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Sterling Editor Assails Dr. J. D. Sandefer

"STANDS BY ILLEGAL BOOZE"

Under the above caption, "Uncle Bill" Kellis, editor of the Sterling City News-Record, became satirical with reference to his linguistic stabs at Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, who came to Coke county recently, and delivered addresses against the nefarious attempt of the brewers and liquor dealers and their men, Fridays, namely, F. D. Roosevelt, John Nance ("Chaparral Jack," as he is much more correctly called by some—o, ye gods, how appropriate: "Jack!")—Garner and a few other henchmen who would barter the best interests of a whole nation of people for a glass of beer and the ill-gotten gains that would flow into their coffers. And to accomplish the end they would resort to any tactics even to violating in the most flagrant way the plainly expressed provisions of the federal constitution relative to the question, and presume on the ignorance of the masses touching 3.2 beer, that it is not intoxicating.

But, satire is the weapon only of a man who is without argument.

"Uncle Bill" quotes the last paragraph from the item in The Enterprise in which we gave a report of Dr. Sandefer's visit in to our county and the wholesome and helpful effect of his addresses, to those who heard him. In his satirical effusion "Uncle Bill" also includes The Enterprise editor. His delivery is as follows: "The Bronte Enterprise concludes its report of Bro. J. D. Sandefer's lecture on beer a Bronte as follows:

"In fact, if every county in Texas will line up as we believe Coke county has on this question there will be no legal booze in the land of the Alamo and blue bonnets.—Bronte Enterprise. "Evidently, Bro. West is highly contented with illegal booze in Coke county. He seems to think that this three-point two stuff isn't in it when compared to good old Coke County home-brew and roasting ear juice. He seems to despise this here legal stuff, and urges the brethren to stay with the illegal pizen. Well, every fellow has a right to use his judgment in the matter of eats, drinks and a holiday, if we are to heed the Scripture as laid down in Col. 2:16. If home brew and roasting ear juice is referred by Bro. West to the legal stuff, it is not for me to judge, for the Book says, "let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holiday, or the new moon, or of the Sabbath days," and I believe the Book from kiver to kiver, but reserve the right to construe it for myself.

"Brother Sandefer was a powerful Hoover man in his day. He was one of God's ram lambs who helped to bring about this Hoover prosperity which we have all enjoyed so much. He didn't want to change Hoover off for F. D. R. but too many of us were fed up on the Hoover Stuff and it was awfully dry feed too and we needed something to wet it up a little, so we put F. D. R. at the bat, and at the first lick he knocked a home run.

"Bro. Sandefer is good at a funeral, a pink tea, or graduating exercise. He is mighty good as president of Simmons College or a Baptist conference but as a politician and a statesman, he isn't worth hellroom. If we were to follow his lead as a politician, or statesman, we would soon be where they don't shovel snow with our backs broken."

Sterling City News-Record.

We give the entire article of "Uncle Bill" for two reasons:

First, we want our readers, who are without bias or prejudice, to see just how far a good man even will let his prejudice control him on a public question.

Second, the main reason is to acknowledge, much as it may surprise "Uncle Bill" for us to make such an admission, that his article contains much fact concerning Dr. Sandefer and the Enterprise editor. To be more exact: "Uncle Bill" is right twice and is wrong twice as to both of those of whom he writes.

And as he trains his satire gun on us first we will review his allegations against us first. And wherein he is right we will admit and wherein he is wrong we will point out—that's fair, isn't it, "Uncle Bill?"

The first instance in which "Uncle Bill" is one hundred per cent wrong, is expressed in his words:

"Bro. West * * * * urges all the brethren to stay with illegal pizen."

"Bro. West" has never done anything of the kind, which is known to all men, and "Uncle Bill" made the unjust charge that he might prejudice his readers against not only Dr. Sandefer and the writer but against any and all men who would dare by voice or pen denounce the brewers, other liquor-makers and subsidized politicians who are to profit from legal booze. In fact, we wonder, "Uncle Bill," if you will produce this reply to your sarcasm, so that the readers of your paper will get our version of it. You have some mighty good people in your county, "Uncle Bill,"—even some preachers, who, I daresay will endorse Dr. Sandefer on the liquor question. Then you have scores of fine ranchmen and business men and farmers in your county who are against you, "Uncle Bill," in your attempt to bring back legal booze to your county, to damn the fine youth you have there, of which I have read now and then in the columns of your paper. Indeed, "Uncle Bill," recalling as I do, that in spite of any position you may have taken in the past, or may take in the future in favor of the legal booze question, your county has been cursed with "illegal pizen," almost since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. I mean, "Uncle Bill," that your county has been cursed with "damnable prohibition" almost as long as you have been editing a paper in that county. Isn't that true, "Uncle Bill," and that, too, without any paper to advocate the cause of temperance, abstinence and prohibition? You must be somewhat ashamed of your "brethren" there, aren't you, "Uncle Bill," for being such "numbskulls" that they won't join you in your crusade for legal booze, so that your county will not continue to want "illegal pizen?"

And worse still, "Uncle Bill," that coterie of "wise men," and patriots (?) and moralists (?) down at Austin who are seeking with you, to reduce intemperance and drunkenness by letting booze flow in Texas again free as the waters of the Concho that runs hard by your town with the one hundred per cent good they claim for their booze bills, they are trying to enact into law, if I correctly read the bill, are going to force your county still to have nothing but "illegal pizen"—they provide in the bill, as I understand it, that

WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY

The Womans' Missionary Society of the Bronte Methodist church will meet at the church Monday, April 24, at 3 o'clock.

Program topic: The Deaconess, a Good Neighbor.

Devotional, Mrs. Melvin Gideon.

Hymn: "There's a Witness in God's Mercy."

Special music.

The Wesley House, Mrs. Walter Byers.

Changed Lives, Mrs. Futha Higginbotham.

Missionary News, Mrs. Oran Keese.

the political sub-divisions that were dry when state prohibition went into effect shall remain dry. Oh, "Uncle Bill"—"aim that just perfectly awful!" The poor "numbskulls" of grand old Sterling and Coke counties will have to continue to drink nothing but "illegal pizen," or else have to go as far away as Fort Worth for good, (?) pur- (?) wholesome, health-giving (?) vitalizing legal booze—(if we remember correctly, San Angelo had gone dry under local option, however, of this we are not absolutely certain.) But, if the wonderful provisions of this wonderful liquor law that is going to be the beginning of the millennium, as you and the other sponsors of booze would make the people believe, should make liquor available at San Angelo, that will be close enough for men to go, get beastly drunk, return to their homes in Sterling or Coke county, the land of "illegal booze," "raise hell in general," whip their wives and beat up their children, just as they used to do, "Uncle Bill," back in "the good old saloon days," for which you are contending and for which you seem to be praying—we will modify the last assertion. I do not believe that any of "the ram lambs of God" which expression you use so dignified and affectionately (?) with reference to Dr. Sandefer have ever besought the divine guidance in your nefarious scheme—for the God of the New Testament, in whom you and I believe, frowns down with unmingled contempt upon the procedure of the sponsors of the infamous beer scheme.

And that brings me, "Uncle Bill," to the next fact in your effusion of sarcasm, namely: "Evidently, Bro. West is highly contented with illegal booze."

In this instance, much as the confession may surprise you, "Uncle Bill," you have stated it correctly. Taking the question in face of the facts, if it is "illegal booze" or "legal booze," I admit that I am "highly contented." In the saloon days, I had occasion to vote, in my own deepest mind and heart on the booze question—and each instance made me more pronounced, until I took the "fourth degree," and since that time, there is no place for an argument, for I do not have even a "mental reservation" regarding the question in controversy.

I give you the four instances, "Uncle Bill:"

First, when I was yet in my teens, I was the guest of a pastor of a church in one of the larger cities in Texas. One afternoon he invited me to go with him on one of his visiting tours in the city. His was a large congregation, made up of people from the wealthiest to those in the lowliest walks of life. First, we visited in one of the wealthiest homes of the city where a member of the family was ill. We were a country-reared boy and had never been in a home quite so elegantly and stylishly furnished.

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DISTRICT COURT HELD

The April term of the District Court convened April 17, with Judge John F. Sutton presiding.

Immediately the grand jury was empaneled, with the following, as grand jurors: Eugene Brooks, I. A. Bird, Frank McCabe, Jr., W. M. Millican, J. S. Craddock, G. C. Casey, R. B. Allen, L. T. Youngblood, J. B. Glenn, W. M. Simpson, J. D. Huffaker, and A. N. Rawlings. W. M. Simpson was appointed foreman of the jury.

The grand jury adjourned on Tuesday, having returned one indictment, that against Aut Henderson, charging him with possession of a whiskey still.

The petit jury was dismissed on Monday and ordered to return on Wednesday at which time the cases of State of Texas vs Ed Spears, and State of Texas vs Aut Henderson were set for trial.

The case of Ed Spears, charged with possession for the purpose of sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, was taken up Wednesday morning and resulted in a jury verdict of not guilty.

Maurine McCutchen vs T. F. McCutchen, suit for divorce, continued for service.

Mrs. Little Gates vs George Gates, suit for divorce, continued for service.

Mrs. M. A. Mitchell vs John Mitchell, suit for divorce, continued for service.

The case of State of Texas vs Aut Henderson was continued until next term of court.

BRONTE BOYS GO TO A. M. COLLEGE

Saturday morning eighteen of the Bronte boys departed for College Station where they went to take part on stock judging and other features of the F. F. A.

While some of the boys took part in stock judging, the greater number went as members of the F. F. A. band. Besides the boys there were also Prof. R. R. Petty, Dr. J. D. Leonard and C. C. Holder.

The group returned Tuesday, all singing the praises of the A. & M. College.

MRS. MATTIE COX DIES

Mrs. Mattie Cox died at her home in San Angelo, Saturday, April 15, 1933, and the body was interred in the Mulcreek cemetery, Sunday afternoon, following religious services at the Tennyson Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. K. Smith of Edith.

The maiden name of deceased was Miss Mattie Eden. She was born May 28, 1859, in Wise county, making her to be 74 years old her next birthday.

August 31, 1876 deceased was married to J. S. Cox, in Wise county. They came to West Texas in 1892 and made their home here continuously since that time.

To the union ten children were born, six of whom survive to mourn the going away of mother. Her companion preceded deceased in death in 1925. The surviving children are: E. B. Cox, Clyde Cox, Mrs. Donnie Neff, John Cox, Mrs. Ida Mahon, Glenn Cox, Mrs. Velvie Snyder.

Deceased professed faith in Christ at the age of 18 years and became a member of the Baptist church of which she was a faithful member until she grew too old to take an active part.

Deceased was a devoted mother, a faithful Christian and a friend to all. She will be greatly missed.

The Enterprise joins with the many friends in deepest sympathy to all who sorrow.

PRESIDING ELDER SOREY BRINGS GREAT MESSAGE

Dr. R. O. Sorey of Brownwood, presiding elder of the Brownwood district of the Methodist church, was in Bronte Sunday evening and preached at the local Methodist church.

Dr. Sorey is an able pulpiteer, and brought a great message Sunday evening that was a spiritual uplift to all who heard him.

Dr. Sorey and the editor know each other in Central Texas, back in 1918. And though this is Dr. Sorey's third year as presiding elder of this district and he has been coming here at regular intervals during the time, yet he and the writer had never been able to meet each other till Sunday evening. We were glad for the opportunity to hear this fine Christian gentleman and good preacher, preach again.

BRONTE PEOPLE IN SAN ANGELO HOSPITALS

This is a week of peculiarly distressing misfortune to Bronte—so many of our people in the San Angelo hospitals.

Saturday morning Homer Wilkins became violently ill. Sunday he was carried to the hospital, where he has been dangerously ill throughout the week. And this Tuesday afternoon his condition is not reported as much improved. He has been so seriously ill that the physicians have not been able to make examination so that the nature of his trouble could be determined.

Monday morning John Caudle went to a San Angelo clinic for an operation. It was feared his trouble might be cancer of the stomach. But when an incision was made his trouble was found to be ulcerated stomach. Last reports were that he is doing excellently.

Pratt Williams who was quite ill for some days in a San Angelo hospital, recently, but had been brought home in an improved condition, was returned to the hospital Wednesday for further treatment, as he was not doing so well.

The friends of all these hope for a speedy recovery for them.

E. A. Green of Arlington is here for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Long. Mr. Green likes Bronte and Bronteland immensely.

W. J. Eads joins The Enterprise subscription family, paying in advance, for which we thank him. We trust Mr. Eads and family shall enjoy the weekly visits of "the old home town paper" for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baker were Tuesday shoppers in San Angelo.

Messrs. L. T. Youngblood and Frank Keene visited Sam Seay in a Ballinger hospital, Tuesday evening. Mr. Seay has been ill for some time and is reported as not doing so well—this his many friends will regret to know.

The Enterprise editor regrets to report that both his good old friends, "Uncle Sam" Savner of Tennyson and "Uncle George" Woullard of Bronte continue ill. We hope for their speedy improvement.

Prof. E. A. Hankins was a visitor to San Angelo Monday.

Paul Good, deputy sheriff from Robert Lee was in Bronte Thursday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Good and the little Goods.

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE
Editor and Business Manager
D. M. West

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1933 TEXAS ALMANAC

There has never been an edition of the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, published by A. H. Belo & Company of Dallas, publishers of the Dallas News, but that has been a worthy production of its kind.

But, The Enterprise expresses only mildly a deep and sincere conviction, when we state that the 1933 Edition excels them all, by far.

And, considering the stressful financial conditions that obtain, the publishers have made a most noteworthy contribution to the history of Texas. Indeed, the 1933 Edition is a history of Texas, complete and elaborate. The volume is worthy to become a textbook of Texas history in our public schools of the State. There is not a single feature of Texas interests but that is not brought right down to the minute.

Anyone who will acquaint himself with the subject matter of Texas Almanac will be "a living, breathing encyclopedia," far as Texas is concerned.

The Enterprise acknowledges receipt of a copy of this remarkable volume, with thanks to its publishers. We regard it as one of our most valuable books and guide when it comes to wanting to know anything authentically about Texas.

R. T. Goodin and family from Harold, Oklahoma were guests first of the week of Mrs. A. E. Ivey and daughter, Miss Lottie. Mr. Goodin is a grandson of Mrs. Ivey. He and Mrs. Goodin came for Mr. Goodin's mother, Mrs. Florence Goodin, who had been here visiting her mother and sister for some time.

THE CITY OF BRONTE
Bronte, Texas

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF FOWLS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BRONTE

Be It Ordained By The City Of Bronte:

SECTION I. That it shall be unlawful for any person to keep and cause allow or permit any chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys or fowls of any kind or description to run at large within the corporate limits of the City of Bronte.

SECTION II. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Effective on and after date of publication in The Bronte Enterprise.

Passed by unanimous vote this 4th day of April, 1933.

Approved this 4th day of April, 1933.

E. J. Epperson,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. L. McCuiston,
City Secretary.

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Office in Courthouse

BUYS SERVICE STATION IN SAN ANGELO

Another of Bronte's boys to launch out, despite the unfavorable conditions that prevail, is Edwin Walton.

Mr. Walton has bought the Red Top Service Station, at San Angelo. Mr. Walton is in charge and has things going regularly.

The station Mr. Walton has bought is on the highway, going into San Angelo. It is the first station after leaving the railroad going into the city. Hence it is right on the road of all from Bronte and this section, as they go into the city. Mr. Walton is glad because of his location, for it puts him where all his friends and acquaintances of a life time and all others from this section, go right by his door, in going to and returning from San Angelo.

"Edwin," as he is called by his many friends all over this section, is a Bronte boy, having been born and reared here. He has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom wish him well in his venture.

Mr. Walton has an ad in this issue of The Enterprise which is an invitation to all the people of this section to visit him when they go to San Angelo. He wants you to stop and see him whether you will need service or not—he just wants to see you. Read Mr. Walton's ad elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise.

BEVY OF "SISSIES" IN TOWN

A bevy of "sissies" have come to town, according to statements of some of the young lady friends of the group in question.

The group of "cuties" are Bill Thomas, James Hearne, Robert Lambert, "Tuffie" Sims, Boze McDonald, Irvin Wilson, Ollie Eubanks, Jr., and Chester Ivey. The young lady friends of the group have dubbed them "sissies" because they have had their hair curled. Really, they are a fine group of "little Misses Curlylocks." However, the boys are inclined to believe, it seems, that the young ladies are jealous because so many "beautiful things" have been said about the beauty of the boys with their "pretty curly hair."

METHODIST CHURCH

Services at the Methodist church, Sunday April 23:

Sunday school 10 A. M.
Preaching 11 A. M.
Epworth League 7. P. M.

Quarterly Conference will be held Tuesday night, April 25, at 8 P. M. Please let every official be present with a good report of the work. The entire membership is expected to attend the Quarterly Conference. Let us make this Second Quarterly Conference a good one. Brother Serey will be with us to preside.

Let us remember these services and be in our respective places.

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Pastor.

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A. F. MCQUEEN OPENS A FEED STORE

A. F. McQueen is another who believes in "plowing right straight ahead" in spite of depression and drouth or any other unfavorable conditions.

Therefore Mr. McQueen has opened a feed store in Bronte. Mr. McQueen's location is in the buildings of the Planters Gin Company on the railroad right of way.

Mr. McQueen will carry a complete line of feedstuffs of all kinds, including dairy and poultry feeds. He will also carry a complete line of all kinds of field seeds. In addition he will buy all kinds of grain and cotton seed and will exchange feed for cotton seed.

This is a good arrangement Mr. McQueen makes for the people of this section—they can sell their grain and also can get all kinds of feedstuffs here where it is convenient. Read his ad.

COMEDY OR TRAGEDY

By W. A. Bynum, Abilene, Texas

A week ago The Enterprise was kind enough to print an article by me on the circus-like method of employing teachers. Last week one school near Abilene had three vacancies and 115 applicants the night of electing. Then the next night another school did better. It had 137 for three vacancies, stayed on the job till 4 next morning, took names of 6 for each job and asked them back another night.

One teacher told me it was sure hard on the girls's shoes, stockings and skirts to climb through fences and over plowed ground to hunt up trustees.

One secretary of the board of an independent district writes me from six to eight call on him every day. One day 19 came. He is the depot agent there.

One teacher informs me that one of the trustees at the 115 place above told her that he picked teachers like mules. I wonder what he meant.

Who is to blame? That is hard to say. Perhaps both. Teachers say they can't get replies to their inquiries. Even a prominent superintendent, or former superintendent, now job hunting, told me he had driven 2,000 miles. That was about a month ago. I guess he is still driving.

There is only one solution: Place employment of common school districts not large enough to have a superintendent in the hands of the county superintendent. Then if he will not reply to inquiries, when postage is enclosed, teachers won't have so far to go and won't have to climb through barbwire fences. That will be something. One thing sure, whoever is to blame, it's one holy mess as it is. Someone said that the fun of electing teachers was all trustees got out of it. It would be a pity to deny them that compensation.

SERVICE STATION

Announcement

TO MY FRIENDS AND ALL THE GOOD PEOPLE OF BRONTE AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY:

I TAKE THIS WAY OF LETTING EVERYBODY KNOW THAT I HAVE BOUGHT THE RED TOP SERVICE STATION, ON THE HIGHWAY, JUST AT THE OUTSKIRTS OF SAN ANGELO. I AM ON THE HIGHWAY, AS YOU ENTER THE CITY—THE FIRST STATION AFTER YOU LEAVE THE RAILROAD AND START SOUTH TOWARD THE CITY. I INVITE

Everybody

TO STOP AND SEE ME WHEN YOU COME TO THE CITY, WHETHER YOU WANT SERVICE OR NOT—FOR, I AM ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE ANYBODY FROM "THE OLD HOME TOWN," OR THAT SECTION. IF YOU NEED SERVICE, OF COURSE, I WILL BE GLAD TO SERVE YOU.

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EXAMINATION FOR TRANSPORTATION RATE CLERK (PASSENGER)

The United States Civil Service Commission will accept applications until April 25, for the position of transportation rate clerk (passenger) to fill a vacancy in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

The salary is \$2,000 a year, less a deduction not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy, and a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent.

Applicants must have at least three years of experience in positions in which the duties performed required them to become thoroughly conversant with various

passenger rates, passenger tariffs, rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission, etc., at least two years of which must have involved the distribution of passenger revenues between carriers on through traffic and the determination of proper deductions on account of land-grant laws. Applications will not be accepted from persons who fail to show the required two years of experience.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Did You Know

that Moore Produce Company, of Ballinger, purchased during the year 1932, \$128,817.76 in poultry, eggs, etc., from the farmers of the Ballinger trade territory? About one-fourth of the total value of these products. This is an average of \$352.92 being paid to the farmers daily by this firm.

We consider the Moore Produce Company a wonderful asset to Ballinger and the Ballinger trade territory, and are proud to have them as customers of this institution.

You should know that they are in the market for your produce 365 days in the year and have always paid the best market price available.

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Second Annual "Arkansans' Reunion" At Oak Creek, Set for Sunday, May 28

The 2nd Annual "Arkansans' Reunion" date has been set, according to information received from the executive committee, in charge of the affairs of the annual reunion.

The Arkansans' Reunion is called by those interested directly in its annual meetings, "The Arkansawyers' Reunion." The pronunciation of the name, "Arkansas" is "Arkansaw." That was settled by the legislature of Arkansas some years ago, it is said.

The first annual gathering of "Arkansawyers" was held at Oak Creek in June last year. The origin of the occasion came about by a few old-time Arkansaw friends meeting at a funeral service in Bronte early last spring, when Rev. D. M. West of Bronte, editor of The Bronte Enterprise, who is an Arkansan, conducted the funeral of "Uncle Mack" Herron, formerly of Arkansas, who was the nearest neighbor in an early day of the parents of Rev. West in the old state. In his remarks Rev. West spoke of the large number present from his old home county in Arkansas, all of whom knew deceased and family and also knew the parents of Rev. West.

Following the funeral a group of those from Arkansas, were together, talking of the remarks of Rev. West and it was suggested that all the Arkansans, their children and friends gather at Oak Creek and hold an "Arkansawyers' Reunion." The suggestion met with enthusiastic approval and the first Sunday in June was set as the day. Some publicity was given the occasion. To the surprise of all, there was a large crowd in attendance and a delightfully arranged program extending throughout the entire day was rendered. So delightful was the day, it was unanimously and enthusiastically voted to make the occasion an annual event. It was agreed that all those now anywhere in Texas who ever resided in Arkansas, whose residence is near enough for them to attend, are members of the organization, and are expected to attend, as well as those who are descendants of "Arkansawyers" and all those who are friends of the "Arkansawyers" and their descendants—and, of course, that includes any and everybody who wishes to attend.

An executive committee was appointed to have charge of the affairs of the organization and the 1933 reunion. Mrs. Dr. W. W. Mitchell of Norton, H. Baldwin, Winters and G. A. Best of Bronte were elected as the committee, with Mrs. Mitchell as chairman. The committee are at work, arranging, it is said, a program that perhaps for elaborateness and unusually entertaining features was never excelled by any like program ever rendered at any gathering in West Texas. In order to get some features, the committee very much desires, the date was changed from the first Sunday in June to the fourth Sunday in May, for the 1933 reunion, which date is May 28.

The committee gives out the information that there is such wide-spread and growing interest in the 1933 gathering, they are really surprised—that almost every day, now, someone who is a native of Arkansas, or formerly resided there, or someone who is a descendant of Arkansas parentage, is making that fact known and also expressing their intention of attending this year.

The committee extends one
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PROF. E. A. HANKINS, SUPERINTENDENT AGAIN

Prof. E. A. Hankins has advised the school board of his acceptance of the position of superintendent of the school for another school year. Prof. Hankins is closing his first year as superintendent. His accepting the superintendency also means that Mrs. Hankins accepts her place as a member of the High School faculty.

Prof. Hankins and the entire school have been handicapped through the entire year, due to depleted finances and also due to the scourge of illness that has raged. The measles, scarlet fever, flu and pneumonia have been in the community more or less through the winter months. But notwithstanding all this, Prof. Hankins and his faculty have been courageous and persistent and self-sacrificing. As a result the school has happily surprised even the most sanguine. Prof. and Mrs. Hankins forever endeared themselves to hundreds of little sick school children and their anxious parents during the measles epidemic in the first weeks of January. School had to suspend for two weeks. During that time Prof. and Mrs. Hankins could have remained at home and enjoyed the comfort of their warm fireside—but instead, they were out from early till late, visiting the school children that were stricken with measles, caring for the children, carrying them dainties and medicines and cheering and encouraging the anxious parents. Many nights they were out till after the midnight hour and were callers at homes where their little school children were stricken even later than that hour. Believe it or not, you will not find many teachers who would have that deep and kind and abiding interest in their pupils.

Prof. Hankins, speaking to The Enterprise stated that he and Mrs. Hankins liked Bronte and appreciate the Bronte people; that he hoped the worst in the way of hindrances is now passed and he hopes for the continued cooperation of all the patrons and pupils, and it is his deepest wish and plans that the school next year may be normal everywise and that rapid progress of the school may be made everywise.

OLD FRIENDS ARE GUESTS IN EDITOR'S HOME

In 1917 the writer closed his church work in Rosebud and sold his newspaper. Moving away we have never had occasion to retrace our steps and visit the town. We made many true and steadfast friends, memories of whom we have cherished thru the years. But, not one of those friends have we ever met since the day we left Rosebud, except one time—that was only barely to meet in Fort Worth, exchange greetings and pass on. Often when memory has become truant and gone "gleaning in the silent fields of the past," we have thought of the names and faces of those of the yesteryears and have longed to retrace our steps and greet the old friends again.

But, outstanding in memory were two good friends, a man and his wife—Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas. He was the party we met in Fort Worth in 1922 and barely had time to exchange greetings. Back in 1917 they were comparatively a young
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H. R. WILKINS DIES

Though his death had been expected for several days, yet when the news came Saturday afternoon that H. R. Wilkins had died in a hospital in San Angelo, it was a shock to his hundreds of friends, not only in Bronte, but throughout West Texas.

Deceased was stricken at his place of business, Saturday morning, April 15. The following Monday he was taken to San Angelo. But, his condition was such that attending physicians could not make an examination in order to determine the cause of his suffering. For a week he bravely endured the intense pain, gradually growing worse till Saturday afternoon, April 22, 1933, surrounded by loved ones and friends, death came and brought surcease from the awful pain, to the sufferer.

The body was returned to the family home in Bronte Saturday night by Frank Keeney, undertaker. Sunday afternoon, following religious services at the Baptist church, the body was taken to the Bronte cemetery and buried in the family lot, where already his mother and brother, Howard, were sleeping.

A large concourse of friends and acquaintances attended the obsequies. Old time friends from many places throughout West Texas came Sunday afternoon and paid their last tribute of love to the memory of their friend. After the religious services the Masons took charge and carried the body of their fallen brother to the silent city and put his body away with the beautiful and impressive rites of their order. Wm. Storey of Miles, an old man, and long time a Mason, had charge of the Masonic services and delivered the Masonic eulogy at the grave which was a masterpiece of fraternal sentiment and deeply impressed all who heard it, by the soulful way in which it was delivered.

Several ministers had part in the religious services at the church. Rev. N. W. Pitts, pastor, was in charge. Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, led in prayer. Rev. J. F. Steele, pastor of the Baptist church at Norton, read the Scriptures. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist church, made a brief address, speaking kindly and beautiful things of the deceased.
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The editor appreciates the many encouraging words spoken to us by so many with reference to our position on the booze question in the little tilt we have had with "Uncle Bill" Kellis on the subject. "Uncle Bat" Taylor came to town Saturday and came to see us. "I just dropped in to say to you that I appreciate your attitude on the liquor question, in your reply to 'Bill' Kellis. You know I have always opposed liquor and saloons. But they are going to try to turn something loose on us that will be worse than the saloons ever were. As you know I am too old to get out actively now and fight, but just put me down for five dollars to aid in the good fight." A spirit like that on the part of those who are against booze control and domination and damnation will smite the liquor move hip and thigh.

Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, attended a general meeting of his church at Winters, Wednesday. Rev. Dunson was accompanied by—or rather we should say that he accompanied—a group of ladies. The ladies were Mesdames Dunson and I.

I WOULD NOT GRIEVE TOO MUCH

I would not grieve too much—the promise tella,
That rest is hers who sleeps so sweetly there;
Beyond the dull, slow tolling of the bells,
Which marks her passing, life is free from care.

You would not mourn, if one you love should rise,
To wear the royal purple and the crown—
Should gain the glory of the great wise,
And put the tools of humble service down.

Suppose that life should call some friend you know,
Out of the ranks, and end her days of care,
You would rejoice and smile to see her go,
Though you remained to work and struggle there.

Should high promotion call some friend away,
To crown with conquest all her earthly years,
You would not plead and beg with her to stay,
But, thinking of her joy, you'd hide your tears.

So, when death comes, though it seems hard to bear,
And long the years with all their loneliness,
The loved one has been called away from care,
To high promotion, rest and happiness.

She has been called from pain and hurt and strife,
From all the ills that fall to flesh and clay,
She has been raised to an ampler life—
Nor should we mourn too much who still must stay.

—Edgar A. Guest.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION IS SET FOR MAY 4

An election has been ordered by the Commissioners' Court upon petition of the required number of signatures of tax payers of the district, for a bond election in Bronte Consolidated School District, for May 4.

The election order carries provision that the election voting boxes will be at Bronte and Fort Chadbourne.

The purpose of the election, as The Enterprise understands it, is to equalize the tax rate between all the communities in the consolidated district. Before consolidation, one district had one rate and another district had another rate. Hence, it is not just to continue to make one community pay a higher rate than the other communities in the consolidated district. An election must be held to change that situation.

Another reason is that there will be no state aid available until the tax rate is equalized. The election order provides that an assessment not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation can be levied. It is absolutely necessary to have this election and thus vote, or else the Bronte Consolidated District will be left out, without state aid. Hence it becomes each and everyone, if he wants to do justice to all in the district and do the best thing for the children of the district, to go to the polls that day and vote for the tax levy.

Since writing the above, The Enterprise has been given more definite information relative to the matter by L. T. Youngblood, president of the school board.

Two of the old districts, Juniper and Union, have only seventy-five cents school tax rate, while the other communities in the consolidated district have a one dollar rate. Hence the tax rate of no one will be raised by voting the levy proposed in the election call, except those in the two above mentioned communities.

The state aid director has informed the school board that absolutely there will not be any more state aid appropriated for the Bronte Consolidated District until the above situation has been remedied and there is a uniform tax rate throughout the entire district.

M. Cumble and the Misses Lottie Ivey and Lillian Kiker. The group report a most excellent program and good day.

TENNYSON SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES

The graduating exercises of the Tennyson school will be held this Friday evening, at the Methodist church of that place, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

The editor acknowledges with appreciation an invitation from the graduating class, to deliver the address before the members of the class.

Members of the graduating class are Lena Corley, Katharine Martin, Bessie Muriel Alexander, and Wesley Martin.

The Tennyson school has had a most successful session for 1932-1933. Mrs. Ludie Dunn is the successful and popular principal, ably assisted by Misses Willie Morrison of Valley Mills, and Mozelle Sayner, a Tennyson young lady who was born and has grown to young womanhood there. Miss Sayner is a graduate of the San Angelo schools. Notwithstanding Tennyson school has felt the effects of the depression the same as all the other schools of the country, yet so determined was the members of the faculty, the board of trustees, the patrons and pupils, that they have gone right on through and completed the school session.

Every member of the faculty has been reelected for another school year, which indicates that entire satisfaction prevails at the progress the school has made.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services at the Methodist church for Sunday, April 30:
Sunday school 10 A. M.
Preaching by the pastor

at 11 A. M.
Epworth League 7 P. M.
Evening worship 8 P. M.

You have a very great part in making these services what they should be. If you are absent, without cause, you rob your soul and the soul of your brother, of a supreme blessing. So, be in your place. Tell others about the services.

"The church with a welcome to all."

Wallace N. Dunson,
Pastor.

E. W. Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hudman and little son, Loyd, and Mrs. F. C. Hudman and two children, little Miss Imogene and "sonny boy," returned Saturday from a visit of several days with relatives at Mineral Wells. They report a delightful visit.

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE
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D. M. West

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Of all the sheets from East to West,
The local paper is the best;
Deep is our love and deep our debt,
To Record, Sentinel and Gazette.
When first I landed on this ball,
A bit o' flesh wrapped 'round a squall,
It welcomed me with joy and pride,
My life has never justified.
It follows me my whole life through,
With words all kind, and mostly true;
And even after I am hearsed
"Twill tell my best and hide my worst."
—Bob Adams in Rude Rural Rhymes.

WHOOPIING COUGH HARD TO CONTROL

Austin, Texas, April 25.—In speaking of the control of disease, Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, said that whooping cough was one of the hardest to control. This is because it is highly contagious and begins as an ordinary cough. It is catching during the week or ten days before it can be recognized by the "whoop." Even then a physician is not called and often children are allowed to play with others when they are known to be sick. Probably more deaths are caused by this disease, directly and indirectly, in Texas than by scarlet fever, smallpox, and measles combined.

In children under the age of three years, and especially babies, it is dangerous and fatal. Frequent spells of coughing and vomiting weaken a child to such an extent that the disease becomes dangerous. The majority of deaths are due to pneumonia, which is the most frequent and most dangerous complication, because of this it is advisable to have a doctor as soon as the child becomes sick.

Dr. Brown further stated, "Do everything you can to protect children from whooping cough. Keep them away from playmates who have colds, especially when whooping cough is prevalent. Teach children not to put things in their mouth that have been handled by others and to wash their hands before meals. In spite of all precaution, if your child seems to be catching whooping cough, call your doctor at once. He can do much to relieve the patient's distress if treatment is begun early and will advise the patient's parents about diet, rest, exercise and fresh air."

MAN'S HEART STOPPED. STOMACH GAS CAUSE

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adlerika rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine. Leading Druggists—In Blackwell by Hunt Drug Store.

"ARKANSAWERS' REUNION"

(Continued from page one) and all an invitation to be present. Everyone must bring a lunch basket, however, as it is not a local occasion for Oak Creek community and is not sponsored by Oak Creek community only in a general way. Oak Creek people are enthusiastic about the 1933 reunion and join the committee in a genuine West Texas invitation to all "Arkansawers," their children and children's children, and friends, to come and spend the day and enjoy the great outdoors on the banks of the beautiful Oak creek, 'neath the cooling shades of the great old, spreading pecan trees—an ideal place for such a day and the fellowship and wholesome, uplifting features of entertainment thru the day will make it a day that will be blessed to memory in the future days and years.

Oak Creek is about half way between Winters and Bronte. Good dirt roads lead to the place from every direction. There is abundant shade and a well of pure, wholesome water is close by and convenient. There will also be ice water in abundance. But, don't forget—let everyone bring his lunch basket. Especially are Norton, Winters and Bronte cooperating to make this indeed a great day. Already advices are that there will be those in attendance from as far away as Abilene, Sweetwater and San Angelo.

The committee hopes within a few days to have the program completed and due publicity will be given the features that will make up the day's program. The committee not only for themselves, but for all the Arkansawers who are interested, and their children, request, each and all, now, to put May 28, 1933, on their calendars as the day they are going to spend with "The Arkansawers at Oak Creek."

EYE-OPENING SALE

Robin's Department Store of San Angelo has a unique sale on—that is, it is unique in the name Mr. Robins has given the sale. It is an "Eye-Opening Sale." Mr. Robins means by that, he is opening the eyes of the people as to prices. And to prove that his prices are "eye-openers," Mr. Robins quotes a few prices in his ad. It will pay you to turn to the ad of this department store and read it and see for yourself the prices that Robin's Department Store is making.

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H. R. WILKINS DIES

(Continued from page one) ceased and comforting words to the sorrowing loved ones. Rev. R. E. Funderburk, pastor of the Miles Baptist church, likewise read some Scripture, and spoke words as to his appreciation of deceased. Rev. Funderburk was the minister who conducted the annual meeting for this church last year. He spoke impressively of the fidelity of deceased to his church—that if conditions arose that made doubtful as to the number who might be present at the set time for the meeting, he learned early in the meeting to know that at least one would be present and that person was the deceased. The pastor read a brief biographical sketch of the life of deceased and spoke of the fine traits of character he found in deceased and with deep emotion, told as to how the church would miss deceased and how that as pastor he would miss the councils of deceased. "He was the one man in the church," said Rev. Pitts, "to whom I could always go for advice and council and he was ever ready to advise and to help me. There is a chair back there in the corner of the auditorium—it was his chair. It will be vacant now, but there will be no vacancy in our hearts, for we will always love him."

Homer R. Wilkins was born near Plano, in Collin county, December 21, 1877. He came with his parents to Coleman county, where the family resided till 1898, at which time they came to Bronte and deceased has resided here continuously since that time.

Deceased and Miss Mae Cumble, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Cumble, were united in marriage, June 1, 1916. Rev. U. L. Comalander, who at that time was the pastor of both the contracting parties, officiating at their marriage.

Deceased is survived by his companion and three brothers and three sisters, with other loved ones, and a host of friends who mourn his death. The brothers: Clint, Bronte; Jake, Abilene; Joe of Oklahoma; Messdames J. O. McDaniels, Tulsa; Sam Beam, Abilene; and Miss Lou Wilkins of Fort Worth—all of whom were present at the bedside when death came.

In early boyhood deceased professed faith in Christ but did not unite with the Baptist church till 1901, uniting then with the local church of which he became its clerk and a deacon, as well as teacher of the Men's Bible class, in which capacities, as clerk and teacher he served for many years—he did not become a deacon until a few years ago. He was baptized by Rev. W. J. Hicks of Miles, now deceased. He had also been a member of

the Bronte Masonic Lodge from his early manhood. So, it was befitting that in this church the last words of appreciation and praise should be spoken by those who knew him and loved him, and that from this place his brother Masons should take his body and put it away for its last rest.

Outside of his church and lodge activities deceased was a useful citizen. He was a man with progressive ideals as to civic good as well as to school and other things pertaining to the material interests of his community and the common good. He was for a long time a member of the board of city aldermen where he always served wisely and faithfully and his advice was always sought and generally heeded as to community development and the course of procedure to achieve the end sought.

Therefore, a man who loved and was devoted to his companion and his home; a man who was loyal to his church; a man who loved the lodge of which he was a member; a man who had in his heart the milk of human kindness for the needy and sorrowing about him, and a man who loved his community and his country has passed—what more is included in a life that is fashioned and formed after the highest ideals known to men?

Hence, he is not dead, but his surviving loved ones and his hosts of friends throughout the long years, will gather up all that was worthy and splendid and noble and beautiful in his life and will keep green and fresh in their memory.

MEBANE COTTON SEED

Few bushels Pedigreed Mebane cotton seed to trade for heifers. Call at The Enterprise office.

C. C. Holder has been in attendance at Federal court in San Angelo this week, as a juror.

Pratt Williams was brought home Thursday from a sanitarium in San Angelo where he has been for some time, taking treatment. It will be good news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, that he is very much improved.

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- o PASSENGERS AND o
- o PARCELS CARRIED o
- o BALLINGER STAR o
- o MAIL ROUTE o
- o W. J. McLaughlin, Mgr. o
- o Daily, Except Sunday o
- o Leaves Bronte 8:30 A. M. o
- o Returns to Bronte 3:04 o
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EDITOR'S OLD FRIENDS

(Continued from page one) married couple. Mr. Lucas was a leading official in his church and Sunday school superintendent. He was in business and was always a very busy man—but he was always at his post, when it came to his obligations to his church. He was also a liberal patron of our newspaper and he not only gave it financial support but he always boosted the paper almost as he did his own business. Naturally, therefore, the spirit between himself and us was akin to the friendship between Jonathan and David.

Hence those who have had like experience only can and will appreciate the feelings of the writer Sunday afternoon, when a man came to the door of our home and when he had knocked we opened the door and there stood a man with "face familiar" and he asked, "do you know me?" Instantly, we recognized him—it was our old Rosebud friend of the long years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and three of their children—all except one left at home—had been to San Angelo to visit some relatives who have recently moved to that city. The home of the Lucas' now is Dora in Nolan county, to which place they moved first of this year. Returning home Sunday afternoon, as they reached Bronte their car ceased to function. Mr. Lucas remembered that the last account he had of us we were here. He made inquiry and came to our home. We went out and got Mrs. Lucas and the young Lucas—well, it was "sort o' like" a family reunion until the next afternoon, when their car had been repaired and they bade us and Mrs. Editor good bye.

Just another of those unexpected happy incidents, growing out of a loyal and unchanging friendship of the long years.

John Caudle who underwent an operation at a San Angelo sanitarium two weeks ago is now able to leave the sanitarium. It is thought that he can be brought home in a short time.

Just eight days of intensive selling, beginning today, in our 2nd Anniversary Sale.

Yes, your subscription is due and payable, just any time you choose to pay it—we will take no offense in the least. Try us.

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2nd Anniversary Sale

Starts Today, Friday, April 28, 1933.

EIGHT DAYS OF INTENSIVE SELLING

Quality--Price--Service

HIGH QUALITY the foundation of Red & White popularity—PRICE that means true economy—SERVICE that offers the utmost in convenience and courtesy, WILL MAKE 1,000,000 NEW FRIENDS FOR RED & WHITE . . . Throughout the United States and Canada thousands of independent retailers are operating their own stores under the Red & White Banner. These store owners are your townspeople—they take part in your civic affairs, are proud of their stores and ability to serve the best quality foods at economy prices, and to give the highest type of efficient, conscientious service. CONVINCE YOURSELF—Try your town's Red & White Store next.

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THESE STRESSFUL TIMES

FOR IF YOU SHOULD LOSE YOUR PROPERTY BY FIRE IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO REGAIN NOW—INSURANCE PROTECTS YOU.

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All you have to do is pay \$1—the regular price—for a year's subscription to The Enterprise and receive one pound of Admiration Coffee absolutely FREE with our Compliments! Your favorite coffee and a year of your favorite newspaper—All for \$1. This offer is limited to the first 50 subscribers only, so come early. Bring or send your subscription to

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

Bronte, Texas

RED & WHITE STORE HAS BIG ANNIVERSARY SALE

The Red & White Store organization has come to the second mile post of its organization as a country-wide merchandise organization.

Cumbie & Company, with I. M. Cumbie as manager, is the Red & White store in Bronte.

From the very first the Red & White store in Bronte has met with hearty response from the people. Two things control the Red & White stores everywhere. First, get the merchandise of dependable quality at lowest possible prices. Second, then, go to the buying public with the information of the fact that you have this dependable merchandise at correct prices—that is, advertise, advertise persistently

and consistently. Red & White stores are locally owned everywhere and are organized only for buying and advertising purposes.

Beginning today, the Red & White store inaugurates an eight day, 2nd Anniversary Sale. In this Sale Mr. Cumbie states they are going to show their appreciation for the fine business given them by selling at prices that will astonish the people.

Read the invitation of the Bronte Red & White store, inviting everybody to visit them during this anniversary sale.

You will be astonished at the prices we are making in our 2nd Anniversary Sale.

Be sure to come and get prices in our 2nd Anniversary Sale.

It pays to back a winner

Sterling qualities win races and that applies to coffee as well as horses. One hundred thousand Texans switched to Admiration Coffee last year.

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Correctly, Neatly and Promptly Done

“THAT’S US”—GIVE US YOUR NEXT ORDER

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

BOYS....

Be Careful With Your Kites

Kite flying, in close proximity to electric power transmission lines—especially high tension lines, many of which carry 66,000 volts of electric energy—is extremely dangerous to property and to human lives.

A damp string, coming into contact with an electric wire, may result in grave danger, and many boys fly kites with light wire, the most hazardous practice of all. The wise thing is to fly your kites out of range of electric wires—and above all, do not attempt to rescue a kite entangled in the wires. Just notify the office of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Observance of these simple precautions will eliminate the possibility of serious injury.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule ... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

Rev. E. O. Sorey, of Brownwood, presiding elder of this district, of the Methodist church came to Bronte Tuesday to hold quarterly conference Tuesday night. But, Rev. Sorey became ill and was not able to preside at the church meeting. Rev. Dunson, the local pastor, held the conference. However, Dr. Sorey was somewhat improved Wednesday morning and went on his way, to his next church meeting.

Bob Knierim and John Hearne "done" San Angelo Monday. At last accounts the city had not yet recovered.

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Come to the Yard—See what you buy.
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IT'S OLD-FASHIONED, 1912 MEBANE IMPROVED—FAST-GROWING, DROUGHT-RESISTING, HEAVY-PRODUCING, BIG-BOLL, PEDIGREED, STAPLE COTTON.

Prices

CULLED AND TESTED, Per Bushel **\$1.00**

UNCULLED AND UNTESTED Per Bushel **60c**

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Since reporting the proceedings of the Commissioners' Court which convened on April 10 and 11, the following proceedings have been had by said court:

The court reconvened on April 13, to consider the report of the jury-of-view heretofore appointed to lay out and establish a public road, beginning at a point on highway No. 70 on the south line of B. A. Taylor's tract of land; thence in a westerly direction with section lines intersecting public road near the old Valleying the Robert Lee-San Angelo View school house.

The court approved said report and established said road, designating the same as a second class road, 40 feet wide, and ordered that said road be opened by direction of the court and at such time as the court shall see proper to do so.

Acting upon the petition of S. A. Kiker and nineteen others, O. E. Geron, county judge, ordered an election to be held on the 4th day of May, 1933, at the old Fort Chadbourne school house, and at the school house at Bronte, in the Bronte Rural High School District No. 3, to determine whether a majority of the qualified voters of said district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the commissioners' court shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 100 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

T. H. Brown was appointed presiding judge of said election at the Fort Chadbourne voting box, and F. O. Key presiding judge at the Bronte box, and each of said judges shall select two judges and two clerks to assist them in holding said election.

The court reconvened again on April 15 for the purpose of approving the county depository bonds for the county and school funds, and it was ordered that said bonds be accepted and sent to the State Comptroller and the State Department of Education for their approval.

The monthly reports of Frank Percifull, tax collector, for the months of February and March were approved.

The county judge and each commissioner were each allowed \$10. for two days court attendance.

The court met again in a special session on April 19, and entered into a contract with J. E. Alexander, of Lubbock County, Texas, whereby said Alexander is given exclusive right until February 1, 1935, to sell and enter contracts for sale of 26 labors of Coke County school lands situated in Cochran county, Texas, upon the following terms:

At an average price of \$9.00 per acre, of which \$2.00 per acre shall be cash, and the balance to be in one note due on or before 40 years from date of sale, with the privilege of paying all or any part of said note at any interest paying date, the interest paying date for said note is to be January 2, of each year, interest to be paid in advance, at the rate of five per cent per annum, said interest and principal to be secured by Deed of Trust Lien on the property sold.

The said J. E. Alexander will have the right to sell said property for a greater price than the classification price set by the court, and all sums of money, notes and property received above such classification price is to be paid to the said Alexander at the time deal is closed for his services herein, or said Alexander may retain all money or property received over and above the said net price as payment for his services.

In the event said Alexander has not sold nine labors of said land on or before February 1,

Robin's Dept. Store

14 South Chadbourne, San Angelo, Texas

Eye-Opening Sale

Specials for This Week-End

LADIES' SILK HOSE
12c and 44c Pr.

MEN'S OXFORDS
\$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.95

MEN'S COTTON HOSE
5c Pair

TENNIS SHOES
All Sizes
48c Pair

MEN'S OVERALLS
Blue Denim or Express
Stripe
49c Pair

MEN'S RAYON SHIRTS
Or Shorts
16c Each

Men's and Boys'
DRESS SHIRTS
37c Each

Ladies' House Dresses
Prints
and
Liners 23c Each

LADIES' SHOES
94c and UP

LADIES' SILK DRESSES
\$1.79 and \$2.98

CHILDREN' LEATHER
SANDALS and SHOES
39c and 79c Pair

LADIES' BLOUSES
In Printed Voiles and
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49c Each

CHILDRENS' HATS
Very Pretty Selection
44c Each

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DRESSES
In Prints 39c, 49c, 59c
In Silks 98c and \$1.79

1934, the court shall have the option to cancel this contract.

The county clerk was ordered to issue warrant for \$40., to O. E. Geron to be marked cash to be used by the commissioners and judge as expenses on inspection of said lands.

ALL-SOUTHWESTERN PIANO TOURNAMENT

Abilene, Texas, April 24.—Under the auspices of the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, the fifth Annual All-Southwestern Piano Tournament, inaugurated in 1929 by Irl Allison, dean of music Simmons University, will be held this year in eleven different units on May 11, 12, and 13th.

These eleven units will be held in localities as follows: West Texas district at Abilene; North Texas at Dallas; Central Texas at Waco; East Texas at Tyler; Southeast Texas at Beaumont; South Texas at San Antonio; Southwest Texas at El Paso; Texas Plains at Lubbock; New Mexico district at Albuquerque; Oklahoma district at Oklahoma City; and Louisiana district at Shreveport.

Piano students of all ages of grade school, high school, and college rank, from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Louisiana eligible to enter their entire repertoires and receive a fair rating on each selection played. Rewards will be blue, white, and red ribbons, and gold and silver seal certificates signed by the supreme judge.

Contestants do not compete against each other, but against the National standard of excellence, embracing three honor ratings, superior, excellent, and good. It is therefore possible for any number of talented students to share the highest honors, and be equally rewarded. Dr. John Thompson, of Kansas City, famous teacher and composer, will be the supreme judge of the tournament. A judging will prevail in each unit, uniform standard of judging necessary. District and Southwestern winners will be chosen from the reports of all units. A board of competent judges to assist Dr. Thompson has been appointed. For the first time, piano teachers will also be rewarded with gold and silver seal certificates, signed by Dr. Thompson on the collective blue ribbon rating attained by their pupils. Bernard Richards, Abilene, is the general secretary of the tournament.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking all our dear friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us when our beloved husband and brother, Homer Wilkins, passed away. You did all that was humanly possible for you to do and such ministrations lighten the burden of grief. May God give each of you such friends when the hour of sorrow shall enter your home.

Mrs. Mae Wilkins, wife.
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