

Since 1889, newspapers have served Coke County beginning with the Coke County Rustler. In the 1980s, the Bronte Enterprise and the Robert Lee Observer combined to become The Observer/Enterprise. The history told in these publications is fascinating and we want to share it with our readers of today.

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Bronte School Opening Is Set For Sept. 9—Faculty Is Complete

The Bronte School will open its door for the 1940-'41 term of school Monday morning, September 9, 1940. There will be a short opening exercise at 9 A. M. to which the general public is invited and urged to attend. At the close of the opening exercise the matter of registration and issuance of books will be attended after which the children will be dismissed until Tuesday

2nd Primary Held Saturday; Rampy Elected

The runoff democratic primary held Saturday brought out only about half of the voting strength of Coke County. There were no races for county offi-

Joint Family Reunion, Two Old Families

There was a joint family reunion held at the Sam King old home near Edith, Saturday, August 17, which included two of the truly old time families of Coke county.

The families were those of the Will Benson family and the Sam King family. The reunion was that of kinfolks and intermarried kinfolks. Mrs. Sam King was a Benson before her marriage to Mr. King.

The following immediate members of the Benson family—the parents are deceased: R. J. Benson, Amarillo, Texas; Oscar Benson, Hico, Texas; Jeff Benson, Willard, New Mexico; Mrs. Larry Edwards and daughter, Miss Evalyn, Trinidad, Colo.; George Benson and daughter, Miss Viola, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phillips, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Mrs. A. V. Lawrence, Snyder, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodds, and son, Rayford, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Carriker and daughter, Wanda, Royston, Texas.

There were also present of the King family the following: Tom King and daughter, Loraine, Petersburg, Texas; Will King (continued on last page)

Blackwell High School Begins Its 1940-1941 Session, September 2

Bronte Land Bank Makes Fine Record

The Bronte Farm Loan Association will hold its annual stockholders' meeting, Saturday, of next week, September 7. Read the announcement elsewhere in

Everything is in readiness and everybody is waiting for the word to "go." in the school circles of the Blackwell High School, which opens its doors next Monday, September 2, 1940. The opening hour is 9 o'clock and it is expected by Supt. Stone that even before that hour the pupils and parents and well-wishers of the school will have filled the auditorium. A program will be rendered and



BRONTE SCHOOL BUILDING



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morning when regular class work will start.

The following persons compose the Bronte School Faculty for the 1940-'41 term: B. B. Coey—Superintendent, W. W. Mills—Principal, Coach and

specials—yet interest in the state races excited some interest, especially that of representative.

this issue. Secretary-treasurer, M. A. Butner and members of the di-

then the work of assignments and routine work will be the order of the day.

The Faculty

The following make up the personnel of the faculty of the school for this year: Superintendent, Leroy Stone.



BOB R. COVEY Superintendent Bronte Schools

Social Science teacher, J. T. Henry—Vocational Agriculture, Mrs. Marie B. Wilson—Home-making, Miss Juanita Mings—English, Miss Ivey Belle Linn—English and Social Science, Miss (continued on last page)



Sam King Family Group—One of the Old Time Pioneer Families of Coke County and West Texas. Mr. and Mrs. King have resided at their present home near Edith for 49 years.

H. G. Hamrick of Ballinger (continued on page three)



LEROY STONE Superintendent Blackwell Schools

Teachers are Miss Neva Neeper, 1st grade; Miss Feddie Linn, 2nd grade; Mrs. Homer Graham, 3rd grade; Miss Ethel Hollingshead, 4th grade; Miss Thelma Sliger, 5th grade; Homer Graham, social science; Thos. Whit- (continued on last page)

Orient Merchant Out After More Business

The Enterprise is carrying a series of advertisements for Lee Cade of Orient relative to the bargains he is offering, seeking to induce the people who pass his doors going to San Angelo to buy merchandise, to stop at his place, get acquainted with him and get his prices on merchandise.

Mr. Cade is a hustler and a most pleasing gentleman. And he means all he is saying in his advertising. He has a good clean stock of groceries and fruits and those who buy from him will find that the quality of his merchandise and the prices he is making is to their interest.

Read Mr. Cade's advertising and we suggest that you stop and see him and know for yourself the quality of his merchandise

rectorate are coming to the end of the year in pleasing spirit, (continued on page three)

Folks, I Mean It

That those who pass my doors going to San Angelo to buy groceries, canned goods, gasoline, etc., if you will stop and buy from me, I guarantee that

I Will Save You Money

I Also Will Buy Your Product at Market Prices and Will Sell You Merchandise at Cash Prices, in Exchange for Your Produce.

DON'T YOU SEE: YOU MAKE MONEY BOTH WAYS?

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.

Farmers Gin Company

J. D. LUTTRELL, Manager.

Planters Gin Company

A. F. McQUEEN, Manager