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## Faces and Places of the Yesteryears

The editor and Mrs. editor had a most de The place wa
Coleman county
The county. coming" celebration of the Rock wood Baptist church.
All lormer members and pastors of the church who yet survive, were extended pressing in-
vitations to attend. And they were there!--they were present from Luling all the way to West Texas. Eightysix visitors were enrolled in the
guest book. These were eighguest book. These were eigh-
ty-three former members and hree former pastors
The writer was one
hree former pastors.
The occasion and
The occasion and the visit car of life. Our entry into public life had its beginning partially at Rockwood-it was the second church the leadership of whict we ever assumed,
The time of our relations wit! the congregation and community were away back, and back inte
life's beginning with us. We were a young man then-barely out of our teens. To be exact it was thirty-six years ago. And we had never retraced our steps back to the old church and community. But through the year we have cherished memories of
the place and its people that have been sacred-for, they are mediate church, but the people of all the community, whe took kindly interest in us as the "boy preacher." Hence when the in vitation came, like a boy waiting hardly wait for the time when we should go
The visit was one back to se "the faces and the places of the yesteryears." For, we not only went Santa Anna, where we als were pastor of the Baptist were pastor of in 1900 and church beginning in 1900 and
concerning which place and our friends there we have cherished memories as hallowed as thos ever we have visited Santa Anna since leaving there and have But, Rockwood, we had not seen since leaving there-and we looked mingled with those we had not seen for well nigh forty years. The boys and girls of
the days of memory are now old enough to be, and some are grandparents. A scattering few of the "old guard" yet remain. Most of them however, of the
older ones of the other days older ones of the grown old and not very active in life. As we walked among them again and renewed friendships of the long ago, felt almost as if we were
some strange dreamland conversing again with tho a long, happv, golden past. Reaching the town, we inquir-
for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruth erford Being advised that they et abide and were still at the same place, we drove out to their home, about a mile from town It has never been the writer's privilege to enjoy a more intimate and enduring and happy friendshin than that with Mr. and Mrs. Rutherrord. The cut and married and have estabished their homes. So. we erford in the evenine-time of life hannv ntwithstanding the on coming years have taken most Rutherford suffers from impaired eyesight. It was like going back to the home of our own par-
 life-long and faithtul friends a-
gain. And we found gain. And we found many of
the homes that were there in the other days to which we were bidden welcome and which would

## it again

The gathering at the church
was all the name of the ocest was all the name of the occasion, "home coming," implies. nly the members of the immediof the entire town and commuthe returning former members and ministers, one delightful to the last degree. Old-fashioned picnic lunch, with abundance of
barbecue, was served each day barbecue, was
One of the happiest features, aside from the fellowship of the
ceasion, was the singing by Joe ccasion, was the singing by Jo
Trussell, song evangelist Trussell, song
Brownwood. Mr. Trussell well known in Bronte and al now with what power he sings.
Mr. Trussell asked about many of his Bronte friends.
Two of the very busy and happy people of the crowds were
Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Kirkpatrick Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Kirkpatrick
Rev. Kirkpatrick is the present Rev. Kirkpatrick is the presen
pastor. He and Mrs. Kirkpat rick are doing a great work, not only for their immediate church
but the entire community. Rev and Mrs. Kirkpatreik were her some time ago and directed church school. They sent re-
gards to their friends at Bronte gards to their friends at Bront
Another happy surprise Another happy surprise t
the writer was to meet Rev. E W. Swearingen, formerly past
of the Methodist church at Nor ton and Marie. Rev. Swearinge is pastor of the Methodist
church at Rockwood. He is es teemed not only by members of his congregation but by the en tire community and he is doing
a most excellent work. Rev Swearingen addressed the gath was a happy and helpful m sage. He made inquiry about his friends and the people gen-
erally of Norton and Marie and the entire Norton-Bronte coun-
try. His many friends throughout this part of the country will
be glad to have this greeting be glad to have this greeting
from Rev. Swearingen and to hear of his continued success.
One of the most greatly and most happily surprised of all
perhaps, was the Mrs, editor Prof. E. L. Allison is superintendent of the Rockwood school
Mrs. editor taught with Prof Allison when he was superinten-
dent at Menard. That was in 19 well, Mrs. editor forbids out
saying how long ago that was saying how long ago that was
for it would make her to be beyond 35 now. Anyhow, both
she and Prof. Allison were glad ly surprised to meet each other again. It also developed tha known each other since 1904. It was a genu
him again. im again.
The three former pastor Brownwood, Rev. Edgar Owens Bangs and the writer. Everybody seemed to regard Revs,
Carroll and Owens as "old men," while the writer, of course, they regarded "just as a kid." Ahem! In the early afternoon on Sunday "good byes" began to be
said, as the visitors began to said, as the visitors began $t$ is
depart for their homes-the vis itors going away with choked emotions heaving in their bosoms because of the memories of "the old home church and home community" and the fresh, gentle memories that would linger with them because of the "home coming." And the home folks ke
wise were both gladdened and saddened because of the coming of the "old time" home folks and (Continued on last page)

HONOR PUPILS OF THE
The Enterprise has been furnished the name and the grade of each honor pupif in
nyson school thus far.
Mrs. Latie Dunn is the principal of the Tennyson school and is assisted by Misses Willie Mor-
rison and Mozelle Sayner. The rison and Mozelle Sayner. The
school is fle urishing and making progress, according to reports coming to The Enterprise and as the following grades of the honor pupils disclose
First grade:
Mary Helen
Second grade:
Billie Alex:

## econd grade Billie Alex

## Third grade: <br> Charles Ray T Furth grade:

urth grade:
ily Marie Brooks
I averle Myers
Ifth grade:
Billie Brooks
Muriel Murphy
ixth grade:
J. M. Myers
Laura MeGinnis

Laura McGi
venth grade:
EIton MeGinn
Albert McGinnis
Aauline Harrel
Fighth grade:
Wilburn Martin
Ninth grade:
Fflie Murph
Cffie Murphy
Ola Mae McDonald
Tenth grade:
Queenie Alexander
Bernice Robinson
The school is planning activities for the pupils. Hal-
loween-Hobo party is being ar ranged for halloween night. Treasure hunt, tortunes told free and each one present will be giv-
en the privilege of visiting the Land of the Dead. Everybody is invited. A hobo supper
will be served from tin cups each one to bring his own cup. Moth ers are requested to bring a cake
and the fathers a box of crackers. The editor and the Brock chil dren are invited to come over
to Tennyson and "put on a show of their own"-the editor to make an address and "Tootsic
and Jay" $t$ sing and play. All of us have agreed to go-so, you
want to watch out for the date of the "editor-Brock show" and
be present. Whatever else you
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THE WOMAN'S PROGRESSIV:
$\frac{\text { CLUB }}{\text { The Woman's Progressive }}$

Mrs. O. W. Chapman hestess a the home of Mrs. R. E
This being business day the house was called to order by the
president Mrs. Lucy Warner resigned as president and also
$\qquad$ The Club elected Mrs. Frank Keneey as president and Mro. O
H . Will ughby renorter.
The club has for their study this winter "International Relations Through Travel.
The program for the after-
noon was on France, which was roon was on France, which was
rendered well. Each member rendered well. Each member
felt like they had been to France at the close of the program.
orary membeome Mrs oui Stucky, and also had present four guests, Misses Elizabeth Leonard and Mildred Rawlings, and Mesdames Feidel.
am and $O$. P. Heider $A$ delicious salad
served by the hostess.

## Are k , in ars on the

or dues? If so, see about this at once.

Bronte Band Nucleus of One Hundred Piece Band to Play at Dallas Fair
$\begin{array}{r}90 \\ 88 \\ \hline\end{array}$

citizens of the town and commu mercial Club. Already the town and comm half of community aflairs. F cently they had a "Get Togeth
er" party that was largely al ended and was a most enjoya
The affair.
The is now sponsoring The Club is now sponsoring
Trades Day. The fourth Mon day in each month has been se be Monday a week. October 23? They are planning to "pull: turned out for them a lot of ad Everybedy is invited to th 'ig affair and there

## ing

 J. Kellam was down town theother afternoon shaking hand had never been ill. It certainly his friends that this man who as a chatauqua entertaner, i
now coming back to health ani trength. Hon. Frank Dickey of Bailin-
eer and M. C. Cobb of Paint Rock passed through the other
dav, going to Robert Lee. Thes took time to give us a We don'
most delightful call. We don now what we have done to de ion at their hands. Mr, Cobb i hess in Concho county
build a 100 -piece band, he can
and will get together a musical aggregation that will become the talk" net only of the Southwest but of the entire country. its conceris the band makes bove dates will determine ahether or not the band will go to Kansas City this year, as gagement at the National F. F. Of course, everybody in these consas City is contingent only concert program in a great way,
they will "bing home the baDo your dead level best, boys, and "here's hopin',"
Prof. Fitzhugh, instructor in the Vocational Agriculture D-
partment of the Bronte school, partment of the Bronte school,
and C. C. Holder, the band's director, will also go along with
the boys.

DISTRICT COURT

## District court convened at

 ohn F. Sutton presiding Juag by the grand jury of assault Ierie Price, Philip Anders $n$ and hooting of T. F. Sims, night Three Mexicans were billed obbery of several stores it Indictments also were returnIndse counts ed against two white men for
bootlegging, in connection with
 RODEO AND R ICE MEET TO BE HELD IN BEONTE

## Community Talks

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER"
The interest of every community in the county affects exe other community

- If the young people are going to the bad in one community, the influence reaches over into cther communities for
miles around. Your own home is apt to suffer because of the neglect in the community life of a place ten, fifty, or even more miles away.
God-ho it behcoves us to do all in our power to help build for the welfare of our own as well as others.





## Our Cemetery NEEDS

Our cemetery must be cared for. We have no means excapt from the dues. Please pay your dies, if in arrears, for we very much need the amounts due. Our funds are exhausted.

Pay Geo. F. McGuistion.

## Frank Keeney

Chairman Bronte Cemetery Association
$\frac{\text { It's subscription time. Thanks. }}{\text { MARRIED }}$

Friday afternoon, October 6
1933, at the home of the editor 1933, at the home of the editor
the writer officiating, Mr. Charlie Fletcher of Bronte and Miss
Lucille Vinson Tones Lucille Vinson Tennyson wer
united in marriage. The bride is the daughter of
Mr and Mrs. J. H. Vinson and is one of the popular and cultured young women of that section, and has many friends who wish
her much happiness in the married life.
The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fletcher. He was
born and reared here and comes orn and reared here and comes
from one of the old-time families of this section. He is receiving
the congratulations of h is the congratulations of his wife companion.
The Enterrise ioins with
lis. their friends in wishing these happy two every blessing in life. J. L. McKown of Oak Crook in another to divide "cotton men ey" with us. Thanks.
Due to a belated shipment of nwill reach some of. its readers iate, which we very much re-

## The Enterprise

## Any Daily Newspaper

## You May Want

## We might save you some money

"FACES AND PLACES"
(Continued from page one)
now their going away again. Memories! Memories! How they shall live and bless and gladden all who were present to
the end of life's earthly way! The Coleman County Baptist Young People's Convention met Sunday afternoon with the Santa Anna Baptist church. Miss King, one of the fine young women of the Rockwood church, is president of the county convention. On invitation from her, the writer was privileged to return to Santa Anna and deliver the address of the afternoon before the young people. Hence,
it was ancther hour of "faces and places of the yesteryears." It was a magnificant group of young people, and the privilege of looking into their faces and addressing them was, and is, indeed, an inspiration.

The young people's meeting over, after saying "howdy" and good bye to the old-time friends editor and Mrs. editor turned their faces back to "the golden West" and to home, arriving about nine o'clock at night, tired and sleepy, but lay down to
dreams of the gladsome day and of old-time and new-made friends-of "faces and places of the yesteryears"-pleasant and sweet as "songs in the night."
Pay your cemetery dues-do not neglect this.

## See

## FOR

## SHOE SHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE PEOPLE OF BLACKWELL AND THE BLACKWELL SECTION OF COUNTRY: ALL THAT I HAVE MOVED WITH MY FAMILY TG BLACKWELL AND HAVE OPENED A BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS REPAIR SHOP.
HCAME FROM BRONTE, WHERE I MADE MY HOME AND PLIED MY TRAD EFOR SEVERAL YEARS. IN TIMES LIKE THESE I CAN SAVE YOU MANY DOLLARS ON YOUR SHOE AND HARNESS BILLS BY RESAVE YOU FROM HAVING TO PAY THE AND THUS PRICES THAT NEW SHOES AND HARNESS COST COME IN TO SEE ME AND LETS GET ACQUAINTGREATLY APPRECL YOU HAVE IN MY LINE I WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE.
A. D. MILLER

