sebastian noticed that Mitchell Robinson, sixth grade student, kept his hand raised for several minutes, and she finally gave him permission to speak. Mitchell enthusiastically inquired: "Who's going to umpire?" (Mitchell was thinking of a playground ball game scheduled for the afternoon.)

Coy McNeill has no use for arithmetic. A few days ago Coy remarked, "Miss Sebastian, I just want to prove how hard arithmetic is. Just look at the title of our text: 'Stone's arithmetic.'"

James, Leonard: "Georgia Faye, do you know the difference between an umbrella and a woman?"

Georgia Faye Henry: "No—what is the difference?"

James: "You can shut an umbrella up and you can't a woman."

Milford Henry says he endorses this little ditty: "A hundred years ago, a wilder-

WILMETH School News

Miss Kate Barker was absent from school this week because of illness.

Billie Jean Atkins and J. S. Mills are out of school this week.

Mr. Alfred Koenig, Miss Jack and Miss Hash, teachers in our school, attended the teachers' meeting in San Angelo during the week end.

The boys' and girls' playground ball teams won both games at Wingate Tuesday of last week. The teams also played at Pumphrey, Wednesday, being defeated there.

Community News

An Epworth League social was given in the home of Mrs. C. W. Mills, Friday night, February 12. Music and games

were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following: Willie, Cleo and J. P. Drake, Jewel, Josephine and Irene Bulsterbaum, Era Fay Condra, Pat Pritchard, Dalton Moore, Lillian Ballew, Roger Kosberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wheeler, Era May Nichols, Mary Francis Mills, Mrs. Earl Ballew, Stella Smith and Rev. Hubert Crain.

Miss Cleo Womack of Bronte visited Misses Willie and Cleo Drake during the week end.

POST NUPTIAL SHOWER

Mrs. J. M. Adams romplimented Mrs. Eldon Albro, for-

merly Miss Rosa Lee Berryman with a shower on Thursday afternoon of last week. A beautiful selection of gifts were re-

ceived by the bride. Refreshments of sandwiches hot chocolate and angel food (Continued on last page)

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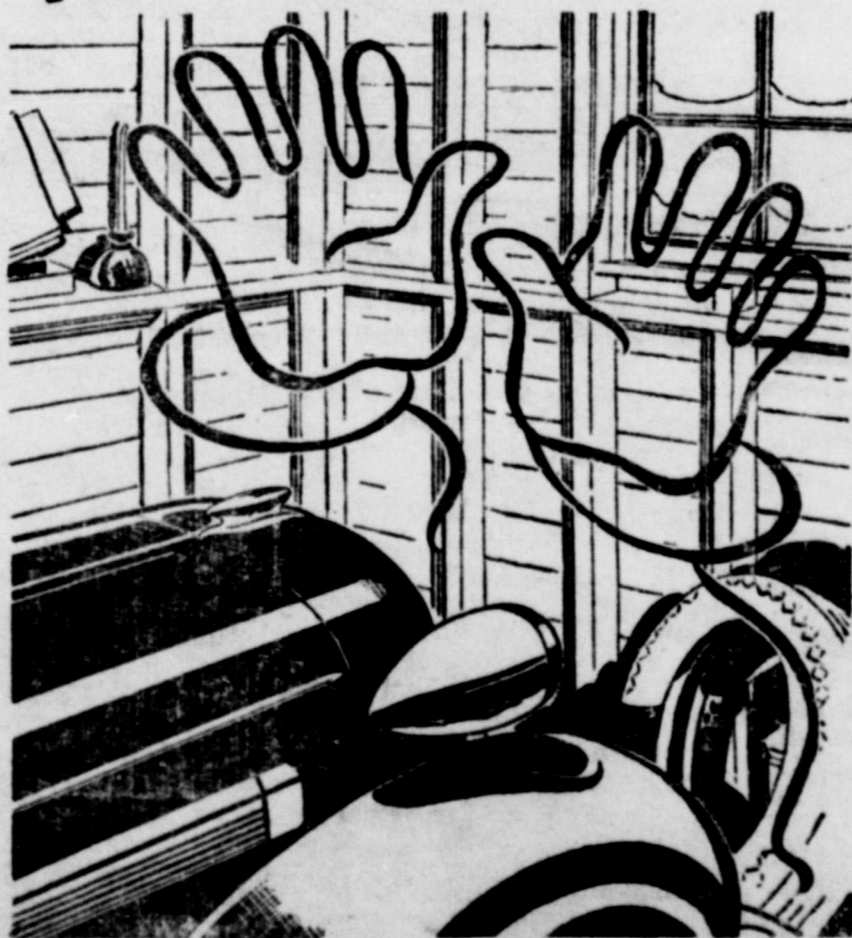
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MORE SCHOOL NEWS
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MAVERICK

This is examination week, and everyone knows the meaning of that. Study—study! We who neglected to do our work one time have some extra "cramming" to do.

There has been some disappointment and some happiness—but we all hope to pass through until the end of the year.

Holiday

Our teachers were away Friday and Saturday attending the Mid-Texas Teachers Association which met in San Angelo. There was no school Friday.

Athletics

Oak Creek tennis team came over on Tuesday to play Maverick team. Maverick boys doubles won their first set. The Maverick boys on the team were George Cowan and Earnest McAulay. Jack Lee, the single player, lost his set to the Oak Creek player.

Norton boys baseball team played Maverick on Tuesday in Maverick. The score was 19-11 in favor of Maverick.

The boys playing on the Maverick team were Blizzard Owens, Ralph Todd, Homer Cowan, Ivan Slaughter, Jack Lee, Earnest McAulay, James Holland, Joe B. Lee, Irvin Lee, Lee Whitley and Jay Whitley.

This was the first game the boys have played. They have only been out for practice one week.

Tennis Courts

We have the tennis courts completed. One for the boys and also one for the girls. We are very glad to have them completed, because we enjoy playing very much.

Here and There

Homer Clark has moved his family to Maverick. Mr. Clark is the new store keeper. The children, Frances, Homadee, and Ida Ruth, have started to school here. They have been attending the Brookshier school.

Miss Foldine Martin has returned home from Happy where she was attending school. She has entered the eighth grade in Maverick.

Dennis Gotcher has entered fifth grade in Maverick.

Clyde Lee started to Maverick school.

The Rhythm band under the direction of Miss Myrtle Borders has been improving. The students enjoy this course more than anything they study.

OAK CREEK

The girls have started their tennis tryouts for teams entering the county meet.

J. W. Bahlman, Dewey Luckett and Leonard Palmertree went to Maverick Tuesday to play tennis. J. W. won the singles, the other two lost the doubles.

Friday night, February 19, is regular meeting night for the P. T. A. and the Farmers Club.

Aubrey Hyder has been absent from school the past few days due to illness.

Mrs. D. W. Turner of Norton died, at her home at Norton, Tuesday morning, February 16. Interment was at Winters,

Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Bahlman was a visitor in the Otto Bahlman home Sunday.

Tom Gabriel visited with the Doss Cole family near Bronte, Sunday.

Cecil and Roy Ash visited the Hyder boys Sunday.

Jim McKown has been on the sick list with the flu.

Mrs. W. F. McKown of Ballinger was visiting with her children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Turley attended the teachers meeting in San Angelo Friday.

Doris Stuart is back in school after being ill last week.

Bob Vaughn spent the week end in San Angelo, visiting her sister and grandmother.

Mrs. H. E. Phillips was a San Angelo visitor last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collins visited in the G. D. Luckett home Sunday.

The W. N. Gaddys visited on the Creek Sunday night.

The primary room organized a Better English Club last Thursday afternoon. Arlie Hyder was elected president and Billy Joe Luckett secretary-treasurer. Our next meeting will be Friday afternoon.

Helen Luckett was selected as editor and Marva Dell Tubbs as assistant editor of the School News in the English class this week.

STRAWS FROM THE EAGLE'S NEST

Primaries Present Valentine Program

The students of Miss Eunice Lilly's and Mrs. C. H. Ray, Jr.'s rooms presented a delightful Valentine program Thursday afternoon from two until four o'clock. Those invited to attend were the mothers of the children, the Misses Lilly of Ballinger, wives of the school board members and other special guests.

The program opened with a Valentine acoustic consisting of twenty five children. The girls spelled "Valentine" and the boys spelled "Greetings."

This was followed by two numbers from the rhythm band and two songs, one a chorus arrangement of "To Mother With My Love;" the other a solo and chorus arrangement of "Valentine" with Dickie Cope singing the solo part.

Next: A short five act playlet, announced by Ina Lee Scarborough, "Trying to Be Like George Washington." The cast included the following children: Bonnie Wayne Lee, Ouida Merle Sharpes, Bonnie B. Turner, Billie Scoggins, D. Elton and Jimmie Wayne Hambright, Troy Van Compton, Elsie Bryan, Charles Keel and Le Roy Ellis.

Presented next was a "February" acoustic concerning Washington and Lincoln by five children.

At this point of the program, the audience was again entertained by a selection from the rhythm band. Claude Ray Ash gave a reading, "Your Flag and My Flag." The entire chorus and band of thirty four children sang "The Flag Song." Three children presented a dialogue in rhyme.

A play, "The Queen of Hearts," with Margie Faye Brunson as queen was next. This was followed by another play, "The Valentine Box for a Cake."

After all this entertainment, punch and tarts were served as refreshments and those present enjoyed a social hour with one another.

Seniors to Present Play

The senior class of Norton High School will present their play, "A Million Dollar Joke," in the high school auditorium, Friday night, February 19, at 7:30 o'clock. The admission prices are 10c and 20c. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The cast includes ten characters and is directed by W. E. Elkins, dramatic instructor of

MILITARY HONORS

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ly-hearted post commander, "in the army of the World War. Dike, Rome Ricnards, C. W. Nugent, who is also a member of the Concho Post V. F. W. at San Angelo. He could not be present today, as he was absent from home and we could not locate him. Those boys and myself soldiered together. There never was a braver, truer lad than "Dike." He knew no fear when duty called. And as I have associated with him through the days of peace since the war was over, I have always found him the same fine, considerate, loyal man and citizen and friend. I will miss him," said the commander as his voice faltered and we bade each other good bye.

A large number of friends of deceased and family from San Angelo, Bronte and other places gathered to pay the tribute of love to the memory of this "soldier boy" husband, father, son and friend.

Deceased is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snyder of Bronte. He was born in Walker county, Texas, September 21, 1894, making him to be forty two years old when death came so quietly and unexpectedly to his loved ones and friends and took him from the walks of life.

Deceased is survived by his companion and little son, John A., his father and mother, his mother not being able to attend due to illness, eight brothers and four sisters as follows: Ben, San Angelo; Mmes. J. B. Glenn, E. A. Bell and Afton, Bronte; Frank and Travis, California; Willie, Harry, Luther, Van Horn; Earl, McKamey, Mrs. Vernon Wade, Kerrville; Mrs. Bruce Bolander, Crosbyton. Three brothers could not be present—two were in California and another brother could not be located, because he was absent from home.

Returning from the war in June 1919, on December 15, 1919 he and Miss Velvie Cox at Tennyson were united in mar-

Norton High School.

Maverick Defeats Softball Team

The grade school boys of Norton were defeated on Tuesday and Thursday by the Maverick Junior boys' softball team. The game Tuesday was at Maverick and was won by Maverick by a score of 19 to 11. The game Thursday afternoon was here and was again won by Maverick with a score of 10 to 7. This last was a six inning game. The Maverick team is coached by Buck Griggs. Our team is coached by C. M. McGlathesy.

The softball game between the Mazeland and Norton girls and the Mazeland and Norton boys for Wednesday afternoon has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. White Turner.

The second and third graders are building a new library for their room. This is a worthwhile action because of the love for books it will instill in the children which will be a benefit to them when they grow older.

These Dignified Seniors

Noal Fagan has attended the Norton school all of his school days. He has entered in declamation for high school several times, placing each time. He is outstanding in 4-H work and is president of the local club and vice-president of the Runnels county club. He played on the Eagle football team this last season, constituting the "slinging" end of the pass-throwing pair, Fagan and Pruitt; he played on the junior high school softball team in his earlier school years. The last year he played, his sophomore year, the team was county champion.

Our prediction for Noal is that he will become a great success despite that clinging nickname of his, "Peavine."

A LETTER

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger, Texas,
February 19, 1937.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Everybody,
Everywhere in Texas.

Dear Friends:--

The year 1936,—with all of its pleasures and disappointments,—successes and failures—has passed into history. We take this opportunity to express our sincere and hearty appreciation of every kindness—every favor—and every consideration you have shown us. We do want you to know that we value your friendship; and your good will more than we can tell.

The year 1937 is marching on—it appears to us at a terrific pace—surely—"Time and tide wait for no man." Looking forward,—we all hope for a prosperous 1937, and our thoughts center—on what it has in store for each of us.

Our aim for next year is to strive to do our best for every good interest of our section of country,—to be in a position at all times to distribute merchandise of a quality, and at a price that will more than justify you in making your purchases at our store.

It is our desire to conduct every transaction in such a way that we may enjoy your confidence—your good will—your friendship.

Our wish for you is that when 1937—shall pass into history, and 1938 is coming up—you can look back and say—I have much to be thankful for.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & COMPANY
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riage. Four children were born to them, three of whom have passed on.

Truly life is "a vale of shadow." We do not know what the future has in store. But, it also is true, notwithstanding the shadows, there is a "Day Star" that shines evermore to let the sunlight of heaven in, even in life's darkest days. May "that light which cometh down from above" light the way for the companion and little son and the aged parents and all the others of the family circle, for his "buddies" and his many friends who sorrow at his passing.

CHURCH CLEANUP

Officials of the Kickapoo Baptist church request The Enterprise to announce that next Tuesday the day will be given to cleaning up the church yard and to painting the building. Anybody and everybody who will are invited to come and aid in the good work.

MRS. MAE WILKINS
HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Womens' Progressive Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilkins.

The theme of the program being "American Poetry," each

ENTERTAIN WITH
VALENTINE PARTY

Wilma Seipp and Dorothy Ruth Wylie entertained friends with a Valentine Party Friday night, February 12.

Table games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Refreshments consisted of a salad plate including congealed salad, smacks, candy and cocoa.

The guests were Chloe Borders, Inella Bruton, Mary Ruth Youngblood, Cloreta Bruton, Modelle and Mozelle Higginbotham, Ruby Eubanks, Geraldine Bell, Louzelle Brock, Helen Abbott, La Verne Gaines, Vanna Ruth Caperton, Jack Chisholm, Joe Lee, Jack Chapman, R. T. Caperton, Alfred Williams, Alma Jane Cumbie, Dan Percifull, Jesse Byrd Tannehill, Frank Sayner, Earl Frank Glenn and Winnie Dean Modgling.

member responded to the roll call by giving the name of a favorite American poet.

Mrs. Carrie Williams gave a discussion on "The Life of James Whitcomb Riley."

The club sang "America, the Beautiful." Sketches of the lives of Whittier, Longfellow and Emerson were given by Mrs. H. Rogge. Mrs. Lewis Stuckey read "The Village Blacksmith." Mrs. Ed Cumbie and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby reported on the District Board meeting held recently in San Angelo.

The Valentine motif was carried out by a bowl of red tulips among which were several red-lighted candles in the center of the dining table.

White heart-shaped cake decorated with red candy hearts was served with cocoa to Mmes. F. S. Higginbotham, M. A. Butner, T. C. Price, Ed Cumbie, Clint Wilkins, H. Rogge, Carrie Williams, O. H. Willoughby, Lewis Stuckey, Milton Wylie, T. M. Wylie, Albert Rawlings, Frank Keeney, Charlie Keeney and Clint Duncan.

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