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BRONTE SCOUTS WILL OBSERVE SCOUT ANNIVERSARY NEXT WEEK WITH VARIED PROGRAM

Churches Join in Worship at the Baptist Church Sunday Morning, Honoring Scouts

Mayor R. E. Cumbie Issues Proclamation, Declaring February 7 to 13 to be Boy Scout Week in Bronte and Calls Upon People to Join in Its Observance

Next week—February 7 to 13—is Boy Scout Anniversary Week throughout America.

No community, large or small, perhaps, has planned more elaborately for proper observance of the occasion than has Troop No. 52, Bronte Boy Scouts.

Troop 52 is composed of 28 boys. Waldo B. Fletcher is scoutmaster, who is assisted by Elmer Medgling, assistant scoutmaster in charge of advancement; O. C. Brinell, assistant scoutmaster, in charge of recreation program, and Jack Chapman, assistant scoutmaster, in charge of membership.

Mayor R. E. Cumbie has issued a proclamation declaring the period: February 7 to 13 as Boy Scout Anniversary Week in Bronte, and calling upon the citizenry to join in celebrating the occasion in proper way. The mayor's proclamation appears elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise.

The week's program will begin Sunday morning, with wor-

ship at the Baptist church, in which all the churches of the town will join, with Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, bringing the message.

Order of Service

Prelude, Miss Faye Kirkpatrick.

Processional—"America, the Beautiful."

Prayer, Nathan Johnson.

Flag Ceremonies—Pledge Allegiance, Louis Bridges.

"Holy, Holy, Holy!" Girls' Choral Club.

Scripture: 2nd Timothy 1-2, Rev. Lewis Stuckey.

Solo: "I've Done My Work," Mrs. Walter Bowden.

Scout Oath, Edward Cumbie, Jr.

Scout Laws, Billy C. Baker.

Sermon, Rev. J. H. Thompson.

Throughout the week the local Scouts will have a varied program, including a feast and get-together meet Tuesday night.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, February 7 to 13 is Boy Scout Anniversary Week throughout America, during which week the Boy Scouts all over the nation will observe their anniversary.

Whereas, Troop No. 52, Bronte Boy Scouts will join in this nation-wide anniversary observance:

Whereas, the Boy Scout movement throughout the entire country is in everywise worthy the aid and assistance of every level American citizen;

Whereas, Bronte local Troop No. 52 is composed of as fine boys as can be found anywhere and are worthy the encouragement and aid of all our people;

Therefore, I, R. E. Cumbie, Mayor of the City of Bronte, do hereby proclaim the week of February 7 to 13 to be Boy Scout week in Bronte and I call upon all the people of Bronte to join with our local Scout boys in the proper observance of said week for the purposes and in the manner set out above.

Wherefore I hereunto set my signature, this the 4th day of February A. D. 1937.

R. E. Cumbie,

Mayor of the City of Bronte, Texas.

MRS. J. R. SMITH DIES

Mrs. J. R. Smith, one of Coke county's pioneer citizens, died in a San Angelo hospital Saturday night at eleven o'clock. Mrs. Smith had been in poor health for several months. She spent her last month in San Angelo.

Before her marriage deceased was Miss Fannie Sue Eiland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eiland, Macon, Mississippi. She was born March 7, 1869. To this union ten children were born. Those surviving are: Lake Smith, Robert Lee; Mrs. Urban Hicks and Mrs. Charles

Sherrill, Seagraves; Mrs. L. L. Thomas, Sulphur Springs; Miss Jamie Smith, San Antonio; Scriven Smith, King's Mills; Mrs. Howard Golden, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Lee Johnson and Mrs. L. G. Campbell, Canyon, Texas. She is also survived by her husband and eighteen grandchildren, and two sisters and three brothers in Macon, Mississippi.

At the age of 14 deceased professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church. She moved her membership to Texas with her. In 1914 the family moved their membership from Valley View to Bronte.

In the going of Mrs. Smith,

NEXT WEEK IS BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY WEEK

And we are glad that the Bronte Boy Scouts, Troop 52, are duly observing their Anniversary.

THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Is one of the best things in America today for the good of boys and whatever helps boys and girls we are for that thing. We believe in the boy who will try faithfully to live up to the Boy Scout Pledge and Standards of life. So, we

EXTEND GREETINGS TO OUR BOY SCOUTS

And pledge them our aid and cooperation in every way to help them.

HUDMAN'S FEED STORE

H. P. HUDMAN, Manager

COKE COUNTY RED CROSS RELIEF FUND

Coke County has been asked to contribute \$200. for the Red Cross emergency situation in the flood district of the north and east. The county's usual quota is \$40. On the emergency fund the county has already forwarded \$152.35. W. H. Maxwell Jr. is president and J. B. Mackey is secretary and treasurer of the county Red Cross organization.

The following have contributed, in and around Bronte, to the emergency fund as reported to The Enterprise by the secretary and treasurer:

W. H. Maxwell, Jr., H. O. Whitt, W. H. Maxwell, Cumbie & Wilkins, Ed Stevens, Ivey's Red & White, W. H. Smith, Cumbie & Co., B. F. Bridges, G. E. Chisholm, City Cafe, Conoco Service Station, Texaco Service Station, C. R. Nelson Station, Home Garage, D. M. West, Taylor Service Station, H. P. Hudson, L. T. Youngblood, First National Bank, McCuis'ion Drug Co., Chas. Keeney, B. F. Gilreath, W. B. Smith, T. C. Price & Co., Magnolia Service Station, O. H. Willoughby, Otis Brunson, L. Johnson, Mrs. R. J. Epperson, A. J. Rawlings Jr., Clint Duncan, B. E. Modgling, F. L. Clark, R. J. Epperson, Mrs. M. M. Boynton, Bill Wrinkle, Frank Keeney, W. Modgling, Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, C. J. Bernosky, George Rosser, S. A. Kiker, Jim Mackey, James Glenn, T. H. Rogge.

MRS. J. B. MACKAY ENTERTAINS CLUB

The Junior Women's Progressive Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Mackay.

Miss Nell Lowry, the newly elected president, presided during a short business session.

The hostess led the program with the thought:

"Let us try to be good natured;

Let us try to be sensible;

Let us try to be fair."

The roll call was answered with a joke.

Mrs. Barrett Mackey and Miss Nell Lowry read favorite poems of Lexie Dean Robertson.

The hostess served refreshments to Miss Nell Lowry, Mmes. Barrett Mackey, James Glenn, Mac Powell, Roe Williams and Cumbie Ivey.

Due to the death of two of our friends this week whose funerals we attended, and also other matters that hindered us this issue of The Enterprise will reach our readers late. We are sure, however, under the circumstances none will censure us.

METHODIST CHURCH

All services after Sunday school Sunday morning will be held in the school auditorium until the work of repairing our place of worship is completed.

J. H. Thompson,

Pastor.

Bronte has lost a good citizen and a truly great woman.

Funeral services were held at the Bronte Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lewis Stuckey, assisted by Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church. Her body was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery. Frank Keeney, undertaker, was in charge.

Father and Son Banquet, Sponsored By Bronte FFA, Happy Affair

As the third year home economics girls, under the direction of Miss Margerite Christie, served a three course banquet Friday night to the fathers and sons at the Sixth Annual Banquet of the Future Farmers of America, the following program was rendered:

Frank Sayner, Toastmaster.

Invocation, Rev. J. H. Thompson.

Opening Ceremony—Chapter officers.

Future Farmer Initiation—Chapter Officers.

Address of welcome, Edward Cumbie.

Response to address of welcome—Albert Rawlings.

Music—Miss Elizabeth Leonard, Martin Baze.

Introduction of guests by the president.

Chapter Objectives, Louis Bridges.

Report on Supervised Projects, E. F. Glenn.

Address—H. M. Bell of San Angelo.

Closing ceremonies—Chapter officers.

From the beginning of the evening's program to its finale there was not a dull moment, nor was there the least ripple of any kind to mar the happiness of the festal occasion.

Tables in the new gymnasium had been very tastily arranged by the young ladies serving the menu. The three course luncheon served by Miss Christie and her girls "whetted the spirits" of both father and son for an evening of unmixed delight—and "it came off" in a great way! Everything indicated that son had decided in advance, he

would show "dad" one time, at least, "just how to put it over"—and he did. "Pa" sat by almost in amazement as "son" showed "dad" how to proceed in the proper way.

However, "dad" had been put in "proper frame of mind" by "sis," with the elegant and appetizing menu she had served. "Dad," you know, stays at home so close that he had concluded a long time ago that there was nobody on this earth who can cook like "ma." "Dad" had become "sort o' crusty," you know. But, he "got his kitten eyes open" the other night, when that menu was served. So, "dad" was simply "feelin' like a god" or somethin' when "son" came on the stage and began to "strut his stuff."

Writing in more dignified diction, every boy having part on the program, Friday evening—(and that was practically every member of the 1937 class)—acquitted himself splendidly in his part. Frank Sayner, presiding, did so with as much ease of manner as could be expected of one many years his senior. As a toastmaster he was a success, intermingling wit with business procedure thus keeping the banqueters in happy spirit. Every feature of the program was carried out with dignity and in keeping with correct parliamentary procedure—all of which showed that the boys are truly being trained for leadership as the future farmers of America.

Congratulations to Prof. J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture instructor in the Bronte schools, under whom the FFA boys are being tutored.

HOSSTESS TO HER CLUB

Mrs. A. M. Rawlings was hostess to the Senior Women's Progressive Club Thursday afternoon. The theme of the program being "Statesmanship," the roll call was answered by giving the name of a statesman.

The club sang "My Old Kentucky Home."

Mrs. O. H. Willoughby gave a resume of "The Life of Stonewall Jackson."

Mrs. O. W. Chapman gave a talk on the "Life of Ben Franklin."

"Old Black Joe" was rendered by Mrs. L. T. Youngblood.

A salad course was served to Mmes. L. T. Youngblood, H. Rogge, Lewis Stuckey, M. A. Butner, F. S. Higginbotham, Floyd Bridges, Ed Cumbie, Bob Keyes, O. H. Willoughby, Carrie Williams, Charles Keeney, Frank Keeney, John Clapp, Robert Harwell, Albert Rawlings, T. C. Price, Clarence Arrott and T. B. Dye.

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NOTICE

To whom it concerns:

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L. L. Massey 4td.

THEIR BABY SON DIES

Little Richard Albion McCutchen, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCutchen died at the family home near Bronte, Monday, February 1, 1937. The little one was born June 21, 1835, making him to be only 19 months and ten days old when he was taken from the love and care of his parents to the "home beyond the skies."

Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church at Bronte and Hayrick conducted religious services at the home of the grandparents of the little one, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McCutchen, in the Hayrick community, after which the little body was carried to the cemetery at the foot of Hayrick mountain, and gently put away there in that sequestered place to sleep until the earth shall be no more. This is a heavy blow to the to the fond young parents.

Y. W. A. MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

The home of Mrs. J. B. Mackey was the meeting place of the Young Women's Auxiliary Monday afternoon.

A business session was held after which Mrs. Charles Baker gave the "Auxiliary Ideal." Miss Elizabeth Leonard gave "The Origin of Valentine."

The Valentine motif was emphasized in the games and contests which were enjoyed by all.

The Valentine color scheme was carried out in the attractive refreshment plate served to Mmes. Charles Baker, Otis Smith, Cumbie Ivey, Mose Anderson, Lewis Stuckey; Misses Lois Lambert and Elizabeth Leonard.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may occur in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the Editor.

MORE ABOUT THE OLD AGE PENSION SITUATION

That the position taken by The Enterprise last week relative to the old age pension question, namely, either give the people what they voted for in the old age pension amendment, or else let it lie dormant until it is possible for Texas to raise the funds with which to carry out the mandate of the people as expressed in the amendment, is verified in the fact that now, according to current press reports an amendment passed sixty-one years ago has never become operative because no enabling act was ever passed by the legislature making the amendment operative.

The question is: shall the people rule, or the legislature in its self-appraised wisdom enact a law and substitute it instead of carrying out the mandate of the people? The deliberalized statute passed by the last called session of the legislature last fall, making "old age assistance" merely a "pauper's stipend," and for which to become eligible one in all essentials has to take a "pauper's oath," does not appeal to the hardy old pioneer men and women who braved all the hardships of the early days in Texas. And every one of them who makes the oath that he or she is in "necessitous circumstances" does so with more or less humiliation. And God save Texas from such treatment of its aged—better have no "assistance" at all than thus to humiliate those to whom Texas would extend its charities. Ye gods, the term "charities" is enough to make the angels blush with shame for Texas!

Then, too, the way the law is now it evidently greatly inures to the good of the negroes and the Mexicans—for, every one of them can and will take the substantial pauper's oath that they are in "necessitous circumstances." While on the other hand as intimidated the average old Texan will not take such an oath, unless driven to it through hunger and cold—and he will do it then, only in a deep spirit of humiliation. It seems to us that "Texas, my Texas" can not mean as much to these old heroes and their companions as it did before the called session of the last legislature flaunted both insult and injury in the faces of these old people, most of them "standing with one foot in the grave." The governor declares that he will veto any bill that seeks to liberalize the law again, which shows that underneath he has "a heart of stone," far as suffering old age is concerned, or else he is as academic in his thinking with reference to these old people as a school boy. It is true, the governor now gets a "pittance" himself of only a thousand dollars per month, but, according to press reports a few weeks ago, quoting him, he said that he was "satisfied" with his job now. The press reports told of the governor having his father and mother with him at his inauguration last week, and we were happy with him, for it all revealed a happy family life—but, at the same time we thought of a hundred thousand men and women in Texas, practically all of whom are parents and most of whom are loved by their children, as Governor Allred loves his parents, yet he says he will veto any law looking to the financial support and happiness of these old people who are less fortunate than his own parents, unless the law conforms strictly to his wishes in the matter. And the inexcusable part of it is that the law he sponsors compels the aged who have any self-respect to humiliate themselves in order to get the "pauper's stipend" the governor's substitute for the mandate of the people, provides.

The Hamlin Herald, edited by Bowen Pope, a virile yet cautious and considerate writer on matters of public policy—for Mr. Pope was at one time a member of the lower house of the legislature and therefore knows the many difficulties with reference to getting legislation enacted—has come to our exchange table. Mr. Pope speaks in no uncertain terms. He gives specific instances of the shame and wrong of the present old age law and calls upon the legislature to take immediate action in the matter. We are filing the article for future reference. Far as specific instances of injustice are concerned, we have such instances right here in Bronte.

But it is not the specific instances of great injustice that makes the deliberalized law wrong, bad as those specific instances are. The law is fundamentally wrong—1. it is a substitute for what the people by their vote on the amendment demanded and is just about as far from what the mandate of the people called for as it is humanly possible for human ingenuity to conceive; 2. it is an insult to old age—one of the greatest and most inexcusable wrongs of which one can be guilty.

As to whether or not Texas with its limitless wealth is able to provide funds with which to carry out the demands of the amendment touching the matter, we do not know—for we have no data regarding the question. But, we do know that some mammoth dividends were declared for the past year by quite a number of the big corporations of Texas, and that in some instances what seemed to be some unscrupulously large salaries were paid the officers of some of those corporations.

Yet if it is true, Texas, without injustice to others, can not provide the funds for old age as contemplated in the amendment, as the governor and his cohorts seem to have the "dope," then, if they are not "afraid of their horses" let them submit the repeal of the old age pension amendment to the people, and let the governor and those who agree with him, come to the people with the incontrovertible evidence they seem to have, and let the people say by their sovereign ballots whether or not, Texas is able to carry out the mandate of the people in regard to the matter. When that is done, far as the writer is concerned, it will be the end of the controversy. But, we are not willing—and nev-

er will be willing—simply to leave it to the legislature, led by a "high-powered" governor virtually to tell the people to "go to hell."

Either take the legislative steps, as suggested above, to invalidate the enabling act making the amendment operative, and let it lie dormant indefinitely, or resubmit the question of repealing the amendment, or else do the consistent thing, under existing circumstances, and levy taxes sufficient on those who are able to pay and make the old age pension law a reality, and not a "political football," "playing to the hand" of the big interests with the plea that the present law is what the amendment called for.

However, the governor, though outspoken as to his attitude touching the matter, was tolerant and stated that he accorded to every member of the legislature, the right that he took for himself—that of each member of the legislature having his own opinions for himself and acting accordingly. That is a fine spirit, every one should possess when it comes to questions of public policy, and it is in that spirit we write and insist on "government of the people, for the people and by the people." If any man by any process of consistent reasoning, can show us that we are not in harmony with the ideals of this republic and the ideals of democracy we will recede from our position. "Them's our sentiments."

Note: The above article was written and set in type for last week's issue of The Enterprise, but due to last minute demand upon our columns for advertising space the article was not printed. During the past few days a bill has been introduced in the lower house of the legislature to refer the old age pension amendment back to the people with a provision in the amendment that a two cent sales tax also be voted with which to pay the old age pensions. We do not know whether the author of the bill is friendly to old age pensions or not. The tax feature however is not fair to the people, for there are many people who are opposed to the sales tax. Hence to be perfectly fair with the people the amendment should be referred back to the electorate just as it was voted on before—then, if the sovereign voters vote off the amendment, good and well. But, it is first and last and all the time a question of letting the people say what shall be done with reference to old age pensions without any additional or extraneous matters being attached to the resubmission amendment. Governor Allred by his arbitrary attitude on the question in declaring in his message to the legislature that he would veto any bill passed by the legislature that did not conform to his demands with reference to old age pensions, has been resented by quite a number of the members of the legislature. We assert again that the old people and the friends of the old people owe a great deal to Hon. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene for his bold and courageous stand in behalf of the people's rule.

County Commissioner Tad Richards, the Runnels county commissioner who resides at Oak Creek, is doing some "swell" road grading along the western line of his county, alongside Coke county. The Commissioner knows that if he is going to keep his part of the county in a class with grand old Coke he is going to have to keep his roads in ship shape—and that's what he is doing.

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o GEO. T. WILSON o
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SELLS 40 STEERS

E. C. Rawlings sold 40 head of two-year old steers to Birt Johnson of Brady, Thursday. Mr. Johnson is shipping the stuff to his ranch near Brady.

Will Cresap of Hayrick was a business visitor to Ballinger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Whiteside of Gonzales returned to their home, the latter part of the week, after a visit of a few days to Mr. and Mrs. Will Cresap at Hayrick. Mr. Whiteside is a nephew of Mr. Cresap.

Mrs. Aurelia Newman of Romance, Arkansas is a guest of the editor and wife. Mrs. Newman is a cousin of the writer. We had not seen each other in forty-three years. In childhood we played together—therefore, it is to us very much like the visit of a sister.

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News Reports from the Various Schools Showing the Schools Busy and Making Rapid Progress, with Reports of the News Happenings in Each Community Make a Page of First Class, Spicy, Interesting news For Readers of The Enterprise.

THE NORTH NORTON SCHOOL CHUM

Better English Club Gives Party

Miss Melba Lee Condra was hostess to the Better English Club of the grades six and seven at a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Condra, on Monday evening, January 25.

Lawn games furnished diversion. Refreshments of hot cocoa and cookies were served to the guests at a late hour.

Playground Ball Team Defeats Barnett

The North Norton playground ball team consisting of both boys' and girls' players defeated the mixed team of the Barnett School in a score of 26-16 on the local diamond Wednesday afternoon, January 27. The last inning of the game proved quite interesting, the North Norton team making thirteen hits in that period.

Mid-Term Reports Out

Mid-term reports were issued Friday January 29. Some disappointments and some pupils were nappy.

Names on the honor roll for the fourth month all appeared from the sixth grade. They were as follows: Georgia Faye Henry, 95; Mitchell Robinson, 95; James Leonard, 90.

Only two students made the honor roll for the entire first semester. They were Mitchell Robinson, 90; Georgia Faye Henry, 92. The other grades must be busy for the sixth grade seems to be "carrying the banner!"

On the perfect attendance roll for the month appeared the names of Milford Henry, Georgia Faye Henry, L. C. Underwood, James Leonard, and Alvis Leonard.

Students at Work in Interscholastic Events

Work began in earnest this week by entries in the various Interscholastic events. The meet will be held for Runnels County Schools at Winters in March, and various local try-outs will be held prior to that date.

Coming out in tennis competition are Alvis Leonard, singles; Mitchell Robinson, David Gulley, L. C. Underwood, and Milford Henry, doubles. Girls' entries are Francis Bryan and Georgia Faye Henry, doubles.

Competing in spelling are Alvis Leonard, Myrtice Little, Onita Faye Wilson, Milford Henry, Wanda Faye Watkins, and James Leonard, sixth and seventh grades; Weldon Lee Henry, Merrill Herring, Wilma Louise Watkins, Dorothy Herring, fourth and fifth grades.

Three-R candidates are Milford Henry and Alvis Leonard. Declamation contestants are as follows: girls—Wanda Faye Watkins, Georgia Faye Henry, Onita Faye Wilson; boys—Alvis Leonard, James Leonard, Milford Henry, Coy McNeill.

Georgia Faye Henry will represent the school in essay writing, grammar grades division.

The entries on the boys' playground ball team are Milford Henry, Alvis Leonard, James Leonard, Mitchell Robinson, L. C. Underwood, Coy McNeill, David Gulley, Calvin Bryan, Weldon Lee Henry, Wade Wilson, Charles Denton, and J. B. Murphy.

Let's Get Acquainted

Last week we introduced our teachers and promised to introduce our seventh graders this week.

First, we present the two girls in the class, Myrtice Little and Onita Faye Wilson. Myrtice is

a rather tall, dark-haired girl who always plays the grown-up role in the class plays and assumes the part well. She is interested in the business world and plans to be a stenographer when she finishes school.

Onita Faye Wilson is the young lady in the class who always has a smile for every one. She is a blue-eyed, dark-haired maiden who plans to be a teacher when she "grows up."

Then there are two boys in the class, Milford Henry and Alvis Leonard. Milford and Alvis are "pals," yet directly opposite in physical appearance. Milford is a tall brunette while Alvis is a "decided" blonde. Both are good baseball players and "tennis fans." Milford expects to choose aviation as his field in life, while Alvis chooses business and prefers a position as a clerk.

Next week we shall introduce our sixth grade nine, a class of many personalities.

OAK CREEK

The Oak Creek farmers' club did not meet Friday on account of Old Man Winter.

Jim McKown visited his mother, Mrs. W. F. McKown at Ballinger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark visited in Bronte Sunday.

A. D. Dudley visited in the home of J. W. Stewart Saturday night.

Bill Cryer visited in the Oscar Hyder home Thursday.

The Tom Willis family has moved to Norton. We regret to lose them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKown and Mr. and Mrs. Had McKown visited J. W. Davis of Bronte Monday.

Marvin Phillips attended a cotton meeting in Winters Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tankersley visited Mrs. Marvin Phillips Friday morning.

A. V. Rutherford made a business trip to Ballinger Friday.

Lois Adair of Bronte visited Bernice Rutherford last week.

Arthur Ballew went to Norton Thursday and sold his farm produce.

Buster Rutherford has been herding sheep for Tad Richards

for the past two weeks.

L. L. Ballew and son, Arthur, visited in the W. M. Tubbs home Sunday.

Buck Coleman was a visitor in the A. V. Rutherford home a few days this week.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips visited Mrs. Wm. Tubbs Friday.

The Oak Creek ball team went to Mazeland to play ball Thursday. Mazeland won by a score of 17 to 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hyder and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Ed Follis, Saturday.

Mrs. White Turner who has been seriously ill for some time is reported to be more critical.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Turley were called to San Saba Friday on account of the illness and death of Mr. Turley's grandfather.

Newsy Bits from Norton

More Entrants for County Meet

Interscholastic league has attracted many entrants. Besides those mentioned last week, we have reports from the following activities: Spelling: High School—Ada Patton, Ella Mae Jennings, Marguerite Allen and Marjorie Tackett.

Only one has been reported in grade school spelling as yet.

Declamation: Junior—Dan McNeill, Joyce Roper and Joan Conger. Senior: Phyllis Roper and Mae Fagan.

Debate: Jean Mitchell, Jessie Gulley, Pansy McDonald, Elizabeth Clifton.

Extemporaneous Speech: Jenna V. Setser.

Ready Writing: Jean Mitchell, Estelle Willis, Sheila Nix, Elizabeth Clifton.

Track has not very many entrants listed yet.

Mr. Fautner visited school Tuesday. His music was appreciated and we are sorry the electric current was too low for him to demonstrate the machine. Mr. Fautner is blind.

The Junior class had a theatre party Tuesday night. They were accompanied by Mr. McGlatheisy, their sponsor.

A last year's student, Juanita Nix, paid her old friends a visit last week.

Why did it have to snow, Jenna V? More luck in the future.

What does the birdie say about old "Hard-Hearted Ralph" making a poor little girl cry?

Wonder if the Senior play is what the title declares: "A Million Dollar Joke?"

Those Dignified Seniors

Edna Compton lives in Norton at the phone office. Edna is an excellent "hello" girl. She attended the Winters High school when she was a freshman. This is her third year here. She was in the pep squad during her freshman year. As a junior, she was main leader of the Eagle pep squad, she teamed with Jean Mitchell for senior doubles in tennis; was chosen as a sopra-

no singer in the Centennial chorus and entered in high school choral singing. She is entering in tennis this year; she was once again main leader of the Eagle Pep squad; she was candidate for queen of the high school last year and was queen this year.

MAVERICK

The Maverick school is preparing for the Runnels County Interscholastic League Contest, which will take place in Winters, March 18, 1937. Maverick won

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MORE SCHOOL NEWS

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the rural cup last year, and we want to keep it, so we are working hard.

There are three teams in spelling—several students are competing for places on each of these teams. We find that entering spelling makes us more careful with our writing as well as spelling.

When Mrs. Griggs first mentioned essay writing to us, we thought that it would be too hard but we have found it, too, can be interesting. There are four in the group. We are learning how to be neat with our papers. Most students enter the declamation contests, usually, but we have only enough to make the contest interesting. There are four divisions in declamation.

The children of today have an advantage of studying music in school, that their grand-parents didn't have. To-day a child has music each year so that when you finish school you will have a good ear for music. Music is a pleasure which you will enjoy. Maverick students are entering choral singing and music memory this year.

Five students from the fourth and fifth grades are entering picture memory. The students enjoy the study of pictures. Those students who entered this contest last year have a keen appreciation for pictures which was developed from this study.

The advantages of athletics is that it is good exercise. It is great fun to go to the county meet and run, chin, and throw the shot against other schools of the country.

Boys' 4-H Club Organized

The boys of Maverick school got together Monday morning, January 18, when Mr. Barton came out from Ballinger and organized a 4-H Club. There were several boys who joined: Raymond Lee, Leland Carlton, Russell Carlton, Earnest McAuley, Joe B. Lee, James Holland, Irvin Lee and Clifford Watkins. The sponsors are Charlie Lee and Kenneth Fletcher.

The P. T. A. is putting on a play at the Maverick auditorium Thursday night, February 11. The name of the play is "The Man in the Green Shirt." The admission is going to be ten and twenty five cents. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Colorado Bridge

The bridge between Maverick and Miles which was washed out during the floods this fall has just been completed by the Austin Bridge Co., was passable Friday morning, January 29. This bridge is not likely to wash out as easy as before because they have put a new pillar in the middle and seven feet higher than the other one. Maverick will be glad to see the bridge opened again, as the students from the Brookshier community can now come to school more regularly.

The people from that community do some of their trading here.

P. T. A. Play**WILMETH****School News**

Billie Jean and Betty Ruth Atkins are new pupils in the second and fourth grades.

A large number of parents responded to the invitation to visit the school on visitation day.

A P. T. A. social will be given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Barker, Friday night, February 5. The invitation goes to all who can attend.

Bad weather prevented a full attendance during the first part of the week.

Community News

A sunshine shower was given Mrs. C. O. Smith, Wednesday afternoon, February 3. Mrs. Smith

has been ill for some time.

Sunday visitors in the teacherage were: Misses Alma Koenig of Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and family.

BRONTE

"Ruling The Roost," the first play of the season was presented last Thursday night at the school auditorium, under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association. The director, Mrs. Geo. Thomas and the cast are well pleased with the attendance, as it netted a sum of seventy dollars and twenty-six cents, which will be spent for the library and other equipment needed in the school. The play was presented this Thursday night at Robert Lee.

The Parent Teachers Association will meet in regular session next Tuesday afternoon, February 9 at 3:15. The room mothers will be hostesses.

The primary grades under the direction of Miss Nell Lowry and Miss Lillian Kiker entertained in chapel Wednesday morning.

The Coke County Interscholastic play off in basketball will be held in Bronte Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

All the members of the seventh grade have selected or have had selected for them declama-

tion, which they are using, not only with an eye to Interscholastic League but also for a class project in reading.

"The Play's the Thing," at least in Bronte High School, for fine productions will go into rehearsals soon. The following groups are of the same mind—Seniors, Juniors, Home Economics department, Boy Scouts and one-act play group.

Walter B. Fletcher's sixth grade pupils made some very useful and much-appreciated book cases for several grade rooms, the English department, and Home Economics department.

During the last week the members of class 7A English consisting of some twenty students, have been writing one-act plays, based on every day experiences, on fanciful happenings, on poetry concerning great characters and on stories read.

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In a word, the new road, linking together existing Santa Fe lines, provides to the shippers and consumers of a vast and productive area of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, and of the northern mountain states clear to the Pacific Northwest, through facilities and shorter routings for the rapid interchange of their shipments. It reduces the previous shortest rail distance between Amarillo, Texas, and Denver, Colorado, by over 25 miles. It saves from 142 to 226 miles in the movement of freight over the Santa Fe to and from Colorado, from and to points in Texas, and on portions of the Santa Fe in Oklahoma and New Mexico. Today, Amarillo is placed but 435 miles from Denver, via the Santa Fe. Products of the Pacific Northwest, connecting with the Santa Fe at

Colorado points, can now have direct routing to the markets of Texas and the Gulf ports, while producers in the Lone Star State will benefit from similar service in reaching Colorado and the great Northwest.

The new line has been carefully sited and solidly constructed, with every facility for the handling of business offered at new stations located in a territory that had been making progress even in advance of the advent of the rails. Here is good wheat country, and corn, grain sorghums, broom corn and other crops have done well with natural rainfall. In the Las Animas area, where irrigation farming is done with water from the Arkansas River, there is promise of greatly increased production of sugar beets, melons, vegetables, onions, and alfalfa. West of Springfield, Colorado, and Boise City, Oklahoma, and north of Amarillo, general farming and livestock raising are important activities. Among the towns on the new line north of Amarillo, in Texas, are Dumas and Stratford.

In the construction of the new Boise City-Las Animas line, the Santa Fe reaffirms its abiding faith in the future of that vast Southwest in which it pioneered and with which it has grown. Your local Santa Fe representative will be glad to point out how the new line can best be of service to you

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