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Memorial Sermon Pleases Large Edith Audience

At the old settlers' reunion and homecoming at Edith Sunday Rev. Ulmer Bird of Sanco was the speaker at the 11 o'clock hour, to bring the memorial sermon.

Rev. Bird brought a wonderful message, and especially interesting was the historical part of his message—so much so that following the sermon a motion prevailed quite enthusiastically that Rev. Bird be requested to reduce the sermon to manuscript form and submit for publication.

Rev. Bird complied with the request and a brief outline of the message follows:

Friends of Edith and of Coke County and West Texas: Several years ago some of us conceived the idea of inviting all of those who lived in Edith community and Coke county in former years and had moved away to come to Edith for a reunion. The people of this community were of one mind in it and that first reunion was a success. From it the Coke county old settlers association and the annual reunion at Edith has come on down each year since.

On an occasion like this it is always in order to turn back the pages of time and dip into the past. We are largely a people who live in the present and for the future, yet it is nothing but right that once a year at least we remember how we came to be here in this country, how it was built and who it was that built it.

If those old hills could speak, what a story they could tell! Ordinarily it has been written in our histories that Jamestown was the first settlement, and it has been assumed that the original thirteen American colonies on the Atlantic seaboard had about all of the early history in the United States, but only in recent years have people come to realize that West Texas has a history older than the thirteen colonies, older than Jamestown.

In 1541, four hundred years (continued on page 2)

SPEAKS OVER KGKL FOR PIERCE BROOKS

W. C. McDonald, County Attorney of Coke County will speak in behalf of Pierce Brooks, Candidate for Railroad Commissioner, Friday, over Radio Station KGKL August 23rd, at 12:35 P. M. San Angelo.

Old Settlers Compliment The Enterprise Edition

The old settlers in reunion assembled Sunday at Edith gave expression of appreciation in a fine way to The Enterprise and its editor for the issue of last week which was devoted to the old settlers reunion and homecoming. Quite a few of the business firms of Sweetwater, Bronte and San Angelo carried greetings to the old settlers which put "pep" into the issue. And the old settlers were not forgetful and in the following resolution expressed their appreciation:

Resolution of Thanks

We, the Old Settlers of Coke County, and their descendants in annual reunion assembled in our 1940 gathering, in this way wish to express to Rev. D. M. West, editor of The Bronte Enterprise, our deep and sincere thanks for the Edition of last week, dedicated to the Old Settlers and our 1940 gathering—for the fine publicity given our annual reunion and homecoming; and also we desire to include in this expression our sincere appreciation to each and every business institution at Bronte, San Angelo, Sweetwater and others for the many Greetings they sent us in this Special Edition. To each and all of you, friends, we express our appreciation, for in doing this you made it possible for The Enterprise to devote the issue to our Reunion and to reach the people of our county with the information relative to our gathering.

Old Settlers' Reunion Was Great Occasion

"Howdy! Howdy, How do you do; How's your folks, And how are you."

Thus and thus and thus it ran Sunday at the Coke County old Settlers reunion and homecoming at Edith, as old timer met old timer and there were exchanges of happiest greetings.

It was a most happy occasion everywhere. It was great as to the weather—it was an ideal day—not too hot, with the clear blue skies. The attendance was wonderful. They were in attendance from four states—Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. And in Texas they were present from the western border where the sleepy Rio Grande winds its way to the sea to the piney woods of East Texas.

And tears of joy as well as laughter were on many faces as the old time friends and loved ones long separated greeted each other again. Yes, in that particular "there was a little touch of heaven."

The program of the day was carried out, although no definitely set program, barring one or two features, had been set. The singing was superb with E. (continued on page 6)

Boy Scouts To Go On A Camping Trip

Things are busy and full of excitement in the local camp of Boy Scouts. It is all due to the fact that some 25 of the boys, accompanied by Scoutmaster Teague and assistant scoutmaster Buck Ivey will leave Thursday, August 29, for a camping trip to Camp Clear Creek, near Menard.

The boys will visit old Fort McCavett, and the old Mission at San Saba, one of the largest Indian burial grounds in Texas, and also the old silver mines.

The boys are anticipating a great trip—and may their dreams come true. They are going in a school bus and Claude Hallmark will be the driver.

C. C. Glenn Gin At Norton Ready To Gin

C. C. Glenn, the old time gin man at Norton, announces in this issue of The Enterprise that his gin is ready to take care of the ginning of the 1940 crop for the cotton farmers within reach of Norton.

For twenty-one years Mr. Glenn has owned and operated a gin at Norton—so that must be good evidence that Mr. Glenn knows the gin business and knows how to please his patrons.

Mr. Glenn has his announcement with reference to his gin in this issue of The Enterprise. Let all our readers who are cotton farmers, especially, in the Norton country read Mr. Glenn's announcement.

HOME FROM TRIP

Katherine Rawlings has returned from a seven weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. G. Lewis at Willcox, Ariz. While in the

HAS READ THE ENTERPRISE FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

The Enterprise editor quite often, of course, receives letters from readers of The Enterprise from other parts of the country who formerly made their home here, telling us as to what the weekly visits of the paper means to them, coming with its message of "the happenings in the old home town."

But the other day we received the letter below which we appreciate as much as any letter of the kind we ever received. It comes from "Hubert" Hayley at Lufkin. The letter follows.

Mr. D. M. West,
Bronte, Texas.
Dear Friend:

You don't hear from me often. But I still hear from you every week. I believe I have been receiving the "Old Home Town Paper" regularly, ever since 1925, when I left there. And I want you to know that I still enjoy it as much as ever. Although quite a few new names appear in it all along. Still the names of so many of my old friends appear in it, that it is always the first read of any mail I happen to receive, on the days it comes.

If you ever happen to be in this part of the state, I would enjoy a visit from you.—How about coming down some time.—You frequently mention your memories of the pine trees, of your childhood.—Well come down here and visit in a country where we still have plenty of them. Also I imagine our new paper mill here would be of interest to you also. As it is the first mill in the world to make newsprint from slash pine.—Perhaps you have been using some of it to print your paper on.

Your Friend,
Hubert Hayley,
724 Abney Ave.,
Lufkin, Texas.

Thanks, "Hubert" for the letter and the kindly invitation—and we assure you that if we ever have a half opportunity your invitation is accepted. Yes, we would like to go back and climb one of those old pines—for it makes one feel he is so close to heaven, he can reach up and tickle the feet of the angels. You know the "West Invitation". "Come up to see us some time." That was Mae West with "the curves" but this is from our heart.

West, she visited Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona and San Diego, Long Beach, Santa Monica and

Bronte Gins First Bale of 1940 Cotton

The hum of the gin machinery was heard abroad in the land again, Monday afternoon, August 19, 1940, as the first bale of the season was ginned.

The lucky first bale went to Renza Lee of Maverick. The bale weighed 413 pounds. The bale was ginned by the Farmers gin and was bought by the same Company. The price paid was 10 cents a pound. The first bale this year was about three days later than in 1939.

Mr. Lee is proving himself a "first baler," as he also carried a bale to Ballinger and got first place and also a bale at Maverick and got the same honor.

The business men of Bronte contributed a first bale premium to Mr. Lee amounting to \$14.50.

Bronte Water Not Contaminated

B. D. Mackey, superintendent of Bronte's water system, has received good news from Austin. It was feared that the water in the city lake might be bad. Mr. Mackey sent water and had it analyzed by the state laboratories. Reports have come that there is no contamination.

However, Mr. Mackey advises that for the sake of safety each and all should continue to boil the water. Let everybody take notice and take no risk.

Community Club Holds Meeting

The Bronte Community Club met in its regular meeting at the Audrey Cafe, Wednesday evening.

There were 15 in attendance and routine matters were discussed.

Among important matters was that of the club sponsoring a Merchants Trade drawing for four weeks.

Another item was that of having a general committee to draft a general program which would include the activities of all the committees rather than that chairman of each committee make the program for his respective committee.

Earnestness was expressed with reference to entering into the fall months with the view of making the club to function for community good even better than it has heretofore.

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Postmaster at Orient

LEE CADE

GINNING HOURS NOTICE

This is to advise the cotton farmers of the Bronte country that the Bronte gins will begin weighing in cotton each morning of the day, during the work days, at 8 o'clock and will stop weighing in cotton each afternoon at 6 o'clock.

This is Necessary Due to the Wages and Hours Law so let all cooperate with us in this matter and both gins will greatly appreciate it.

Both gins will gin what cotton is weighed in before six o'clock that day.

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Spanish missionaries were coming in here from New Mexico. Somewhere in the Ballinger country, Father Lopez had a portable hand organ and a chapel that could be moved around with him, and he sang and preached to the Indians. In 1632 Fray Juan de Salas was baptizing Jumanos Indians in the San Angelo country, and had so many to baptize that he went back, worn out at the job.

In 1650 Captains Martin and Castillo were sent from New Mexico to the Concho river, and there they found what they thought were valuable pearl beds. We do not know how long before that the Concho had been known by that name, but are told that the name is Spanish for "shell", which evidently the Spaniards found there in large numbers.

In 1654, Guadajara came back to the Concho region with a pearl expert. The pearls were a disappointment—didn't find anything more valuable than buffalo hides and pecans, which they took back home with them in large quantities. So you people who live along the Concho can look up at those big pecan trees and know that trees, or others like them have been there at least three hundred years, and that Spanish soldiers in all probability have stood in your pasture and picked up pecans there three hundred years ago.

After 1718, Spaniards were going back and forth through here from San Antonio to Santa Fe, and doing a little trading with the Indians.

Every school boy who remembers his history dates knows that Mexico freed herself from Spain, and that in 1836 Texas won independence from Mexico and became an independent nation. While Texas was still a republic, the first serious effort was made to colonize this vast West Texas, which was then a part of Bexar county.

Land which had been granted two men, Fisher and Miller,

for purposes of colonization, was bought by the German Immigration Company, headed by the emperor of Germany. Their intention was to settle German farmers on this land, much of which lay below Bronte on the Colorado river. But the Comanche Indians still thought they owned this country and forts had not yet been established to protect settlers from the Indians.

So we see that Hitler is not the first German who has been interested in this country, but they never came out here to take it from the Comanches, and the land grant was sold for taxes. The first documents in some abstracts of Coke county land begin with the name of the German ruler and his company. In 1852 Ft. Chadbourne was built by the order of the U. S.

War Department, 16 years before Fort Concho was established, and the little settlement that grew up there gives Coke county a fair claim to the first English speaking settlement in a great territory south of the Brazos and west of Pecan Bayou. It was at this old fort in 1855 that the first wedding of a white couple within the boundaries of the present Coke county took place.

The groom was a soldier, and the bride was Edith Macnamara of Camp Colorado community in the present Coleman county. A daughter of this marriage, Mrs. Henry Sackett lives now at the old site of Camp Colorado. Her father and mother were wed in the old fort, with soldiers attending, and so far as I know were the first white couple mar-

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MEMORIAL SERMON

(Continued from page 1)

ago, the first white men rode across West Texas—Coronado and his men in search of the seven cities of Cibola, which he

never found. But he did find a wonderful country.

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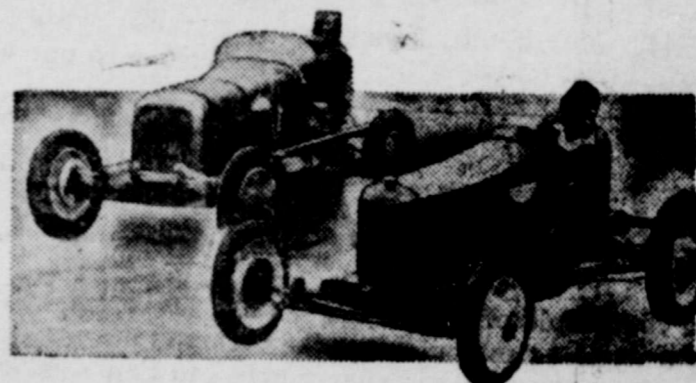
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C. C. GLENN

The Norton Gin Man

New Auction Barn In San Angelo

Elmer Green and Joe Denton of San Angelo were in Bronte Tuesday and took time to give "the glad hand" to The Enterprise editor.

Messrs. Green and Denton have established a livestock auction barn in San Angelo and are promoting livestock sales. And though they have just well begun, yet they are having suc-

cess beyond even what they had contemplated.

The auction barn is near the West Texas Packing Co. and is in fine shape for livestock sales. Elmer Green is in charge of the barns and the sales. He knows the livestock business and how to promote livestock sales to the best advantage. This is a good thing for the tock-farmers who have just a few head of stock they wish to dispose of. They can take their livestock to this barn and it will be auctioned off in good faith to the highest bidder, with only a nominal cost to



Judge James P. Alexander of McLennan County, run-off candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, spends a few pleasant hours at his home in Waco with Mrs. Alexander and his two daughters, Nancy Lu and Betty June, before starting on an intensive last week campaign for votes at the August 24th primary.

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Read the announcement elsewhere in this issue of the San Angelo Auction Barn and if you have livestock of any kind you wish to sell, see the gentlemen in charge of the San Angelo Auction Barn.

Announcement of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunnam at Winters has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teague, born August 18, 1940. Mrs. Dunnam is a sister of Mrs. Teague. The little

Miss tipped the beam at 6 pounds and 9 ounces and has been christened Gordee Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker had as their week-end guests their children and grandchildren as follows: Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kiker and children, Orbie Ray and Betty, Rotan, Texas; Mrs. Harold Good, Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Carroll Robbins, Fort Stockton, Texas.

Friends in Bronte have received the announcement of the

birth of a little baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith of Robert Lee, in a San Angelo hospital. The little one has been christened Virginia Ann. She was born August 13, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bell and daughter, Jerry, visited relatives in Dallas and Denton last week.

Mrs. Charles Boeckin of Austin is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood.

3 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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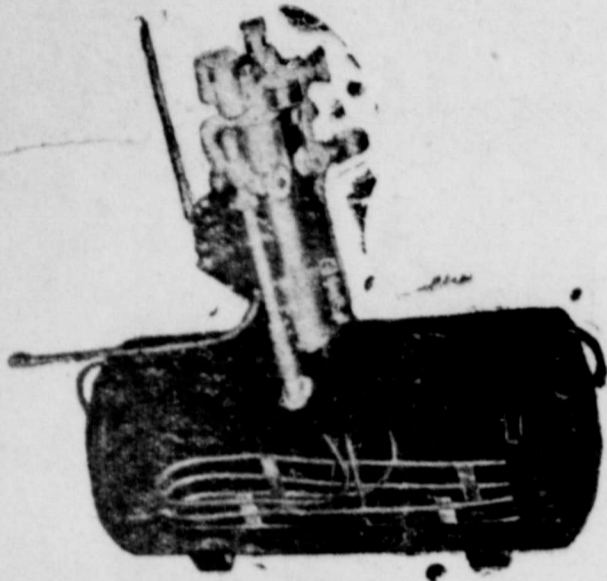
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Tennyson News

By Miss Wilma Stewart

STUCKEY SHOWER

Mrs. L. R. Stuckey was complimented Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. C. A. Myers gave a shower at her home near Tennyson. The honoree is the former Miss Pauline Stewart.

Bouquets of mixed flowers and the bride's favorite colors of pink, blue and white were decorations for the rooms.

Miss Anna Francis Alberts and Miss Elizabeth Baker presided at the bride's book.

Numerous games were played and refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Dan Hale, Mrs. Tom Williams, Anna

Francis Alberts, Elizabeth Baker, Sarah Vanzandt, Louteen and Naomi Cornelius, Lorene Alberts, Mrs. J. T. Connor, Bessie and Wilma Stewart, Mrs. Jess Alberts and son, Donald Lee, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Mrs. Tom Green, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. T. A. Brown, Mrs. H. L. Stewart, Mrs. James, Arrott, Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mrs. Alfred Williams, La Vera Williams, Dorothy Murphey, Mrs. Duart Smiley, Mrs. P. R. Jones, Mrs. C. N. Webb, Mrs. W. L. Reed and Tuna Kevil.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Sparks Boatright, Miss Sarah Thomas, Mrs. Bert Cornelius, Mrs. W. D. Latham, Mrs. Anna Mae Howell, Mrs. Robert Howell, Mrs. Johnnie Brown, Mrs. Charlie Brown, Mrs. H. H. Vanzandt, Mrs. J. B. Glenn, Mrs.

Ditmore and Mary Ditmore, Mrs. Irving Stephenson, Mrs. N. M. Arrott, Mrs. Callie Bennett, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Avent Harrell, Pauline Harrell, and the Ben Brooks family. Mr. and Mrs. Stuckey returned to their home in Brownwood Monday.

Honored On Birthday

W. D. Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham, was honored on his seventh birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon at a party in his home.

Various games were played and refreshments were served. Those present were Bernie Lee Howell, Mary C. Brown, Lou Ella and Lee Allen Stewart, Charles Westbrook, Ina Joe Vanzandt, Trula and Norma Faye Alberts, Della Mae Gibson, William and Pete Thomas, Birl Harrel, Grace and William Green, Toyce Lee, Clayton and Jewel Dean Latham.

Smiley Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Duart Smiley were honored with a shower Saturday night, August 10 at the home of Mrs. C. N. Webb. The honoree is the former Miss Muriel Murphey.

Various games were played by those present. After the gifts were opened by the bride and groom, watermelon was served.

Those coming from other communities were the groom's cousin, Mrs. Aubrey Lewis of San Angelo, and the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Clark of Big Spring. A number of visitors from Ray community attended and also the majority of Tennyson people were present.

Editor's Note: Some of the fine Tennyson news letter has to be carried over till next week.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt and children returned late Sunday evening from Goldthwaite where

they attended the Whitt family reunion Sunday.

The reunion was held at the home of a brother of H. O. Whitt

A. M. Whitt. Besides the mother there were present five children, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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1940 GIN SEASON

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ried west of the Jim Ned.

To those forts came young officers who later became great names in history. One of these was Fitzhugh Lee, dashing young general of civil war fame, who came to Camp Colorado as a lieutenant, and engaged in an Indian fight below there on the Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned Creeks. Another was Albert Sidney Johnston, who was stationed at Camp Cooper in the present Throckmorton county, and was in command of these forts when another young officer, the immortal Robert E. Lee came to Texas. Johnston sent him out with a detachment of soldiers against the Comanche Indians, and he with his men rode over a score of West Texas counties, coming to Ft. Chadbourne from Camp Cooper, and ranging over Coke county on that campaign.

The Civil War checked the settlement of West Texas, and after the war, Indian raids kept up until the mid-seventies. But in one great hunt, 1877-78, buffalo were killed off the range, the Indians no longer followed the buffalo down Yellow Wolf valley, and in '79 the wagons of the first settlers who are here today and whom we have

known in our day came over the trails from Coleman and Brown counties and other counties to the east. They found very few white men here.

Perhaps the first white settler of which any Coke county citizens now living have any knowledge was Harve Adams, who drove the buffalo off the range to let his cattle graze, and who, alone, or with a brother, lived in dugouts, and later in the first house to be built in the county.

The rest of the story you can piece together in your conversation with one another here today.

In all ages and among all peoples it seems there have always been some of the children of men who grew restless as they looked to other horizons, and as soon as they could, left the old roof tree or tenting place and went out to some new country. These have been the pioneers. Sometimes it was by divine call that they went. Sometimes it was poverty or trouble at home, sometimes just the restlessness of the spirit that would not be crowded or wanted to see what was on the other side of the mountains.

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And it is said of him that he sought a city whose builder and maker is God. Now I have known many old pioneers, and I never knew one of them who was very anxious to find a city, except as necessity required. They were outdoor men, they hunted the open places. Abraham never lived in a city. He lived in tents on the open range at Bethel and Shiloh and Hebron. And yet it is said of him that he looked for a city which hath foundations, and the impression is left us that it was a wise thing for him to do. From the mountains, he saw the smoke of Gomorrah written (Continued on page 6)

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MEMORIAL SERMON

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in the same roaring and leaden sky. And yet he looked for a city. Outside the gates of Salem at Hebron he bargained with the Hittites for the cave of Macpelah, in which to bury his dead. He sat and looked at the cave he had bought, and thought within him, "Soon I shall dwell there." But still he looked for a continuing city.

Warsaw is destroyed. Amsterdam is blasted; Paris is taken; and while I am speaking, London trembles to the thunder of exploding bombs, or counts the fallen buildings and buries the dead. Truly one of old has said, "Here we have no

continuing city."

I wonder what you men who hunted out the first wagon roads into West Texas are thinking about now? You have seen the highways paved along those old wagon roads, cities built, and industries developed. You knew you were opening a new country and laying a foundation for future growth, but you never knew how far that growth might reach. And now it may be you are wondering if all for which you prepared this country is to be destroyed and taken by the very overgrowth of human powers.

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ed for a continuing city which they knew would never be built on the sod. They had somehow found the God that Abraham knew, through faith in the Christ that was promised him, the One who came and lived and died and went on to build that city "Which hath foundations."

Some of you have come on down the years in that faith. And you have a place on which to stand, when the cities of earth have all vanished in the swift campaign of time. To those of you who in the passing years have somehow missed that faith, I hope that today you may find it.

They tell me this was a wonderful country when the seventies ended and the eighties began. It was covered with grass knee high. The streams had not cut as deep, the creek banks sloped gently, a wagon could cross gulches where no one would have to have wings. No plow had scarred its turf, and the secrets of the past were locked within the rock walls of its rugged hills. It was a

OLD SETTLERS REUNION

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A. Burgess of Robert Lee to lead. And the special numbers by the Robert Lee quartet pleased everybody.

As to the speaking, it was in keeping with what the old timers enjoyed. J. J. Smith, Wylie Byrd, Ira Byrd, Will King from Stanley, New Mexico and Ray Stewart of Young, Arizona, and quite a few others, spoke of "the years in the long silent past."

The closing number was a reading by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough—it was wonderful and beautiful and a fitting climax to the day as she read about "That Ol' Dad O' Mine." The closing hymn was sung, the benediction pronounced and the good byes were said and all went away to cherish in memory the glad memories of the day.

Last but not least the barbecue lunch served picnic style was superb. Fifteen kids and five mutton had been barbecued, which with an abundance of bread, pickles, iced tea and coffee, and the accessories so abundantly provided by the ladies from all over the country, there was a feast fit for the gods.

"A Book of Memories" that had been provided for each of the following, which had been beautifully inscribed by Mrs. Sam Powell, were given to the following:

The one who traveled the greatest distance to be in attendance went to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart, Young, Arizona.

The oldest person present, J. J. Smith, Edith, 81 years old. The one who had resided longest in Coke county, Wylie Byrd, 60 years.

The one who has resided the longest continuously in the Edith community, Mrs. Stewart, 58 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rowland and son of Fort Worth were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald. Mrs. Rowland is a sister of Mr. McDonald and has many friends in the Bronte country, among the old time citizens.

country that did not glory in monuments and graves—a country with only a future then.

But it is still a wonderful country. I wonder if we are taking care of it as we should. But I am told on good authority that we are to pioneer again and we will some day land in a new country. It will be a fairer land than even this was when the west wind swept across a thousand miles of untouched virgin soil. This new country will be God's country. We call it "The Land That Is Fairer Than Day."

We're moving on. Abraham lived his life solidly on earth. At the same time, he moved on to that country which is built better than man can build it. I think that is a good kind of faith to have, a good kind of life to live. It is the Faith of our fathers, and it will do today.

Frank King of Magdalena, New Mexico and Miss Clara Bell Gaines of Bronte were delightful callers at the editor's home Tuesday morning. Mr. King came for the old settler's reunion and homecoming at Edith Sunday. Mr. King is informed with reference to Coke County happenings through the Enterprise. Mr. King took occasion to extend his subscription, for which we thank him.

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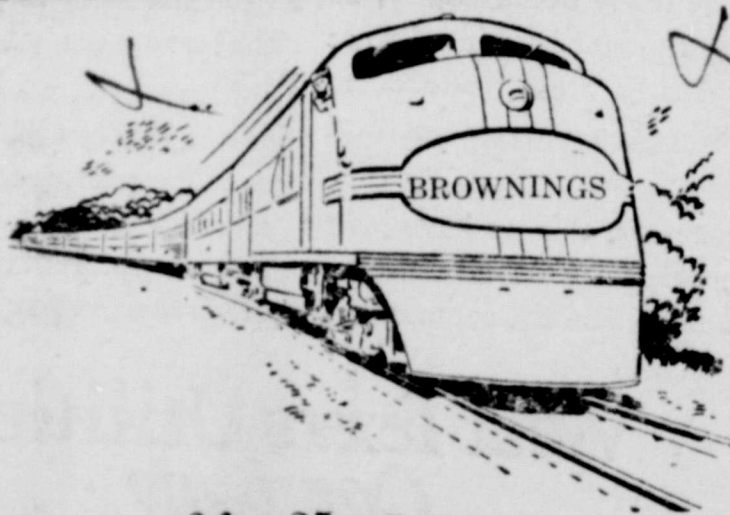
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