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Bronte School Opening

Pine Bluff, Arkansas,
July 14, 1933.
Patrons of Bronte Public School,
Bronte, Texas.

Dear Patrons:

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education of the Bronte Consolidated District, it was decided to open school August 14, 1933 and continue for a term of six weeks or until the cotton is open sufficiently to justify closing for the cotton picking season. I heartily endorse the divided session for your district and beginning early in August there need be no reason why

the school should be behind time, as it was last year. Let me advise you that you see to it that your child enters the very first day that he may be classified and books issued to him and get an even start, for classes will begin on the following day.

I am looking forward to a great school year and am anxiously awaiting the time for school to open. With the continued co-operation of the patrons this should be a banner year of the Bronte Public School.
E. A. Hankins,
Superintendent.

Cotton Reduction Campaign Only Half Over

The cotton reduction campaign in Coke county has now reached the half-mile post. Practically every farmer in the county has taken part in this work, and it has been indeed gratifying to the men working in this move to know that every farmer has been willing to assist as much as possible to make Coke County do more than its part. A total of 575 farmers have signed contracts to plow up 14,200 acres of their 1933 cotton crop. The county quota was 11,580 acres. Over \$120,000 in cash will move into the county in the next forty-five days. This speaks well for the farmers of the county.

As county agent I wish to thank personally every farmer in the county for the interest they have shown in this move, and also to thank each and every committeeman for the diligent manner in which they have worked. Such whole-hearted

co-operation on the part of every man has been the one reason Coke County has come well over her quota in this move. I am happy to have had a part in this move, and it has been a pleasure to have assisted in putting over such a helpful campaign.

Orders to continue in the work will probably arrive in the county about the latter part of the week. Each farmer is cautioned to wait till his land has been staked off, and he has received his written order to destroy his crop. Failure to comply with these instructions is likely to cause unnecessary delay to any farmer that does otherwise.

The local committees are a waiting orders as to how to proceed, and as soon as they arrive steps will be taken at once to complete the remainder of the program.

B. J. Baskin,
County Agent.

METHODIST YOUNG HOLD INTERESTING MEET

Miss Inez Cope of Coleman, vice-president of the Brownwood District Methodist young people's organization of the church with Miss Louise Miller District Secretary, also of Coleman, met with the young people of the Bronte M. E. Church, Sunday July 16.

The devotional led by Miss Cope was Finding Your Place in the Church. It was very much enjoyed by all. She led us in discussing ways and means of carrying on the work of the organization.

Miss Miller gave an interesting talk on the financial work of the group. She discussed the pledge.

J. C. Milburn of Jarrell discussed the young people's assembly at George town. This was also very much enjoyed by all.

The assembly theme song was read by Miss Lillian Kiker of Bronte.

Our pastor was present with us. Bro. Dunson is very inspirational to the young life of the community.

We appreciated the presence of a number of young people from the Baptist church.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ash and Mrs. T. C. Price went to Lubbock early Saturday morning. Mrs. Price remained for an extended visit with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ash also visited relatives at Happy and other places, returning home Tuesday. The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ash, Misses Gladys and Merle, who had been visiting relatives on the plains the past several weeks returned home with their parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman, July 18, a baby girl.

BIGGEST STILL OF ALL TAKEN SUNDAY MORN

This is a day of big things—and the bootlegger's still is no exception. The "biggest one" we've seen yet was that taken by Sheriff Frank Perciful and Constable Walker Good assisted by the night watchman at Blackwell and two deputies from Sweetwater early Sunday morning.

The booze plant was located on a farm some miles west of Blackwell, just over in Coke county, from the Nolan county line. It took a large truck to haul the apparatus to Robert Lee. About 500 gallons of mash was destroyed. The plant had a capacity of a gallon of pure-run alcohol every 12 minutes.

Two Sweetwater men were arrested and put in jail at Robert Lee. They have given bond to await the action of the grand jury.

MARRIED

At the home of the editor, Saturday evening July 15, 1933, in the presence of a few friends, the writer officiating Mr. Edwin Walton and Miss Edith McWilliams, both of Bronte, were united in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams and is a young woman of charm and grace and will make a companion to the one to whom she has given herself.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walton. He was born and reared here. He is a concrete contractor and carpenter and is a young man of splendid habits.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton have gone to Big Lake to make their home where Mr. Walton has a contract. The good wishes of all their friends go with these happy two to their new home as they enter upon life together.

BRONTE'S WATER FREE FROM CONTAMINATION

Whatever other disadvantages and handicap Bronte may be under, due to the depression, hot weather and drouth, it has one big thing in its favor and that is that its water supply is wholesome and free from disease germs.

Water Superintendent B. H. Mackey sent samples of raw water from both of the city's lakes to the state health department. The department made an analysis of the samples and sent a report that the water was free from contamination and had no colon bacteria, which means that the water is free from typhoid germs.

The report called attention to the fact that the settling facilities of Bronte's water plant are poor.

MRS. ELLEN CONDRA DIES

Mrs. Ellen Condra, wife of J. J. Condra, of Winters, died in a San Angelo hospital, Friday afternoon, July 14, 1933. Death came after a brief illness of only a few days. The body was returned to Bronte early Saturday afternoon, by Frank Keeney, local undertaker, and lay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Best until late afternoon. Mrs. Best is a sister of deceased. Following religious services at the local Church of Christ, conducted by the writer, aided by Elder Oscar Brannon, minister of the Church of Christ at Winters, and Elders J. A. Branaman and Opal McCaleb of the Kickapoo Baptist church, Saturday afternoon, the body was put away in the Bronte cemetery.

The following biographical sketch was read at the religious services:

Mrs. Ellen Condra, wife of J. J. Condra of Winters, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilreath deceased, of Bronte, was born in White County, Arkansas, November 17, 1887.

In 1890 deceased came to Texas with her parents. After spending one year in Erath county they came in 1891 to this immediate vicinity, and here she grew to young womanhood.

In early girlhood deceased professed faith in Christ and united with the Kickapoo Baptist church. A few years ago, after going to make her home in Winters, she united with the Winters Church of Christ.

Deceased was married to Jesse Walker. To this union one child was born, Miss Jessie Faye who survives and is present today, to mourn the loss of mother.

In September 1928 deceased was married to J. J. Condra of Winters, who survives to mourn the loss of a companion.

Besides the above, deceased is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Jim Gilreath, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Laura Pruitt, Home Garden, California; Mrs. H. G. Guy, Iraan; Mrs. Vina Turpin, Red Barn; Robert Gilreath, Hamlin; Mrs. G. A. Best and Ben, Jake and Murray Gilreath, Bronte. All, except one brother and one sister, were at the funeral. Deceased and family in and around Bronte have many friends. Likewise deceased and husband have many friends in Winters many of whom were in attendance. The floral offerings were beautiful and attested the esteem in which deceased was held.

Following the religious services the body was taken to the Bronte cemetery and put away to sleep and await the resurrection of the dead.

The sorrowing ones have the

Tenth Annual Sanco Camp Meeting Begins

The tenth annual Sanco Camp Meeting began at Sanco, in the big tabernacle, on the banks of the Yellow Wolf Creek, Thursday of this week and will continue through Sunday night, July 30.

Rev. W. E. Hawkins, Jr., is conducting the meeting, with Rev. H. G. Richardson of East St. Louis helping in the preaching.

On Tuesday and Friday of next week (25th and 28th of this month) barbecued mutton and beef will be served with pickles and bread free to all comers. The meat is furnished by ranchmen of the surrounding country and is barbecued by old-time experts over the coals from mesquite logs in a brick-line barbecue pit.

The big spring running out of the bank of Yellow Wolf, just

off the camp ground, is still flowing plenty of good cold water, and has been opened up so that pure, wholesome drinking water comes right out of the bank.

You may bring your dinner and spread it under the trees, you may bring your cots, tent, and camping equipment to spend several days or the entire time—July 20-30.

All-day services will be held every day, beginning with sunrise prayermeeting, continuing with Daily Vacation Bible School in different classes for different age groups, morning services at 11:00 o'clock, afternoon services, grove meetings, and then services at the big tabernacle at night—all, the Lord willing.

Executive Committee.

sympathy of all in this hour of their bereavement.

COKE SONG MEET POSTPONED FOR A TIME

Due to a misunderstanding as to arrangements, growing out of changing the place for the meeting from Bronte to Valley View, the Coke County Singing Convention which was to have met at Bronte but was changed to Valley View, is postponed indefinitely.

Time and place of meeting will be announced later. Let all who are interested take notice and be governed accordingly.

It's "paw" and "maw" McCleskey and "Grampa" and "Gramma" McCleskey, now, if you please. Word came to relatives and friends in Bronte Tuesday of the birth of a bouncing baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCleskey at San Marcos, July 17. Mother and babe are doing fine and it is thought that "paw" and "grampa" McCleskey will eventually be themselves again. The young man has been christened, Jack Morris. Congratulations to all concerned.

W. R. Ash of Happy has our thanks for subscription favors sent us by his brother, Robert.

Visit To The Century of Progress

Leaving Pine Bluff, Arkansas for a visit to The Century of Progress, at Chicago, one o'clock, Sunday afternoon, over the Missouri Pacific via Little Rock, Mrs. Hankins and myself arrived in Chicago at 7:30 in the morning on Monday.

Reservations had been made at Hotel Sherman and we immediately departed for our hotel.

Monday afternoon we made the Wonder Tour of the Fair grounds in order to get a general idea of it all. Monday night we attended a theatre. Tuesday we made an intensive study of the different exhibitions by other nations; also Indian villages, staying on the grounds for the fire works' display at night.

We saw the parachute tragedy—a young man jumped 2,000 feet from an airplane, falling as though he were a rock, and then his lights went out just before he dropped into the lagoon. He had two parachutes on but neither of them opened.

We visited the Fair again on Wednesday, riding the famous "Ames 'n Andy" Skyline. It was quite a thrill; went through the Federal building which houses each State's exhibit. Several states did not have their booths open—Texas was one of them. Four states—California, Missouri, Florida and Minnesota, had wonderful exhibits. Georgia had one stalk of cotton with 715 open bolls of cotton on it. In the agriculture division we saw the mechanical cow, grass and hay being converted into milk, etc. We visited the Federal Department where paper and metal money is made. We saw bills of all denominations, up to and including a million dollar bill. It was impossible to "swine" one, for they were under glass and well guarded.

Thursday we visited the National Education Association, which was in session at Hotel Stephens all the week. We

heard some interesting and helpful discussions on the "Needs of Youth Today." The main thought was more of social and industrial education.

Friday we toured Chicago in a taxi, seeing the different sections of the city, from the multimillionaire's home to Hoboken where the tramps live; also drove through Market Street, where people grab and knock down for bargains; through gangsterdom, saw Al Capone's hotel, heard machine guns barking (killed a policeman in block of our hotel.) We made a shopping tour in downtown section: Marshall Field & Co.'s large department store. It covers whole block and is 36 stories high. We were also admitted into the Chicago Board of Trade, into the visitors' gallery, overlooking the trading pit, where fortunes are made and lost every minute.

Saturday we visited the world's most famous museum—the Field Museum, which has on exhibition in the different wings of the four floors every nation's civilization, including races of mankind, beasts, fowls, fishes, reptiles, pottery weapons, dress, flowers and numerous other things. On the main floor near the entrance was a meteorite about 3 feet around and from one to one and a half feet thru, and weighs about 5,728 pounds. It fell in Nevada in 1908.

The Shedd Aquarium has every specie of fish in the world—real live fish, swimming in the water, from the small fish to the walrus. Either of these museums is worth one's time and money to see. However, they are permanently located in Chicago.

There is "Enchanted Island" for the children, with every kind of amusement from auto riding driven by a midget in a midget auto to airplane riding. Midget (Continued on last page)

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE
D. M. WEST, EDITOR AND BUSINESS MANAGER

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Coke County Live-At-Home Fair Is Cancelled For 1933, Due to Drouth

The first real, outspoken declaration that there is a drouth raging throughout the country, the effects of which are being keenly felt now, came Thursday afternoon, at a meeting of the directors of the Coke County Live-at-Home Fair, held in the directors' room of the First National Bank. And that was that because of the continued drouth it will be impossible to hold the Fair for 1933.

The date set for the Fair at the last meeting of the fair directors, in the middle part of June, was Friday, August 4. That meeting of the directors was one of "pep" and enthusiasm and it was the universal prediction of all present that the fair for 1933 would be one worth while and would attract much attention throughout the country. New departments were added. The meeting adjourned in a spirit of jubilation and all went out to do their best to

make the fair a glowing success. But—at that time the drouth was on. All hoped, however, that the drouth would be of short duration. But such hopes proved to be ill-founded, and until this week the rains failed to come—and the rain that fell a few days ago was only a start compared with what really is needed.

As a result of the continued drouth there are no products for exhibit. Due to the late freeze fruit is a failure and the drouth has ruined all the garden products and other canned products, as well as field products.

Following a full and free discussion by the directors, in a meeting called by L. T. Youngblood, president of the fair organization, it was decided that all that could be done was to dispense with the fair for 1933.

It was decided however to make it clear to all, that the good work of the fair would be resumed next year.

CAR WRECK INJURES TWO

Just as we are ready to go to press this morning a car wreck, all the particulars of which we cannot gather, occurred on the Robert Lee highway, at West Kickapoo creek, in the west limits of town, that injured J. F. Hester and Steve Moore of Robert Lee. How serious the injuries may prove to be we cannot at this time get the information.

As currently reported Mr. Hester suffered a broken leg and arm, while Mr. Moore had his under jaw broken and his teeth knocked out. Mr. Moore's little girl was with them, but fortunately she escaped injury, but was badly frightened.

Messrs. Hester and Moore had been to town and had made purchases at the South Texas Lumber Yard and had started home. At the place of the accident the steering gear of the car became uncontrolable and the car plunged into the bridge turning over and falling on the two injured ones while the little girl was thrown clear of the car and thus escaped injury.

The Enterprise regrets exceedingly this accident and sincerely hopes it proves not to be serious as reported.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor and son, Billie, were in San Angelo Thursday, on a shopping tour.

KICKAPOO BAPTIST REVIVAL CONTINUES

The revival meeting of the Kickapoo Baptist church, three and a half miles north of Bronte on the Sweetwater highway is now in its closing days. It is planned to close the meeting Sunday night.

The attendance is splendid and the messages by Rev. W. B. Wages of Lubbock who is doing the preaching are commended by all who hear him. Pastor Opal McCaleb, Elder J. A. Branaman, for many years the pastor of the church, and the other interested workers of the congregation, are delighted with the messages of Elder Wages.

All are cordially invited to the meeting till its close.

SCHOOL TRANSFER DATE JULY 31ST

H. O. Whitt, secretary of the Bronte school board, asks The Enterprise to call the attention of the people to the fact that the time for making transfer of scholastics to the Bronte district is about to expire—the last day that transfers can be made is July 31. After that date you cannot transfer. It is urged that those who intend to transfer to the Bronte school, see Mr. Whitt at once. Don't wait and be too late, then regret it. Attend to it now.

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L. T. DARBY OF DALLAS AT SANCO CAMP MEET

Rev. W. E. Hawkins Jr. of Dallas, with a party of several others was in Bronte Thursday morning en route to Sanco for the Tenth Annual Camp Meeting which began there Thursday night.

The Sanco Camp Meeting was founded by Rev. Hawkins ten years ago and each recurring summer he journeys back and leads in the meeting, assisted each year by a group of trained and capable and consecrated workers.

L. T. Darby of Dallas a song evangelist, was in the group passing through Thursday. In the announcement of the meeting by the executive committee, elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise Mr. Darby's name is omitted because of the fact that the committee did not know that Mr. Darby would be in the meeting.

The Enterprise editor acknowledges a very brief but delightful call from Rev. Hawkins. Rev. Hawkins asked us to state that Mr. Darby is an able song evangelist and all who hear him will enjoy his singing. The group with Rev. Hawkins, led by Mr. Darby directed a brief song service on the streets before departing for Sanco.

Mrs. C. C. Holder and daughter, Miss Mary Louise, shopped in San Angelo Thursday.



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How All the People Played a Part In Building Nation's Credit Structure

Banker Describes the Way Loans and Securities of Banks
Are Based on the Hopes and Plans of All
Classes—Values Dependent on Public's
Ability to Meet Obligations

By FRANCIS H. SISSON,
President American Bankers Association in The Forum

CREDIT may be informally described as future hopes, plans and good intentions converted into present purchasing power. The farmer, the manufacturer, the merchant, the home buyer, the purchaser of household goods, the investor and the speculator all borrow at times. They plan to repay with the earnings of their crops, proceeds of the sales of their goods, in comes from their wages and salaries or profits from the resales of their securities at enhanced market values, each as the case may be.

The greater part of these various forms of credit is obtained by the borrowers directly or indirectly through the expansion of the loans and investments of the banks. It is this which creates the notes, securities and mortgages in the portfolios of the banks. The banks are able to extend these loans because a great many people deposit money with them.

Even under the best conditions the plans of a small percentage of borrowers go wrong through mistakes, hard luck or dishonesty, and the judgment of the banker in such cases is proved by the after event to have been at fault. The losses caused under such conditions are ordinarily fully met by funds set aside out of the earnings of the banks for just this purpose and do not affect the money of the depositors, who seldom hear anything about such losses.

In the vast majority of cases and in the overwhelming volume of business involved the confidence of the bankers in their customers and the confidence of the customers in their own ability to carry out their plans and obligations to successful conclusions are wholly justified. This is the normal economic situation and it constitutes the conditions under which the use of credit adds to public welfare and progress.

The Faith of the Banks

Such was the structure of hopes, good intentions and common confidence in one another that existed among all classes of the nation's community life when the series of economic shocks began to shake the nation's social fabric in 1929. The people had deposited billions of dollars with the banks because they had confidence in them. The banks had loaned large volumes of these deposits on farm and home mortgages and on notes of manufacturers, business men and finance concerns, and had invested in the standard securities of the nation's corporations, state and local government units and the national government itself, because they had confidence in the citizenship and business condition of the nation.

Their mortgage and other loans to owners of farms aggregated \$6,500,000,000. Loans on urban real estate were \$4,000,000,000. Loans to individuals secured by U. S. Government, municipal and corporate securities totalled \$11,000,000,000. Loans to industrial and commercial enterprises in connection with the production and distribution of the nation's infinite varieties of goods amounted to almost \$19,500,000,000. Investments in Federal, State and municipal bonds were almost \$6,900,000,000, and in various kinds of railroad and corporate securities \$11,000,000,000. These made total loans and investments of \$58,000,000,000.

This great credit structure was built while the country was at peace, while the farms and factories were productive, while the nation and the world provided great active markets for their outputs, while the earnings of all kinds of enterprise were large, while the

working people of the nation were fully employed, while wages and salaries were steady and generous, while prices of commodities were strong and while the minds of the people were dominated by faith in the future and confidence in one another.

Great Changes Came to the Nation

Then suddenly, almost as if the sun itself had lost part of its vitality, everything changed. Foreign markets failed and disappeared. Industry slackened. A rapid drop in all kinds of commodity values set in. The earnings of business fell. Unemployment developed. Wages and salaries went down. Domestic Markets shrank. Fear became general. The securities markets became panic-ridden as the prices of stocks and bonds withered to fractions of their former values. It was the greatest disintegration of human plans, economic conditions and worldly values that history had ever witnessed.

These destructive changes cut right through the qualities and values of the loans and investments, the notes and securities in the banks. Business men and manufacturers could not repay their notes to the banks as due. Many governmental units and corporations defaulted the payments on their bonds. Property underlying real estate mortgages became worth less than the face of the mortgages. The market values of standard securities became less than the banks had paid for them as investments or accepted them as collateral for customers' loans.

This meant, in fine, that the ability of borrowers to carry out the future hopes, plans and good intentions that I have defined above as the basis of credit, had become impaired to a far greater extent than had ever before occurred in the nation's history. The resulting losses could not be absorbed by the banks alone out of the normally ample funds that had been set aside against the expectancy of a certain inevitable percentage of human plans gone wrong.

Banks Showed All Reasonable Care

It was in loans and investments, whose values thus became so unforeseeably impaired, that the banks, in all confidence, in all good faith, in all humanly reasonable care and good judgment had entrusted the billions of dollars of deposits which their customers had entrusted to them.

Those loans and investments were, under all normal conditions, as good as gold itself. Indeed, if the banks instead had filled their vaults with gold bars, and then some unknown cosmic ray had transmuted them into lead, the results would have been scarcely more startling than the depreciation that was caused in the assets of the banks by the unforeseeable economic forces which permeated and debased them.

The inevitable result was that, when the banks urgently needed the money they had entrusted to those assets, so that they could meet the unreasoning demands of their depositors, they could not get it back.

It was not that our banking system and methods were of themselves weak or reprehensible, apart from the rest of the life of the nation, as has so much been made to appear.

It was not that our banks were permeated with incompetency or dishonesty or with lower standards of business ethics than were the other forms of human activity with which their own fate and activities were inextricably interwoven, as, it almost seemed at times, there was a concerted national conspiracy to lead our people to believe.

The great fact of American banking is that it shared fully in the plans and hopes and hazards of the American people—and when those plans went wrong, the banks carried their share of the burden and suffered their share of the misfortune.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards at Edith, a baby girl, July 5. The Enterprise is slow in reporting the arrival of this young lady, but we did not learn about it until now—"grampa" John Richards came to town and was walking around with his hands on his hips, like "a real old man." When we questioned him as to his trouble, he blurted out something about if we thought "an 'ol' gran'pa" should get about like he thought he was only sixteen years old."

Yes, it is subscription time.

Mrs. G. N. Webb and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Webb of McCamey, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark. Mrs. Webb is the mother and Miss Webb and Mr. Webb are the sister and brother of Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ivey and children from Long Beach, California are visiting Mr. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ivey and other relatives. Their many friends are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Ivey again.



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METHODIST MEETING GROWS INTEREST, DAILY

Pastor Wallace N. Dunson, of the Methodist church, and his helper, Mr. J. C. Milburn of Jarreit, and the interested members of the congregation, are driving forward in the meeting that is now in the close of its second week. Interest is also deepening and widening and much good already has resulted from the meeting.

Rev. Dunson is bringing some heart-searching messages, while song evangelist Milburn is singing himself into the hearts of his hearers.

It is planned now to close the meeting Sunday night. But from now till the closing hour it is the purpose of Pastor Dunson and his helpers to direct an intensive campaign for the moral and spiritual good of the community. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pyle of Ratcliff, Arkansas, departed Wednesday after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rowland at Oak Creek. It was particularly a delightful visit to both Mrs. Pyle and Mrs. Rowland. They were in Baylor College together—and, of course, it goes without saying that they talked much about "the college girls' secrets" about which "friend husbands" didn't hear.

SUN FRIED EGGS ON THE STREET

It's pretty hot when you can break an egg in a frying pan and set it out in the sun to cook. But that is what was done in Vernon when the mercury went up to 115 degrees.

An egg was broken in a frying pan and the pan set on the top of a radiator hood in front of Cy Long's store. The pan reached a temperature of 149 degrees.

The Vernon Trade News suggests that an egg frying contest be staged on the streets of Vernon and the results sent Ripley for "Believe it or not." column. —Vernon Trade News.

WILL ERECT A MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW

Gradually Bronte grows and the growth is substantial and modern when it comes to the type of residences that are constructed.

C. C. Smith has bought the southwest corner lots on Franklin street, just east of The Enterprise building block and has begun to assemble material with which to erect him a modern four-room stucco bungalow, with bath. The building will face the south and when finished as Mr. Smith plans it will be an elegant home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Snyder July 19, a baby girl. It is thought by his friends that "Paw" Snyder will reduce the price of shaves, regardless of the national recovery act, as he feels so rich he doesn't need "the cash."

E. M. Howard of Rising Star writes Robert Knierim that he owns a section of land in Vallew View which he took on a debt; he has tried to sell the land at a loss to himself; but now since the prospect for irrigation he has had three cash offers on it. "But," says Mr. Howard, "I now will hold it, for if we get irrigation, it will prove to be very valuable to me." So, you see, how others regard the irrigation prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lambert and daughter, Miss Lois, were shopping in San Angelo Thursday.

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Mesdames Harold Sims and Elva McCutchen and children were Thursday shoppers in San Angelo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilreath returned to their home at Hamlin Tuesday. They were called here to attend the funeral of Mr. Gilreath's sister, Mrs. Ellen Condra of Winters, which took place Saturday afternoon.

D. M. McQueen of Christoval was in town Monday shaking hands with his many friends. The Enterprise acknowledges a brief but pleasant call. Mr. McQueen squared his subscription account with us.

WANT THEIR PAPER

When Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Downs departed from Bronte to La Ward, where Mr. Downs went as manager of construction for his company, the Dozier Company, they ordered The Enterprise to follow them that they might keep up with the happenings in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Downs have now moved to Austin. They are anxious to keep up with everything that happens, so want all the copies of the paper, as the following letter shows:

Austin, Texas,
July 17, 1933.
Editor Bronte Enterprise,
Bronte, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Please change the address of our paper from La Ward, Texas to 505 Oakland Avenue, Austin, Texas. If you have copies of the paper for the past three weeks we would like to have them. We have moved and the copies mentioned will not be forwarded to us. We don't want to miss not even a copy.

Yours very truly,
C. L. Downs,
505 Oakland Avenue,
Austin, Texas.

MARINES RESUME RECRUITING

The New Orleans Marine Recruiting Station located at 535 St. Charles Street, has been authorized to enlist a few high-school graduates during the month of July.

Men enlisted will be immediately transferred to Parris Island S. C. for a few weeks preliminary training before going to some school, ship or Marine Barracks for duty.

The Marine Corps offers young men a splendid opportunity to travel, during an enlistment one will travel thousands of miles and will visit many strange places.

Application blanks will be mailed on request, applications filed do not obligate men to enlist, it only places them on list of eligible applicants, it is announced by Major P. D. Cornell, officer in charge of the New Orleans recruiting office.

Mrs. J. H. Gaines has gone to McCauley where she will visit with relatives for awhile.

L. T. Condra from Tahoka attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Condra, Saturday.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS

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village was amusing. There are 75 midgets, none of which are over 36 inches high. One grand mother, 83 years old, but very young in her habits. They had a hotel, theatre, court house, store, beauty shop, barber shop, etc. Everything was built to accommodate them. It looked like Toyland to us. There were so many wonderful things to see and hear about that we will have many new ideas and worthwhile thoughts to bring you. The Fair is far above one's expectations. It is really and truly a Century of Progress. When all is said, there will come into our minds sweet and pleasant memories of the trip. We were accompanied on the trip by a brother and his wife of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

E. A. and Mrs. Hankins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Downs of Austin were in Bronte for a few minutes Saturday afternoon, as they were passing through en route home. Mr. Downs was manager of the Dozier Construction Company, one of the companies that constructed highway 70 through Coke county the past fall and winter. Their many friends here were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Downs again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood and children returned Sunday night from a visit with relatives at McGregor. While in that section of the country Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood and daughter, Miss Virginia, visited Belton where Miss Virginia enrolled as a student in Baylor Female College for the incoming school year. Miss Virginia was a graduate of the 1932 1933 Bronte High school in which she finished with honors.

R. J. Gaines and family have moved to Bronte from Blackwell. The family will reside with Mr. Gaines mother, Mrs. J. H. Gaines.

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