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Ballinger's Fifty-second Birthday Celebration to be a Brilliant Affair

Everything is "happy as a marriage bell" over at Ballinger. And there is a reason—Ballinger is to have a birthday next week. And, of course, a birthday without a celebration is "just a forgotten day." But, with proper observance it can become "the day of days." That is exactly what Ballinger is going to do—celebrate its birthday.

Not being of the feminine gender, Ballinger doesn't mind to tell its age—so, it speaks "right out in meetin'" and declares that on June 29, in this good year of our Lord, 1938, it is fifty two years old.

In keeping with the importance of the occasion everybody in Ballinger is "joinin' hands" with everybody else to make it one of the most gala days ever known to the city down on the Colorado and to this part of West Texas.

A free barbecue dinner is to be served to all who have been residents of Runnels county for forty-five years or longer. Let all take notice as to this feature. It went out in the press reports that a free barbecue for everybody was to be served. The Enterprise has been requested by those in Ballinger to call attention to this error, and also to insist on all the pioneers in Runnels county who are eligible un-

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Grasshopper Control

We are confronted with the same problem our neighbors on the north have been combatting for hte past several weeks—to stop and place under control the horde of grasshoppers which threaten to destroy every growing plant in our county. The above statement may sound overdrawn but our problem is much more serious than many of us realize.

Recent surveys made by myself and Mr. Dickison, Area Supervisor, for grasshopper control work, has revealed that three of the most destructive types of hoppers are hatching in large amounts along creeks, hollows, and river bottom country. These hoppers have just begun to wing out and will soon spread in large quantities to the fields of growing crops.

In an effort to control the hoppers and prevent as much destruction as possible the U. S. Department of Agriculture has furnished us free poison and part of the base, wheat bran, and it will be necessary for us to furnish other ingredients to complete the mix.

There will be two mixing stations: one at Bronte and one at Robert Lee. Any producer who wishes to obtain poison to control hoppers should call at one of these stations. All the farmer needs to furnish is the sacks for the mix, which he can obtain at 50c per hundredweight CASH. The charge is made to cover incidental expenses of operating the plants and for the purchase of ingredients not furnished by the Government.

Examine your pastures and creek banks for hoppers, if they are in evidence call at one of the stations and secure poison, and get the hopper before he gets you.

Stations will be open on Mondays and Thursdays until further notice.

Suggestions for Using Poison Mash for Grasshoppers

Use not more than twenty (Continued on page two)

Service Station Looted Sunday Night; No Clues

An artist at window-smashing got by with his job of looting Sunday night when he broke a small hole in the back window at the magnolia service station, lifted the window latch, hoisted the window, crawled through and ransacked the station.

The intruder got about \$6 in change that Geo. Thomas, owner and operator of the station, had hidden in some papers in the corner of the office as he closed his place Sunday night.

The thief evidently kept tab on the movements of night-watchman Fewell Sims, and after Mr. Sims had made his round through the part of town where Magnolia station is located and had passed on to another part of town, without any fear from being detected by the nightwatchman he committed his deed.

About two o'clock in the morning when Mr. Sims made his round he discovered that the burglary had been committed.

WIKE-TANNEHILL NUPTIALS

In a setting of summer flowers at an improvised altar in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tannehill, in Bronte, at nine o'clock, Sunday morning, June 19, 1938, Miss Susie Tannehill became the wife of A. C. Wike, of San Angelo.

Rev. A. V. Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the double ring ceremony.

J. B. Tannehill, brother of the bride, and Miss Helen Abbott attended the couple.



Mrs. A. C. Wike

The bride is one of Bronte's cultured and finest young women. Reared here from infancy, and educated in the Bronte schools and in Baylor College, she is known and admired for her many beautiful traits of character, by a host of friends, all of whom wish for her every joy in life, as she enters upon the married state with the one to whom she is married.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wike of San Angelo. He is associated with Bob Bailey, livestock dealer in San Angelo.

After a short wedding trip to South Texas they will be at home in San Angelo, where Mrs. Wike will continue in the position as credit manager for L. P. Ray, which position she has held for some time, and Mr. Wike will continue in the livestock business.

"PEOPLE READ THE ENTERPRISE," SAYS A FRIEND

The Enterprise does not often "toot its own horn"—and yet editors are human, very human—the opinion of some to the contrary notwithstanding.

A friend and regular reader of The Enterprise in one of the larger county seat towns in the circulation area of The Enterprise, meeting us on the streets of his town since the last issue of the paper, spoke kindly of last week's issue and said that he read every line in it and thoroughly enjoyed it. "You always issue an interesting, readable paper," the good friend kindly said, "but last issue was unusually interesting, filled with news items of interest."

Then the gentleman told us the following. He is prominent in his town, and prominent in the church of which he is a member, being an official in his church. Said the friend:

"Some months ago, I was walking through the lobby of the post office and I saw one of the officials of my church throw a paper into the waste basket in the post office lobby. I thought that I recognized that it was my church's denominational paper. I waited until the man had gone, then to satisfy my curiosity, I dugged down into the waste basket and found the paper with his name on it. I found my suspicions were correct. That an official of my church would treat his church's paper in that manner was strange to me—to throw it in the waste basket without even looking at it, and not take it home so his family could read it. My curiosity being aroused, I digged to the bottom of the waste basket to ascertain whether or not any others of the members of my church were treating their church paper as this official had done. To my astonishment I found seven (if the editor recalls correctly) copies of that week's issue of my church's paper in the waste basket that had been thrown there by men receiving the paper who did not even care to take it home. Then, I got to looking for other papers that were thus thrown aside and not read. I found quite a few different papers that were thus thrown aside without reading. I took the church papers and tore off the names and sent the papers to families around in town who do not get any church paper. I have been going every week since getting the church papers thus discarded and distribute them around and have sent some of them as far away as New York. But what I started to tell you," said the friend, "is that in all these months, I have never found but one copy of The Bronte Enterprise thrown in the waste basket. And I have watched the people, on the day your paper arrives at this office, and every one of your readers upon receiving your paper puts it under his arm and carries it along with him—and that means, they read it."

Oh, boy—"puff up," did you ask? Why that man made us to let out our waste buckle out about two holes, so we could breathe good. Thanks to this good friend for his encouraging words he gave us in the observations he made as to what the people do with their paper.

Hence, we are resolved to

GLADSOME JUNE TIME!

It is gladsome June time!—

When the days are joyous, and always fair!
When, everywhere the blooming flowers,
With their fragrance, laden the June time air,
And you sense their fragrance and beauty,
From forest, field and bower,
And there is in Nature's tuneful music,
A melody that thrills your soul every hour.

It is gladsome June time!—

The birds—they have mated,
And all are singing their glad, sweet notes,
And from every fronding treetop,
You catch the music from their happy throats,
And wherever, in forest or on prairie, you may be,
You catch June time's glad, sweet anthem,
From the birds, the flowers and the bee.

It is gladsome June time!

When the skies are always blue,
And through the great, towering treetops,
You think the angels are gazing down at you,
And as you listen to the voices,
That sing Nature's glad, sweet song,
You will want to join the chorus,
And be a part of the gladsome, happy throng.

It is gladsome June time!—

But, soon the glad days will pass,
And there will be a hush and silence,
With browning leaves and dying grass,
And the places now so joyous,
With June time's happy ring,
Will be drear and sad and lonely!—
But, glad memories, June days will always bring.

—Office Boy.

Mrs. T. M. Modgling is home from an extended visit with her children at Dallas, Pampa and Quanah. Mrs. Modgling seems

unusually strong and in good health. Her many friends are glad to have her home again.

strive and toil a little more earnestly to make our paper a more interesting and readable paper. We have "a bushel of fun" every week, editing "the little thing," and Franklin Delano is no more proud of his job than we are of ours. And this is to say to our good friend:

"Thank you!"

"Candidate found dead," is the headline in the papers the other morning.

There will be carloads of "the poor things" found dead, on the immortal morning of the 24th prox.—and worse still, they will all be broke and so full of sore spots that they will not be able to walk, stand up, or even sit down—indeed, the whole world will be awry for them.

One Minute Sermon BY REV. A. V. BRADLEY

"HOW GOEST THOU TO ETERNITY?"

"THERE IS ONE DOOR AND ONLY ONE"

"I am the door, by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture."—John 10:9.

There is a little chorus the Juniors sing which goes like this:

"There is one door and only one,

And yet the sides are two:

Inside and outside,

On which side are you?

One door and only one,

And yet the sides are two—

I'm on the inside—

On which side are you?

There are not two plans of salvation for lost humanity. There never has been. God always saved as He does now: by faith in a Substitute. There is not one plan for the Mohammed religion, another for the Mormon, another for the Catholic, and a different one for protestants—not, even, a different one for Baptists. If there is ever an individual saved in this world, regardless of creed or color, he must "enter in" at the door.

Last week we talked about the "gate" we should enter. Today we study about the door of entrance—these are symbols to show us the necessity of "entering in." "By me, if any man enter in." What would have happened to Noah and his family if they had not entered into the Ark? You say that they would have been destroyed as the people who did not enter in, were. That is true. But the moment he entered in there was safety from the storm of God's wrath. So, it will be when you enter the Ark of safety, Jesus Christ. In the 25th chapter of Matthew we have the story of the five foolish virgins and the five wise ones. Why were the first five called foolish? Because they were not ready to enter in when the Bridegroom came. They were not prepared for the unexpected arrival of their lord. Will death and eternity overtake you in like manner? Prepare today for Heaven and be ready for the Day to come. Jesus did not say I am a door, but "I am THE Door, by me if any man enter in he shall be saved." "I am the way, the truth, the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me."—John 14:6. The Cross of Christ stands today with outstretched arms to embrace you at your coming. Will you come to Him NOW?

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BRONTE "WADDIES" TO COWBOYS' REUNION

"Bob" Harwell and "Tad" Richards, both of Bronte, are two of the oldtime cowhands who have become members of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association, which is composed of only oldtime cowhands, which will hold its annual meeting at Stamford during the Reunion, July 4, 5, and 6.

Members of the association receive the highly prized oldtime cowboys' metal badge, upon payment of their annual dues of \$1. The badge admits the member to all rodeo performances with grandstand privileges, to the cowboy square dances at the bunkhouse each night and is the meal ticket for a chuckwagon dinner each day at noon.

It may be all right to provide entertainment for most of the oldtime cowhands—but, far as Bronte's two "waddies" are concerned, just wait till they "arrive on the scene" and they will "make entertainment" for the folks. For they both are artists with the rope, and "swinging corners" with the ladies.

The editor acknowledges his annual pass for himself and lady to this big event. If we knew that "Tad" would "call a set" and that "Bob" would show 'em how to "knock the backstep," we'd go if we had to miss an issue of "the old home town" paper—for, "believe it or not," there'd be "a hot time in town" that night, and the natives would "get their kitten eyes open," when it comes to "givin' a show."

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MARKETING ALLOTMENTS TO BE ESTABLISHED

All cotton producers in Coke County should begin to check their records on the farms they are now operating, in order that they can present a complete history record on an cotton acreage planted on that farm, and all pounds of cotton produced on that farm for the years 1935, 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937.

The acreage planted and the pounds of cotton produced in these years will be used to determine the yield per acre record for each cotton farm in the county. These yields will be used in making payments on the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program, and to establish marketing quota for each farm.

Every cotton farm in the county will be assigned a marketing quota for cotton produced in 1938.

Practical work is practically complete on all farms which were not mapped in 1937, and compliance has begun.

There are six crews checking compliance work at this time. The producers should be present when his farm is checked. Compliance work is being done early this year, because compliance must be checked before the 1937 subsidy can be paid.

We urge each producer to be patient and cooperate with the men checking compliance. These men have a large job to perform and their time is very valuable. They are well qualified for their particular job, but they do not have time to discuss the numerous details of the program. So, please, refrain from asking them a multitude of questions. They have received instructions to ask questions, and cooperate with the farmers; any producer therefore who is not clear on certain phases of the program should contact the County Agent's office, and not expect the compliance supervisor to answer his questions. Your cooperation in this work, and making the program a success, whereby the greatest benefit can be derived for all, will be greatly appreciated.

H. E. Smith,
County Agent, Coke County.

Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson, Jr. and Judge J. M. Simpson, Sr. of Eden were in Bronte, Tuesday in behalf of the candidacy of Mr. Simpson, Jr. in his campaign for representative of the 92nd district. Judge Simpson, Sr., said quite a few kindly things about The Enterprise, to which he is a paid-in-advance subscriber, for which we thank him. Judge Simpson spoke with reference to the travelogue of Miss Lou Wilkins of Fort Worth, "Thru the Alleghanies," carried in a recent issue of The Enterprise.

A sure way to make us both happy—pay your subscription.

BLACKWELL NEWS CORNER

MRS. CHAS. RAGSDALE

Euterpeans with Mrs. Jack Stuart

The Euterpeans met Thursday, June 16, at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Jack Stuart in the home of her mother, Mrs. Will Whiteside, with Mrs. Oxford Raney as co-hostess.

A business session was held, with Mrs. Austin Jordan president, presiding. Miss Nora English was voted in as a new member.

A social hour followed. Games were carried out in music. Each one had to broadcast over a radio station that was stationed in the living room.

A drink, pine apple sherbert and angel-food cake topped with white and pink icing were served to the following: Mrs. Austin Jordan, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. W. W. Youngblood, Mrs. Leroy Stone, Mrs. Roy Sanderson, Mrs. Ray Hamilton, Mrs. Emmet Bryan Mrs. Frank Youree, Mrs. W. C. Shamblin, Sr., Mrs. Richard Copeland, Mrs. L. C. Pyle, Mrs. Lewis Wesley Sweet, Jr., Mrs. Joe Oden, and guests: Miss Nora English, Mrs. P. G. Dabney and Mrs. Everett Ellis, and hostesses, Mrs. Jack Stuart, Mrs. Oxford Raney and Mrs. Will Whiteside.

Miss Willie Kelley of Norther, Alabama spent a few days here with Miss Florence Coleman.

POISON MASH
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pounds per acre of land to be covered.

Broadcast the mash as you would oats or wheat, making three casts with each handful. Best results can be obtained by scattering the mash before 9 o'clock in the morning. Hoppers will not feed in temperatures below 60 or above 90 degrees.

As the first hoppers reach the field fence or edge of the field, the mash should be broadcast over a fifty to one hundred yard strip of the pasture land adjoining the field, and all the fence rows around the field. It should also be broadcast in pasture draws where the hoppers are hatching in large numbers.

A close watch should be kept on the area thus poisoned, and as soon as other hoppers begin to approach the field, the operation should be repeated as often as is necessary to keep the hoppers out of the field. This will usually be about two weeks apart.

Hoppers travel very slowly in pasture land, requiring about two weeks to travel over the 50 to 100 yard strip where the poison has been scattered.

If the hoppers are ever allowed to get into the fields, they scatter very rapidly, and it will be necessary to scatter poison mash over the entire cultivated area, thus making it much more expensive and difficult to control them. The important thing in grasshopper control is to KILL THE HOPPERS BEFORE THEY GET INTO THE CULTIVATED FIELDS.

The user of poisoned mash is entirely responsible in case of damage or death to poultry, livestock or humans, as a result of handling or eating the mash, and the County Agricultural Agent and Government Agency furnishing the material is in no way liable for any such damage.

If the mash is properly scat-

Newt Whitaker Dies

Newt Whitaker of Ovsia, brother to Carl Whitaker of Blackwell was buried at Blackwell Friday.

Deceased had been in ill health for a long time. He formerly resided in Blackwell and had many friends here who sorrow at his passing.

Mrs. Camilla Gant and children of El Campo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leach.

Mrs. Otho Gray of Overton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McRorey departed Sunday for a two weeks vacation, to Arkansas.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church. Bible study was Revelation 6th chapter. Ten members were present with one visitor.

J. R. English is in a hospital at San Angelo for a surgical operation. His many friends hope that he will come through the operation and be restored to permanent health.

Miss Florence Coleman spent the week end in Roscoe. Born, June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shafer a baby girl.

tered it is not dangerous to poultry or livestock.
H. E. Smith,
County Agent Coke County.

Wm. Hooper and D. N. Talley of San Angelo were here Saturday in the interest of the candidacy of Carl Crowley for governor.



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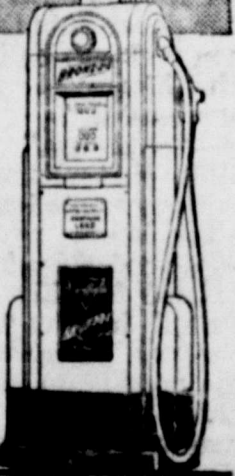
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FIFTY TWO YEARS OLD, JUNE 29
Likewise the First National Bank is fifty-two years old.

BALLINGER, THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND WEST TEXAS

Have advanced together—and across the expanse of more than a half century, all three have not only survived, but have gone forward together. Hence

IT IS BEFITTING
That Ballinger celebrate its fifty-second birthday. And with all others in Ballinger

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PENROSE METCALFE'S CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES

San Angelo, Texas, June 22—Penrose Metcalfe, San Angelo candidate for the State Senate, announced tonight, upon his return from McCullough County, that he had completed a personal tour of the entire district and that he would officially open his speaking campaign at San Angelo Monday evening, June 27th 1938 and would immediately thereafter start a speaking campaign that would again carry him to practically every town and precinct in the 25th District.

The speech Monday night, June 27th will be made at a Metcalfe rally to start at 8 P. M. on the Court House lawn. Arrangements for the rally are in charge of Ed Riedel, City Auditor and War Time Buddy of Metcalfe.

Riedel stated today that short talks would be made by several speakers from different parts of the District and the meeting would be concluded by a short talk by Mr. Metcalfe himself in which he is expected to discuss his record of service during the four terms he has served this District in the State Legislature. It is requested that friends of Metcalfe from counties outside of Tom Green notify Ed Riedel, San Angelo, this week the name of the person who will speak for their respective county, in order that time may be arranged on the program.

Strong organizations, both among the women and the men of Tom Green County were perfected this week for Metcalfe. Emmette Cox San Angelo merchant and president of the Board of Trade was elected to head the local organization and Claud Meadows Sr., formerly City Manager, is secretary. Committees from this organization last week visited in several counties perfecting Metcalfe Clubs. The Woman's organization is headed by Mrs. J. C. Landon, with Mrs. Frank Friend secretary and Mrs. Lee Upton chairman of a large executive committee.

Mr. Cox today issued a statement inviting friends of Metcalfe, particularly from outlying counties to be present and take part in the rally Monday night. His statement was as follows:

"Frequently a person votes for a man because of home town sentiment and for other personal reasons. We naturally have a sincere personal interest in San Angelo in Penrose Metcalfe because of his splendid record at Austin but we want to approach this campaign in a different light. I know that in my own business I have tried to do that which I thought was best for West Texas as a whole. We feel that way about Metcalfe's race this time. Metcalfe has been so faithful to this section of the State that he has become a West Texas institution. He was born

in this District and we feel that in Metcalfe we have a man who through training and experience as a rancher, farmer, lawyer and legislator has something to offer to the people of all classes in all counties in this District. We want all the people to have a part in Metcalfe's campaign in order that, when elected, the people in all sections of the District in all walks of life will have a friend whom they can call on freely at Austin. We would like for every county in the District to be represented at the rally Monday night and ask those who can be here notify us ahead of time."

MISS ELIZABETH LEONARD WEDS

Miss Elizabeth Leonard of Bronte and Tommy Lyle of Ralls were married Saturday evening, at 9 o'clock in the parsonage of the First Methodist church at Roswell, New Mexico, with the pastor, Rev. M. P. Caraway reading the single ring ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Leonard was a great surprise to her friends. Miss Leonard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard, was born and reared here, and here she grew to cultured young womanhood. Finishing Bronte High school, she received her B. A. degree from Baylor College, Belton, and did graduate work at the University of California and at Texas University. She has taught in the Bronte schools for several years and this year taught public school music and English at Plainview.

Mr. Lyle took his B. A. degree at Texas Technological College, afterward going to Chicago to do graduate work in Northwestern University. He worked five years in the Chicago offices of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, returning to Ralls several years ago to aid his father in managing his farming interests. He is a son of J. M. Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle returned to Ralls Monday after spending the week end at Ruidosa, New Mexico. They are at home on the Lyle farm, a mile south of Ralls.

The bride's friends in and around Bronte, who are many, wish for her increasing happiness as she starts upon life's way with the one to whom she has given herself in marriage. And all congratulate this fortunate young man in making the winning he has in the one he has won as his life's companion.

Political Jamboree at Robert Lee

The ladies of the Methodist church at Robert Lee are sponsoring a Political Jamboree, to be held on Tuesday evening, July 19, at eight o'clock.

Candidates for major state offices as well as those of more local significance are expected to attend.

All persons interested in the election of proper candidates are invited to attend the dinner before the speaking and meet the candidates personally. The dinner will be 50 cents a plate.

Make your reservation early, with Mrs. J. S. Craddock, at the Coke Motor Company.

Tennyson Revival Will Close Next Sunday Night

The revival meeting which has been in progress all this week at Tennyson, by the Baptists, will close Sunday night. Large crowds are attending each service. There have been five conversions and two additions to the church by letter to Wednesday night. Rev. A. V. Bradley, pastor at Bronte, is bringing Bible messages each service.

Friday night (tonight) will be young people's night. They will be our special guests and the evangelist has a special message for them. There will probably be all day services Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Baptist Church News

Our Daily Vacation Bible School was well enjoyed by fifty Juniors and each one of them received a diploma at the close Sunday morning. They are already asking for us to have such a school next year. All the workers fully enjoyed working with the children.

Rev. Roy Stuckey, pastor at Tennyson, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning. Let's have a good attendance for Sunday school and stay for church and give this fine young preacher a good hearing.

Since Rev. W. T. Hamor of Winters was hindered from being with us last Sunday for the ordination of our deacons because of a funeral, we postponed the service until the afternoon of the first Sunday in July.

Mrs. F. O. Key, after two months in Lubbock where she went through a clinic and took treatment has returned home improved, her friends are glad to know.

BALLINGER'S BIRTHDAY

(Continued from page one) der the rules to be in attendance. Ballinger wants the "old-timers" to come as the guests of Ballinger.

The most colorful feature of the whole day's program is that of the historical pageant which will depict the history of Ballinger from the day it was founded June 29, 1886 to June 29, 1938. It will be a pageant out of the ordinary, and worth many times going to see.

Several of Ballinger's leading progressive business firms have a page invitation to all the people to attend this extraordinarily happy event.

SMITH-RATLIFF

Tuesday morning, June 21, 1938, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ratliff, at Eldorado, the bride's father officiating, Curais Smith of Bronte and Miss Grace Ratliff were united in marriage, in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The bride is a graduate of the Eldorado schools and also has her degree from Hardin-Simmons University. She came to

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY

June 24-25

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June 24-25

"2ND HONEYMOON"

SUNDAY 1:30 MONDAY

June 26-27

"BIG BUSINESS"

WEDNESDAY ONLY

June 29

"BELOVED BRAT"

Bronte with the beginning of school last year and taught during the school year. It was upon her coming to Bronte that she Mr. Smith met and their romance began that had its happy culmination in their marriage Tuesday morning.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith of Bronte. He was educated in the Bronte schools and in Howard Payne college. He is engaged in the service station business in Bronte and has many friends in Bronte who are congratulating him upon his good fortune in winning the one he has as his companion in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are domiciled in a cottage on Church street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senator, 25th Senatorial District:

E. M. DAVIS

(Re-election)

PENROSE B. METCALFE

For Representative, 92 District:

R. H. REAVES

COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge:

McNEEL WYLLIE

(Re-election)

J. C. JORDAN

ROY BREY

For County and District Clerk:

WILLIS SMITH

(Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:

FRANK PERCIFULL

(re-election)

F. E. MODGLING

For County Treasurer:

MRS. B. M. GRAMLING

MYRTLE L. HURLEY

IRVAN H. BRUNSON

(Re-election)

O. W. CHAPMAN

For County Commissioner of the Bronte Precinct:

S. A. KIKER

(Re-election)

For County Commissioner of the Tennyson Precinct:

J. L. STEPHENSON

W. T. GREEN

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