

# The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

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## PARTLY AGREES WITH THE ENTERPRISE ON THE NUDENESS OF THE PICTURE OF "GUVNIR JIMMIE"

"Points of view are different. Not all of us can see through the same eyes. It is what keeps the world from being a hum drum sameness. Some folks think men's styles in bathing suits permit too much of the body to be exposed to the sun's rays and the gaze of fellowmen.

"Such was the surmise of our good friend, Editor West of Bronte. He thought Governor Jimmie Allred's bathing trunks were inadequate to cover the chief executive of the state. Governor Jimmie, says West, was 'semi-nude or seven-eighths naked' when photographed at Lake Sweetwater. RR doesn't know about the seven-eighths part for calipers were not applied to the governor's anatomy to see if a fractional eighth was duly covered by his trunks. Now, semi-nude would be half-naked. RR could not apply the description to his condition for the Governor was dressed suitably in this modern age for cavorting in the cool depths of Lake Sweetwater and to ride an aquaplane. Had the governor appeared in bathing trunks at the luncheon held for him by our local citizenry, Editor West would have been right in proclaiming nudity.

"Modern forms of dress have concentrated on comfort as well as appearance. Men's bathing trunks are deemed modest form of dress in 1937 on the water or at the beach. They would be very inappropriate for exploring the North Pole. The seven-eighths nudity would be a distinct disadvantage to the wearer.

"The fact that Governor Allred cooperated in being photographed in swimming trunks shows how society is advancing. He did not take his position as the head of the government of the state in a sacrosanct pose but just as an ordinary citizen. Photographers caught him swimming in trunks and thus was he photographed sans the robes of office in a locale where he was just as any other citizen.

"This dissertation does not overlook the fact that Editor West is privileged to find fault with modern swimming dress or the Governor for appearing thus informally for photographers. RR always agrees that anyone has a right to disagree."—"Roamin' Reporter" in the Sweetwater Reporter.

Dear "Roamin' Reporter," and others of The Enterprise readers: "We sit down and take our pen in hand" to write as follows with reference to the above:

First: By way of explanation and declaration we state to our readers that "Roamin' Reporter" presents "herself" in "Roamin' Reporter's Column," in which the above appears as a very beautiful young woman—(the only kind of women, whether old or young, that Sweetwater has.) if we knew that "Roamin' Reporter" is a young woman, and beautiful as "her" picture represents her, we could not be persuaded to disagree with her. Then, too, if "Roamin' Reporter" is a woman, it "taint no use" to argue with her—for, we have heard something about "the last word."

Second: But, writing, now, getting down to the facts: "Roamin' Reporter" says:

"Had the governor appeared in bathing trunks at the luncheon held for him by our local citizenry, Editor West, would have been right in proclaiming nudity."

In other words, if we correctly understand "Roamin' Reporter's" view of the matter, The Enterprise was correct in saying the governor was nude, far as his having on no clothes is concerned, but for our charge to be literally and absolutely true, the governor would have had to appear in his trunks at their formal luncheon, by their local citizenry, honoring the governor. Without any further discussion, it is seen by the above, that "Roamin' Reporter" and The Enterprise are at least in part in agreement to the effect that when a man has on no clothes he simply is naked, whether he is in bathing, posing before the camera, or is guest of honor at a formal luncheon—the only difference, it seems, is that "Roamin' Reporter" wants to insist that in order for the governor to be regarded as in a nude state, he must appear without clothes either at a formal luncheon or at the North Pole. And in that event his nudity would not be so much attributable to the fact that he was naked but because of the impropriety of appearing at either place in a state of nudity. Do we correctly interpret your language, in the above, "Roamin' Reporter?"

But, we submit that, if appearing at a luncheon in trunks would mean nudity, in all sincerity, does it not moreso mean nudity for the governor's picture, exposing his entire body, except the small portion of the body covered by a "diaper," or its equivalent, appearing on the front pages of the newspapers with their thousands of reading clientele? His body thus exposed to the gaze of men, women and children, makes his act more reprehensible than had he appeared at the luncheon without clothes, which "Roamin' Reporter" says above, would have been nudity. We leave it to the judgment of each reader as to whether or not, we told the truth on the governor when we stated that he submitted the photograph of his body seven-eighths nude to be paraded before the public gaze on the front pages of the newspapers in which the picture appeared—and we do not hesitate to say that his course was more inappropriate than had he appeared at the formal luncheon without apparel except the trunks.

In the next place, we stated that "Governor Jimmie" did something in exposing seven-eighths of his body in a nude state to public gaze that he would not allow a woman relative of his to do. And in that event, he was both unfair and inconsistent. And what has happened? When "Jimmie" wanted to take his wife and mother on a vacation, he did not rush to a seaside resort, or some other resort where "custom" allows the men to dress only in shorts and the women, many of them, wear but little more. But, he carries them some two thousand miles, down to Mexico City—a veritable recluse, where the women are not only not permitted to appear half-clad, if they wish, but where, when they go on the streets they even have to veil their faces. Now isn't that "some wild vacation party" for the lady relatives of the governor as compared with some of the vacation trips of the governor? We wonder if he will sport his trunks in Mexico City? We read of "a sort of a governor," back yonder in other days who had "a coat of many colors," but we never read of his going to a seaside resort or to a social function, to disport in his historic coat. And, since, it seems, that "Guvnir Jeems," under a sort of some

## Orphan's Home Girls' Quartette Is Coming

Elder W. H. Day, manager of the Texas Baptist Orphanage at Waxahachie, will be at the Kickapoo Baptist church, three miles north of Bronte, on highway 70, Sunday morning.

Elder Day will have with him a quartette of girls from the Home, who will render a program of song. The quartette of girls are said to be a group of excellent vocalists and always render a pleasing program. These young ladies will render a program Sunday morning, just preceding or at the eleven o'clock hour.

You are cordially invited to attend—if you enjoy good vocal music you will be pleased.

## Bronte Party at Girls' Auxiliary House Party

A group of Bronte girls chaperoned by Mrs. Lewis Stuckey, are in Brownwood, attending a house party of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptists. This gathering of the girls and young ladies is an annual affair.

The young ladies attending from Bronte are Misses Mortense Pruitt, LaVerne Gaines, Helen Abbott, Louzelle Brock, Irene Pruitt, and Kathleen Wallace.

kind of special dispensation is to be allowed to appear only in his trunks, except, of course, at a formal luncheon and the North Pole, there are lots of people, who would be glad to have a description of the famous trunks—are they trunks of "many colors" or one color—pure bright red, or yellow; are they a one-piece affair and do "they button in front" or do they "lace up behind?" Now, these are historic and momentous questions that lots of us "country hicks" sure would like to have answered by someone of the "1937 elite" who is versed in "bathing trunkology." If we were a shrewd vender of "1937 seaside resort bathing accessories" and we could get the above information, we could make our fortune selling "the governor's model of bathing trunks—for sale cheap. Guaranteed that when you wear a pair of them you will be regarded as properly and becomingly attired anywhere and everywhere, except a social function or the North Pole—the kind in which the governor of the state of Texas poses, when he wants to give his picture front page position." "Oh, boy," but we would "take in" the coin of the realm!

In the most serious strain, there is a far-reaching question underlying the matter in controversy. And "Roamin' Reporter" at least points to the question in this statement:

"Modern forms of dress have concentrated on comfort as well as appearance. The fact that Governor Allred cooperated in being photographed in swimming trunks shows how society is advancing."

The above is one hundred per cent true. Imagine Stephen F. Austin, or Sam Houston, or Jim Hogg, or even as late down the line of great governors as Pat Neff staging a "stunt" of nudity as that of the governor involved in this controversy.

By the very same process of reasoning, anyone who admits that "forms of dress" on the part of the individual involve only "comfort" and "appearance" is bound to admit that the man or woman who insists that absolute nudity adds to their "comfort and appearance," should with the same degree of freedom from censure be allowed to appear anywhere and everywhere, "naked as a bird's eye." And should men and women make their appearance in a state of nudity, under the above plea, Allred could not even make a protest, except in the role of a "blatant hypocrite." Whither are we drifting? Nudism is on the way. If it is morally wrong to live in a state of nudity, then, every man and woman who so believes should be careful to appear in public, either in person or photograph, attired only in modest and proper apparel. So, dear "Roamin' Reporter," there are "oodles of us ol' country hicks" who think the governor "hadn't ought to do it."

"Come up to see us some time," "Roamin' Reporter"—(and that's a genuine West invitation.) You needn't bring your trunks, unless you just want to—for, if we give you an "ice cream social," "by the words of your own mouth," you wouldn't wear your trunks at such a function. But, we will "whack even" all of these big, luscious, juicy, Colorado river valley watermelons we can devour. And if we want to "play seaside resort society," we will go down to "the ol' swimmin' hole" on the river, and like our "dads" used to do when they were boys, all the other boys will shut their eyes until each boy is in the water—then, nobody will see our nude bodies. So, absolutely, you will have no need whatever for your "bathing trunks." Besides some of the boys out here in the country would think you are some "hifalutin' guy" from the city if you were to come and "show off" in your "bathing trunks."

## Bronte Ladies At Methodist Zone Meet at Mertzon

A group of ladies of the Methodist church attended a zone meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society of this district in Mertzon Tuesday. Those attending report a most interesting meeting and a congenial day.

Those attending were Mesdames Jess Perciull, John McDonald, T. C. Price, O. W. Chapman, H. O. Whitt and N. Johnson.

## WILL TEACH IN ELDORADO

Miss Elizabeth Leonard has resigned as a teacher in the Bronte schools and has accepted a position as teacher of public school music in the Eldorado school. Miss Leonard has always preferred to teach music but the opportunity she was desiring never presented itself until now.

## Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Glenn and children returned Friday night from a two weeks vacation outing that took them to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Houston, Huntsville, and the Exposition at Dallas. Mr. Glenn said that he had the time of his "young life" at Galveston, trying to find out "what are the wild waves saying?" He says he certainly is going back soon as he can. Anyhow, we hope that when he goes the mermaids will not get him.

## Church of Christ Meeting Is Now In Progress

The annual evangelistic meeting of the Bronte Church of Christ began Wednesday night.

Elder David O. Griffin of Oklahoma City is doing the preaching and directing the meeting.

Elder Griffin conducted the meeting last year, holding a most successful meeting. His preaching was of such high order and so pleased the congregation that they were unanimously and enthusiastically favorable to his holding the meeting again this year.

Worship will be held twice daily, morning and evening. The meeting will continue thru next week and through the following Sunday night. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

## Methodist Meeting at Tennyson Begins Tonight

Rev. J. H. Thompson informs The Enterprise that he will begin a meeting with the Methodist church at Tennyson tonight, which will continue next week and through the following Sunday night.

Rev. W. H. Gaston, pastor of the Methodist church at Eden will do the preaching. It will be a week of rare privilege and delight for Rev. Gaston, as it will not only be his vacation time from his pastoral labors at Eden, but he will be spending the time visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gaston, Sr. Rev. Gaston is reputed to be a capable and helpful pulpit speaker and all who hear him will be aided in moral and spiritual things.

Rev. Thompson is looking forward and hoping for a good meeting and a week of delightful fellowship with Rev. Gaston.

Rev. Thompson returned Monday from Liberty Hill where he held a great meeting, with twenty-seven conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby had as their guests Thursday Dr. and Mrs. Ira L. Key and son, Julian, of Port Arthur, and Miss Ann Haynie of Marshal. Dr. Key is pastor of the First Methodist church of Port Arthur. Dr. Key is one of the old Bronte boys who went out into the world and carved a place for himself. He chose the Methodist ministry and has gone high in the councils of his church. He has served his four years in the presiding eldership in a most successful way and has held several of the most prominent pastorates of the Central Texas Conference. Many of the people among the Methodists see in Dr. Key "good timber" for the bishopric—and all his old-time friends here at his boyhood home hope that for him. The group were enroute to Colorado to enjoy the vacation given Dr. Key by his congregation. Miss Haynie is a sister of Mrs. Key.

Little Miss Virginia Katherine Dunson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Dunson of Morgan is here on a visit with several of her former little friends. The little Miss has grown much since the family moved away from Bronte.

Robert Knerim and County Commissioner S. A. Kiker are in Abilene today.

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The question of the hour: When will Bronte get its first bale?

Bronte's gins are in readiness to gin the season's cotton crop for the farmers.

The oil well failure at Blackwell is only "a ghost of blasted hopes" for our Bronte people as well as the people at Blackwell.

Bronteland has one great hope of development yet left—the UCRA. That the government will settle once and for all that question is evidenced in the fact that the engineers are going to begin at once a complete survey of the Colorado river watershed.

The farmers are engaged now plowing their grain sod. Having had a good yield of small grain, with good prices, the farmers are encouraged to go forward and do their best in the way of preparing for a proper cultivation, for next year's crop. And there is nothing that means more than summer and fall breaking.

Emory Bell has our thanks for a subscription to "the old home town" paper for his sister, Mrs. W. A. Sipes, at Albuquerque, New Mexico. We hope that Mrs. Sipes shall enjoy the weekly visits of the paper, as it carries to her the weekly happenings "back at home."

**FRIGIDAIRE TOP LOST**

Somewhere between Fort Chadbourne and Robert Lee the latter part of last week, while moving to Robert Lee, I will greatly appreciate it if the finder will notify either George Chisholm at Bronte or myself at Robert Lee.  
Fred McDonald, Jr.

**PELLAGRA AND DIET**  
**DISCUSSED BY DR. COX**

Austin, Texas, July 29, 1937. "Pellagra is a disease that is caused by not eating the right kind of food and shows itself usually by a strange kind of reddening and scaling of the skin," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The person with pellagra usually suffers loss of appetite, indigestion, diarrhea, soreness of the mouth and tongue, nervousness, low spirits and more or less general weakness.

"Thousands of Texans suffer with this disease and approximately one thousand die each year. More cases appear in the spring and early summer months than at any time of the year. This is because more people live on a restricted diet during the winter. It comes to those whose diet does not contain all that is needed to keep one in good health. The missing essential in the diet is called the pellagra prevention factor of vitamin. We know this because people who eat the right kind of food do not have the disease, because those who do have the disease and eat the right kind of food do get well and remain well as long as they maintain a proper diet and also when people are fed the wrong kind of food they develop the disease. Pellagra is not a communicable disease. The treatment should be directed by your doctor and the main thing is diet. Do not rely on patent medicines.

"The prevention of pellagra depends upon eating the right kind of food at all times. To make sure that the diet is right, it should always contain plenty of milk daily, some fresh meat and as many fresh vegetables as possible. Tomatoes, whole wheat products, salmon, yeast, and fresh fruits are especially valuable. Having provided these essentials of a proper diet, the rest may be arranged according to family or personal likes. In this way, you will avoid pellagra."

M. J. Golden attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Abilene through Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Golden reports a large attendance, good meetings and a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCaleb, and son, Rev. J. O. McCaleb of Edith passed through Bronte, Tuesday enroute to Coleman and Santa Anna to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arrott and children departed Tuesday morning for the Exposition at Dallas. From Dallas they will go to Sparta, Tennessee where they will visit Mrs. Arrott's grandmother. They are expecting a great trip, especially, Mrs. Arrott, as she never saw her grandmother. They expect to be away about three weeks.

Mr. and Fred McDonald Jr. moved to Robert Lee Friday. Mr. McDonald and his father, Fred McDonald, Sr., operate a gin in Robert Lee, and buy cotton. Mr. McDonald ordered The Enterprise to come to him so they can keep up with the happenings in and around Bronte. Thanks to you, Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark out on route two, near Tennyson have treated the editor and wife this week, "just like Methodists treat a preacher"—they have fed us on chicken. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have our thanks for two fine fryers, also eggs and a fine portion of peas. Anyhow, the editor will have no worries about his food for the next week—for, we already have the supplies.

R. H. Herron is here from Eunice, New Mexico, for several days. Mr. Herron is repainting his residence on his farm near town and making other improvements on his farm. Emory Bell is cultivating Mr. Herron's farm, and Mr. Herron says that Mr. Bell has a wonderful crop prospect. However, some of Mr. Bell's friends seem to be wondering how that could be—knowing Mr. Bell's utter divorcement from anything that has a suggestion of hard work to it. It would be funny, if Mr. Herron and family should decide to return to Bronte—but, that is what most wise folks finally do, who move away from grand old Coke. But, if Mr. Herron and family should ever return they will be just as "welcome as the flowers in May."

Miss Lottie Ivey is home from a visit of some weeks with relatives at Lamesa and at Chattanooga, Oklahoma. Miss Lottie reports a most enjoyable trip. She also saw many things that interested her—but nothing more interesting than the Indians and their customs: the Indian women wore shawls and the men wore long, plaited hair. Miss Lottie will rest now until time to return to Laredo, to take up her work as teacher in the Holding Institute, where she has taught the past several years.

Postmaster and Mrs. R. J. Epperson are vacationing in the Rocky Mountain regions of New Mexico, up a above the clouds, so near to heaven that they can almost reach up and tickle the feet of the angels. In the meantime assistant postmistress Mrs. Pearl Boynton, assisted by Emory Bell and the regular office force is putting the mails out strictly on time.

Miss Doris Mitchell from Merkel is here on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Thomas, and other relatives.

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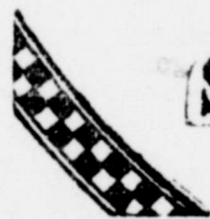
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Last week The Enterprise carried the brief announcement of the marriage of Mr. Rallah P. Posey of Tucumcari, New Mexico and Miss Opal Patterson of Robey. Since our last issue went to press The Enterprise has received the following account of the happy affair:

Miss Opal Patterson became the bride of Rallah P. Posey of Tucumcari, New Mexico early Sunday morning, July 25, 1937, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson.

Miss Virginia Parker played Lohengrin's wedding march as the wedding party entered. Attending the couple was Mrs. T. A. Smith, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, and Clyde S. Patterson, brother, as best man. Rev. Lewis Stuckey officiated at the ring ceremony, said before members of the family and close friends.

The bride wore a semi-formal redingote costume of triple sheer navy crepe and pink taffeta. She carried as "something old" a handkerchief belonging to her mother, a gift from the bride's father before their marriage. Her corsage was white rose buds. Mrs. Smith and Miss Parker were dressed in navy crepe and taffeta and wore corsages of spring flowers.

Mrs. Posey received her B. A.

degree from Simmons and has studied in Texas University. For the past two years she has taught Home Economics in Tucumcari.

Mr. Posey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Posey of Tularosa, New Mexico. He is an ex-student of the University of New Mexico and has been employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for several years.

Immediately following the wedding breakfast the couple left for a honeymoon trip in Kildosa, New Mexico and the Pacific coast.

Attending the wedding and breakfast were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, Austin; Clyde D. Pat-

son, Kermit; Miss Willette Duncan, Midland; Miss Nora English, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Stuckey, Henry Raney, Bronte; Miss Nell Menshaw, Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aaron, Mrs. C. L. Gray, Miss Hazel Jim Gray, Miss Lucille Patterson, Mrs. Justin Morrow, Rotan and Miss Virginia Parker, Roby.

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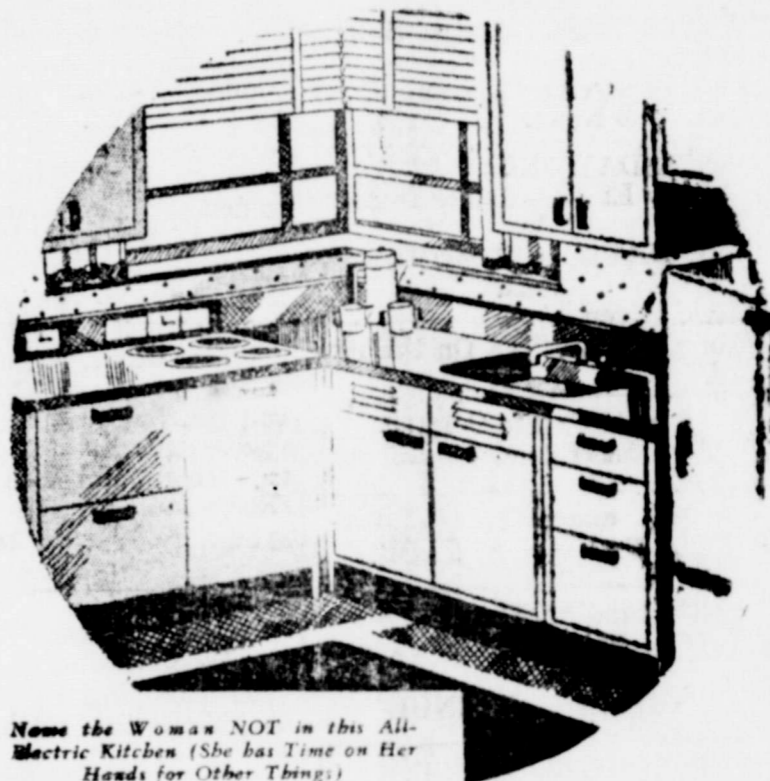


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STILL TIME TO ENTER

It must be a single word but may be compounded from several suggesting economy, efficiency and the leisure derived through use of Electric Service. All women are eligible to send in as many entries as they like. (Employee families and advertising agencies ineligible.) All entries become the property of this company. Entries will be received until midnight, Saturday, August 14. Each entry should be accompanied by a brief letter telling why you think it more appropriate for the modern West Texas woman.

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Born August 2, 1937 to Mr. and Mrs. Garvis L. Swanson of Ruidosa, New Mexico, a sweet baby girl, who weighed eight pounds. She has been named Bobby Dean. Mr. Swanson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Swanson of Bronte. Mrs. Swanson is a daughter of Mrs. E. T. Sparks of Robert Lee, formerly known as Miss Mabel Sparks.

The mother and babe are reported as doing fine. Little Miss Bobby like to have been a birthday present for her father, as his birthday was August 5th. "Gran'pa" and "Gran'ma" Swanson are quite proud of their little grand daughter, and "Gran'pa" Swanson says that if he is gran'pa again, for the third time, he does not need a walking cane to help him deliver watermelons to the people. He has a couple of grandsons also who, he says, are just about ready to "bust any bronc" in the state of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kiker and son, Charles Wayne, from Big Lake have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kiker and Mr. and Mrs. Will Walton, this week.

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## ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY, HONORING BROTHER AND WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas were host and hostess at their home Friday evening, to a number of friends, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Steven Baldwin of McKamey, who were here spending their vacation. Mr. Baldwin is the brother of Mrs. Thomas and is with the Humble Oil Company at McKamey.

Mr. Baldwin is a graduate of the Bronte schools, graduating with the class of 1932. Therefore the host and hostess invited nearly as they could the members of the 1932 class.

Table games were the diversion of the evening and the members of the 1932 class recalled some of the class incidents and lived over again "school days, school days, dear old 'Golden Rule' days."

The guests with the honorees were: Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hayley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Luttrell; Misses Earl Eubanks, Lucy Lowry, Elizabeth Leonard Lois Lambert, Berta Paige, and Messrs. Edward Rawlings, Jim Eubanks, Elmer Modgling, Curtis Smith, Wink Kiker and J. Robert Knierim.

## DIES IN SAN SABA CO.; BURIED AT OLD FORT

Mrs. M. E. Watkins, wife of Elder M. E. Watkins, a Baptist minister, died at the family home in San Saba county, near Richland Springs, Sunday morning, August 1, 1937. The body was brought overland to the old Fort Chadbourne cemetery and interment was made following religious services at the grave Monday afternoon, conducted by Elder C. L. Carroll of Richland Springs.

Thirteen children were born to deceased and companion, eleven of whom, with their father, survive to mourn the death of mother. The eleven children were present for the funeral.

There was a large attendance of the friends of Elder Watkins and his family from many and various places over West Texas. The Enterprise joins with the friends of the family in sympathy in their bereavement.

A. F. McQueen, manager of the Planters Gin Company, has been attending a cotton school in Abilene this week.

## FARM TO EXCHANGE

80 acres; 55 acres in cultivation, no Johnson grass; 8 miles north of Miles; windmill, well and good rock tank; 4-room house; \$1359 loan in Federal Land Bank—will exchange for a smaller place, clear of debt. See or write Mrs. W. C. Cox, Tennyson, Texas, or The Bronte Enterprise.

## Farmers' Gin Is Ready to Gin This Year's Crop

The Farmers Gin Company announces "ready to go" on ginning this season's cotton crop. J. D. Luttrell, manager of the Farmers Gin, is always on the alert and takes advantage of every situation and every condition that will be for the benefit of his patrons.

Mr. Luttrell has been a long time in the gin business and knows every little detail, which sometimes are so very important in getting the best results in ginning, both in weight and sample.

The main thing, of course, is always to have your gin plant in the very best condition. This, Mr. Luttrell always does—he has done that for this season's ginning. Having gone over his plant from engine room to press room, the gin plant is the same as a new plant. Therefore, those who gin with the Farmers Gin Company can rest assured of the very best possible service, with courtesy and fair consideration everywise.

The farmers of Bronteland will not have to leave Bronte to get first-class gin service. Read the opening announcement of the Farmers Gin Company elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise.

J. M. Rutherford from Oak Creek while in town the other day took time to run in and say "howdy," and tell us about the new grandson at Madison, Illinois, the young Master James Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brennan. Mrs. Brennan is the former Miss Beryl Rutherford, known as "Miss Melody Ann" in the radio world. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford have just returned from Madison and they report Mrs. Brennan and the baby as doing splendidly.

Frank Keeney and O. W. Chapman are "sauntering around" at San Saba today, attending the San Saba County Old Settlers' Reunion. Both gentlemen in part admit that they are fully entitled to membership; that they both once were settlers of San Saba county. But as for the "old" part they strenuously and vehemently and "diabolically" say it is not true.

## Coke Co. Parole Board Appointed By the Governor

Late last week Governor James V. Allred announced the appointment of the following men to serve on the new Coke County Parole Board:

L. T. Youngblood, Temporary Chairman, Bronte.

G. C. Allen, Robert Lee.

I. A. Bird, Sanco.

Claud Parker, Robert Lee.

Geo. E. Chisholm, Bronte.

This is the 213th such Board appointed under the system worked out by the Governor rehabilitating paroled, reprieved and conditionally pardoned convicts.

## Baptist Meeting In Progress At Blackwell

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean of Blackwell were in Bronte Friday afternoon. Rev. Dean is pastor of the Blackwell Baptist church.

Rev. Dean had The Enterprise to print him circulars, announcing the annual revival meeting of his congregation to begin the past Sunday and to continue through to Sunday night, August 15.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Dean expressed deep anxiety with reference to the meeting—that it might be far-reaching in its effect upon the life of the town and community.

Our job printing is first-class—and the prices are right. We filled an order for a Fort Worth concern recently. We wrote the party what we would print a repeat order for, if taken at once and this morning we received the order to duplicate. There is the proof. Our motto is: "We would rather please you than to have your money—but, we want your money 'awful bad.'"

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Bring On Your First Bale!

Our plant was never in better condition than we have it for this season. With great care we have gone over the entire plant and there is not a thing that is not one hundred per cent.

## SERVICE

As in the past, shall be our watchword. Every man on our force knows his place and work. Therefore with due promptness we can gin your cotton for you.

## DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE

We take this opportunity to thank again our friends and the people generally for their continued patronage through the many years we have ginned their cotton. Your loyalty is a great inspiration to us to strive to do our very best on every bale we gin.

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