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## Blackwell School 1939-40 Session Begins Monday

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Blackwell

LEROY STONE



Superintendent Blackwell Schools.

schools, Monday morning, according to advices from Super-

ARNOLD RICHARDS



Principal Blackwell Schools

intendent Leroy Stone, for the 1939-1940 session.

Prospects and conditions under which the schools open this year are rosy.

In the first place the faculty is made up of those who have their degrees, assuring the highest degree of efficiency in the work of those who are to direct the activities of the student body for this year.

There are 326 in the scholastic enrollment this year, there being only two less than the enrollment last year. Considering the conditions that obtain, that is a remarkable showing.

The Blackwell schools now have 23 1-2 units of affiliation, which is also a splendid showing for the school.

And another remarkable situation in which the schools begin their work this year is the enlarged and improved condition of their school plant. Last spring the citizenship voted \$10,000 school bonds and got that without increase of the taxes and got \$22,000 WPA funds and therefore a building program has been going on through the summer vacation months. The improvements included a vocational agriculture and home economics room, and an enlargement of the auditorium and gymnasium, which gives the school abundant room for the purposes of the building. The school has bought a sound

## Dr. Barton At Methodist Church Tonight

Dr. K. P. Barton, District Superintendent of the San Angelo District, will preach at the Methodist church Friday, September 8, at 8:15 o'clock.

After the preaching hour Dr. Barton will hold the fourth quarterly conference of the church. Church officers will make annual reports. Officers will be elected for the new year.

and film moving projector, which is available to every class room. This means much, as it is estimated that from 65 to 85 per cent of all knowledge that

E. L. BRYAN



High School Science, Blackwell Schools

is acquired is through visual education.

The school has six school buses which bring the children and return them home from school. The school has its own bus mechanic whose duty it is to keep the school buses in first-class running order.

The faculty for the 1939-1940 session of the schools is as follows:

1st Grade: Neva Neeper.

ROBERT POST



Vocational Agriculture, Blackwell Schools

2nd grade: Miss Arlene Weathered.

3rd and low fourth: Miss Malie Lee Pyron.

High 4th and 5th: Miss Ethel Hollingshead.

6th and high school social sciences: Travis Mason (Also boys coach).

7th and high school science: E. L. Bryan.

Home ec.: Miss Mary Branch.

Vocational Agriculture: Robert Post.

High School English: Mrs.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wylie made formal announcement of the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Ruth, to Mr. Thos. Brown, Jr., on the evening of the 24th of September, at an announcement party Saturday evening.

## MARIE DEFEATS SCHOOL ELECTION

There was an election in the Marie school precinct Tuesday, voting on whether or not the precinct would consolidate with the Norton Independent school district.

According to advices coming to The Enterprise the proposition to consolidate was defeated by vote of 28 to 22.

## A. T. Chapman Buys Cotton At Norton

The Enterprise is carrying an ad for A. T. Chapman, the merchant and cotton buyer at Norton, to the effect that he will buy the cotton of those who will sell to him, without taxing the bale 50 cents for drayage, as has always been charged heretofore in Norton.

Speaking to The Enterprise about the matter Mr. Chapman said that he recognized that the crop was going to be very short this year and the farmers would need, as never before perhaps, every penny they can get out of their cotton, and, therefore, he counted on only breaking even on the cotton he bought.

For some twenty-five years, in one way or another, Mr. Chapman has been connected with the business interests of Norton. For nearly twenty years he has been in business there. During the time Mr. Chapman has always striven to build his community and every time there has been a matter of community interest he has worked for the good of the community regardless of cost. And that is what Mr. Chapman is doing in the matter of buying cotton and taking on himself the extra expense of drayage of the cotton to market. In touch with the cotton market daily, Mr. Chapman will pay every penny the markets will allow. Therefore, the cotton farmers in reach of Norton can sell their cotton at Norton, knowing they will get the same for it that they can get at markets farther away and thus save them the expense of taking their cotton to market. Evidently the farmers of the Norton section will appreciate Mr. Chapman's liberality in this matter.

W. A. Hickman was a business visitor of Sweetwater, Wednesday.

Mrs. Callie Bennett has returned from an extended vacation visit that took her to Salt Lake City, El Paso and Jaurez, Mexico. Mrs. Bennett states bathing in the great salt lake was indeed a delightful experience. At Provo, Utah she visited her son Alfred Bennett and Mrs. Bennett.

Gwyndolen B. Jay.

Commercial, and high school principal: Arnold Richards.

High school math and Superintendent: LeRoy Stone.

The new teachers are Miss Weathered; Miss Branch, White Deer; Robert E. Post, Midland; Mrs. Gwyndolen B. Jay, Abilene.

## Bronte Schools Are Enrolling Pupils Today

Every feature of preparation for the opening of the Bronte schools, Monday, September 11, has been perfected and the school will start its 1939-1940 session without a hitch and without a moment's delay.

The teachers are all here and waiting for the gong to sound Monday morning that will start the school on its journey for the next session. Superintendent B. B. Covey has been very busy yesterday and today, as well as the other members of the faculty, enrolling the pupils and having that part of the work of opening the school already perfected.

There will be an enlarged student body this year, due to the fact the Marie school has formed a working coalition with Bronte and most of the pupils of that school will attend the Bronte schools this year. A bus route has been arranged and the bus will bring the children from that community to school each morning and return them home in the afternoon.

Superintendent Covey and his faculty are looking forward and are expecting a great school year.

Following is the faculty of the Bronte schools for the 1939-40 session:

B. B. Covey, superintendent; W. W. Mullens, principal; J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture; Mrs. J. T. Henry, commercial department; Mrs. Mary Marie Wilson, home economics; Miss Crhystel Vanderford, English; Mrs. Lucy Warner, history, grade school; Miss Nell Lowry, primary; Mrs. Geo. Thomas, 2nd grade; Miss Novice Whitaker, 3rd grade; intermediate department: Mrs. D. Hull, Mrs. Robt. Lambert, Miss Juanita Ming; Miss Joe Bell Duckworth, grade school; Maurice Teague, math.; Clifford Horn, band director; Mrs. A. Dooley primary.

The last four named above are new teachers. Miss Duckworth comes from Abilene; Mr. Teague from Abilene; Mrs. Dooley from Ireland, Texas; Mr. Horn, Bronte. Mrs. Dooley was to have taught at Marie but when the arrangements were made for Marie to have no school and the pupils to come to Bronte, Mrs. Dooley was given a place on the Bronte faculty. The Enterprise in behalf of all our citizenry bids welcome to these new teachers.

Mrs. C. C. Glenn has promised us an extended and interesting write-up on her summer vacation—Mrs. Glenn spent the summer in Bronte. Watch for her write-up.

Miss Bernice Rutherford who for several weeks has been visiting relatives in an near the Bronte community has returned to her home at Uvalde. Miss Rutherford will be missed by her many friends.

Miss Marie Roach of Miles, who taught several years in the Bronte schools, was a guest last week of Mrs. Melvin Gideon and Mrs. Robert Lambert. Miss Roach will teach in the schools at Waureka, Oklahoma this year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sumner and daughter, Nancy Lee, of Pampa are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keyes this week. Mrs. Sumner is a niece of Mr. Keyes.

## Norton School Will Open Next Monday

The Norton Independent school district will begin its regular school session Sept. 11, with O. L. Conger as superintendent and W. E. Elkins principal.

Three new buildings will be used this year. Norton home-making education center has been approved in a federal subsidy for vocational homemaking with Mrs. Neva Van Zandt, of Denton, as home economics teacher. The cottage was constructed by the NYA.

The new manual training shop with C. M. McGlathery as shop work teacher is also an NYA project. A new gymnasium and combination auditorium was constructed by WPA. The Norton district operates four school buses.

Faculty members for 1939-1940 are:

Elementary grades, Eunice Lilly, Ballinger; Ruth Morgan, Norton; Mrs. Willie Mae Wynne, Alpine; Zaza Chenoweth, Benoit; Bessie Mae Wheelless, Winters.

High school, Norene Morgan, Miles; Mrs. Van Zandt; McGlathery; W. E. Elkins, Coach, Norton; and O. L. Conger superintendent.

## HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt and sons attended a Whitt family reunion at Cherokee in San Saba county Sunday. They departed early and took breakfast with a brother at Goldthwaite and went on to the place of the reunion.

There were about 150 of the family descendants in attendance. The Whitts came to San Saba county 50 years ago and there have been those of the family residing there since. H. O. Whitt left there 22 years ago. Mr. Whitt said that he had a big time visiting the old swimmin' hole and other historic spots while there.

The reunion will be held at Lampasas next year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bynum and children of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keyes this week.

Dee Thurmond McCleskey who is in the military service at Fort Sam Houston, is home on a 40 days furlough. Dee Thurmond's many friends are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chisholm and daughter, Peggy Joyce, have returned from their summer vacation which they spent at Sherman and other towns in that immediate section, where they visited relatives. Mr. Chisholm said that they had wonderful crops over there—that cotton would make a half and three-fourths bale to the acre. One thing Mr. Chisholm noted is that the "black land" farmers of that famous northeast section are still farming with horses. Mr. Chisholm said that he saw but very few tractors.

## JUNIOR STUDY CLUB HAS LUNCHEON AT ROBERTS HOTEL

The social activities of the women's clubs of the town made a happy start for the season, Thursday afternoon, following the summer vacation, when the Woman's Junior Study Club enjoyed a luncheon at the Roberts Hotel in San Angelo.

Many happy features of the delightful occasion have to be omitted because it is now past the hour for going to press.