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## THE PIONEERS—THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED ON AND THOSE WHO REMAIN

(Synopsis of a memorial address delivered by D. M. West at the Pioneer Homecoming at Edith, Sunday, August 21, 1938 and published at the request of the audience, following the delivery of the address.)

The custom of memorials to those of ancestry who achieved distinction, and of important and historical events, is as old as man. Indeed, the custom goes back into antiquity. It has been through memorials that much of the life and history of the ancients have been preserved and handed down from generation to generation.

In the historical life of the religious peoples memorials date back to 1500 years before Christ. In Exodus, the 17th chapter and 14th verse the following words are recorded: "Write this for a MEMORIAL in a book." It was God speaking to Moses, and the memorial was to commemorate an event in the life of the Jewish people that changed the destiny of that race, as well as to change the currents of the history of the world.

Memorials of persons and events are of different kinds. Usually a memorial is in the form of a slab of granite, erected in commemoration of the achievements of the one memorialized, or of the event to which the memorial refers. But, sometimes, the memorial is in the form of a day set aside to the memory of the individual, or the event, that is commemorated.

We live, perhaps, in the greatest day of memorials in the world's history—that is, there are more memorials of individuals and events being erected in the form of marble, or in the observance of days than ever before. And, that is, perhaps, as it should be. For, there is no finer sentiment growing out of Christian civilization than the sentiment that moves us to keep in memory those who have gone before, who have done great and worthy things for the weal of mankind.

We have stood at two monuments that have left their impress indelibly upon us. One is the monument of the Mormons at Salt Lake City, to their pioneer fathers. This strange people, with their strange religious ideas and ideals, especially as regards polygamy, a plurality of wives. This shaft of granite extends fifty feet up towards the skies and stands in the center of the main thoroughfare of that great city. As one stands and looks at this shaft and reads its inscriptions to their "Pioneer Fathers," one is impressed with the value and importance of memorials to the memory of those whom we love and revere. Turning, now, to our own Southland and its glorious immortals, those whom we love and whose memory we revere, we stood at the monument of Henry W. Grady, in Atlanta, Georgia, that matchless son of the south, and we read the inscription, "He died loving a nation back into peace." Again, from our own viewpoint we caught the significance and the glory of memorials.

But, we come today, my friends, to pay tribute on this Memorial Day, to the pioneers of West Texas, which is a memorial different, far as we know, to any like occasion in the annals of Texas, or elsewhere throughout the land. For, we come to pay tribute to the bravest generation of heroes and heroines ever to grace the pages of history by that which they wrought, who have ever been given recognition in a public way by a grateful people.

Your committee has asked me to speak on the topic: "The Pioneers—Those Who Have Passed On and Those Who Yet Remain." Let me gratefully acknowledge my deep appreciation of the honor conferred on me, and also my deep feeling as to lack of ability to meet the demands the honor conferred carries with it—for, it is somewhat like paying tribute to our own loved ancestry, as our lives are inseparably linked with the life of the pioneer fathers and mothers who left their homes in the different parts of the inhabited sections of the land and trekked their way across the trackless wastes to this frontier land of far West Texas, that they are a part of us who follow them today. They were a generation of heroes and heroines whose matchless spirit cannot be sung in terms of human praise commensurate with that which they deserve. We call the first man of this land, "the father of his country." By the same spirit of fidelity to a whole generation of people, we can call our own pioneers, "the fathers and mothers of West Texas," who by their sacrificial lives and their vision as to the future of this land they came to conquer and arrest from the Indians and the buffalo and other wild beasts, and thus bequeath it to the posterity of the pioneers and all others who should come after them. And today we are here to pay tribute to them whose land of frontier homes has become a land of peace, abundance and happiness and with a civilization that challenges the admiration of the world.

We mention only two of the characteristics of the pioneers which have made them a generation of people largely separate and distinct from all other generations.

First, was the matchless integrity of the pioneer. Wherever you found him, he was one who made his word his bond. And in these days of much loose business transaction, as well as otherwise, among men in their relations, wherever you find one with that spirit in him, he is a true son of the sturdy pioneers.

Second, the hospitality of the pioneers was a characteristic that has and will forever mark them as a distinct people. The home of the pioneer was always the home of the wayfarer, and he scorned your proffer of compensation for the hospitality he extended. And this annual gathering today in commemoration of the pioneers of Edith and Coke county is but a glad refrain of the spirit of hospitality that always possessed the sturdy and hospitable pioneers, both men and women.

Hence, in this Homecoming of the Pioneers of fifty and sixty years ago, we do not only that which would make us small and mean and forgetful, should we fail to do it, but in

## New Dry Goods Establishment Comes to Bronte

Gradually the pendulum of progress is beginning to swing back for "the old home town." Since the depression came, Bronte has had but little growth and practically no development in its business growth. Those, most of them are still here, who were in business in 1930 when the financial and industrial world went on the rocks due to the crash of the depression. About all that most have done is to stay here and not close their doors—only a few have made any money.

But, the dawn of a better day seems to be "just around the corner" for this fine little town. Already, within the past few months some two or three new business have come.

But the latest and perhaps the most far-reaching far as contributing to the business development of the town, is that of the new general dry goods and ready to wear store that is to be established in Bronte by the Ratliff & Son of Eldorado. This firm is a successful business establishment at Eldorado where they have been in business for a long time of years.

Visiting in Bronte, the Mes- (Continued on last page)

## Farmers Gin Company Ready to Gin Cotton

The Farmers Gin Company announces in this issue of The Enterprise that they are ready to gin the cotton for the cotton farmers of the Bronte section of country.

Speaking to The Enterprise, J. D. Luttrell, manager of the Farmers Gin Company, stated that they really had their entire plant in the best condition at the beginning of the ginning season they have had for a long time. In reality they have made their plant like a new one, having gone and thoroughly overhauled or (Continued on last page)

thus honoring these brave and heroic men and women who gave their all to bequeath to us the splendid civilization we enjoy in West Texas and the countless benedictions that their lives and their sacrifices purchased for us, we also splendidly credit ourselves as worthysons and daughters of a great and noble ancestry.

Heroes and heroines were they,  
Who came from the far, distant East,  
Trekking through vast, unknown lands,  
Fighting the red man and the wild beast,  
To make their abode here in this distant place,  
Meeting the frontier's hardships and trials,  
To make their home in this land of desert waste,  
And giving their all, here to plant  
Civilization's holy and happy grant—  
Bearing their lives to the conditions they found,  
And making life's best, and law and order to abound;  
Giving their all, their homes here to build,  
And converting this wasteland far and wide,  
Into an empire where peace and plenty abide,  
And thus here to build for God and native land,  
A civilization, great, inspiring, grand;  
And that they indeed have builded well,  
You and I are here today to tell—  
For, we are the fortunate heirs of their labors and toil,  
As we behold their handiwork in the soil;  
For, where the red man and the wild beast once did roam,  
We now find a land of plenty, with many a happy home—  
Here in "the land of the free and the home of the brave,"  
Which the Pioneers came and fought to save—  
To rescue the frontier from its barren state,  
And give us civilization with its great and happy estate.  
And to us, the progeny of this pioneer band,  
Is bequeathed not only a legacy, but a sacred trust,  
And hold aloft the torch they cast to us, we must,  
To "carry on" and "keep faith" with our dead,  
And prove our worthiness, as we are so richly blessed,  
By the lives and labors of those who have passed,  
And maintain our Heritage, out here in "the Golden West."

## Annual Homecoming of Pioneers at Edith Sunday, Largely Attended, with Interesting Program—More than Thirty Pioneers Present

The 1938 annual Homecoming of the Pioneers of Edith and Coke county, held at Edith Sunday, was a day of large and delightful features beyond the expectations of all.

These annual gatherings of the pioneers who survive and their posterity, down to the third and fourth generations, their friends and the people generally, have always been occasions of most happy days. But, if possible, the homecoming Sunday exceeded all other days.

In the first place, there was a large attendance. The old pioneers and their descendants came for the day from Dallas, Lubbock and as far away as Deming, New Mexico. There were more than thirty men and women beyond sixty-five years of age in attendance.

### Oldtime Pastor Speaks

The day was given a happy start as to the program with an address by Rev. C. D. Ross of Lubbock, who spoke preceding the lunch hour. Rev. Ross, is one of the former oldtime citizens of Edith and Coke county. Rev. Ross is a Methodist minister and is just eighty-six years

young. His physical build, his face, his form, his voice and his pulpit decorum, all remind very much of Bishop H. A. Boaz. Rev. Ross was pastor of the Edith Methodist church 32 years ago. He reminisced and told of the days "that are gone forever." He also brought some great truths in a plain, practical way. So happy was the sentiment and spirit of the address of Rev. Ross that his address in reality became the "keynote" address of the day and prompted the pleasing program that followed in the afternoon.

### Sixteen Kids Barbecued

That the good people of Edith are in earnest and count themselves happy in the privilege of entertaining at lunch the hosts who attend this annual gathering of the pioneers, it is only sufficient to state that they barbecued sixteen kids as a meat supply for the lunch. This fine barbecued meat with the almost literally tons of the delicious edibles brought in their lunch baskets by the good ladies of the community—well, this editor has attended quite a few occasions in (Continued on page 3)

## Morrison & Ely Gin at Norton Announce Ready

Truly, it often occurs that what is the misfortune of one person or one group of people will inure to the good fortune of others.

This seems to be true with reference to the Norton community with reference to their new gin that has just been erected. About a year ago one of the fine gin plants of the town was destroyed by fire. The Farmers Gin Company which had been there for years lost their entire plant practically from an acci-

dental fire.

There was some confusion as one gin could not take care of the ginning needs of the community as Norton is in the heart of one of the best sections of cotton country in the West.

Members of the Farmers Gin Company finally decided not to rebuild and sold the fragments of their holdings to the Morrison & Ely gin system, one of the large gin concerns of West Texas, owning plants at different places in West Texas. Mr. E. L. Morrison, one of the members of Morrison & Ely, took charge of the Norton property and moved there some months ago with his family to make their home.

Mr. Morrison secured him a crew of experienced gin builders and went to work at the task of erecting an up to date modern gin plant on the ruins of the old plant that had been destroyed. As a result Mr. Morrison now (Continued on last page)



Dear Voters:

As your State Representative have at all times stayed on the "job" and attended to the duties of the office. Not one complaint or criticism have I heard to the contrary. I have helped large numbers of humble constituents and certainly have not hurt anyone. I have supported sound legislation for the State, being a good friend of the aged people, truckers, farmers, business men, (Continued on last page)



# MORRISON & ELY GIN

## Opening Announcement

To the cotton farmers of the Norton section of country:

As most of you already know, we, some time ago, bought the remains of the gin plant and other property of the Farmers Gin Company at Norton and took charge of same.

For months we have been busy with a crew of trained gin builders installing a complete modern gin plant. Our work is now finished and we are ready to serve you.

### Plant Practically New

While we have installed some used machinery in our plant, yet every piece that was not absolutely new we tested thoroughly and knew that it was as good as new, far as its practical service is concerned. Therefore, we feel like we are offering you an entirely new plant in our system that we have installed.

### One of You

We have come with our family to Norton to make our home and to be one of you and hence are interested in everything in which you are interested in the way of community welfare and community life. We want to be counted in on everything for the good of our town and surrounding country.

### We Know the Gin Business

Without any semblance of boasting, but simply making a statement that you may know about me as a gin man, I know the gin business. From early life

I have owned and operated and had to do with some of the best gin systems ever erected in West Texas. Therefore, I know how to gin your cotton in the most satisfactory way.

### Your Pleasure Our Aim

In all our service as a gin system we shall have but one aim and that shall be to please those who entrust the ginning of their cotton to us. And you must be satisfied is our motto.

### Our Gin Crew

Our crew is a group of men who know the gin business, with us. Some of them you have known a long time and you know that they are gin men.

### Appreciative

We are appreciative for the fine way in which the people have received us and we hope to know everybody in and around Norton in a short time.

### Visit Us

Visit us at our gin plant and see the plant before you bring cotton, if you will. We will be glad to have each and all to come and inspect the plant from the office to the press room.

# MORRISON & ELY

E. L. Morrison, Manager      Norton, Texas

### HOMEcoming OF PIONEERS

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his young (?) life, where the lunch was the outstanding feature of the program, but we simply make a statement here that the barbecued meats and the whole of the menu served Sunday was never excelled anywhere. Besides the menu, those in charge of the day's lunch were thoughtful and had secured wagon sheets and improvised an arbor beneath which the lunch was served. Hats off, to you, ladies and gentlemen at Edith, for the magnificent way the entire program of the day was carried out.

#### Varied Program in Afternoon

The lunch served and an hour or so spent by the old pioneers and others in extending greetings and renewing acquaintance, an "talking of old times," the large audience, many as could get inside the building, gathered in the tabernacle. The Robert Lee quartette entertained with some excellent numbers. This quartette, as well as others who rendered vocal numbers, added much to the program throughout the afternoon by interspersing song numbers. Perhaps, the most tenderly beautiful number, and the one that touched deepest the emotions of the old pioneers was "The Homecoming in the Sky." Many eyes of the old pioneers, and others as well, were moistened with tears as this number was sung.

On invitation of the program committee the writer had the honor and the privilege of being the guest speaker for the occasion. Elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise is a synopsis of the address.

Following the main address the program assumed rather a "round table form." Mrs. Sam Powells, one of Coke county's gracious women and successful school teachers, who directed the afternoon's program, started off

### Blackwell News

MRS. CHAS. RAGSDALE

#### Blackwell Faculty Complete with Degreed Teachers

With the election of Travis Mason of Abilene as Social Science teacher and the boys' athletic coach, the faculty of the Blackwell Public School was completed with all teachers having at least a B. A. degree.

Mr. Mason is a June graduate of Abilene Christian College a major in social sciences and a minor in Education and English. He comes highly recommended as a coach of six-man football, which sport the Blackwell school will participate in for the first time this year. Ten games will be played, five of which will be at home and five away.

Leroy Stone, superintendent and high school mathematics teacher, was given a two year contract; Arnold Richards was designated as high school principal and commercial teacher; Jewel Dickson, high school English; Burdette Williams, vocational home economics, J. D. Franklin, Jr., vocational agriculture; Emmett Bryan, high school science and grammar school English; Ethel Hollingshead, fourth grade; Mallie Lee Byron, third grade; Vera Frye, second grade; Neva Neepser, first grade.

the exercises with a brief but splendid and beautiful address, which was full of happy sentiment relative to the pioneers and their days. Her address in part follows below:

After reading "The Builder Poem" Mrs. Powells said: Covered wagons falling into decay! Empty saddles in the old corral, seldom seen except with the eyes of memory, are mute

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#### New Courses Added at Blackwell

Two new commercial subjects and one new course in the history department will be taught at Blackwell during the coming session of school which opens September 5. Mr. Arnold Richards will offer a half unit course in Commercial Law the first term and a full unit course in short hand. This will make a complete commercial department, credit previously having been received in Junior Business Training, Typing and Bookkeeping.

A half unit course in Texas History will be taught by Mr. Travis Mason during the last term of the coming school year. This is being offered believing that the student will be more interested in learning about his own state than about things at a great distance from home. This will make a complete social science department credit previously having been received in world history, American history, Civics, Economics, and now Texas History.

#### Blackwell to Participate in Six-Man Football This Year

Under the direction of Travis Mason, the new boys athletic coach, recently employed at Blackwell, that school will play the new sport, six-man football this fall.

The games have been scheduled, five at Blackwell and five away: Sept. 16, Blackwell at Divide; Sept. 23, Sylvester at Blackwell; Sept. 30, Pyron at Blackwell; Oct. 14, Blackwell at Dowell; Oct. 21, Robay at Blackwell; Oct. 28, Divide at Blackwell; Nov. 4, Blackwell at Sylvester Nov. 11, Blackwell at Pyron; Nov. 18, Dowell at Blackwell; Nov. 25, Blackwell at Robey.

A great amount of interest is being shown in Blackwell in this new sport as it has been several years since the school had any

type of football. Every one is expecting Mason and his boys to put out a team that will win its share of the games.

#### Entrance Examinations to Be Given Sept 5

Those students that were not promoted last spring but were to take an examination this fall in the subjects they failed in, will be given that examination on Monday, September 5, starting at 2:00 P. M. Those that are to take the examinations should come prepared to stay all day Monday, and have plenty of paper and ink.

A general assembly will be held at 8:30 on September 5, after which the students will go to their rooms and make out their schedule and receive their books. The buses will run to take the students home at 12:00 or as soon as all have finished. Regular class schedule will start at 9:00 on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shamblin have returned from an old settlers reunion at Reagan, Texas.

The school bus drivers for this year are Cecil Smith, Elmer Grimes, Jessie Womack, John Carpenter, Claude Hilger, Gilbert Kellis.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Mrs. J. W. Leach, Mrs. Mark Wagner, Mrs. C. H. Bolin and daughter, Ernestine, are visiting in Weatherford and Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Joe Davis and brother, Olin Corley, have returned from a visit to their sister, Mrs. Marie McLendon of Douglas, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale of Guion, Mrs. Tom Ragsdale and daughter, Doris, of Ocala, and L. R. Hall of Robert Lee.

#### IN BEHALF OF MRS. B. M. GRAMLING

Dear friends, fellow citizens and voters of Coke County:

Please, permit us to take a few minutes of your reading time by asking you to go vote in Saturday's election. It will be impossible for Mrs. B. M. Gramling to see every one in Coke County, as she is obligated to her job where by earning a meager salary in order that she may continue her campaign, work only as she can be away from her job. Please consider this and vote for one who will be on the job at all times. Give her a chance to show she is in earnest and sincere and desires to serve the people.

She is a very honest, honorable Christian lady and mother. A good, dependable citizen and always helping the sick. She is a Baylor University graduate and had several years experience teaching school. She still has the responsibility of rearing and educating two of her five children. She has no financial support from any source and sold her only cow to raise funds with which to enter the treasurer's race. Is it an honest, dependent, efficient treasurer we want? Yes! Then, give Mrs. Gramling your full support in Saturday's election.

We earnestly solicit your vote and influence, and any consideration will be appreciated. Thank you.

Friends of Mrs. B. M. Gramlin of Robert Lee

Political Adv.

#### TRAILER FOR SALE

Model-T, 4-wheel trailer, in fine condition and good rubber. See or write

B. B. Covey,  
Bronte, Texas.

### Johnny Myers of Tennyson Gins First Bale Cotton

And the cotton ginning season is on again in Bronteland. The ginning of the first bale of the season went to Johnny Myers of Tennyson. The Planters Gin Company ginned the bale. It weighed 450 pounds, and was ginned on the same date as the first bale last year, which was August 20.

A first bale premium contribution was made by the businessmen of the town but The Enterprise failed to get the exact amount.

To date there have been twelve bales ginned this season—six bales each by the two gins.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald and son, James, from Chickasha, Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald.

#### GAVE SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. D. Y. Roberts was hostess at a surprise party at her home Friday evening, honoring her cousin, Miss Pauline Bynum of Springdale, Arkansas, who is visiting Mrs. Roberts.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Margaret Brown. Various games were played as a diversion.

Punch and cookies were served to the following guests: Maurice Scott, Dorothy Helen Womack, Vanna Ruth Caperton, Helen Abbott, Lois Adair, Irma Ruth Adair, Annie Mae Abbott, Geraldine Mitchell, Irene Pruitt, Horace Hutton, Javon Vosberg, Tolbert Adair, Edward Rawlings, Charlie Phillips, Dan Percifull, Jessie B. Tannehill, R. T. Caperton, Bud Wheeler.

#### JOHN TERRELL DIES

John Terrell of Tennyson died in a San Angelo hospital late Tuesday afternoon, August 23, 1938. Interment was in the Mule Creek cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, following religious services at the Tennyson Baptist church of which deceased had been a member for a third of a century.

The religious services were quiet and simple—just as John Terrell would have wanted it to be, could he have given direction, for it was in keeping with his, quiet, modest, unassuming life. The religious services were conducted by Rev. M. C. Golden of Balingier, assisted by the writer. The church choir sang tenderly and beautifully the hymns of the church; Rev. Golden read the Holy Scriptures and spoke briefly as to the religious side of life and death. The writer spoke of his good friend of many years, and gave expression at our regrets at having to give him up. A large concourse of oldtime cowboy friends and others who knew deceased and family were in attendance to pay tribute to the memory of their departed friend.

E. D. Little, one of the oldtime cowboys of this part of the West speaking to the writer following the religious services said, "You cannot say too much in praise of the integrity of John Terrell—thirty-eight years ago, we punched cattle together, slept on the same bunk, rounded up the herds together when this was all a frontier country—John Terrell was a real man then and he died as he lived."

Frank Parmer, another oldtime cowhand, spoke to us in the same strain of appreciative words for his oldtime cowboy friend.

John Terrell was born January 29, 1879. He came to Coke county in 1898 and made this his

#### R. G. ROSSER FOR PENROSE METCALFE

R. G. Rosser, formerly of Bronte, but for the past several years of San Angelo, was in Bronte, Wednesday, "whooping up" for Penrose Metcalfe.

"We must elect Mr. Metcalfe, by all means," said Mr. Rosser—"because of his faithful fight all the time against the return of the saloon with all its evils again. Liquor by the drink only means the open saloon with all its evils again—nothing more or less. Mr. Metcalfe consistently has always and ably fought the sale of liquor by the drink. It will be a bad day for Texas if and when it comes to pass that liquor by the drink can be sold over the bar." Then said Mr. Rosser, "Penrose 'speaks our language'—he is of and for and by West Texas."

home except for a brief time he was in California.

September 19, 1925 deceased and Mrs. Maud McMillen were united in marriage. They established their home where they have resided continuously since.

His companion and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Thelma Wilson and Mrs. Leona Hughes, both of Berkeley, California, with a host of longtime friends survive to sorrow at his passing.

Deceased united with the Mule Creek Baptist church in August, 1904. Frank Palmer was our informant as to the date, for he said he was baptized at the same time.

The writer feels deeply the loss of oldtime friends such as John Terrell—he was a man good and true in all the relations of life, and he will not only be missed in the family circle, but also by a host of friends, one of whom we are. May he rest in peace!

#### VISIT THEIR MOTHER

Mrs. T. M. Modgling is quite a happy mother this week—all due to the fact that several of her children and grandchildren are visiting her.

The children who are visiting their mother are Leaman Modgling and family, Seminole, Oklahoma; Mrs. Will Modgling and children, Quanah, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, Pampa.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS BARBECUE SUPPER

The Men's Bible class of the Baptist church had their annual barbecue supper, at the church, Wednesday evening. Thirty-six chickens and a kid were barbecued with which to feed those in attendance.

Prof. B. B. Covey and H. O. Whitt were the guest speakers. Walter Modgling is president of the class and L. T. Youngblood is teacher of the class. There were sixty in attendance.

#### RETURN FROM BLOIS CAMP

The party of Bronte people who attended the Blois camp meeting near Fort Davis returned home Monday and all report a most wonderful meeting and delightful time.

Those attending were Mrs. Louise Johnson, Mrs. T. C. Price, Miss Anna Lee and Ruth Price, Mrs. Omar McQueen and little daughter, May Ruth, Mrs. E. C. Rawlings, Mrs. M. A. Butner, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn and little Miss Ollie Lou Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Offield and son, Franklin, of Afton, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. Pink Eaton, also other relatives and friends at Robert Lee.

#### REGISTRATION DAYS AT BRONTE SCHOOL

Prof. B. B. Covey, superintendent of the Bronte schools, requests The Enterprise to announce that Thursday and Friday, September 8 and 9 are the days for registration in the schools.

Thursday will be registration day for the seniors and the juniors and all graduates who plan to take further work in the school.

Friday will be registration day for freshmen and sophomores.

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1. He has a Law Degree from one of the Best Law Schools in the South; the University of Texas. He has proven himself CAPABLE in the Courts of West Texas.
2. He is 37 years of age; old enough for mature judgment, yet young enough for energetic, fearless, fair and effective Prosecution of Real Criminals.
3. He supported himself and paid for his own education, thus knows that it is necessary to work if you succeed, and is not afraid of work.
4. He spent 23 years FARMING, not visiting on a farm, and KNOWS the Heart and Language of the farmer.
5. He has kept himself FREE from all kinds of Political Entanglements and Political Obligations.
6. He REALLY believes that one honest man is as Good as ANY other Honest man, regardless of his Financial or Political status.
7. He believes that there are CRIMINALS and UNFORTUNATES, and that it is as much the Duty of the District Attorney to aid the UNFORTUNATE back to Society, as it is his duty to, By CAPABLE Prosecution, Eliminate the Criminal from society.
8. He believes that the District Attorney's job was intended by the Legislature to be a FULL Time Job, and that there is plenty of work in the 119th District to occupy all of a lawyer's time; Dendy neither Owns, Manages nor Operates any other businesses. His sole business is Practicing Law. He can and will devote All his time to handling the duties of the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
9. He is not ONLY Courteous, fair and honest; he is QUALIFIED to PROSECUTE CONTESTED CASES, as well as to accept Pleas of Guilty.
10. He has so conducted himself in Private Life and IN COURT as to gain the confidence and respect of those who KNOW him. He carried 13 voting boxes in San Angelo. His opponent carried only 2. They both live in San Angelo.
11. He has shown himself anxious to be a Real Citizen, by giving of his time and money to all worthy causes, Civic and otherwise.

This ad paid for by persons who, for the above and similar reasons, believe it to the best interest of the 119th District to elect O'Neal Dendy District Attorney.

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**EXPOSITION**

SWEETWATER  
September 13-17, 1938.

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**A WORD**

FROM

**R. H. Reaves**

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE 92ND DISTRICT

A slight hip injury, that caused me to have Neuritis, is why I have not been able to see you since the Primary.

Again I want to thank the good people for their support and splendid vote in the first Primary.

Let me urge you to go to the polls and vote Saturday.

With the help of the people of the 92nd District I believe if I am elected, we can do our part toward a real constructive business administration for our State.

INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS TO GO VOTE

**1938 Ginning Season**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT**

To all our former patrons and the cotton farmers generally of the Norton country:

The ginning season is here again. We do not know of course what it shall mean as yet, with reference to yield and prices. But

**One Thing is Certain**

And that the time was never upon us when the ginning of cotton to the best advantage ever was of more importance. With that in mind we have set

**Our Gin Plant in Readiness**

From engine room to the press box. Truly, our entire gin plant was never in better condition than now. The entire plant has been overhauled and

**A New Press Installed**

Therefore we say to you sincerely that we were never in quite so favorable condition to give you service as this season finds us.

**Our Force of Employes**

Is a set of men who not only know their jobs, but they are trustworthy men who are interested with us in giving our patrons the very best service.

We thank all our many patrons of the Norton country for their continued business confidence and fidelity through the many past years we have served you and we cordially solicit the patronage of each and all for this season—we will do our best at all times to please you.

**C. C. GLENN**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Coke if there be a to the return day hereof Orville newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof Orville Hogard whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. 51st District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Coke on the Second Monday in October, 1938, same being the 10th day of October, 1938, at the Court House thereof in Robert Lee, Texas, then and there to answer Plaintiff's first amended original petition filed in said Court, on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1938, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1459, wherein Alma Hogard is plaintiff and Orville Hogard is defendant.

The nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for Divorce: Plaintiff alleging cruelty, that the defendant was guilty of excesses, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment towards plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

Herein fail not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 15th day of August, A. D. 1938.

Willis Smith,  
Clerk District Court Coke County, Texas.

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DR. P. T. QUAST, O. D.

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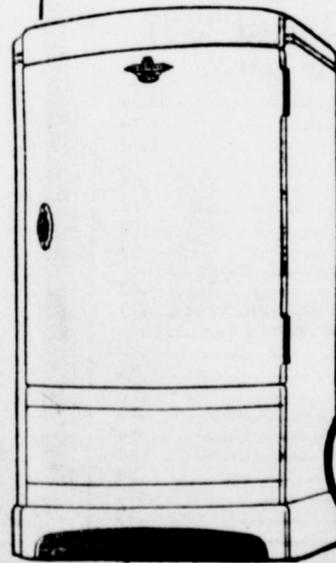
● Don't waste money or endanger health with spoiled food! Keep foods safe in a modern electric refrigerator. And save money at the same time!

An Electric Refrigerator keeps foods safe, sweet, fresh, and saves you money every way there is to save. Saves on Current... on Food... on Ice... on Upkeep. You must save All Four Ways—or you may not save at all! And in addition, a Frigidaire provides a remarkable ice service for all-year needs—freezing tremendous quantities of ice cheaper than you can buy it!

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... is the choice of West Texas homes—every other home now has an Electric Refrigerator.

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Prices as Low as Ever Before! Convenient Terms!



**West Texas Utilities Company**

**NEW STORE**

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 srs. J. L. Ratliff and J. C. Ratliff father and son, came to like the town at once, and believe they see a fine future for a general dry goods and ready to wear establishment here. Hence they have secured a time lease on part of the Bridges Hardware Company building and will open a new stock of dry goods, ready to wear variety and novelty merchandise soon as the force of carpenters finish making the building over and giving it the modern appointments for a modern dry goods establishment, which when finished will make it really an attractive store.

Watch for the opening announcement of this new and progressive establishment that will shortly open its doors to the buying public.

Mr. J. C. Ratliff and family will make Bronte their home. Mr. Ratliff will have the Bronte store in his charge. The buying will be done jointly for both houses, the Eldorado store and the Bronte store which means, of course, that they will always have advantage as they will always buy in larger quantities. The Enterprise bids welcome to this new business establishment and we assure Mr. Ratliff and family that they are coming among a community of the finest people in the world.

**JAMES M SIMPSON**

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 and the institutions of Home, Church, and Schools.

In choosing a Representative to attend to your legislative matters, I am confident that you would want one who has had experience in those lines, one who has been tried and tested, and proven reasonable, practical, and conservative; at the same time, realizing that such an official by virtue of experience, would be enabled to make a still better Representative in the second term.

Besides, where an official has served faithfully, has gone down the "straight and narrow" and has put forth every effort to serve for the best interest of the District, he deserves the Democratic custom of a second term. From a financial standpoint, for the reason that I am recently married and "want to get along," I need the office.

Assuring you of my desire to be of service in the capacity of Representative, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
 James M. Simpson, Jr.  
 P. S. Friends, be sure to vote Saturday, August 27.  
 (Political Adv.)

**HOMECOMING OF PIONEERS**  
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reminders of the past and that courageous band who made this country what it is today.

Of the pioneers who turned their horses heads out across the trackless wilderness and whose wagon wheels left the first marks in the virgin soil, who served their generation and passed on to their reward, we remember:

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Benson; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart; Rev. Thos.

**GIN AT NORTON**

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has a gin plant at Norton second to none in the whole country. While the entire plant is not new, yet Mr. Morrison states that every piece of the machinery that he installed had to stand the most rigid test as to its condition before he put it into his plant. Other parts of the machinery are new and the fine new sheet metal house that houses the plant is new throughout and the entire plant has been painted. Everything is so snic and span that one feels like the whole plant is new from engine room to press box.

Mr. Morrison is a most pleasing gentleman and knows the gin business thoroughly and talking to a representative of The Enterprise Mr. Morrison stated that he and family had gone to Norton to make their home and therefore he and they were interested in everything touching the community life at Norton and the Norton section of country. "We want to meet and know the folks," he said, "and tell them for me to call and inspect our gin plant and know for themselves whether or not we are in position to serve them satisfactorily."

Read the opening announcement of the Morrison & Ely Gin at Norton elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise.

**FARMERS GIN**

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made every part of their system like new.

"Say to the cotton farmers of the Bronte country that we very much appreciate their business fidelity through the many years we have been operating a gin in Bronte and we are here to give them the same quick, courteous and satisfactory service as in the past." Read the opening announcement of the Farmers Gin Company elsewhere in this issue.

Sparks; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gardner; Grandmother Stewart, Rans Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slatere; B. U. Smith; Jim Sparks; Mr. and Mrs. Warren; B. A. Boykin; Mrs. Alf Key; Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott; Uncle Joe and Aunt Sarah Webb; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrison; Mr. Jim Newton; Mr and Mrs. I. C. Good; Mr. Harry Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Powers; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

Other old settlers coming only a little later, building new homes or settling on newly improved land, men and women who lent their strength to build up the community and bore with the first comers the heat and burden of the day and have fallen asleep are:

Uncle Newt Fields, Mrs. Mattie Brown, Uncle Joe Gardner and wife, W. T. Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnett, Mr. Carl Radde, Mr. Marion Sparks, Rev. and Mrs. John Reed, Mr. Thos. Webb, Mr. Henry Radde, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rayner, Mr. Dave Millican, Uncle Jack Sparks, Mr. J. D. Collier and his mother, Mr. Mart Key, Mr. Josh Dickey, Mr. William Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tubb, Miss Bulah Tubb.

Children and grandchildren who themselves were pioneers since they shared the privations and hardships of the parents in the earliest days of the community are:

W. T. Thetford, Mrs. Georgia Stewart Ditmore, Enoch Sparks, Mrs. Jerry Brown, Francis Youngblood, Mrs. Frank Sparks, Ike Reed, Jim Reed.

In compiling this list we tried to give just the names of those early settlers who received mail at Edith, voted there, or whose social life centered there but other pioneers living near touched and influenced their lives we mention only a few of these neighbors: Mrs. John McCabe, Rev. Averitt, Press Walling.

The pioneers present were called upon, most of whom responded with brief talks recounting the days fifty and sixty years ago when they first came. Some told of the building of the first little school house; others told about the first little church, and yet others told about the establishing of the post office and how it came to be named "Edith." The naming of the post

office was quite unique. The few settlers had hired a young man from further back East to teach their little school for them. He had a sweetheart in another part of the country whose name was Edith. People of the community could not agree on a name. Hence a lady suggested to the gallant young school teacher that he name the post office. He said "Fine—I will name it after my girl—I name it 'Edith.'" Everybody was satisfied and a community war was averted over the all-consuming community question as to what the name of the post office should be. And it was brought out Sunday that the gallant young swain and his girl at a later date married and "ever lived happily after."

Thus on through the afternoon one incident after another of "the pioneer days" was brought out and many amusing as well as happy, and also some pathetic incidents touching the days of the sturdy pioneers were rehearsed. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, descendant of one of the later pioneer families, and another of Coke county's capable and cultured women, and one of the successful school teachers of West Texas, made a most interesting talk, telling of pioneer days from a viewpoint of a child in the later frontier days, saying, that she was fifteen years old before she knew that the stork brought the babies to the community instead of Grandmother Fields—Grandmother Fields was ninety years old the first day of last January.

Bouquets of flowers were presented as follows:

To the oldest person present—that bouquet went to Grandmother Fields, who is now in her ninety-first year, and her physical strength, power of vision and mental acuteness do not seem in the least impaired.

To the person traveling the greatest distance, the flowers went to Mrs. G. W. Manning of Deming, New Mexico, who traveled six hundred and fifty miles to be present.

To those who had been longest in the Edith community the honors went equally to both Mrs. C. D. Stewart and Mrs. John Q. McCabe, both of whom had been in the community or adjoining community for fifty-five years. As a befitting and beautiful climax to the day's program all

**AIR CONDITIONED TEXAS THEATRE**

BRONTE, TEXAS

FRIDAY—SATURDAY  
 AUGUST 26-27  
 Smith Bellew

in  
**"ROLL ALONG COWBOY"**  
 With  
 Celia Parker  
 COMEDY and NEWS

TUESDAY ONLY  
 AUGUST 30

Michael Whalen—Gloria Stuart  
 In  
**"CHANGE OF HEART"**  
 Plus Comedy

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 Robert Lee, Texas

AUGUST 26-27  
**"PHANTOM GOLD"**

SUNDAY 1:30 MONDAY  
 AUGUST 28-29  
 Jane Withers  
 in  
**"CHECKERS"**

WEDNESDAY ONLY, AUG. 31  
 William Powell—Annabella  
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the aged people—those sixty-five years old and beyond, were seated in a semicircle in the large altar and while everybody joined in singing the oldtime hymns of the church, the throngs passed and greeted and gave a hearty handclasp and a "God bless you" to each one of the aged group.

Thus ended a day for all who attended that was full of the holiest and happiest fellowship, the sentiment of which, with its memories, at every recollection of the day will gladden and bless the heart.

**Farmers Gin ANNOUNCEMENT**

To our Friends and all the Cotton Farmers of the Bronte Country:

The ginning season is here again. Therefore, the question of ginning your cotton has not only been in your minds, but in our minds also. Therefore, for weeks we have been working with a crew of men, getting our gin plant thoroughly overhauled and everything in readiness to gin your cotton to the very best advantage.

**We are Thankful**

To our friends throughout the Bronte country for their ginning patronage through the long years we have been in the gin business. Friends, we thank everyone of you. And

**We are Ready**

Again with our gin plant in firstclass condition and a crew of experienced gin men to serve you.

**We Solicit Your Patronage**

This year and will appreciate any favors shown us. Again we thank you.

**Farmers Gin Company**

J. D. Luttrell, Manager

**SPECIAL PRICES**  
**Friday and Saturday, August 26-27**  
 THIS IS STRICTLY CASH—NOT 30 DAYS

|  |        |
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| White Rose Flour, 48 lbs.                              | \$1.55 |
| Cake flour, 24 lbs. for                                | .85    |
| Puerty flour, 48 lbs. for                              | 1.53   |
| Lard, Swift's Jewel, 8 lb. carton                      | .98    |
| Lard, Swift's Jewel, 4 lb. carton                      | .49    |
| Hershey's Cocoa, a pound for                           | .19    |
| Corn Meal, 10 lbs. for                                 | .28    |
| Corn Meal, 20 lbs. for                                 | .50    |
| Bright & Early Coffee, 1 lb.                           | .23    |
| Bright & Early Coffee, 3 lbs. for                      | .63    |
| Blackeyed Peas, shelled, and snaps, 15 oz. cans, 3 for | .28    |
| Phillips Mixed Vegetable, 1 lb. and 3 oz. cans 1 for   | .10    |
| Field Corn, No. 2 size, 3 for                          | .25    |
| Puremade Dried Peas, 3 for                             | .25    |
| Soda Crackers, 2 lb. box for                           | .20    |
| Post Toasties, regular size                            | .10    |
| Bucket Peanut Butter, 3 1-2 lbs. for                   | .50    |
| Very Good Salad Dressing, 24 oz. size                  | .25    |
| Cedar Oil Polish, 1 quart                              | .20    |
| Prunes, 2 lbs. for                                     | .17    |
| Hy-Pro, 1 pint for                                     | .17    |
| Catsup, 14 oz. bottle for                              | .14    |
| T & T Soap, 7 bars for                                 | .25    |
| Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lbs. for                      | .87    |
| Fork & Beans, 16 oz. can for                           | .05    |
| Snow King Baking Powder, 2 lbs.                        | .20    |
| Spinach, No. 2 cans                                    | .25    |
| Turnip Greens, 3 No. 2 cans for                        | .25    |
| Mustard Greens, 3 No. 2 cans                           | .25c   |
| Justo Cocoa, a pound for                               | .14    |

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