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Dr. Barton Preaches Here Tonight (Friday)

Dr. K. P. Barton, district superintendent, will preach at the local Methodist church this evening at 7:45 (Friday). He will conduct an adjourned session of the Fourth Quarterly Conference at the close of the service. This will be Dr. Barton's last visit to Bronte before the Annual Conference convenes in San Antonio October 17-22.

Not only is a large number of the local congregation expected to be present for this service, but officials and members from Hayrick and Tennyson plan to attend.

W. Modgling Opens His New Cash Store

There is a new store in town—that is, there will be in the morning. For, on Saturday morning, October 7, 1939, W. Modgling, who has been a long time in business in Bronte opens his doors again, after having had his doors closed for some time.

Mr. Modgling is one of the oldest business men in town in the point of the number of years he has been in the mercantile business in Bronte. It was 16 years ago, on the morning of September 3, that Mr. Modgling opened the doors of his store for the first time to the buying public. Mr. Modgling is likewise one of the oldtime citizens here. He came here in 1900—at that time he was just a barefoot boy. He was reared on the farm near Bronte. Growing up here he knew everybody. So, when the Bronte boy opened his doors and invited the buying public to come to see him, his friends did not know whether Mr. Modgling would survive long in business or not. But he bought modestly, practiced rigid economy, sold for small profits, dealt fairly with the people and thus in this more than a decade and half he has builded for himself a clientele of customers which he regards now as his most valuable asset.

Through the years Mr. Modgling operated a credit store—that is, sell to the people on a credit and let them somewhat pay as they wanted to. The trouble was that some got to where they never did want to pay. For some time Mr. Modgling has felt that it was not fair to his customers who always paid him promptly, to sell at such high prices in order to make up for his losses from those who would not pay. So, he decided that regardless he was going to put his business on a cash basis, thus making it possible to sell to those who bought his merchandise and paid for it, at the very lowest prices and thus save them a great deal in their purchases.

Having decided to go to a cash basis Mr. Modgling closed his doors and put a crew of men to work to remodel and decorate the interior of his building and rearrange his stocks of merchandise. That work is now about completed. And as one who got a "peek in" into the new building we can assure the people that they will be surprised Saturday morning when they walk into this newly arranged store.

Mr. Modgling has an opening announcement of his store in this issue of The Enterprise, giving some special prices for

PHYSICIAN FRIEND OF EDITOR PASSES

Monday afternoon, the writer was advised by telephone from Snyder that his long-time good friend, Dr. I. A. Griffin had just passed away, and the request of the companion and son was that we direct the religious services, which were to be held at the old Nolan Valley Baptist church, near Belton, in Bell county, Tuesday afternoon.

Nolanville, a little village, ten miles West of Belton, was the place of birth and childhood home of the deceased. The little country church and the old church yard burying ground, near by, are a place historic throughout central Texas because many who went out from there, as did the one of whom we write, and achieved in life, then when they came to the end of their earthly journey, their bodies were carried back to the place and scenes of childhood to sleep there with the others of their precious dead in that quiet, sequestered spot, to await the resurrection to which all Christians look.

It was more than a quarter of a century ago, the writer left the West for a time and went to Belton and became associated with the fine people of his little village and that historic old country church and beautiful valley. Through the years he was there he buried their dead and married their young people. It was then that we became acquainted with our deceased doctor friend. He was a young man then comparatively speaking—just starting in to establish himself as a practicing physician. His father before him was a physician, who had resided there many years and was loved as a man and honored as a well informed physician. It was in 1920 the elder physician passed away and we spoke the last words at his casket-side. The expression of Scripture used was this: "Luke, the beloved physician." Tuesday afternoon when we stood in the same country chapel, to speak the last words to the memory of the physician son, we used the same text.

So, we do not have to remind that it was an hour filled with holy memories, as we returned there and saw the people with whom we mixed and mingled in the long silent yesteryears. We found the children of some whom we married then, now, grown to manhood's and womanhood's estate—some of them educated and cultured and out in life filling places of responsibility. We saw some whom we regarded as aged people then, who yet survive, and though their steps have grown more slow and tottering, yet they were an inspiration to us as we looked into their faces and clasped their hands and heard their kindly voices again.

The following biographical sketch of the deceased physician and surgeon was read. The cause of the death of deceased was due to a car accident some time ago which finally snapped the thread of life and took the sufferer away. He had been bed-ridden since February. Due to his illness the hospital he owned and operated at Snyder has not been regularly maintained since the doctor became so ill that he was confined to his bed:

Ira Ancil Griffin, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Griffin, both deceased, was born at Nolanville, Texas, December 21, 1882, and departed this life at Snyder,

Opening Day. Read his ad and visit Mr. Modgling Saturday and enjoy a cup of coffee and some cake with him. You will enjoy it and Mr. Modgling will enjoy having you visit him and see his new store.

A METHODIST PREACHER ON BAPTISM

The subject of the local Methodist preacher's sermon Sunday morning will be "Baptism." Probably few of the Bronte Methodist congregation have heard a Methodist preacher on this subject.

The pastor is anxious that local Methodists all come as the sermon is for them and definitely not as an argument against any other denomination. This is one of a few sermons on Methodist doctrine being preached at that church now in answer to requests made by some of its members.

Texas October 2, 1939, making him to be 56 years old when death called him from the activities of life.

Having completed his literary training in the Nolanville and Belton schools, deceased went to Memphis, Tennessee, and attended lectures, preparing himself for the realization of the dreams of his youth—that of physician and surgeon. His father before him, a faithful and conscientious and successful physician, it was but natural for the boy, as he played up and down the banks of Nolan creek which winds its way through this beautiful valley, to dream of life in his manhood years and to choose to follow the footsteps of his distinguished and worthy father. Therefore, when his course of lectures was completed and he was given his diploma as a physician, it was with great pride he returned home.

The next step in the life of the young physician was to establish himself in his practice. And as most young men do, he didn't go away to some community where he was not known, he returned to the old home and began practicing with his father. Later he went to Salado where he practiced for a number of years during which time he was associated with other physicians in the Belton hospital and where he became most successful as a surgeon. Several years ago, Dr. Griffin moved West with his family, to Snyder, Texas, where he bought a hospital, which he successfully operated until failing health several months ago caused him to relinquish in a large measure the operating of his hospital. The beginning of his failing health was the result of an accident in a car wreck, from which he could never fully rally.

January 10, 1911 deceased and Miss Canina Whitmire, who was born and reared in the same community, were united in marriage, who survive with an only son, Layton, to sorrow over the going away of her companion. Another baby boy was born to them, who survived only a few years. Besides the wife and son other loved ones and a host of friends—many of them those to whom he ministered as their physician when they were ill—survive to sorrow over his passing.

When only a boy fourteen years old deceased professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church, in which he held membership throughout the years. And when illness came on, he learned the lessons of patience and gentleness and submission to the inevitable through the long months of suffering.

Thus, the story of another life and its ending is briefly written. And though he is gone and loved ones and friends will be lonely because he walks with us this earthly way no more, yet in his years of active life as a physician and surgeon, working all ways to relieve human suffer-

BRONTE TAKES PENNANT IN CONCHO BASIN LEAGUE PLAY-OFF

Manager Bill Wrinkle piloted the Bronte Baseball Club to a championship. In the play-off series with Red Reatherford's Veribest club Bronte took two games out of the three played.

Last Sunday's game was considered as the most spectacular game of the entire season. All the Bronte players were out to win and win they did, by the score of 8-2.

Batting average for the play-off series:

	Ab	H	Av.
Walton	13	5	385
Scott	12	4	333
Williams	10	3	300
Scott L.	13	3	231
Buford	14	3	214
Corley M.	10	2	200
Turner	13	2	154
Lambert	11	1	090
Corley J.	7	0	000

DIDN'T SAY ENOUGH

In a recent issue The Enterprise carried an ad for L. P. Ray, the oldtime, widely known and popular jeweler in San Angelo. The ad was quite unique in that it offered to give the marriage license free to the couple who would come to him and buy as much as \$12.50 wedding set. The ad did not say as much as Mr. Ray instructed to be said. The ad should have read "a \$12.50 wedding set or more." The way the ad read, it seemed that the purchase had to be just exactly "\$12.50". So, we want the young folks who are thinking of getting married and are therefore thinking about "wedding sets," to know that Mr. Ray will not limit you to just \$12.50, but he will sell you any amount you want at real bargains. But the purchase must be as much as \$12.50 in order to get the free marriage license.

Mrs. Susie Tannehill Wike is credit manager at this popular store, who will be glad to see her Bronte friends at any time.

ing, he has bequeathed to those who loved him, and to the world at large, a legacy worth more than gold. May we who knew him gather up all that was fine and manly and good and gentle in his life and keep green his memory by emulating the fine things in his life.

People were in attendance from over Texas as some old friends coming out from Dallas. A large concourse of those from other towns as well as those of the little village where he was born and reared were present. The writer has seen many floral offerings at funerals, but the flowers were profuse as any like occasion we ever witnessed—piled casket high by friends and by those to whom the faithful physician had administered in the days of his activities.

Deceased is survived by his companion, a son, Layton, of Snyder, a sister of Belton, a sister of Dallas and a brother of San Antonio. Besides, many other relatives and a countless number of friends, also survive who sorrow at his passing.

Maples Funeral Home of Snyder was in charge, with Mr. O. R. Maples, owner of the Home, directing. The direction of the details of the funeral were as simple and impressive and beautiful as the writer has ever seen in all his years—and the result of it all is that the dear one and friend was left there in the silent place beneath an embankment of flowers, to sleep with the others of his departed loved ones until time shall be no more.

The writer feels deeply the loss of this long time faithful physician friend. May he rest in peace!

Bronte Longhorns Battle Steers To 6-6 Tie Fri.

The invading Bronte Longhorns stampeded last Friday against the heavier, favored Robert Lee Steers and held them to a 6-6 score.

Both the Longhorns and the Steers charged, locked horns and battled each other to a scoreless draw during the first half. Both teams were exceptionally strong on offense. The score at the end of the half — Bronte 0; Robert Lee 0.

Bronte's counter came late in the third quarter when B. Modgling, hard driving Longhorn fullback charged over from the 5 yard line. The line plunge for extra point was unsuccessful, score: Bronte 6, Robert Lee 0.

Late in the 4th quarter the Steers began clicking with an aerial attack that quickly advanced them to the 1 yard line from where Scott went through for a touchdown. The kick for extra point was blocked by the quick acting Longhorns and the game ended in a 6-6 tie.

B. Modgling, Percifull and Brunson shared honors in offense of the Longhorns while Suggs, H. Ivey and Modgling led in defense.

Scott and Lowry were outstanding for the Steers.

BRONTE		ROBERT LEE	
Rogers	LE	Keading	
Olivias	LT	Escue	
Hudman	LG	Havins	
Brunson	C	Latham	
H. Ivey	RG	Jolly	
G. Ivey	RT	Casey	
W. Modgling	RE	Powers	
Percifull	QB	Lowry	
Suggs	RH	Tubbs	
R. Brunson	LH	Hamilton	
B. Modgling	FB	Scott	

TWO TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS

Last week The Enterprise carried a two-page spread in the form of an invitation from several of the outstanding business concerns of Abilene inviting everybody to the West Texas Fair which is in progress there this week and will close Saturday night. One of the business of Abilene that took space and joined with the others in the invitation to Bronte people to visit Abilene and the Fair this week was the Hilton Hotel.

Even if the two-page invitation was set up in our shop, here in a little country town, we were, generally speaking, proud of it. But there was one of the invitations of which we were ashamed, the way we "butchered" it in the matter of typographical errors. Reference is made to the invitation of Hilton Hotel. There were two errors, neither of which was the fault of the hotel management—but both are chargeable against us. In the first place, we got the fair dates in the ad as September 2-7, instead of October 2-7. Of course, anyone would know that was an error—but that does not excuse us. The other was that of misspelling the word "headquarters." We make the correction, somewhat with shame, as the fault was ours. But, it was not due to any lack of interest in our work. It was just one of those instances in a printshop that cannot be accounted for. We write this to explain that it was our mistake and not that of the hotel management.

Lem Cowley and Clem Casey, both of Valley View community, are in a hospital at San Angelo, where they underwent surgery for appendicitis.

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CANDY all 5c bars **3 for 10c**

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JOWLS No. 1 dry salt **lb 8c**

BACON Swift's sliced sugar cured lb. **.23**

PORK CHOPS lean and tender. lb. **20c**

STEAK Fat Home Killed Round Loin T-Bone Lb. **25c**

ROAST Brisket **Lb. 13c**

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Oranges ea.
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THOMPSON'S SEEDLESS **GRAPES** or Red Malagas. **Lb. 5c**

EGG-MASH Bewley's five. 100 lbs. **2.39**

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D. M. West
Publisher-Editor.

SENIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1939-40

At a meeting of the senior class the following officers were elected: President, Carl Best; Vice-President, Dorothy Meador; Secretary, Betty Jo Glenn; Treasurer, Irene Lloyd, Reporter, Jane Cumbie.

Room Mothers are Mrs. Cumbie, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Rawlings.

Members of the senior class are: Ione Laswell, Christine VanZandt, Muriel Murphy, Elizabeth Baker, Corene Brunson, Helen Beaty, Thelma Rosser, Winston Modgling, Jane Cumbie, Bill Baker, Noel Percifull, Billie Brooks, Robert Brunson, Dorothy Meador, Percy Suggs, Mary Elva Ditmore, Claud Ditmore, Jeanne Gideon, Betty Jo Glenn, Joe Rawlings, Ruth Adair, Kathryn Whitt, J. B. Parker, Talbert Adair, Edward Williams, Ralph Lane, Henderson Scarborough, Leland Carlton, and Irene Lloyd.

Miss Vanderford was elected senior sponsor.

Thursday of last week Homer Earp of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Earp and Mrs. Guy Braselton of Abilene, were visitors in Bronte. Homer Earp came to transact business. Mr. Earp owns the old Home place of the Earp family on the Robert Lee highway and he came to make a lease of same to W. O. Eubanks covering a period of years.

SCHOOL FACULTY HAS PICNIC MONDAY

On Monday evening the School faculty and a few guests enjoyed a picnic and bird supper. The outing was held on Mr. Elmer Hudman's place which afforded excellent surroundings for the occasion. A marksmanship contest disclosed some skill with rifles in both the lady and men contestants.

The eats consisted of barbecued dove, waffle potatoes, beans with trimmings, salad, coffee, and watermelon. Those who enjoyed this get-together were: Mrs. Robt. Lambert, Mrs. Dooley, Mrs. Marie B. Wilson, Mrs. Janie Hull, Mrs. Lucy Warner, Miss Nell Lowry, Novice Whittaker, Jo Bill Duckworth, Juanita Mings, Joan Vanderford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Mr. Teague, Mr. Covey, Rev. and Mrs. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Modgling, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard, M. Carrol Petty and Mr. James Allen.

The hostesses for the evening were Misses Jo Bill Duckworth, Juanita Mings, and Novice Whittaker.

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Ballinger

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STREET PREACHING AGAIN SATURDAY

Rev. C. R. Hardy will preach on the street again Saturday afternoon. This service is being held due to the fine response to a similar service two weeks ago. Preaching will begin about 3:30 in front of T. F. Sims' Grocery.

Those wanting to hear it should try to be there before the preaching starts.

Mrs. Don Edmiaston underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Hospital in Ballinger last Saturday night. She was resting fine Tuesday.

S. E. ADAMS

ABSTRACTS REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE

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LADIES' PANTIES	.07c
HAIR OIL	.07c
BOY'S SWEATERS	39c up
MEN'S SWEATERS	59c up
OUTING GOWNS	69c

BLANKETS	A STEAL FOR YOU
Indian Cotton . . . 95c	Boys Melton Cloth
Part Wool db'le 1.39	RAINPROOF JACKETS
5½ lb. double . . . 3.45	69c
Compare Prices	
Anywhere	

BOY'S WINTER UNIONS	39c
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Mrs. S. O. Jackson

BRONTE PEP SQUAD ORGANIZES TO GET NEW UNIFORMS

The Bronte High school pep squad has 36 members with Mrs. Marie B. Wilson as sponsor. Leaders of the pep squad are: Maurine Bell, La Vera Williams and Darlene Brunson.

At the next game the pep squad will wear their new uniforms which are Maroon and White Military suits.

The entire Bronte community is proud of the pep squad and this organization will go far toward "pepping up" the Longhorns and therefore will encourage several touchdowns. The leaders chosen as well as their sponsor, are very efficient and have many new "yells" and stunts prepared for the next game.

MRS. BAKER HOSTESS TO LUCILLE REAGAN CIRCLE

Mrs. C. N. Baker was hostess to an all day meeting of the Lucille Reagan circle Monday October 2.

The circle spent the day observing the week of prayer with an interesting program. The theme of the program was "Open Doors." Open doors to our home mission work among Negroes, Mexicans, and other foreigners.

One program was encouraging girls and boys to go to Denominational school.

A very interesting program was given, suggesting correct plans to carry out Sunday school and B. T. U. as well as other religious work.

Those present were Mrs. C. N. Baker, the hostess, Mrs. Curtis Smith, Mrs. Bob Coleman, Mrs. Otis Smith, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Miss Vannah Ruth Caperton, and Miss Maxine Walton.

The covered dishes that each one brought was uncovered at 12 o'clock, and enjoyed by all.

GA'S ELECT OFFICERS

The GA's met Saturday afternoon, September 30, 1939. The meeting was held at the church with Mrs. June Coleman in charge. The following officers were elected: President, Ruby Delle Eldridge; Vice-president, Ima Jean Hudman; Secretary - Treasurer, Ruth Stevens; Reporter, DeLois Sims; Year book chairman, Billie Jean Duncan; Social committee, Bobbie Jean Forman and Irma Jean Hudman; Membership committee, Ora Myrtle Ivey and Sammie Lee Good; Program committee, Edith Eldridge, Cordia B. Hudman; Music committee, DeLois Sims; Stewardship committee, Jo Marie Chumley.

The GA's selected "Arise, shine for thy light is come." The aim of the GA's is to be awake to conditions about us even to the end; to be alert to guard our minds against evil; to keep our bodies as temples of God; to cast selfishness out of our hearts; to align ourselves with all our denomination does to make Jesus Christ King.

The GA'S had their first Missionary meeting Monday afternoon October 2, 1939. The following were on program, Edith Eldridge, Cordia B. Hudman, Sammie Lee Good and Jean Hudman.

—DeLois Sims.

SINGING AT KICKAPOO BAPTIST CHURCH SUN.

There will be a singing at the Kickapoo Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Everyone interested in good singing should be present. An invitation is extended to all.

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SPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE
CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED
STATUTES**

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$1,043.75 overdrafts)	\$146,381.22
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	11,950.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	101,690.05
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,700.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	119,103.70
Bank premises owned \$2750.00, furn. & fix. \$500.00	3,250.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	384,075.97

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$295,982.73
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	30,554.86
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$326,537.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$326,537.59

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	7,538.38
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	57,538.38
Total Liabilities And Capital Accounts	384,075.97

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	11,950.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	\$28,000.00
TOTAL	39,950.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	25,570.26
TOTAL	25,570.26

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE,

I, L. T. Youngblood, President of the above-named
bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is
true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, President.

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BLACKWELL NEWS
By Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale

Mrs. James Rogers of Bronte is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alsop of Galveston have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsop. Audrey Alsop who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alsop returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott and children of Larado were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton.

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Methodist Ladies Meet

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Youree was leader. Others on the program were Mrs. Arnold Richards, Mrs. I. T. Huckabee and Mrs. George Hartin. Others that were present, were Mrs. P. G. Dabney, Mrs. J. W. Leach, Mrs. Roy Sanderson, Mrs. Henry Raney, Mrs. Luther Ault, Mrs. R. B. Kirk, Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mrs. Delos Alsop, Mrs. Robin, Mrs. C. H. Bolin, Mrs. Ben Richards, Mrs. Oxford Raney, Mrs. Robert Post and Mrs. J. A. Oden.

There was a social hour after the program. Delicious cookies and punch were served.

Attend Epworth League Meet At Sweetwater

Mrs. George Hartin and two sons, Billie and Curtis, Virginia Finley, J. A. Hendry, Vivian Childers, Louise Oden, Mrs. I. T. Huckabee, Louise Evans, and Myrl Dean Richards attended an Epworth League meeting at Sweetwater Monday night.

M. E. Quarterly Conference Next Tuesday

The Methodists will have

Roy Hamilton has returned home after a visit to relatives in Montel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale of Guion visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale last week-end.

Mrs. Eunice Thompson and grandson Jack Lowry Grammer and Miss Bernice Alsop of Overton have been visiting relatives in Blackwell and Sweetwater.

Don't forget the football game at Blackwell between Backwell and Pyron Friday at 2 o'clock.

Quarterly Conference next Monday night October 9. There will be a supper at six o'clock, then Rev. C. R. Hooten, presiding Elder of Sweetwater, will preach, following which conference will be held.

Everyone is invited to come and bring your supper. The new addition to the church will be finished.

The editor and wife gratefully acknowledge an invitation from pastor Huckabee to be present.

The mind of man cannot conceive Of what power there is in thought, Like time and space, eternity, It reduces him to naught; Its power and growth we can't compare With things that are less or more As we deduct the reason why We trade at J. E. Davis & Co. Store (Blackwell) — Will buy burlap bags; second hand; 1, 2 and 3 cents each.

MIDWEST EXPOSITION PLANS COMPLETED

Grounds and buildings of the Midwest Exposition at Sweetwater will be alive with activity for the next two weeks as preparations go forward for the 1939 fair, which opens on Tuesday, October 24, and continues through Saturday, October 28. According to President Austin Jordan and Secretary George Barber the fair will be larger and much better in every department than it was last year.

Exhibits of FFA chapters, 4-H club boys, club girls and club women will vie with community exhibits in attracting attention of the thousands of fair visitors. The Hereford cattle, dairy cattle sheep, goats and poultry exhibits are expected to reflect progress of the eight counties participating, namely: Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, Mitchell, Coke, Runnels; Taylor and Jones. Three new departments have been added: a quilt show, a flower show and an art exhibit.

Distribution of the 3,000 premium catalogues was started last week and any person in the eight counties involved who de-

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The T. J. Tidwell Carnival shows has been signed for the midway. It will open Monday night October 23, and run each afternoon and night for the remainder of the week. Mr. Tidwell has announced that all school children are to be admitted to the carnival grounds free the afternoon of October 24, and permitted to enjoy all shows and rides for five cents each. Most of the schools in the eight counties are expected to declare a half holiday on the opening afternoon of the Exposition.

A novel street parade will be held at 1:15 P. M. the first day. Attractive prizes have been offered to the winners of 1st, second and third places in eight separate divisions. These are: For the oldest automobile operating under its own power, for the largest family in the parade composed of father, mother, children and grand children, for the family coming the greatest distance, for the most novel rural school entry, for the boy

with the reddest hair and most freckles, for the girl with the reddest hair and most freckles, for the most comical entry of any kind, and for the oldest settler of Nolan county in the parade.

"We want every person in the eight counties to come and enjoy these five days and nights of the Midwest Exposition," President Jordan announced. "We promise all who come something worthwhile."

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