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W. A. ROBBINS, PIONEER CITIZEN, DIES

W. A. ROBBINS, of Hayrick community, known to his many friends, far and near, as "Uncle Will Robbins," died in a San Angelo hospital, Tuesday night, November 6, 1934, following an operation that morning.

It was a shock to all, as the news of his death became known in Bronte, and all over West Texas Wednesday morning.

Interment was made in the Hayrick cemetery Thursday afternoon, following religious services at Hayrick school house, which is the place of worship of the Hayrick Methodist church.

Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, of which Hayrick Methodist church is a part, was absent from home, attending the Central Methodist Conference which is in session at Fort Worth. Therefore, the religious services were conducted by Revs. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church at Rankin, Donald Redman, pastor of the Methodist church at Miles and O. E. Moreland, pastor of the Methodist church at Robert Lee. The entire school building was taxed to standing capacity and then many were not able to get inside the building, of old time friends and neighbors for fifty years who gathered to mingle their sorrow with that of the children and grand children and other members of the family circle. Rev. Redmond read from the Methodist ritual, and the writer led in prayer.

Rev. Anderson read the Scriptures, choosing to read the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians, the "resurrection chapter" of the Bible. Rev. Moreland brought the message. The topic of the speaker was "A Steadfast Life," taking the last verse of the chapter that Rev. Anderson had read. It was a helpful and comforting message for all present—for though the speaker did not enjoy the acquaintance of deceased, yet in his outline of the "steadfast life," he portrayed the fifty years of fidelity of "Uncle Will Robbins, pioneer of Coke county." The speaker emphasized that not all, by any means, are that kind of character, who stands true to the higher and better things of life, regardless of the counter currents and the lack of popularity of the social and spiritual ideals of the New Testament standards of life. The old hymns were sung by the congregation—hymns that deceased had loved throughout life. After the religious services the body was carried to the cemetery at the foot of Hayrick mountain and placed there beside the grave of the companion of his youth who preceded him in death only last March—and there, now, they are one in death, as they twain were one flesh through the long years of life they journeyed together here, side by side, rearing their family, building their home in this frontier land and always helping their pioneer neighbors and all who came within reach of them, and always worshiping and serving God. Deceased was the last of the charter members of the Hayrick Methodist church, which has existed nearly half a century, and for many, many years he has been a steward in the church. How befitting, then, it was to take his tired, worn body to the altar where he had worshiped for half a century and there have the church he loved and to the work and services of which church he gave the

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BECOMES PRESIDENT OF RUNNELS BAR ASSN.

Nothing has happened in Runnels county lately that is more pleasing to Coke county people than the fact that Hon. Frank C. Dickey of Ballinger has been chosen president of the Runnels County Bar Association.

Judge Dickey is one of Coke's old boys who has gone out and won in his chosen profession—that of the practice of law. He believes in getting things done and in his new role as president of the bar association of his home county he will lead the



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members of his fraternity in a great way. We hope to see him president of the American Bar Association at some future day—he would serve there with distinction. Here is hoping, Judge Dickey, as you climb higher and higher, rung by rung—we're going to watch the performance, as you go on up.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE, ARMISTICE DAY

The most important thing, perhaps, in the life and activities of Bronte and Coke county, Armistice Day, which is next Monday, is the opening of the Red Cross Membership Drive for Coke county.

Coke County Red Cross Chairman L. T. Youngblood has the working forces of the county organized and ready for work. A roll chairman and assistant will be appointed. Every citizen in Robert Lee and Bronte will be called on personally. And all others in the outlying communities will be visited before the drive closes, the last Thursday in this month, which is Thanksgiving Day—a befitting way, indeed, to celebrate the two great holidays of the month—beginning with Armistice and closing Thanksgiving Day.

The officers of the Coke County Red Cross Chapter are as follows:

Chairman, L. T. Youngblood; Vice Chairman, O. D. Spoons; Secretary-Treasurer, Floyd Bridges; Disaster Chairman, J. A. Knight.

The executive committee is composed of the following: Robert Knierim, O. D. Spoons, W. J. Eads, McNeil Wylie, Judge W. H. Bell, D. K. Smith, Ben Brooks, W. N. Dunson, Lewis Stuckey and R. H. Reaves.

Mrs. Frank Keeney of Bronte and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie of Robert Lee are the distributing com-

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Let's see what do I do in a case like this? HELP! A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

NOVEMBER 5—Susan B. Anthony fails in effort to vote, 1872.

6—Abraham Lincoln is elected President, 1860.

7—Bolsheviks seize the Russian government, 1917.

8—Sarah Bernhardt makes first U. S. appearance, 1880.

9—Kaiser Wilhelm abdicates German throne, 1918.

10—Martin Luther, founder of Lutheranism, born 1483.

11—Great World war ended by armistice, 1918.

WAR IS OVER

JOE WILKINS DIES; INTERMENT AT BRONTE

Joe Wilkins, formerly of Bronte but in later years a resident of San Angelo, died suddenly in that city, Tuesday afternoon, November 6, 1934. Deceased had been in declining health since June of this year, but had been able to be about most of the time. Notwithstanding his failing health his sudden death was not expected. Hence his passing fell like the pall of night upon his family circle and upon his large number of friends in his home city, Bronte and elsewhere.

Leaving Bronte some years ago deceased went to Poteau, Oklahoma and engaged in the drug business for some time. Closing his business he went to San Angelo where he held positions with drug companies until his health failed him last summer.

While in Oklahoma deceased met Miss Ruth Cox and May 2, 1926, they were united in marriage, who survives him, with two sisters and two brothers, to sorrow over his leaving them. The sisters are Mrs. Sam Beam of Abilene and Miss Lou Wilkins, Fort Worth; the brothers are Jake Wilkins of Abilene and Clint Wilkins of Bronte. Besides the above relatives a number of nephews and nieces survive, with a great host of life-long friends who will be sorrowful through the future years at every recollection of his passing.

Deceased was born in Collin county. He came when just a little lad, with his mother to Coleman county, where he resided till 1900 at which time he came with his mother and the other children to Coke county, thus becoming one of the later of the pioneer families of Bronte and this part of West Texas.

In early life deceased professed faith in Christ and was baptized into the fellowship of the First Baptist Church of Coleman. Coming to Bronte his mother and he and the other children associated themselves with the Bronte Baptist church in which they lived and served until the mother was called some years ago to her reward, and the deceased moved away to make his home elsewhere.

Religious services were conducted in the Bronte Baptist church, Thursday morning, following which interment was in

mittee in charge of distributing the materials and funds of the Red Cross to the needy in the county.

NEW M. E. PRESIDING ELDER HERE SUNDAY

Rev. L. U. Spellman of San Angelo, presiding elder of the San Angelo district of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will be in Bronte, Sunday morning and will fill the pulpit at the Bronte Methodist church.

Until now the Methodist churches of Coke county have been under the jurisdiction of the Central Texas Conference and have been in the Brownwood district. But, through regular church procedure Coke county has just been placed in the West



SPELLMANN

Texas Conference, which places the churches of the county in the San Angelo district.

Rev. Wallace Dunson was returned to Bronte two weeks ago by the West Texas Conference, to continue as pastor, which was pleasing to the many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Dunson. But, to complete his last year's work in the Central Texas Conference, which is in its annual session at Fort Worth this week, Rev. Dunson had to go to Fort Worth to make his final reports to that Conference. Hence Rev. Dunson not being able to be here Sunday to fill his pulpit, it was arranged for the new presiding elder of the West Texas Conference to be here and preach at the morning and evening hours.

Rev. Spellman comes from Corpus Christi, where he was pastor of the First Methodist church in that city.

Rev. Spellman comes with the highest recommendations as a genial Christian gentleman, an eloquent pulpit speaker and a great leader in the affairs of his church.

The Enterprise in behalf of all our people joins in a hearty welcome into our midst on this, his initial visit to our town. Pastor Dunson and the congregation extend a cordial invitation to all, to attend worship Sunday morning and hear Presiding Elder Spellman in his first sermon in his official relations with the Bronte church.

the family lot in Fairview cemetery, Dr. K. P. Barton, pastor of the First Methodist church of San Angelo, and Rev. D. E. Funderburk, a Baptist minister of Miles, conducted the religious services, which were beautiful, tenderly impressive and full of comfort for the sorrowing family and large circle of old time friends who gathered to pay the last tribute of love to the memory of their loved one and friend, Dr. Barton prayed fervently and tenderly, yet with the simplicity of a little child, for the stricken ones. Rev. Funderburk brought a

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The P. T. A. Carnival
One of the largest crowds to attend any kind of entertainment in this community was on hand for the Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association last Wednesday evening. Gross receipts of nearly \$150.00 were taken in, while about \$100.00 was cleared. Over thirty prizes, donated chiefly by merchants of Blackwell and Sweetwater, were given away by drawing at the end of the program.

The Lion's Club of Sweetwater, presented two short plays and a skit at the beginning of the program. Entertainment and refreshments were to be had at the Tea Garden, the Black Cat Cafeteria, the Wheel of Fortune, the cat rack, Bingo, tossing games, and the boxing arena. The high light of the Carnival was the coronation of the carnival queen, Miss Geraldine Jordan, Junior representative in this inter-class contest. Other candidates were Misses Margaret Hanna, Senior; Dorothy Loper, Sophomore; and Lena Jo Sneed, Freshman. These served as maids of honor at the coronation.

P. T. A. Work
The P. T. A. held its regular meeting for this month, last Thursday. Pictures were awarded the third, and eighth and ninth grade rooms for having the largest number of parents present. In the past, the Blackwell P. T. A. has always worked for the interest of the school children and this year will be no exception. This group has already purchased books for departmental music in the grades, ordered ten magazines for the school libraries, erected swings and see-saws, and provided other playground equipment. Two tennis courts with suitable backstops of iron pipe and netting wire are under construction.

Athletics
The girls basketball team will go to Divide over the week-end to engage in a tournament for schools in this section. Our girls defeated Divide week before last but lost to Wingate last week.

NOTICE
WHAT? Adult class in Home Economics.
WHEN? Tuesday November 13, at 2:30 P. M.
WHERE? Home Economics Cottage.
A decision will be reached as to the course of study to be followed at this meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

STORY TELLING CLUB HAS MEET

The R. S. T. Club met with an attendance of twenty-nine. Stories were told by Louzelle Brock and Cloreta and Inella Bruton. We had three new members, Ethel Ruth Brock, Louise Sims, and Annie Mae Cryer. We were served with delicious refreshments by Helen Abbott, Inella Bruton and Dorothy Ruth Wylie.
—Merle Ash, Reporter.

Judge D. I. Durham of San Angelo was shaking hands with his many friends in Bronte this morning as he was enroute to Robert Lee on professional business.

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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PREVENTION OF THE "CATCHABLE" DISEASES

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or control of this sort, depends upon the intelligent cooperation of individuals and communities with the medical profession and the health authorities for its success.

"Those who are in charge of persons suffering from influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, scarlet fever, measles, infantile paralysis and any other of the diseases spread by discharges from the nose or throat, are warned that these discharges are sources of great danger, and are urged to have the patient use paper handkerchiefs or soft cheese-cloth, that can be disinfected or burned or otherwise safely disposed of.

"The sterilization of dishes and utensils used in the sick

room, by boiling after each use of them, and of the patient's clothing, sheets, towels, and pillow cases, are equally necessary. Then, at the close of the illness, a thorough cleaning of the room, bedding and personal belongings of the patient, scrubbing the floors and woodwork, and opening the place to the fresh air and sunlight, are urged as a final precautionary measure.

"Fortunately, the best disinfectants yet discovered are within reach of everybody. They are plenty of hot water and soap, fresh air and sunshine."

THANKS

Friends, I want to thank everyone of you who were so thoughtful of me in my recent illness. More than forty good friends came and brought good cheer and sunshine and encouragement with their presence and cheery words. We hope, dear friends, there will be those near you when you are ill who will be as thoughtful and kind of you as you were to me.

(Miss) Lenora Davis.

Mrs. Dessa Alsup was in Bronte Saturday afternoon. She informed The Enterprise that her brother Alvah Calloway, who underwent a serious operation at Odessa, last month, is doing splendidly and it is hoped now that he will have a speedy and complete recovery. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Calloway at Fort Chadbourne and Bronte will join in that good wish for him.

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EDITOR VISITS THE BRONTE SCHOOL WOMAN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB MET THURSDAY

WITH CONCHO CHEVROLET COMPANY

In this issue is an announcement of the Concho Chevrolet Company, announcing that Mr. D. E. Gilbert is now with them again as car salesman.

The above announcement will be more than of ordinary interest to the host of friends of Mr. Gilbert all over this section of the county.

Mr. Gilbert had been with the Concho Chevrolet Company for a long time until recently he gave up his position and went elsewhere. But, after thirty days Mr. Gilbert was anxious to

Paint Creek School; Director of Tennis—Mr. Ranson, Sanco School; Director of Volley Ball—Miss Virginia Griffith, Robert Lee School; Director of Playground Ball—Supt. D. K. Smith, Green Mountain School; Director of One Act Play—Mrs. Thomas, Bronte School; League Secretary—Mr. Melrose Russell, Robert Lee School.

The Story Telling Contest was extended to include 1st and 2nd grades as well as third grade, but only Third Grade to be counted in scoring.

A Sub-Junior Division in Declamation was organized, participation limited to pupils under 12

JOE YORK, THE COWBOY, IS APPRECIATIVE

The following letter was received from Joe York, who was injured in the recent Bronte Fall Roping Contest:

Justiceburg, Texas
Oct. 20, 1934
Mr. Erwin Renfro,
Bronte, Texas.

My Dear Friend:

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FOR THE WORLD—Cooperates with Red Cross societies of 57 nations.

DOBBIN TO THE RESCUE—Red Cross relief worker resorts to old methods in reaching marooned during winter floods in Washington and Idaho where 3,000 families were aided.

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EDITOR VISITS THE BRONTE SCHOOL

Through the invitation of Prof. C. K. Owen, superintendent of the Bronte schools, it was the privilege of the writer to conduct chapel exercises for the school Wednesday morning. The hour for chapel exercises is each Wednesday morning from eleven to twelve o'clock.

We do not write affectationally when we assert that the present status of the school was a happy surprise to us.

In the first place the school plant—the buildings and campus—were cleanly and sanitary and attractive more than at anytime far as we recall, since the present main building was erected, in 1922. The campus is spotlessly clean and attractive. Upon entering the building one is attracted by the neat appearance of the floors and walls—everywhere there is cheeriness in the physical appearance of the rooms. And this is no small factor in getting good results from the children in their studies.

Another impressive feature was the large number that now makes up the student body of the school. There were so many students the visitor could hardly persuade himself that it was the Bronte school he was visiting. The enrollment is now approaching the 500 mark.

But, greater still was the complete control the student body is under. Each department from the primaries to the seniors was disciplined as thoroughly as an army. Each one knew just where he belonged and the time and he was in that place at that time. The student body marched into the auditorium at the appointed moment for the chapel exercises. There was decorum and perfect quiet and the utmost courtesy was shown by each student to his teacher, and other teachers, other students, the school itself and to the visitor. The writer does not recall looking into the faces of a student body that brought him greater inspiration than the privilege of Wednesday morning.

The writer was the guest of the school at lunch, following the chapel exercises, in the school's cafeteria. And we want to say to our readers, especially those who are patrons of the school, that feature of the school's present work is a wonder. We could not appreciate what this cafeteria really meant until we made our visit and relished the lunch served us. About 275 students dine at the cafeteria at noon every school day in the week. Mrs. Ollie Eubanks superintends preparing and serving the lunch each day. She is aided by six young ladies of the school. We

WOMAN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB MET THURSDAY

The Womans Progressive Club met on Thursday afternoon, November 1st at Mrs. Clint Duncan's, with 13 members present.

The program for the afternoon was on Architecture of the United States, each person answering for roll call with some building of note. Mrs. Youngblood gave an interesting discussion on some phases of architecture, contrasting the beginning with the present and future types of buildings. Mrs. Charlie Keeney gave a paper on some important artists and their paintings. Mrs. T. M.

dare say, there is not a kitchen in any home in the school district kept more sanitary and the food prepared with more care and appetizingly than is served to the nearly 300 school children who dine there each day. The interior of the cafeteria is so arranged, that the children file by the table, in single file, and each is given his plate of lunch. This begins with the primaries and on to the largest boys and girls in school. There is perfect order and the cafeteria is so lighted and the interior so arranged that there is an air of cheeriness in the room while the children are at lunch. This lunch is served for ten cents—We have paid four times that much many, many times and not get the same amount of sanitarily cooked food as is served each student in the Bronte school cafeteria. About 225 of the students who patronize the cafeteria are on relief and their lunches are served to them free, being paid for by the federal government. The book-keeper is so seated as the students file in for their lunches that she takes the name of each one and those who pay for their lunches do so at the end of the week. By this method no one knows who pay for their lunches and who do not—a wonderful system, indeed.

Twenty years ago the writer tried to dream about the time when each community like Bronte would have at least a junior college. But, our "mental machinery" could never devise the plan by which it could be done. But, we believe now that we saw in our visit to the Bronte school, Wednesday, the possibility of our dream yet coming true.

Congratulations to Superintendent Owen, the members of his faculty, the student body and the board of trustees, on the wonderful school program they are carrying out. They not only can say with the president that they "are on the way," but they can also say as to where they are going—they are on the way to a school in Bronte second to none.

WITH CONCHO CHEVROLET COMPANY

In this issue is an announcement of the Concho Chevrolet Company, announcing that Mr. D. E. Gilbert is now with them again as car salesman.

The above announcement will be more than of ordinary interest to the host of friends of Mr. Gilbert all over this section of the county.

Mr. Gilbert had been with the Concho Chevrolet Company for a long time until recently he gave up his position and went elsewhere. But, after thirty days Mr. Gilbert was anxious to return so he could sell chevrolts as he is so thoroughly sold on this popular car—popular both in the quality of the car and the price. Therefore Mr. Gilbert will now be found at his old place with the Concho Chevrolet Company, where he invites all his friends to come to see him.

COKE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

Organization of the Coke County Interscholastic League was perfected at the court house in Robert Lee, Saturday November 3, 1934, as follows:

Officers
 Director General—Supt. C. R. Owen, Bronte Schools; Director of Athletics—Mr. Fitzhugh, Bronte School; Director of Spelling—Miss Burson, Lometa School; Director of Picture Memory—Mrs. Hull, Bronte School; Director of Arithmetic—Miss Page, Tennyson School; Director of Essay Writing—Miss Hooper, Bronte School; Director of Declamation—Supt. B. M. Gramling, Robert Lee Schools; Director of Debate—Miss Myvan Morris, Robert Lee School; Director of Music Memory—Mr. Maxwell, Bronte School; Director of Extemporaneous Speaking—Miss Jackson, Silver School; Director of Story Telling—Mrs. Powell, Green Mountain School; Director of 3-R Contest—Miss Martin, Wild Cat School; Director of Rural Pentathlon—Mr. Woullard

Wylie concluded the program with a discussion on recent American writers.

A salad course was served to members and one visitor, Mrs. Lucy Warner.

Paint Creek School; Director of Tennis—Mr. Ranson, Sanco School; Director of Volly Ball—Miss Virginia Griffith, Robert Lee School; Director of Playground Ball—Supt. D. K. Smith, Green Mountain School; Director of One Act Play—Mrs. Thomas, Bronte School; League Secretary—Mr. Melrose Russell, Robert Lee School.

The Story Telling Contest was extended to include 1st and 2nd grades as well as third grade, but only Third Grade to be counted in scoring.

A Sub-Junior Division in Declamation was organized, participation limited to pupils under 10 years of age and in fourth grade or above.

Robert Lee was selected as the place of the county meet next Spring. The time of the meet set at two weeks before the District Meet. It was decided to arrange for Printed Award Ribbons for three places in each event.

JOE YORK, THE COWBOY, IS APPRECIATIVE

The following letter was received from Joe York, who was injured in the recent Bronte Fall Roping Contest:

Justiceburg, Texas
 Oct. 20, 1934
 Mr. Erwin Renfro,
 Bronte, Texas.

My Dear Friend:

Please accept my most sincere thanks for the money all of you sent me. It was so nice of you to think of me in such a way. I am doing alright. Had my leg put in a cast yesterday. Of course it still hurts me, but I expect that for some time.

Again I thank you and each one who were so nice to send the money.

I remain your friend,
 Joe York.

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SWEETWATER LEGION' ARMISTICE PROGRAM

SWEETWATER, Nov. 8.—Sweetwater Legionnaires will stage an Armistice rodeo on Monday November 12, at the Midwest Exposition grounds.

Stock from the Ollie Cox Double Heart Ranch will be used, and arena direction will be in charge of Cox, who for the past three years, has staged a rodeo on his ranch south of town. The Cox cattle and horses consist of sixty Brahma cattle which have figured prominently in the Big Spring and other rodeos in this section during the past summer.

The Pumphrey's bull that has wound up the season with a record of throwing 100 cowboys and still holds his record of being unriden, will be an attraction.

Purses in each event will be large enough to attract the best talent in West Texas.

A cowboy ball will be a feature of the meet, and will be held in the Legion Pavillion near the arena.

A cowboy parade will be staged at noon.

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MARRIED

Thursday night, November 1, 1934, Rev. J. A. Branaman officiating, at his home three miles northwest of town, Mr. G. M. Stephenson and Miss Margaret Keeney were united in marriage.

The happy couple were accompanied to the ministers' home by Mr. and Mrs. John Coalson and J. W. Stephenson and Miss Lydia Keeney, a sister of the bride.

She was born here, reared here, educated here, and is known to all and admired by all for her beautiful womanly graces which fit her eminently to be a companion through life to the one to whom she has given herself in marriage. Her friends are as many as her acquaintances, and all of them will join in the wish that every happiness of life may be hers.

The groom likewise was born and reared here, though for the past several years he has made his home in the Valley, his home being at Mission. He is a young man of sterling character. His friends congratulate him on his good fortune in winning the one he has for his life's companion.

The Enterprise with their many friends wishes them every blessing in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson have gone to the Valley to make their home for the winter but will return to Bronte in the spring to make their home.

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RED CROSS RELIEF GIVEN TO VICTIMS IN 103 DISASTERS

Tornadoes, Fires, Hurricanes, Floods, Epidemics, Make Record of Year

A history of the disasters in the United States in any year is written annually by the American Red Cross, according to Chairman John Barton Payne, commenting on the report for the year ending June 30, 1934, which has just been issued in Washington.

"Because of the charter provision which places upon the Red Cross the responsibility for disaster relief, our chapter and staff workers are notified of all calamities of storm and fire and flood," he continued. "The emergency period may prove to be brief, in cases where the victims have their own resources to draw on. While it lasts, however, whether it brings the immediate need of food, clothing and shelter for the homeless, or entails a program of investigation and rehabilitation, the Red Cross is the official director of all relief."

A great variation in type, and a wide geographical distribution, characterize the 103 disasters reported last year. Tornadoes, hurricanes, hail storms and other storms made up almost one half of the total. Especially numerous were the tropical storms which swept in from the sea to the Atlantic and Gulf Coast region. There were 21 storms of this type, establishing a new record for frequency.

Next in number to storms were disasters of fire, the report shows. Red Cross aid was given following 25 fires in the United States and insular possessions. The most spectacular was the Chicago stockyards fire, where Red Cross workers arrived shortly after the fire started, administering relief until the emergency period passed, giving first aid to about 1,000 persons.

Floods caused serious damage in some sections, 17 calling for Red Cross relief. Three epidemics were reported, and three epidemics of malaria and typhoid fever. A school bus struck was one of the year's tragedies for which Red Cross relief was needed for relief and rehabilitation.

"Technique acquired by the Red Cross in these disasters and the hundreds of others we have handled is at the service of the public," Chairman Payne said. "To make this possible the disaster relief service has issued a manual containing instructions for chapters interested in advance preparations for emergencies. Disaster institutes were held last year in 25 strategic locations, to enable Red Cross and civic workers to formulate plans for possible disaster emergencies in their communities."

Support of the disaster relief activities of the Red Cross comes from the annual roll call held each year from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

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OPENS A GARAGE AND A PAINT SHOP

E. E. Pruitt has opened a garage and paint shop and is now bidding for public patronage. It is needless for The Enterprise to state that Mr. Pruitt is a capable auto mechanic, for that fact, at least all the old-time citizens of Bronte and the surrounding country already know, as he was in the garage business in Bronte some years ago.

Mr. Pruitt is not only an auto mechanic, but he is also an experienced painter, especially in

he experienced in auto painting. Mr. Pruitt has recently turned out some fine paint jobs on cars.

Mr. Pruitt has established his business in the old building on Main street, known as the Wint Paish building. Mr. Pruitt has named his place the E. E. Pruitt Paint & Repair Shop. Mr. Pruitt has an announcement in this issue of The Enterprise. Read Mr. Pruitt's ad and visit him.

Prof. Wm. Bryan, superintendent of the Blackwell school, has our thanks for a paid-in-advance subscription.

YELLOWSTONE SHOWS COMING TO BRONTE

What is said to be a real show is coming to Bronte. The name of the aggregation of fun-makers referred to is known as the Yellowstone Shows.

There is said to be one hundred people with the show, each of whom is an artist. There will be the latest riding devices and many side shows and concessions.

There will be a free rodeo—it will be at Hearn Park and the date is November 16 and 17, which is Friday and Saturday of next week. Read the ad of the Yellowstone Shows elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise.

MARRIED

Sunday afternoon, November 4, 1934, at the editor's home, the writer officiating, in the presence of a few friends, Mr. A. C. Conner and Miss Dean Pairish, both of Bronte, were united in marriage.

These happy two young people are widely known at Bronte and throughout the Bronte country.

The bride is the daughter of W. H. Pairish and is a young woman of charming personality and has many friends who will wish her every joy as she enters into the marriage relation with the one to whom she has given herself in marriage.

The groom is a young man of sturdiness of character and is known to a large circle of friends who congratulate him upon his winning for his life's companion the one he has.

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LITTLE CHRISTINE SCHANE

Christine, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schane of Mineral Wells, whose death The Enterprise mentioned last week, was born at Bronte, August 18, 1922, and departed this life at the family home, near Mineral Wells, early Wednesday morning, November 1, 1934, making her to be twelve years old when death claimed her.

The little sufferer had been stricken for more than a year with heart weakness. She is said to have been a patient little sufferer and when death came she passed without agony or suffering.

Deceased was a member of the Juvenile Department of the Woodman Circle of the Mineral Wells lodge and the children of the Circle put her little body away for its final rest, following religious services by Rev. J. W. Cundieff, pastor of the Parker Street Baptist church of Mineral Wells. The Lattner Funeral Home of Mineral Wells, with Glenn E. Boydston as director, was in charge and furnished The Enterprise the data we give herewith relative to the passing of the little one and the funeral:

"Rev. Cundieff talked on the return of Christ. He pointed out how little Christine had been taken away, but at last a great reunion would take place. He spoke of the vacant chair in the home now and the awful loneliness that would be the portion of the parents and others. He called attention that Christ after awhile would return and call the dead to life again—which he proved by the bible...

Little boys of the Woodman Circle who were the ages of Christine were pall bearers and little girls of the Circle gave assistance in the funeral program.

The parents and other relatives here and elsewhere will have the sympathy of their friends in this hour. May they have divine comfort.

To Teach Water Safety

Life saving services offering training in first aid methods for swimmers have been carried on by the Red Cross for two decades. In 20 years, life saving certificates have been awarded to more than a half million people who are interested in water sports. Last year chapters issued 72,503 life saving certificates.

The Red Cross enrolled 2,802,384 members in last year's roll call. Join in the 1934 roll call—Armistice Day to Thanksgiving.

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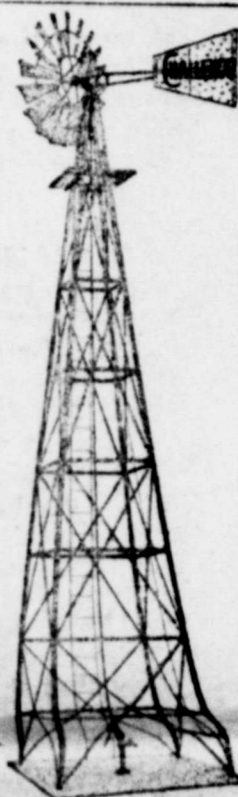
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PIONEER CITIZEN

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strength of the years of his life, and let the church speak the last words of praise to his memory!

Deceased was born in Hay county, Texas, May 31, 1858. He and Miss Nannie Stewart were united in marriage in 1877. They came to Coke county in 1885, which at that time was a part of Tom Green county. For a half century they lived on the same place, where they both died and from which earthly home they went home to heaven. To the union eleven children were born, seven of whom survive to sorrow over the passing of their father, three sons and four daughters. The children are J. W. Robbins, Rankin; L. C. Robbins, Hayrick; Frank Robbins, Robert Lee; Mesdames J. E. Perry, Lubbock; W. G. Chesap, Hayrick; L. B. Bonner, Eureka; J. W. Labenske, Hayrick; one brother, "Uncle Joe" Robbins, survives; and also twenty-six grand children, and two great grand children.

Like the mighty oak in the forest that stands through the ages and withstands all the storms, "Uncle Will" Robbins, true to the sturdy, old pioneer spirit, has stood in Hayrick community and in Coke county and in West Texas as a mighty oak, opposing everything that was contrary to the spirit and teachings of the New Testament in the matter of ideals and human conduct. He never did wait to see what the popular thought was on issues. The one thing with him was whether or not the issue was right and for the good of the world. If it was, he stood, if he had to stand alone; if it was not for the good of men, and for the good of society, he was against it, with his means and his moral influence. He truly lived for the good he could do. Consequently there are not many lives in Coke county that the life and example and teachings and admonitions of this great old man have not touched. Truly, the world is better and richer because he has lived and now that he is gone, the world is impoverished in his passing.

As we think of the long years of faithful service and of high ideals and fine, splendid life of this great old Christian gentleman, and how that he lived to bless the world, we recall the lines below, the authorship of which we have forgotten. But in the lines we see the fine, unselfish, faithful spirit of "Uncle Will Robbins:"

"An old man going a lone highway,
Came in the evening cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide;
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen tide had no fears for him;
But, he turned when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide;
'Old man,' said a fellow pilgrim near,
'You are wasting your strength in building here,
Your journey will end with the end of day,
Never again will you pass this way.
You have crossed the chasm, vast and deep and wide,
Why, then build you the bridge to span the tide?'"
The builder lifted his old gray head,
'In the way I have come,' he said,
'There followeth after me today,
A fair haired youth, who also must pass this way.
This chasm which has no fears for me,
May to him a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim,
My Friend, I am building the bridge for him!"
"Uncle Will Robbins," and

INTERMENT HERE

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message which for doctrinal expression of the Christian's viewpoint, in the light of the New Testament Scriptures, of the transition of the believer from this to the eternal world, perhaps has never been equaled in any like discussion in Bronte. The choir sang the hymns of the church that were full of heavenly sentiment and melody that soothes the aching heart. Though it was a November morning the sunshine was bright and warm as May, and there was a stillness pervading the physical world that reminded of the peace of soul the religious services brought those who trust in Him who doeth all things well, when the hours of distress and sorrow come.

Following the religious services the long cortege of life long friends wended its way slowly out to the silent city. And there near his mother, one of the most gracious women the writer ever knew, and one of the best and most faithful mothers that was ever given to the world, where also two other brothers sleep, the body was put away. "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, and dust to dust," as a mocking bird, in a nearby tree, chirped its carols to its mate, beneath a profusion of flowers, to sleep undisturbed until the Lord comes again.

Pallbearers were Luther Carter, F. L. Hargis, I. J. Curtsinger, M. L. Beam, Clarence Pope and O. C. Fisher of San Angelo. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Goodfellows Bible class of the First Baptist Church of that city.

In the passing of Joe Wilkins the writer again suffers the loss of a friend who was as true in his spirit of fidelity as the sun in its courses through the heavens. It was in 1896 the writer was first in the home of the mother of deceased in Coleman county—deceased was yet a boy. In 1910 we came first to Bronte and our acquaintance with deceased and his mother and her family was renewed. It was ours to sit by and see his mother, who was growing old, die one of the most triumphant deaths we have ever seen come to a Christian—and we have seen many die.) Hence having the great maternal ancestor he did and being reared by her, deceased had correct ideals of life and could not otherwise than have deep appreciation for the finer things of human responsibility. We recall this epigraph, substantially: "When the one great Scorer comes to write against your name, He will not write: Did you win—but how did you play the game?" By the standard of that epigraph, Joe Wilkins was a winner—for, he always "played the game" fair. He detested hypocrisy anywhere and everywhere; he believed in the goodness of men and always put the hand of charity over the faults of others; and like a ministering angel, he was always ready to lend aid to the poor and needy, or to those who need a friend or succor and help in anywise. And it was because of this spirit in him that he and the writer became steadfast friends. In the last days of nineteen and twenty-two, the writer became feeble in health—not confined to our bed until in January. We were in the home of some friends in this town. The doctor and the nurse kept vigil for some three

others of the old pioneers like him, who have been true to the trust committed to them in their day, have builded bridges for those of us who come after, that our feet may walk in "pleasant paths." Thank God for his life and for the memories and legacy he has bequeathed to those of his family circle and to the world in general. Dear old friend and soldier of the cross, may your rest be undisturbed until Jesus comes again!

weeks. Our friends were many, but day by day, constant as the stars, this good friend came, both by day and by night and administered unto us—an own brother in the flesh could not have been more loyal and constant. Since then our heart has been "knit" to him. In the days we were convalescing, recognizing that we owed our life to this company of faithful friends, we wrote some verses under the caption, "My House of Gold," and dedicated to this company of friends, mentioning the names of the friends in whose home we had stayed and including the other friends, outstanding among whom was this dear boy for whose passing we sorrow today. We quote some of the lines of those verses:

I too live in a house of gold,
But, not like that of the legend old,
For my whole house was built with greatest care,
Each nugget laid by hand most fair,
It is more than I expected—
No dross had to be rejected,
Its walls ribbed with friendship's holy tie—
The truest, purest under Western sky.

As in my house of gold I stay,
And thus to spend life's fast-fleeting day,
I want always, you, my friends, most dear,
To be with me, and very near,
For you cheer and always gladden,
And my heart you never sadden,
But, you bless me with tender friendships true,
Hence, dear friends of mine, I want, always, you.

Following our illness came stressful days for us. But, like a bridge of stars, Joe Wilkins changed not—if anything, he was yet more drawn to us. Hence, it was only last week while in San Angelo we met "Joe" in the lobby of the San Angelus hotel. He nor we had any dream, of course, that death was "just around the corner" for him. We conversed—but, just like his patient, brave self, he said little of his illness. We talked only as intimates can talk—of the days of "old lang syne"—even of the old Coleman county home and some of the

people there. He was just himself—just "Joe Wilkins." We bade each other good bye. But, now, today, we say goodbye till this earthly pilgrimage shall end. Good friend of the long years, sleep and take your rest and we pledge anew that we shall strive to keep green all that was fine and manly in your life by exemplifying your splendid spirit with reference to friendship and the nobler things of life. At every recollection of your passing our heart will cry, but at the same time we will pause and breathe a prayer of thanksgiving to Him in whom we trust, for the fine lessons of life we gathered from our companionship with you! Rest in peace!

Born, Monday, November 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ensor a bouncing baby boy. Mother and babe are doing fine and "pa" and "gram'pa" and "gram'ma" will soon be alright, so say their friends. Congratulations to all, and best wishes for the young man as he starts out to conquer the world.

D. L. Brunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brunson, who underwent a serious operation at a San Angelo hospital Monday is doing well as could be expected. The friends of the young man and of his parents wish for him

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