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Oak Creek, First School to Report No. Subscribers Secured

Brookshier School Enters Campaign; Other Schools Making Good Starts; Bronte Ec. Girls out in Field 30 Strong

Things are moving at a lively clip in The Enterprise Subscription Campaign, in which all the schools of Bronteland that choose to do so, may enter, and for the time expended realize more funds for their schools than any endeavor they may put forth.

All are now familiar with the terms of the Campaign and that a Grand Award of \$50. is going to the school that most deserves it in the matter of the effort they put forth to secure subscribers for The Enterprise—both new and renewals.

Important things are happening every day in the Campaign. Brookshier school enters the Campaign this week. The Brookshier school is taught by Miss Adelle Ashby of Norton and Miss Estes of Hatchel. This is the second year of these young ladies at Brookshier and they have made and are making a success of their school work—they have the hearty cooperation of the people of the community. Misses Ashby and Estes state, any school the size of their school that wins in this Campaign over Brookshier will deserve to win.

The first big advance step made this week, perhaps, is that the Oak Creek school made its report on the number of subscribers they have secured to date. G. D. Luckett, one of the boosters of the Oak Creek community, and boosters of the school in The Enterprise Subscription Campaign, brought in the report and stated that they wanted everybody to know that they are out for the Grand Award.

The Home Ec. girls of the Bronte schools, under their instructor, Miss Christie, got organized first of the week, and aided by the entire faculty are out thirty strong, seeking subscriptions.

All we can say is that "to the victor belongs the spoils." To some school the Grand Award is going to be given. What school it shall be is for the schools to say themselves.

From Blackwell comes the report that Superintendent Stone, faculty, school, P. T. A. and almost everybody else are getting

TENNYSON SCHOOL IS APPRECIATIVE

We take this way of expressing publicly our sincere appreciation to the Bronte school—its superintendent and board of trustees—for their neighborly kindness shown us in the aid given our school since the fire Friday afternoon that destroyed our building and library. The Bronte school has supplied us with stoves and books which, of course, were absolutely indispensable. We also received some books from Superintendent McNeil Wylie. For all the above, and to all others who have aided us we say, "thank you."

Tennyson School.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Associational Workers' Meeting will meet next Tuesday at Wilmett. We are expecting a large group from here to attend. Mrs. Lockett, a returned missionary will be on program.

There were 80 at Sunday School last Sunday in time to report: 74 on time. Offering \$26.50.

Can we count on your presence next Sunday to make the attendance 100?

We had one new member in Sunday School last Sunday and several old members returned.

While you are forming habits, form one to attend the evening services of the church.

We are seeking to have special music at all services.

Will you pray and ask God to help you bring an offering next Sunday morning for Foreign Missions?

It is expected that the Maverick oil well will be given the second test today. About 2500 people were at the well Sunday afternoon, expecting it to come in.

things to humming and that it can be expected that Blackwell has "its eye" on the "big, fat, luscious, juicy plum!"

Lets go, folks—the time is short!

Half-Minute Sermon "REDEMPTION"

BY REV. A. V. BRADLEY

"It is God who has delivered us out of the dominion of darkness, and has translated us into the Kingdom of His dearly-loved Son, in whom we have our redemption—the forgiveness of our sins. Christ is the visible representation of the invisible God, the Firstborn of all creation. For in Him was created the universe, of things in heaven and on earth. And He is before all things, and in and through Him the universe is one harmonious whole. Col. 1: 13-17 (Weymouth)

1. Redemption from above—not earthly
 - a. We were in darkness
 - b. God translated us—removal from one state to another
 - c. This was done through Christ
 - d. Our sins are forgiven
11. In like manner, God redeemed the physical universe
 - a. Darkness was upon face of earth. Gen. 1: 2
 - b. God through Christ changed its condition
 - c. Earth was made perfect
 - d. The universe is one harmonious whole to day. Why? Christ holds it with the word of his power. The Christian should be one harmonious whole why? Because Christ holds him by the word of His power.

J. D. Wrinkle Dies at Robert Lee; Interment Here

J. D. Wrinkle died at his home near Robert Lee Tuesday night, November 30, 1937. Interment was in Fairview cemetery at Bronte, Thursday afternoon, following religious services at the Kickapoo Baptist church, three miles north of Bronte.

The death of deceased was a shocking surprise to all—even the members of his own family. He became suddenly ill and never rallied and by the time members of the family could be called from Bronte and they arrived at the home the sufferer had passed away. Hence when it became known in Bronte and over Coke county Wednesday morning that J. D. Wrinkle was dead there was great surprise—and likewise there was deep sorrow on the part of the many friends of deceased and family.

The religious services were simple, but beautifully impressive. Notwithstanding that the weather was unpropitious and the slow December rains were falling, a large company of people gathered at the church to mingle their sorrow with the family and to pay tribute to the memory of their departed friend. The religious services were conducted by the pastor, Elder C. W. Carroll of Richland Springs, assisted by Rev. A. V. Bradley, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church and the writer.

Deceased was born in Missouri, April 3, 1871, making him to be 66 years, 7 months and 8 days old when death came so unexpectedly and called him from the walks of men.

March 13, 1890 deceased and Miss Lilly Belle Burrows were united in marriage. To them 12 children were born, three sons and nine daughters; seven of the children survive, all of whom were present for the funeral, and with their mother are in sorrow over his going. The children are Mrs. Laura Hageman, Barnhart; Mrs. Genevieve Askens, Ford City; Mrs. Will Stephenson, Bronte; Mrs. Gusie Kiker, Bronte; Mrs. Winnie Seltz, Robert Lee; Mrs. Bernice Saughgee, Eldorado; Will Wrinkle, Robert Lee. Besides the companion and children deceased is survived by three sisters and four brothers, as follows: Morgan Wrinkle, Gouldthwaite; Mrs. Marietta Burrows, Lakewood, New Mexico; Mrs. Maude Burrows, Artesia, New Mexico; Mrs. Jennie Clark, Ida Lou; Tom Wrinkle, Port Arthur; R. L. Wrinkle, Bronte; H. C. Wrinkle, Bronte. The brothers and sisters, except two brothers, were present for the funeral. Morgan Wrinkle came at once upon receiving the news of the death of his brother, but had to return home Wednesday afternoon. Tom Wrinkle could not be present. Besides these, deceased is survived by quite a number of grandchildren, nephews and nieces, and other relatives—and a host of friends this dreary December night will go to their beds of rest lonely in spirit because their good friend is gone—but to no one, of course, is the sorrow and loneliness comparable to that of the companion of his youth who is left to journey her way along to the setting of the sun of her own life without

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WILD TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING BY BRONTE PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bannowsky and children had a Thanksgiving feast of the old-time New Englanders' kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Bannowsky and family visited Mr. Bannowsky's parents at Junction for the national holiday. The elder Bannowskys are in a section of country where wild game is yet in abundance—therefore, the deer was killed and the venison ready for the Thanksgiving feast. But still Thanksgiving without the turkey is not all it should be, according to the original beginning. Therefore a wild gobbler was killed and hence a feast in keeping with the dinner of the New Englanders of the long time ago was served.

It is not necessary to add that the Bannowskys from Bronte had a delightful day.

Judge Wylie and Commissioner Kiker go to Austin

Judge McNeil Wylie of Robert Lee and County Commissioner S. A. Kiker of the Bronte precinct, went to Austin Tuesday and returned late Wednesday night. These county officials were in Austin touching two or three matters.

Judge Wylie went primarily in the interest of the Robert Lee precinct, undertaking, if it is at all possible, to get the highway commission to assume the bonded indebtedness of that precinct and thus relieve the people of the terrible burden the bonded indebtedness has them under. Judge Wylie returned home encouraged. The Enterprise wishes that the undertaking may be accomplished and give the people of that precinct relief, which they very much need in these stringent times.

Commissioner Kiker went down on one of his famous "nos-ing around" trips, just to see if he could really find out anything about the status of highway No. 109, from Bronte to Ballinger—and the commissioner came back almost "tickled to pieces," at the information he got. The secretary's office of the highway commission just turned to the minutes of the commission and read it in black and white to Mr. Kiker that the road would be built in 1939—and that means it may be built immediately after July 1, 1938, for the highway commission measures time from July to July—that is, 1939 begins with the commission July 1938. Thanks to Commissioner Kiker for the good work.

So mote it be!

T. C. Price was the first one to "play Santa Claus" with ye editors. Mr. Price presented us a fine bag of Georgia pecans the other day—and delicious, yum, yum. John Hearn made a trip to his old home in Georgia and brought several bushels of the pecans, selling some of them to Mr. Price. Thanks to you, Mr. Price, and may ol' Santa "fill up your stockings."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Thursday morning, December 2, 1937, a bouncing baby boy. Mother and babe reported as doing excellently.

Ray Community has Thanksgiving Church Benefit

A happy occasion was that at the Ray school house Thanksgiving evening.

The occasion was a Thanksgiving feast served by the ladies of the community, for the benefit of the Baptist church of the community. Though the occasion was a benefit for the Baptist church, yet it was a community-wide affair, and even beyond the confines of the immediate community as to those who participated in making it the fine success it was—for, Klattenhorst and Orient communities joined to make the occasion one really worthwhile and the good ladies from the communities came and brought Thanksgiving turkey and all the delicacies that go to make a real Thanksgiving feast.

A program preceded the serving of the menu, at the church, while the supper was served at the school house. It was the privilege of the editor to make an address touching along the line of Thanksgiving and the spirit of the occasion.

The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$46.75. Included in this amount were the proceeds realized from the auction sale of some cakes and pies that had been cooked by some of the young ladies of the community, and also a quilt that was auctioned off. We say this much, however, that the price for the supper was entirely too low—for we know, from the few (?) years we have been wandering about over the land and relishing delicious menus, we never saw a menu appetizing as was that of which we write, for the small price that was charged Thursday evening.

The occasion is an annual affair at Ray—the community gives a benefit each Thanksgiving night for the Baptist church.

Credit for the splendid success of the occasion this year, much of it, must be given to the two lady school teachers of the community—Mrs. Doxie Louder of Miles and Miss Ruth Burson of Edith. These ladies are in great esteem with their patrons and pupils.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING EXERCISES

The class of little tots under Miss Annie Louise McCleskey as their Sunday school teacher, will render the opening exercises of the Sunday school at the Methodist church Sunday morning. It will be a program worth hearing—for children of their years always do things without any affectation whatever. The program follows:

Subject: Helping Others.
Invocation.
Song: "Help Somebody Today," by the congregation.
Poem—James A. Taylor.
Song—class.
Poem—Sammie Good.
Scripture—Billy Gideon.
Song of Thanks—Class.

Mrs. Sam Brock who underwent major surgery at San Angelo Saturday is reported as not doing so well. The Enterprise hopes that she may improve rapidly.

Boost your school by aiding it to win the \$50. Grand Award.

The Bronte Enterprise

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EXTRACTS, FEDERAL DUCK HUNTING REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED FOR TEXAS

STAMP:

All persons over sixteen years of age must have on their person an unexpired federal migratory waterfowl hunting stamp (commonly known as the Duck Stamp) when hunting ducks and geese, regardless of whether or not they are hunting on their own land.

GUNS:

All pump, repeating or automatic shotguns must be plugged so as to hold only three (3) shells at a loading; that is, two in the magazine and one in the barrel. All rifles, including 22 rifles, are prohibited.

BOATS AND AUTOS:

The federal regulations do not permit the use of a motor boat, sail boat or any craft or device of any kind towed by a power boat or sail boat. It is a violation to shoot doves or any migratory game birds from an automobile. A hunter may use a row boat as a blind for taking migratory waterfowl as long as there is no motor attached to the boat.

DECOYS:

No live decoys may be used, directly or indirectly. Example: Tame decoys on a lake must be removed from lake and placed where their calling or any noise that they may make could not be directly or indirectly the cause of attracting wild ducks or geese to lake, river, slough or any shooting stand where wild ducks are to be shot.

BAITING:

It is strictly against the federal regulations to place, scatter, or cause to be placed or scattered, any grain or substance to attract ducks or geese to a shooting lake, slough, river, or any shooting stand for the purpose of shooting waterfowl that are attracted.

PROTECTED DUCKS:

Bufflehead, canvasback, red-head, wood ducks, ruddy, or butter ball may not be killed at any time.

BAG LIMIT:

Ducks, 10 in one day. Any person may not possess more than 10 at any time.

Geese or Brant, 5 in aggregate of both species in one day. No one may possess more than 5 at any time.

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Ducks killed during season may be kept for but 10 days after the season closes; only one day's bag, 10 ducks and 5 geese.

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Mav'rick School News

We are all delighted over the success of the Thanksgiving program last Tuesday night.

The first and second grades presented an Indian play entitled "Big Chief Hiawatha." Bobby Edmanston was the Big Chief. They also performed with the Rhythm Band.

The third, fourth, and fifth grades presented a play entitled "A Real Thanksgiving," which was really a real Thanksgiving. Grace Ann Burson was the leading character, who had been kidnapped by the Indians when a small baby and was returned on Thanksgiving.

The sixth and seventh grades presented the "Courtship of Miles Standish," which was very realistic. Billie Jean Burson being the heroine and Gray Smith.

The pageant presented by the eighth and ninth grades was written by the class in history. The nations each came to the Goddess of Thanksgiving, Deanie Martin, bringing the gifts of their country to civilization. Misses Imogene Hutton and Dorothy Todd, carrying the flags of the United States and Texas came in at the last. The effective ending was gained by the entire group singing, "America The Beautiful."

The primary Rhythm Band played an Indian piece dressed as Indians.

First and Second Grade News

We made four tom-toms and one rattle for our Rhythm Band.

We have a new drum, too. We made Indian head dresses for everyone in the band.

Freshmen and Sophomores

The freshmen and sophomores entered the class room this morning with a happy smile on their faces. So there is no need to ask them if they enjoyed the Thanksgiving Holidays. So again we can use the old saying, "Actions Speak Greater Than Words."

Both of the high school classes are ready to get down to work again and get ready for the next holiday.

The Maverick girls indoor baseball team played Pumphrey team last Tuesday and defeated them 30-1. Both teams played a hard game.

The basket ball boys played Pumphrey, also. The score being 27-5 in Maverick's favor. Blizzard Owens was high point man.

Sixth and Seventh Grade News

Dewitt Stegall of Brookshire has recently been very ill.

Sunday November 28, there were nearly two hundred cars at the oil well. They are expecting oil any minute.

This is examination week, we are all working hard to pass the second test.

Community News

Bob Tunnel and family and Mrs. Jane Taylor of Ballinger visited Thurman Tunnel Sunday.

J. W. Borders Jr. and wife of Ballinger were visitors at J. W. Borders Sr. Chester Borders of Canyon was also a visitor at the Borders home.

N. B. Beard and family of Oklahoma City visited Mr. Slaughter. Also J. N. Young and wife visited with Mr. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and son, of Hatchel visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith and H. E. Petty.

T. J. Lee and family of Sterling City visited his father A. L. Lee.

Beryl and Edmond Burson and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Dallas with a party of friends visited Mr. Burson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and family spent the week-end visiting his father, Mr. Joe Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Forbus of Happy, and Mrs. C. L. Fowler of Sinton are visitors of R. D. Martin and family.

Don Edmanston and family visited Mr. Edmanston father, E. B. Edmanston in Strawn.

Miss Lillian Davis visited her home in Brownwood.

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The Producers elect each year community committeemen, who elect from their number County Committeemen who administer the Agriculture Conservation and the Range Program. These men, producers themselves pass on all the bases and yields on the farms and grazing capacity on

the range. It is the duty of every producer to be on hand when these elections are held, in order that his community and his personal interest might be represented.

Many thousand of dollars will be paid to the 383 farmers and 143 ranchmen, who have made improvements on their farms and ranches this year. Many thousands dollars more could have been earned, had more producers taken advantage of the program.

Yours truly,
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SLAPPING THE HOME TOWN

Recently, The Santa Anna News filed complaint in its columns against the schools of its town for the treatment accorded The News and other business institutions of Santa Anna in the matter of the failure of the schools of the town to give whatever patronage the schools might have in the way of purchases of merchandise to the home people. "Uncle Bill" Kellis, editor of the Sterling City News-Record, took up the complaint of The Santa Anna News, and, after reprinting the article from The News, "Uncle Bill," in his own way, proceeds to "take a fancy shot" at the schools for their course of treatment of their newspaper and other business men of the town. The item in The Santa Anna News follows:

Several merchants noted last year and are beginning to notice this year, the schools of Santa Anna do not apparently appreciate the many contributions which the local merchants give to the schools. At the present time, the News office has just received a slap in the face by the high school when they gave the job of printing their annual to an out of town printer—not even a Coleman county man—and didn't even ask us if we would or could print it. The News office has printed annuals in the years past at a rate as reasonable as the price quoted by the out of town printer. Of course we have printed the school news, given publicity to all school entertainments, tried to boost the football games and otherwise help the school and feel that we should at least be given some consideration when the school has some printing done.

The News isn't the only firm that has complaints or could have.

All senior rings are ordered from out of town without any jewelry store here being asked to bid. Some months ago several boys uniforms for class work were ordered from out of town when local merchants could have ordered them as reasonably. Football sweaters came from out of town, although stores here can purchase them. In most instances when prices are made here in Santa Anna th groups go to Coleman or Brownwood to see if the price can't be made cheaper.

The merchants give their support to the school, but there are very few Coleman and Brownwood firms who donate to this school. Very few out of town folks buy their sandwiches, buy ads on programs, give for uniforms, attend entertainments to raise money.

We want to support the schools. But we do think the local merchants deserve the support of the school. The school is supported by taxes collected from local people.

We are hoping the school will consent sometime to give the home town a break.—Santa Anna News.

Then, "Uncle Bill" proceeds to "pour it on," as follows: The chances are that half the members of the faculty of the Santa Anna schools never read the righteous criticism of disloyalty to the News and the home town generally. If they did read it, the chances are they borrowed the paper.

It is the duty of the teachers to teach our children not only the curriculum provided by law, but also to teach them the thing that will make good citizens of them when they come into their majority.

A man or woman who is not loyal to his home town and its industries can not be counted among its best citizens. He may pay his taxes, be honest and peaceable, go to church; but if he without just cause refuses to give patronage to the enterprises by which his home town exists, he is the class of the bird which befools its nest.

When a teacher accepts employment in a community and receives pay from it for his services, as a matter of fairness and common gratitude, he should become a part of that community and align himself with its interests by helping to build up its industries and institutions, instead of refusing his support to them, and condoning and encouraging the pupils under his tutelage to do the same thing.

If the policy of the Santa Anna schools toward their home town's industries is pursued long enough, it will mean ruin to the town, and the ruin of the town will mean ruin to the schools as well as the teachers who condone the disloyalty.

It is alright for the Santa Anna News to print the school news, boost the school and give free notices of its functions and entertainments; but when it came to have some printing done that cost money, they sent out of the county to have it done. Those teachers didn't even have manners enough to ask The News about the printing, much less giving it to the home paper that helps to make their jobs possible.

Instead of buying their class rings from the local dealer, who, no doubt, would have given them the better deal—to make it look big, they sent off to Wheeze & Stuffengutz, of Stingville, for them. Likewise the order for uniforms and foot ball sweaters went to Grabbit & Squeezum of Whangtown. But no doubt The News, the jeweler and the merchant had the thrill of having a committee of pretty girls urge them to purchase tickets to an entertainment given to raise funds to pay Wheeze & Stuffengutz. They have been solicited to help liquidate the claim of Grabbit & Squeezum.

Some people call such things as these nerve and gall; but the kids are not to blame. When they show disloyalty to their home town it is because they have been taught to do so by those who should teach them otherwise.

One of these days Santa Anna will rise up and demand that the school faculty show its allegiance to the home town; and not only this, those Santa Annians will demand that the principle of home town loyalty be taught to and practiced by the children of that school, or there will be a new school faculty who will not encourage or condone this pernicious practice.

When a school teacher accepts service in the schools of a community, it should not be for revenue only; but he should honor his calling by putting his whole existence into the betterment of that community which makes his profession possible. The child should be taught that his town is his home town. It is there he lives, and that his well being depends upon the well being of his home. He should be taught that he is an evil bird who befools his nest.—Uncle Bill.

Again, we say unto you, "boys," there is but one thing wrong with you—and that is, you are just simply engaged in publishing a newspaper and the printing business in the wrong towns. Come to Bronte, where the schools not only gladly furnish the school news, which we regard as some of the best and most important news we carry in our columns, but every teacher, far as we know, is "a booster" for "the old home town" paper, and for everything else worthwhile.

Mazeland

School News

Jack Pritchard is able to be back in school after a few days illness.

Miss Anna Belle Hash and Miss Loree Jackson spent Thanksgiving in Ballinger.

Mary Mills was absent from school Monday due to a broken rib.

We are completing new washing systems throughout the school. This will aid in cleanliness or in the supervision of lunch periods.

The pupils of Mazeland enjoyed a Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon just before turning out for the holidays.

Community News

Misses Josephine and Irene Bulsterbaum visited Miss Gleno-dean Nichols Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddle, from Brownfield spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Sol Nichols. They returned to Brownfield Sunday.

Boyce Nichols from Brownfield spent Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sol Nichols.

C. O. Smith, Beulah Ann, and John Ball were visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wheeler were visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams attended to business in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Barker has returned home from a visit in East

Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Smith spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. King Barker.

Misses Dorothy Turner and Marie Hodge spent Thanksgiving in San Angelo.

Drive Carefully. Save a life!

Miss Elizabeth Kuykendall, one of the teachers in the Bronte school, enjoyed Thanksgiving at home, with her mother and other relatives, at San Saba. Miss Kuykendall's mother who had been a guest of her daughter in Bronte for two weeks returned home as Miss Kuykendall went home.

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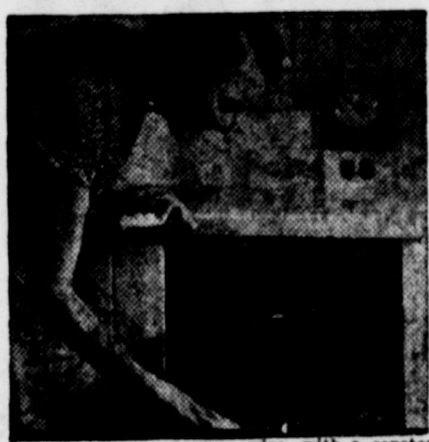
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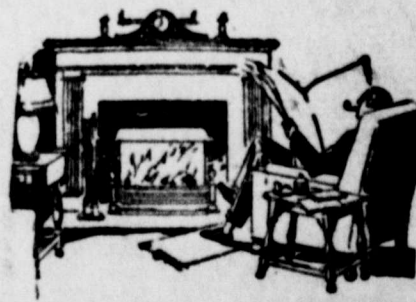
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OAK CREEK**CHATTER**

The fourth grade have started a contest to see which pupil makes the highest grade in a month.

Prof. Dale Douglas made a business trip to Ballinger last Wednesday afternoon.

A large group was present for the pie supper given in our Community last Wednesday night. A short Thanksgiving program was given, including numbers from the Rhythm Band.

The P. T. A. has purchased new Rhythm Band instruments for our school.

The Farmers Association will meet here Friday night. A program will be given for entertainment at the meeting.

Lumber has been hauled to the school house to be used in building another room to the teacherage, also a car shed and a coal shed. The carpenter began working on the buildings Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox and daughter from Seymore were week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tad Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards visited in the Tad Richards home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Smith and daughter of Bronte spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bramlett.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bramlett of Ft. Chadbourne spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bramlett.

Franklin Heath returned from the plains Sunday night. He had taken ill and couldn't pull cotton, so he returned home.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades have organized a Citizenship Club. The president is Bob Vaughn, Sec.-Treasurer, Juanita Heath. The best citizen that was chosen was Lu Alice McKown.

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS
NORTON BITES DUST

Eleven iron-men, fighting all 60 minutes, gave Bronte a victory by penetrations, 2 to 1, over Norton Friday that carries with it a tie for the conference leadership.

A Bronte victory over Robert Lee Thursday, means a cinch for a top berth for the Longhorns.

Team spirit throughout the Norton games was better than it has been since the Eden game, and the boys played heads-up football.

Bronte outplayed Norton the first quarter; and on the second play of the second quarter, Bronte's line blocked a punt out of bounds on the 12 yard line to give the Longhorns their first penetration.

Receiving the kick-off of the second half, Bronte took the ball on its 35 and by a series of passes, and runs worked to the Norton 10 yardline for the second penetration, only to be held for downs.

Norton made a last quarter drive and penetrated Bronte's 20 yardline, only to bog down before a fighting Bronte line short of the goal.

First downs were 7 to 7.

Bronte's ironmen: left end, Eubanks; left guard, Moore center, Brunson; right guard, Lambert; right tackle, Todd; right end, Chisholm; quarter, Clapp; full, Ab Stephenson; left half, Sims; right half, W. Stephenson.

(Omitted last week for lack of space)

"SUNSHINE and TEMPEST"

The Home Economics Department presented a three-act play, "Sunshine and Tempest," last Friday night in the high school auditorium.

Taken from the novel by Mary J. Tolmes, the play was a comedy with a serious trend that portrayed the conflict between two Southern sisters with opposite characteristics and dispositions.

Marjorie Percifull stole the lime light as a stealing colored maid. Starring in leading roles were Ruby Keesee as Tempest, Lorraine Crimm as Sunshine, and Rev. Thompson as colored Uncle Luce.

Turning in credible preformances were Mr. Brinell as the girls' father, Mary Joe Robbins as Aunt Judy, Bernice Bannowsky as a society matron, A. Holmes Jr. as a Northern school teacher, Louzelle Brock as the teacher's sister, La Marr Chapman as a lover of Sunshine, and Irma Ruth Adair, as an old maid.

**Bronte Girl is
Honor Student at
A. C. College**

Ruth Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price of Bronte is listed among honor students for mid-term grades of the first semester at Abilene Christian College, according to announcement made by Mrs. Clara Bishop, college registrar.

Lists were posted in Hardin Memorial building on the ACC campus this week naming 294 students who made grades of above 90 per cent in one or more subjects during the past nine-week period. LaVerne McGregor of Troup heads the list with honors in six subjects. Eleven students were listed in five subjects each; 23 in four subjects; and 58 in three.

**Bronte Women
are for Peace
in This Country**

The Bronte Woman's Junior Study Club in their recent meeting passed resolutions of thankfulness for the fact that this country is not in the throes of war, and that peace prevails; the resolutions are also ringing in their appeal to the Congress to avoid war.

The resolutions follow:

As the season of this Thanksgiving draws near, and the war clouds continue to thunder in the Far East, the Junior Study Club wants to offer a prayer of thanks for the Peace which the people of the United States enjoy.

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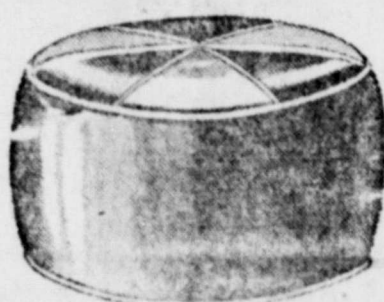
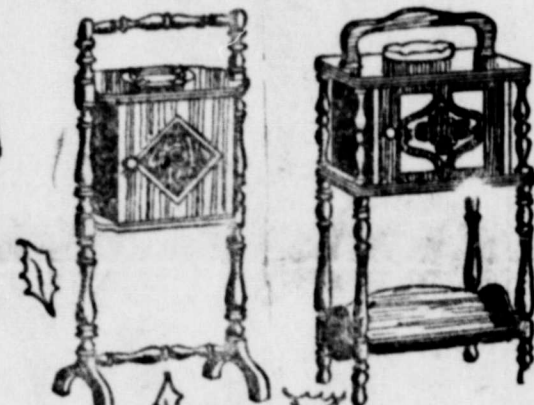
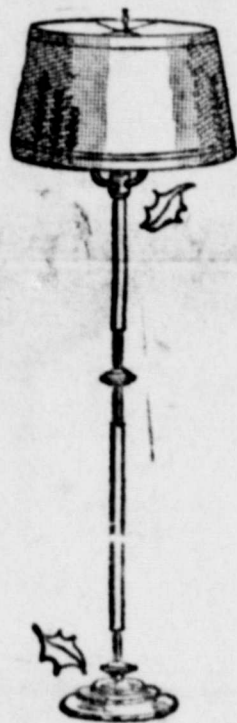
The Misses Nell Lowry, Lucy Lowry and Fay Lowry journeyed to Rising Star for Thanksgiving, enjoying a Thanksgiving dinner with their sister and family. They had a delightful trip.

conflicting forces that may arise.

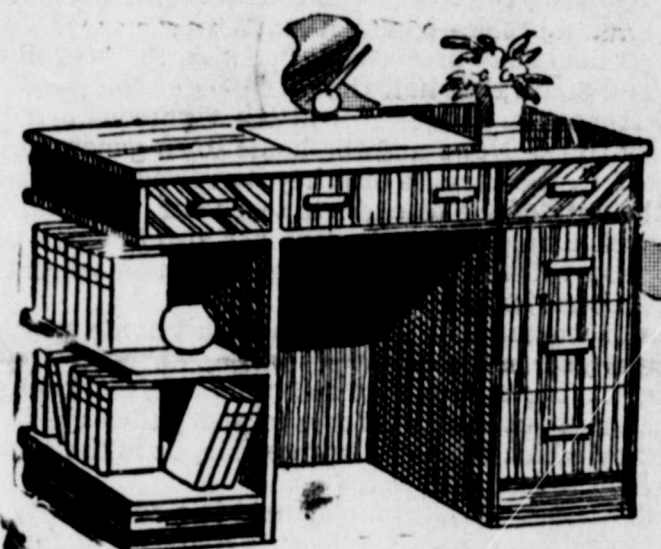
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Blackwell News Corner

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Reporter

Carl Lewis Dies

Carl Lewis, 18 of Roby, formerly of Blackwell, died Wednesday night in the Sweetwater hospital. He was injured in a football game between Roby and Colorado.

Carl attended Blackwell school a few years ago. He was buried at Sweetwater.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers and five sisters. Two sisters Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Bill McRorey reside in Blackwell. Carl would have graduated this year.

To the parents, the brothers and sisters and all the others of the stricken family, the many friends in Blackwell and The Enterprise joins in deepest and tenderest sympathy in this tragic hour.

Teachers Away for Thanksgiving

The Teachers who went to

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Washington, December 1—Unskilled industrial employees and young girls between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five must be given immediate attention in the nation-wide battle against tuberculosis, Surgeon General Thomas Parran said today in discussing the cessation of the decline in morality from the disease.

Dr. Parran added that people are too smug, too confident that tuberculosis is no longer a threat to the health of the nation and that renewed and intensive efforts are necessary for the prevention of the disease. Negroes and other racial groups, and boys and girls, particularly of high school age, also should be the center of preventive efforts, according to Dr. Parran.

"Tuberculosis constitutes both a challenge and a threat; a challenge because there has been a cessation in the mortality decline; a threat, because our lives are not secure against an invasion by this disease," Dr. Parran said. "Perhaps we have been too smug—too confident that this killer was in a fair way to be exterminated quickly and without too great an effort on our part. Now we are brought face to face with the fact that the decline in tuberculosis mortality has, for the time being at least, been checked. This disturbing news has become available in preliminary figures for the year of 1936.

"The cessation of the decline in tuberculosis mortality is noteworthy. If later statistics confirm the indicated break in this disease, 1936 will be the first year since the world war with the exception of 1926, that the mortality rate from tuberculosis in the United States has failed to decline. Preliminary reports from 34 states for the first quarter of 1937 show a slight increase in the mortality from this disease, indicating that the check in the decline of the death rate, which was first noticed in 1936, has continued."

One of the outstanding means of preventing and curing tuberculosis, Dr. Parran went on, is the income received from the Christmas Seals, the sale of which is now under way in all parts of the United States.

"In launching a more intense and specific battle against tuberculosis money as well as strenuous efforts are required," Dr. Parran said. "Funds become available to a considerable extent through the sale of Christmas Seals. Now in the 30th year of their usefulness, these seals, so pleasantly reminiscent of the Christmas season and the winning fight against a ruthless enemy will, if sold in sufficient quantities, aid measurably in the intelligent direction and actual field activities of skilled fighters against tuberculosis. Despite the temporary check to our repressive measures I reiterate, 'Tuberculosis can be wiped out in our nation.'"

their Homes Thanksgiving were Miss Williams who went to Cross Plains, Miss Neepor went to Sweetwater, Miss Pyron went to Sylvester, Miss Hollingshead went to Abilene, Miss Fry went to Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bryan visited in Dallas the past week-end. Mrs. Bryan will visit her parents in Ft. Worth.

T. J. Keating of Houston is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keating.

Mrs. Maudine Wolsey of Slaton visited in Blackwell over the week-end.

The Blackwell young people attending college who were home for Thanksgiving were: Jack Hamilton who is attending S. M. U. at Dallas, Mary Frances Russell who is attending McMurray at Abilene, Jeraldine Jordan who is attending Tech at Lubbock, David Ellis who is at

tending the State University.

Pauline and Harold Hamilton of Amarillo were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hamilton for Thanksgiving.

Entertains Baptist Young People

Miss Olga McFarland entertained the Baptist young people and B. T. U. Friday night. Games were played. Everyone reported a good time. Delicious hot chocolate and cake were served to 20 guests.

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BLACKWELL NEWS

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Stones Given Shower

Monday night the many friends of Prof. and Mrs. Leroy Stone gathered at the school house and presented them with a miscellaneous shower. Prof. and Mrs. Stone lost all of their clothes and everything in the kitchen in a recent fire that destroyed their home. A program was rendered as follows:

Song by a Male Quartet.

Song by The Euterpean Club.

A mock wedding which was a scream from start to finish.

The gifts were presented to Prof. and Mrs. Stone. The P. T. A. served refreshments of coffee and hot chocolate and cookies were served to a large crowd.

Clark Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Glenn left Sunday for Del Rio, where he has a position with the U. S. Geological Survey.

J. D. WRINKLE

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the one whom she has leaned upon through all the years.

In 1893 deceased professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church at Moody. The Moody church ordained him to the office of deacon. Later he moved with his family to Mills county. In 1909 with his family he came on West, locating in this section of Coke county. He was a charter member of the Kickapoo Baptist church and was one of its first deacons—in the capacity of deacon he served, faithfully, gladly, sacrificing through the years. So, it was befitting at the funeral services to read in the Scriptures concerning a deacon—the manner of man he must be, if he pleases God as a deacon. And it was made clear in the talks made that deceased had lived up faithfully as a man and official in the church to his responsibilities—hence the happy sequence of his life was to go now and enter in to the rewards that await those who faithfully serve God.

The Enterprise joins with the friends of the family in tenderest sympathy for all who sorrow over the going away of this good and faithful man.

LADY LOSES MONEY

Unless there is considerable change in the feelings of Mrs. Callie Bennett between now and Christmas there will not be much joy for her. And it is all because of ill fate—she laid her purse down in the lobby of the post office Wednesday morning and left it. The purse had seventeen perfectly good dollars in it. Mrs. Bennett hastened back to the post office. But yet, alas, alas—no money, no purse to be found.

Bronte School News

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

Friday night, December 10, Senior Class will present their play—"Ready Made Family." The cast will include Helen Abbott, Charles Todd, Winnie Dean Modgling, Johnnie Clapp, Ruby Eubanks, Irving Cumbie, Inella Bruton, Dorothy Ruth Wylie, Vanna Ruth Caperton, and Jack Chisholm. The play is under the direction of Miss Joan C. Vanderford with the aid of Miss Sybil Ellis, Senior sponsor. The admission will be ten, fifteen, and twenty-five cents. There will be special features between acts.

Prepare yourself for an hilarious evening of real fun and entertainment for on Friday, December 10, the Senior class of the Bronte High School presents that rib-tickling comedy, "The Ready Made Family," in the school auditorium.

In one American family mix-up, including the step children, you will find a ghost, a kleptomaniac, Bluebeard, the Hatchetman who will insist on killing his wives, a joker, and the two negro servants who spend their time dodging the ghost, the kleptomaniac, and the practical joker.

You'll miss the time of your lives if you miss "The Ready Made Family," directed by Miss Vanderford.

BRONTE LOSES FLIP

Norton will represent this half of the conference in football against Rochelle today at Ballinger, having won that honor by winning in "odd-man" with representatives from Bronte and Mertzon Thursday.

Bronte, Mertzon, and Norton share the district diadem, each losing one game.

The local gridmen closed the local football season by tumbling Robert Lee, 27 to 6, here Turkey Day.

Bronte started the Turkey Day fracas with sluggish ball, but after the first quarter they began clicking.

In the first minute of the second quarter Hugh Sims intercepted a pass and ran 80 yards for a touchdown, and W. T. Stephenson plunged the extra point.

Robert Lee came back and scored just before the half by a series of off-tackle and end plays, Hickman, fullback, carrying the ball for the touchdown. Hickman was stopped when trying for the extra point.

In the third period Bronte received and carried the ball to the 35 yard line. Held for downs, Bronte punted to Robert Lee's 30 where the safety man fumbled. Varney Moore, playing his first game at end in the place of Ivey Eubanks, covered the ball

for Bronte. On the second play Clapp cut off tackle for a touchdown, pass for extra point failed.

In the fourth period Bronte dropped Robert Lee back of the goal line for a safety.

After gaining the ball following the kickoff, Bronte drove to the 20. From there Clapp passed for Bronte's third touchdown.

Bronte kicked off again, and on the first play, Clapp intercepted a pass and ran 45 yards for a touchdown.

BASKETBALL MEET

Bronte High basketballers have accepted an invitation to play in the Blackwell Invitation Tournament at Blackwell today and Saturday.

The basketball squad has been practicing since Monday of this week, and were handling the ball well after three hours of practice, but it will take some time to take the football out of their systems, according to Coach Mullins.

Bronte also has accepted invitations to Water Valley on December 11, and Divide on December 17 and 18.

On January 8, Bronte will be host at an annual Invitation Tournament.

Tentative schedule: Dec. 8 and 15, Divide; Jan. 7 and Feb. 11, Ballinger; Jan. 5 and 14, Winters; Jan. 12 and 21, Abilene; Jan. 19 and 28; San Angelo Jan. 26, Feb. 4, Water Valley; Feb. 2 and 9, Crews.

Joe Lee, captain last year is back at guard. Other lettermen back are Charles Todd at forward; Jack Corley, forward; W. T. Stephenson, center; Dan Perciful, center; J. P. Lambert, guard; Ab Stephenson, guard. Other squadmen are Varney Moore, Teny Glenn, J. B. Olivias, Winston Modgling, and Bobby Modgling.

Coach Mullins plans to appoint a captain for each game.

Bronte is favored to win the County meet, as it did last year, since the prospects are for a stronger Bronte team this year.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Checking out uniforms Monday, the girls' basketball squad began its 1937-38 basketball conquest under their new coach, Miss Mildred Clyburn.

The schedule of matched games and tournaments has not been definitely formed, but a tentative schedule is being made.

Coach Clyburn, who gained her basketball knowledge as a forward McMurray girls' Indian team, is rounding the squad into condition for the on-coming season.

Guards for girls' basket ball team follows:

Chloe Borders, Estaline Swanson, Dorothy Truelock, Mariece Scott, Gladys Waldrop, Frances Saunders, Sybil Heidel, Christine Vanzandt, Annie Jeanne Gideon,

Earnestine Buford, Faye Scarborough.

Forwards for girls' basket ball team follows:

Marjorie Perciful, Alma Jane Cumbie, Winnie Dean Modgling, La Veran Gaines, Goldie Gray, Clementina Parker, Merle Ash.

RAWLINGS TO WATER VALLEY FOR THEIR THANKSGIVING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rawlings, in keeping with their custom for some years, had Thanksgiving dinner and spent the day with their son, Carter Rawlings, and family at Water Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings, of course, as well as the son and family greatly enjoyed the day.

Mrs. J. V. Rudd and children were here first of the week adjusting Mrs. Rudd's affairs, as she will now go and make her home with her daughter at Phoenix, Arizona. Bronte people sympathize with Mrs. Rudd and children in their recent sorrow, in the death of their husband and father. The Enterprise will follow Mrs. Rudd that she may keep up with Bronte.

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