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Coke Land Is Selling Fast; At Good Prices

Willis Smith, county clerk of Coke county, at Robert Lee, informs The Enterprise that Coke county land is selling rapidly these days. And Mr. Smith is in position to know as he records the deeds to all realty that changes ownership.

"There has been more land sold in Coke county in the last two months than during the period of the last five years," said Mr. Smith. "And another significant fact is," said Mr. Smith, "it is selling for good prices—all of which indicates that old Coke county is coming back into its own."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cumbie, Mrs. Mae Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey attended the funeral of Mrs. C. F. Stubbs, at Brownwood Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stubbs is traveling salesman for Higginbotham Bros. and Company of Dallas. He has sold the Cumbie & Wilkins store most of their dry goods for the last quarter of a century. Hence a long-time and intimate friendship developed between Mr. Stubbs and the owners of the local store. Those who attended the funeral report a large attendance of Mr. Stubbs' friends among the store owners over West Texas to whom Mr. Stubbs has sold merchandise.

MARRIED

Friday evening, September 10, 1937, at the home of Rev. Earle Hoggard, in Robert Lee, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church, Rev. Hoggard officiating, Mr. Elmer Modgling of Bronte, and Miss Bert Page of Robert Lee were united in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of I. C. Page of Robert Lee. She is one of Coke county's fine and cultured young women. She is a graduate of the Bronte Schools.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling, and is a descendant of one of the old-time families of this part of West Texas. He is also a graduate of the Bronte Schools, and is associated with his father in the gasoline distributing business in Bronte. He is a young man of excellent habits and progressive ideals and his many friends congratulate him on his

Winters Ball Team Takes The "Jitters"

Last week The Enterprise quoted some of the local fans of the Bronte ball team and told what the Bronte Bucs were going to do to the Winters aggregation of supposed ball players Sunday afternoon in the last game of the season on the Bronte diamond. And what they were going to do to the visitors "was a plenty."

It seems the Winters "gang" read The Enterprise and saw what they were "up against"—not being ready to be consigned to the "nether regions," they seemingly took "the limber neck." Anyhow, about the hour for the game to start the manager of Bucs had a telephone call from Winters saying that under the circumstances, they could not be here to play.

Everybody regrets that the game did not materialize as there was a good crowd of fans present who were intent on seeing the most hotly contested game of the last half of the season of the Concho Basin League.

However, all eyes are centered now on the final game. Who is to play Bronte will be determined next Sunday, when the time arrives for the game to be called. It will be either San Angelo or Ballinger. Of course, the Bucs are not caring who it is—for, they want the whole big eyed world to know that they are no "fraidy cat," and the bigger the game the better they like it, so they say.

winning of the one he has as his life's companion.

The marriage of these two popular young people is the culmination of a school romance, which began back when they were both students of the Bronte school.

Mr. and Mrs. Modgling are honeymooning at Wink, visiting relatives, and will also visit the Davis Mountains before returning home. Upon their return they will be domiciled in the Mrs. Frank Hickman residence.

The Enterprise joins with their many friends in wishing these young people every blessing in life.

Bronte Schools Begin Work Monday Morning

The Bronte schools get off to a good start Monday morning, for their 1937-1938 session.

Promptly on the hour all the buses of the schools drove into their parking places and the happy-faced children from over the district, out in the district, began to unload and greet each other and the school children who live nearer and therefore walk to school. It made those who are older to sing at least in memory. School days, dear old school days.

The teachers were all present and in their places. At nine o'clock promptly Superintendent Nathan Johnson called for order and the formal exercises were held. A program prearranged was carried out. LaMarr Chapman at the piano, the great crowd of children and parents sang America with zest. Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, conducted the devotional.

By grades the children marched from the auditorium, led by their respective teachers and soon everybody was down to "hard work."

The orderliness and quickness of the organizing and getting started at class work was due to the fact that Superintendent Johnson and several of the teachers worked last week getting the work of registration completed in advance.

COTTON GINNING IN BRONTELAND

Things are fairly "humming" in Bronteland these days. The gathering, ginning and selling of the fleecy staple, "the pride of the South," is on in a great way. Crowds of pickers throng the fields, picking and pulling the cotton, the cotton farmers are rushing at all times day and night, bringing the cotton to the gins, while the tired, overworked, under-slept gin men and their crews of men are right on the job, ginning day and until far into the night, and likewise the alert cotton buyers are right here, buying the fleecy staple. The buyers state that the staple of Coke county cotton is indeed a surprise to them.

The merchant, the picture show man and cafe owners, as well as service station operators

Reception for Teachers, Tonight By the P. T. A.

A happy event is scheduled for this Friday evening at the school auditorium. The occasion is a reception, honoring the teachers of the Bronte schools.

The reception is sponsored by the local Parent-Teacher Association. A program of varied features has been arranged and a most delightful evening is anticipated. Everybody is cordially invited to attend—and it is urged especially that the parents of the school be in attendance and get acquainted with the new teachers. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. M. A. BUTNER IS HOSTESS TO WOMAN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB

In a spirit of great zeal members of the Woman's Progressive Club, with quite a few of their friends as guests, met at their first gathering, following the summer vacation taken by the club, during which time they did not meet, gathered at the home of Mrs. M. A. Butner, Thursday afternoon, September 9.

Mrs. A. N. Rawlings, president of the club, gave a talk on the work of the club for the new year, after which Mrs. R. E. Cumbie presented the New Year Study Books.

Mrs. George Thomas gave a reading. Contests, furnished by the hostess, were played with much interest and merriment by the guests.

A salad course was served to Mesdames F. S. Higginbotham, Frank Keeney, L. T. Youngblood, Charley Keeney, O. H. Willoughby, Hermon Rogge, C. C. Glenn, Bob Keyes, Irvin Cumbie, Clint Wilkins, Clint Duncan, O. W. Chapman, Mae Wilkins, members, and guests; Mesdames Dollie Wylie, O. R. McQueen, E. C. Rawlings, Fred McDonald, A. J. Rawlings, H. A. Fitzhugh of Menard, Lucy Warner, Frank Guitar, of Waco; H. O. Whitt and Misses Nell Lowry and Katharine Rawlings.

and everybody else in town, with a business, whether legitimate or illegitimate, is waiting for Saturday to come, for all know that they will get their part on that day.

So, the world is going merrily around in Bronteland.

P. T. A. Holds First Meeting Next Friday Evening

Activities in the local Parent Teacher Association are beginning in earnest. The first meeting of the school year is scheduled for Friday evening, September 24. The meeting will be held at the school auditorium.

Mrs. R. E. Cumbie, president of the P. T. A. and the several committees who assist in carrying the work of the organization, have planned quite an interesting program for the first meeting of the year.

Following is the program: Master of Ceremonies, Superintendent Nathan Johnson.

Prayer—Sing Song—Leader, Mrs. Walter Bowden.

Piano Solo—LaMarr Chapman Guest Speaker—Mrs. Dale Morrison

Introduction of Officers—Membership Talk—Mrs. Glenn.

SOCIAL HOUR
All parents and teachers are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry of Blackwell were in Bronte Thursday afternoon and while Mrs. Hendry visited the Mrs. editor, in the home, Mr. Hendry visited the editor at The Enterprise office. Mr. Hendry and his father, J. E. Hendry, have just returned from a visit to the elder Mr. Hendry's brother in Florida, who has been seriously ill, but is now improving. Barring the serious illness of the kinsman, Mr. Hendry says that they had a most wonderful trip. They were gone fifteen days and it rained on them or in sight of them twelve days out of the fifteen. Mr. Hendry says that the cotton crop is immense from this side of Fort Worth clear on through the cotton belt of country. (Mr. Hendry says that his father, notwithstanding he is eighty-three years old stood the trip with but little weariness.

Miss Iva Dell Modgling returned to Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, Sunday afternoon, where she will enter on her second year's work as a student of this college. Miss Modgling attended Mary Hardin-Baylor last year and was very much delighted with her year's work and her stay in college.

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Blackwell News Corner

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Reporter

Jack Hamilton went to Dallas to see about college work. He will start to school September 21st.

Edwin Evans, Dan McDonald, Leo Corley and Jeraldine Jordan left September 12, to enter Texas Tech. at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gray of Overton are visiting relatives at Blackwell.

Miss Mary Frances Russell left Sunday, September 12, for Abilene. She will attend McMurry College.

J. E. Hendry and son, A. L. Hendry, have returned from a visit to Georgia and Florida. Mr. Hendry's brother of Whitman, Florida, has been ill but is improved.

Miss Mary Louise Reaves, a nurse of Scott and White sanitarium at Temple, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reaves at Blackwell.

Mrs. Louis Conradt and son of Goldthwaite are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Branham of Hylton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker and Mrs. Chew were Sweetwater visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach were Sweetwater visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. F. C. Childress has been in San Angelo getting dental work done.

Attend Baptist Meeting

A number of Baptist people were in Abilene attending a Baptist Training School.

Friends of Mrs. George Russell will be glad to know that she is able to be up and about, but still has to walk on crutches.

Turney Hall, who was burned in a fire at Sweetwater recently, is improving and can be moved

from the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle were in Sweetwater on business Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Leroy Stone have moved to the R. E. McClendon residence.

Mr. and Mrs. McClendon have moved to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nabors are opening a hamburger stand in Blackwell this week. It is located near the Carlisle store.

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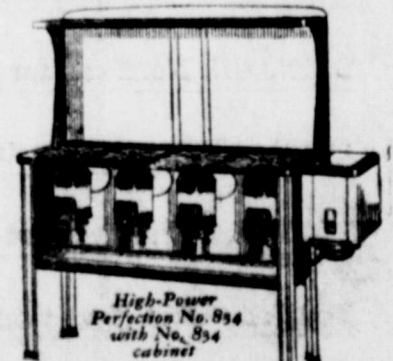
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Mr. and Mrs. Will Brock quietly observed their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday of last week, September 7, at their home seven miles southwest of Bronte.

"It was just another milestone to us along life's way," said Mr. Brock, when asked about their observance of the day. "We remained at home and quietly observed the day. Some of the children came to see us and we received some gifts from friends and the children, all of which, of course, made us glad." Then, Mr. Brock reminisced: "Fifty years is a long time in the span of life—and yet how short the time since the day that wife and I started life together. We have had our 'ups' and 'downs,' reverses and our sorrows, but also our joys. And the best and happiest memory of them all that has come, in either of the joyous or the sorrowful experiences of life, they have been mutual."

Mr. and Mrs. Brock were married at Bruceville, McClellan county, September 7, 1887. The Enterprise joins with their friends in wishing them yet many happy returns of the day.

ENOS AKIN, 52, DIES AT HYLTON

E. M. (Enos) Akin, 52, long-time resident of Haylton community, died suddenly at his farm home at 9:05 Thursday morning of a heart attack. He had had one attack and had recovered sufficiently to start to town to see a physician when the fatal stroke came.

Funeral services were held at Hylton Friday afternoon, with interment at the Hylton cemetery.

Mr. Akins had sold his farm last week to H. T. Marshall of Sweetwater and was preparing to move to Littlefield.

He is survived by his wife and five daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucene Clark from Gallegas, New Mexico are here visiting Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Clark, and other relatives. They will return home last of the week. Mrs. C. I. Pomroy whose home is also at Gallegas, who has been here since last week when she came with her father, "Uncle Doc" Percifull, and her brother Sheriff Frank Percifull, who went to return their father home, will also return with Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

The many friends of Will Wrinkle, manager of the Gulf Service Service station, are glad to see him able to be back on

duty after a tussle of several weeks with rheumatism. Mr. Wrinkle suffered a great deal from the malady with which he was afflicted.

Mrs. T. C. Price returned Tuesday from Kerrville and San Antonio where she visited with Mrs. F. K. Popplweell of Lubbock. Mrs. Popplewell spent the

summer at Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Kerrville. Mrs. Price had a most delightful visit.

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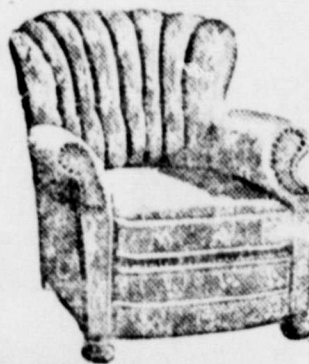
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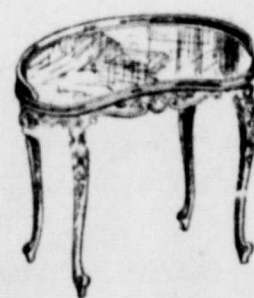
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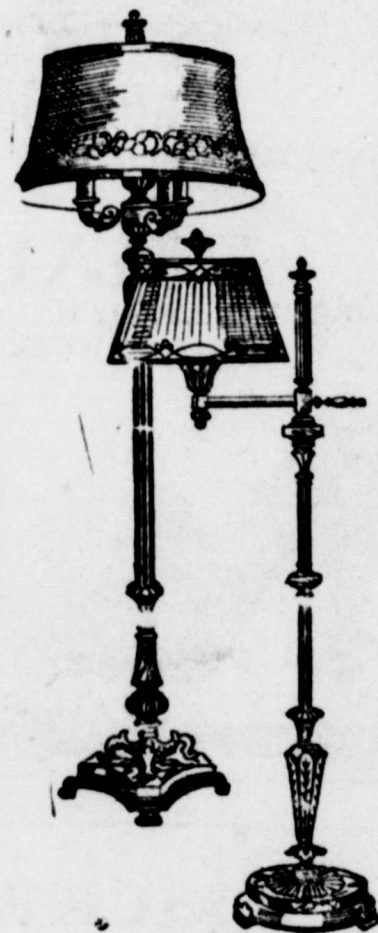
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