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Bronte Youngsters Go Back To Class Rooms Monday

Mrs. Brumley to Teach 3rd Grade

Mrs. Maxine Brumley has been hired to teach the third grade in the Bronte Schools. Mrs. Brumley's home town is Cleburne. She is a graduate of Howard Payne College at Brownwood and has had one year of experience, having taught at Clint.

Mrs. Brumley's husband is a student in Howard Payne in Brownwood. They have a 10-months-old son. She will stay with Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr.

With the hiring of Mrs. Brumley to teach the third grade, Mrs. C. B. Barbee, who was originally assigned to that class, is being changed and will teach the first grade.

Atlantic Handles 47,000 Bbls. Daily

Atlantic Pipeline Co.'s pump station south of Bronte handles between 47,000 and 48,000 barrels of crude oil per day through its pumps. The big pipeline gathers oil over a large area of West Texas and transports it to the line's terminal at Port Arthur.

Local oil handled by Atlantic included the production in the Bronte and North Bronte Fields. Allen Sherrod, who is district foreman in charge of the field, and Brown Freeman are responsible for the gathering of oil in these two fields.

Floyd Crunk is station chief at the pump station. Other employees at the station include Nealy Mackey, Fred Hughes and Johnny Haynes.

Built in 1928, the Atlantic pipeline has carried millions of barrels of crude oil to the large refineries on the coast and tankers which dock there.

Longhorn Club Meets Tonight

Bronte Longhorn Club will have a meeting at 6 p. m. tonight (Thursday) at the school building. President Clark Glenn said that club members need to make plans for more work at the local stadium and for other jobs which may be necessary before the start of the coming football season.

Glenn said the meeting is being called early, so that members will be through in time to attend church services if they desire. He said Coach Bob Howard will meet with the quarterbacks and make a report on projects which the club needs to undertake for the Longhorns.

SWIMMERS WANTED FOR LABOR DAY WATER SHOW

All interested swimmers who will participate in the Water Show on Labor Day are asked to be at the pool this Friday. Joe Don Wilkins, local life guard, will direct the show.

Beginners will practice their part on the show at 9:30 a. m. intermediates and advanced swimmers are asked to be present at 10:30 a. m. and divers will practice at 11:30 a. m.

Final practice for the show will be held Thursday, Sept. 3, at 7 p. m.

Bronte kids will trek back to school Monday morning.

Supt. C. B. Barbee announced this week that the faculty is complete with the exception of a commercial teacher to replace Bill Campbell, who resigned last week. Every effort is being made to find a teacher so the faculty will be complete by Monday, Barbee said.

An assembly will begin at 9 a. m. Monday to start the year's program of work. Lunches will be served at noon and school will dismiss at 2:30 p. m. Regular hours will be observed starting Tuesday morning. Tentatively, school hours have been set as follows: classes begin at 8:20 a. m.; a 35 to 40 minute lunch period will be observed; first three grades dismissed at 2:30; remainder of school dismissed at 3:30 p. m. Barbee said these hours are subject to change depending on how class schedules work out.

School buildings are in good condition, as custodians have spent most of the summer repairing, cleaning and re-decorating them. J. T. Henry has completely remodeled and re-decorated his agriculture building. Funds for materials were furnished by the PTA.

Supt. Barbee has called a teachers meeting for 9 a. m. Friday, Aug. 28. Also on the schedule for this weekend is a school board and employees barbecue which will be held at 6 p. m. Saturday at the County Park in Bronte.

Funeral Rites Held Monday for A. E. (Bud) Bell

Funeral services for Alvin Ewing (Bud) Bell, 67, were held last Monday, Aug. 24, at 10 a. m. at Kickapoo Baptist Church in Bronte. Rev. R. W. Blackmon, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Fairview cemetery here under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Sam Spruell, Bill Wrinkle, Brown Freeman, Charlie Boecking, Jacob B. Morrow, Jesse Parker, Marvin Landers, and J. A. Stephenson.

Mr. Bell died of a heart attack and was found dead in bed at his home early Saturday morning, Aug. 22.

He was born Oct. 15, 1891 in Denton County, Texas, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sam Houston Bell. He had lived in Coke County about 40 years and was married to Miss Myrtle Little on Nov. 6, 1921, at Sweetwater.

He was a retired rural mail carrier; a member of the Baptist Church; a member of Bronte Masonic Lodge and the San Angelo Shrine. He was a veteran of World War I and was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

He is survived by his wife; five sons, A. E. Bell, Jr., Bronte, R. E. Bell, Panama Canal Zone, H. H. Bell, Morgan, Ben Bell, Kermit, and Tommy Bell, Bronte; two brothers, E. A. Bell, Los Angeles, Calif., and B. A. Bell, Bronte; one sister, Mrs. Josie Sipes of Albuquerque, New Mex.; and seven grandchildren.

Lone Star Operates Gas Plant

Since March, 1953, 28 persons have been employed at the big Lone Star Producing recycling plant in the Fort Chadbourne oil field. This plant processes 30 million cubic feet of natural gas daily, with an average daily liquid production of approximately 1500 barrels.

This Lone Star Producing Co. plant, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Lone Star Gas Co., was built in 1952 by contract let to Gasoline Plant Construction Co., of Houston. It was completed and started actual operation in March, 1953.

The plant makes butane, propane, iso-butane and iso-pentane, (which is very close to gasoline), and natural gasoline. All of these products are shipped all over the United States. The company also manufactures a small amount of scrubber distillate, a high gravity oil.

F. D. Ford is superintendent of the Fort Chadbourne Plant. He has been absent from his job here

since May, as he is supervising the rebuilding of a plant for Lone Star Gas at Springtown. W. M. Miller is assistant superintendent. G. E. Caskey is repairman "A" and Odell Hipp is clerk "A". These four men and their families live at the plant site in the field. Irby I. Woods, who is loader "A", lives with his family in a company house at the firm's railway loading rack near Oak Creek Lake. Most of the other 23 employees live in Bronte, with three living at Blackwell, one at Winters and two in Ballinger.

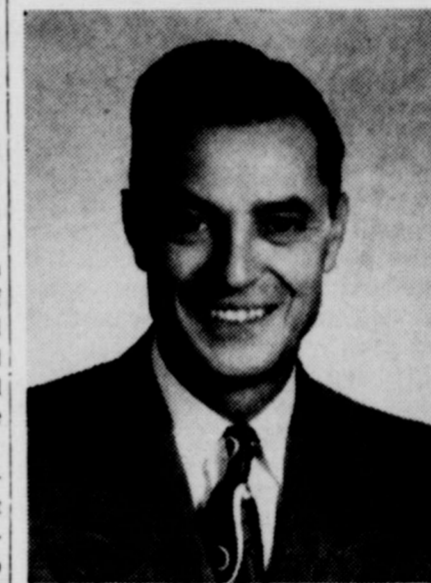
The Fort Chadbourne plant uses the absorption process on natural gas liquid hydrocarbons in manufacturing its products. The plant takes care of all the gas processed from the Odom Lime Unit of the Fort Chadbourne Field.

The products are shipped by railway tank car and truck transports, moving to many locations throughout the state. Shipments made from the 24 car loading racks on

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Oil Is Big Business For Bronte, County

Oil has played a major role in the development of Coke County during the last 13 years. It has made possible many improvements which Coke Countians otherwise would not be enjoying.



NORMAN R. KIKER

Norman R. Kiker To Head Coke County Hospital

Norman R. (Wink) Kiker, Bronte drug store owner, has accepted a position as administrator of Coke County Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee. Kiker succeeds Kenneth Bradberry, who has resigned to take a position with the Internal Revenue Service. The appointment was made Tuesday afternoon at a special meeting of the hospital board of directors. Kiker has been serving on the board, but resigned his appointment to take the new position.

Mrs. Kiker will continue to operate the Central Drug in Bronte. The Kikers purchased the business from J. A. Percifull last year.

Present for the board meeting Wednesday were Victor Wojtek of Robert Lee chairman, Jack Denman of Silver, Bryan Yarbrough and Dave King of Robert Lee, and Austin Sandusky and Joe Rawlings of Bronte.

Bradberry reported to Houston Monday morning. He will undergo a course of study for his new job with the Internal Revenue Service, taking courses at Houston, Dallas, and Lubbock. He will be stationed at Lubbock upon completion of his training. Bradberry graduated from Texas Tech last January and assumed the hospital position immediately.

Kiker began his new duties Wednesday morning.

The big break in tax valuations in Coke County started in December of 1946 when Sun Oil Co. brought in its No. 1 Allen Jameson and opened up the big Jameson field at Silver, the biggest producing field in the county.

Since that time oil discoveries have covered a large area of Coke County, including the Bronte, Fort Chadbourne, Millican, McCutchen, Wendkirk and other fields. More recently a new discovery is the I. A. B. field northwest of Robert Lee.

Black gold has made possible new schools for the county, two new parks and swimming pools have been built, a new second-to-none courthouse houses the county government, streets have been paved and other improvements are too numerous to count.

Hundreds of people are employed directly in the oil business and many more receive their living or part of it indirectly from the oil production.

So far as the Bronte area is concerned, Humble Oil & Refining Co. is the big operator. In the Bronte and Fort Chadbourne fields, this operator produces a total of 304 wells, employing a total of 41 men. Other companies have smaller holdings. Lone Star Producing Co. has a big gas processing plant in the Fort Chadbourne field which employs 28 men.

According to information released by Thomas Y. Pickett Co., tax valuation engineers who handle oil and utilities assessing for Coke County, there were a total of 927 producing wells in the county on Jan. 1, 1958, with a daily allowable of 44,251 barrels. By Jan. 1, 1959, the number of wells had increased to 983 wells with an allowable of 47,910 barrels.

Most interesting news for the Bronte area in some time was the completion of some producers in the new Pearl Valley field east of town. Prospecting is continuing in the area.

Rees Reports He Is Okay, But Was Near Earthquake

Richard Wayne Rees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rees, telephoned home last Wednesday night that he is o. k. and everything is back to normal in the Old Faithful area where he is employed by the Yellowstone Park Company. Rees is about 36 miles from the main disaster area but reported that the earthquakes broke the water main in the Old Faithful Inn where he works.

Young Rees said that he has enjoyed his summer's work and plans to return next summer if possible. He is a junior at Texas Tech in Lubbock and will be assistant supervisor at Gordon Hall, a men's dormitory, next fall. He graduated from Bronte high school in 1957 and worked the past two summers as instructor and life guard at the local swimming pool. He is an Eagle Scout in Bronte Troop 52.

Here Sunday and Monday for a visit with their uncle, J. I. Adair, and Mrs. Adair were Mrs. C. W. McCorathy of Rosenberg, Mrs. Emmitt Taylor and Lorna Mrs. Joe Pollizze and Diana and Mrs. Nancy Anderson, all of Houston.

Humble Main Operator in Area

Humble Oil & Refining Co. is the big oil operator in the Bronte area. They are the principal lease holders in the Bronte, North Bronte and Fort Chadbourne Fields. This company has produced a total of 35,265,667 barrels of oil in these fields since they were opened a few years ago. At a price of \$2 to \$3 per barrel, this accounts for \$75 to \$100 millions dollars worth of oil.

Humble maintains two camps for their personnel who work in the oil field. One is located a few miles west of Bronte and the other is in the Fort Chadbourne field. However, the company is closing the Bronte Camp this fall and al-

ready most of the employees have arranged for housing in town.

A total of 41 persons are employed as pumpers, field maintenance men and compressor operators in the two areas.

Humble has a total of 98 wells in the Bronte fields. Numbers according to pay zones are as follows: Palo Pinto, 47; Capps, 12; Goen, 27; Cambrian, 12. These 98 wells have an average daily production of 1,829 barrels of oil, and to date have produced a total of 5,862,000 barrels.

The Fort Chadbourne field, larger of the two, has a total of 18 wells in the Coke County part of the field, while 90 producers have

been drilled in the Rannels County part. Daily production for these 108 wells is 8,760 barrels, and total production to date is 28,335,438 barrels.

Humble's grand total for both fields is 10,857 barrels per day and 35,265,667 to date.

In addition to production work, Humble operates a re-pressuring plant in the Bronte field, which employs four men.

In the Bronte Field the following men are pumpers and gaugers: L. F. McCutchen, F. L. Moore, J. E. Scott G. N. Strickland, Horace Taylor, W. E. Terry and J. A. Wells. T. I. Goodwin of

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

by Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of San Antonio were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson and daughter, Elfrida, Arizona Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hedges, Abilene, were Sunday guests in their home.

Mrs. Willard Caudle and Mrs. J. W. Caudle spent Friday in San Angelo with Mrs. Verlin Oates and family. Visitors in the Caudle home Wednesday were Mrs. Alice Smith, Ballinger, Wayne Smith, Ventura, California and Mike Heron of Odessa.

Mrs. Oscar Isbell of Tennyson and Mrs. J. W. Caudle visited Thursday with Mrs. Luther Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys of Bronte were supper guests Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn, Gary and Ollie Mae of Miles. Gary spent the rest of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland went to Miles Thursday night. She attended services at the Baptist Church. The Hollands went to Big Spring Monday and visited overnight in the James Holland home. Junior Holland, who had been visiting here the past three weeks, returned home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay last Sunday were her brothers, T. G. Roach of Austin, and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Riley of San Antonio.

Rev. J. W. Caudle will preach at the Maverick Baptist Church Sunday.

The community received a small rain shower Sunday. A rain is needed very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson and daughter of Elfrida, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dean Stephenson of Goldsmith have been visiting friends and relatives in the community this week.

Observing birthdays this week were Luther Nixon and Jim Clark. Mr. Clark was 84.

Carl Florence is still killing rattle snakes. He has killed three on his place the past week and reported that he let a big one get away.

Homer Clark was here from Lubbock Sunday to visit the Jim Clarks and Herbert Hollands. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halamicek of Tennyson visited the Herbert Hollands Monday morning.

Miss Flora Mae Brown of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown last weekend. They all visited Mrs. Sudie Brown at Tennyson Sunday.

Mrs. Sparks Boatright of Novice was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doherty and daughter of Norton, Kansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown Saturday.

130 Attend Parker Reunion

One hundred and thirty persons attended the annual Parker reunion held Saturday and Sunday in the park at Ballinger.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brice and family, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hcnager and children, Oglesby; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brice, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brice and girls, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coffey and children, Midland; Mrs. James Bradley and family, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parker, Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bingham and son, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Euell Hartman and family, Roscoe; Mrs. Nellie Singleton, Mrs. Bonnie Pate and daughter, Fluvanna.

Also Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brice and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brice and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Varnadore, O. B. Parker, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Rankin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Williamson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wiginton and daughter, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hankin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCormick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holmes and girls, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tito Marnitez and family, Mr. and Mrs. Estell Parker, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Parker and girls Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor, Mrs. Lavera Roberts, Mrs. Pete Hagar and baby, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Tom O. Carroll and Bob Webb, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Weidner and family and Coy Lee Wilson, Ballinger.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Frank Wright and daughters, Georgia and Faye, went to Monahans Sunday where they attended funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and family have returned from a vacation which they spent fishing at Eagle Pass and Devil's Lake. They also spent some time at Junction visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carl Miller of Burkburnett is visiting this week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton. Mrs. Bon Spoons and children of Priddy and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nicholas of San Angelo spent the weekend in the Bruton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Pryor and Cathy of San Antonio are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Collins. Weekend guests in the Collins home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Soap of Tyler. They also visited friends in the Fort Chadbourne camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Labenske of Snyder were Sunday guests in the H. M. Kirkland home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Denman and family were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Compton and family, Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Denman of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiker and girls went to Abilene Sunday where

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they attended the McKesson-Robins Christmas Gift Show. Kreta and Kathy remained in Abilene for a visit with their aunt.

Bennie Carol Oglesby is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young, at Westbrook.



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OF COKE COUNTY

Actual Oil Allowable and Actual Oil Production by Fields —1957-1958
From Report by Thos. Y. Pickett Co., Evaluation Engineers

Field	1957		1958	
	Allowable	Production	Allowable	Production
Arledge	2,394	1,848	1,708	1,857
Bloodworth, 5700'	14,022	13,989	13,700	11,009
Bronte, Palo Pinto Unit	169,216	158,229	139,402	134,287
Bronte, Cambrian	14,176	11,677	7,198	6,541
Bronte, Cambrian Unit	102,089	101,348	94,112	93,079
Bronte, Capps Lime Unit	32,386	30,278	103,123	103,396
Bronte, Ellenburger	36,494	23,862	19,958	17,762
Bronte, Gardner		"Gas Zone"		
Bronte, 4800' Goen Unit	395,992	382,460	288,216	288,017
Chas. Copeland, Ellen.	5,840	6,528	5,778	4,876
Edita, Canyon	0	0	22,920	5,204
Ft. Chadbourne	0	0	8,308	2,994
Ft. Chadbourne, O. L. Unit	1,004,938	971,009	1,003,667	1,003,350
Ft. Chadbourne, Gardner	14,002	14,011	10,006	9,954
Ft. Chadbourne, Northwest	810	0	0	210
Ft. Chadbourne, West	122,014	117,022	84,928	81,958
Ft. Chadbourne, W. Ellen.	3,524	2,377	2,858	2,224
Ft. Chadbourne, W. Gard.	4,896	2,223	1,212	279
Ft. Chadbourne, W. Gard. So.	25,528	25,257	18,662	18,630
Goen Lime	24,966	24,947	17,812	17,782
I.A.B., Menielle Penn.	49,490	37,346	430,419	427,425
I.A.B., Penn. 6211'	22,612	7,308	0	602
I.A.B., Penn 5070'	5,280	5,365	61,995	59,997
I.A.B., Southwest Canyon	0	0	27,270	26,748
Jameson	6,247	4,489	3,096	2,529
Jameson Reef Unit	1,986,675	1,769,807	1,497,001	1,429,090
Jameson Strawn	3,398,597	2,635,280	2,092,775	1,653,638
Largo Verde, Strawn	7,563	1,502	450	379
Lygay	39,642	37,176	35,950	34,642
Lygay, East Strawn	0	0	20,720	1,325
Lygay, South Strawn	3,285	3,217	3,223	2,400
McCutchen, Cisco	67,255	59,188	43,517	38,838
McCutchen, West Cisco	1,460	1,256	656	393
Millican	449,010	377,353	325,418	308,130
Munn, Canyon	14,061	10,622	14,792	6,982
Panther Gap, Penn Sand	30,250	17,590	13,850	3,779
Rawlings, Jennings	0	0	43,982	38,334
Rawlings, 4100'	7,665	7,399	4,827	4,482
Rawlings, 4200'	2,312	1,829	2,042	1,793
Rawlings, 4500'	12,180	10,218	12,538	11,316
Rawlings, 5100'	81,411	76,739	56,455	53,338
Rawlings, 5300'	62,831	58,103	34,487	32,796
Rawlings, 5500'	23,995	23,059	12,763	11,845
Sadie, Ellenburger	0	0	2,585	510
Stringer, San Angelo	1,962	1,356	1,281	1,226
Weaver Ranch, Strawn	5,814	5,761	4,148	4,056
Wendkirk, Cisco	238,555	206,201	167,165	159,901
Wendkirk, West Crosscut	28,207	15,705	14,513	13,507
Wendkirk, West Ellen.	25,292	9,841	1,020	103
Wendland	808	956	1,064	773
Wendland, Crosscut	1,180	61	0	0
TOTALS:				
Annual Allowable 1957	8,546,946			
Annual Production 1957		7,271,792		
Annual Allowable 1958			6,773,570	
Annual Production 1958				6,134,286
Production Decrease				1,137,506
Percentage Decrease				.1567

This Report Is Submitted in Order That You May Become Better Acquainted with the Facts About This Important Coke County Industry

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Blackwell School Starts Monday

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Blackwell Schools will begin their fall term on Monday, Aug. 31, according to Supt. Caffey Welch. The faculty is complete with the exception of a third grade teacher. Mrs. Cliff Fowler, who has been teaching third grade, has resigned to teach at Melvin. Welch said he expects to have the vacancy filled soon.

Mrs. Bill McRorey has been employed to work in the lunchroom in the place of Mrs. Marvin Lewallen, who resigned. Lunches this fall will be sold for 20c from the first through seventh grades 25c for all other students and 35c for adults.

The science room at the school has been remodeled and all new equipment has been installed.

First football game will be on Sept. 4. It will be played at Blackwell against Highland and will be a night game.



New Tax Exemptions

Michael Gene is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dean Clark. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces at birth Saturday, Aug. 22 in the Bronte Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ensor and Mrs. Cullen Clark, all of Bronte. Mrs. Will Stephenson of Bronte is the great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis are parents of a daughter, Deanna Christine, born Friday, Aug. 21 in San Angelo Clinic Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fletcher were Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher of Sterling City.

FOOTBALL MEETING

A district football meeting was held recently in Robert Lee when organizational plans were made for the coming athletic events of the new school year. Supt. Williams of Trent was named president of the district, with Coach Roy Wauson, also of Trent, elected secretary.

It was decided that admission to football games this fall in the district will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. Time for games was set at 8 p. m. for contests until Oct. 9. Beginning with that date, kickoff time will be 7:30.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coppedge and children spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Annie L. Hageman and granddaughter, Linda Bowen, returned home with them for a week's visit. Other recent guests in the Coppedge home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larkin of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springer and girls, Anne and Mary, of Wichita, Kansas have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton, this week. The girls remained here while their parents are taking a trip to California. Mr. and Mrs. Pritch Brown and Fran of Oklahoma have also been guests in the Walton home. Mrs. Brown is also their daughter.

Mrs. George Thomas has returned from Washington, D. C., where she had summer employment in the office of Congressman O. C. Fisher. She will teach second grade in Bronte schools this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rees and Marla spent last week at Spearman where they attended a family reunion. They visited with his mother, Mrs. Albert Rees, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weston and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rees of Webb City, Mo.

Jimmy Gray Weds Roby Girl At Odessa

Jimmy Gray of Robert Lee and Miss Jeri Schluter of Roby were married August 8. The ceremony took place at 7 p. m. in Belmont Baptist Church at Odessa.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schluter of Roby, the bride will continue her position with Sun Oil Company's district office in Midland.

The bridegroom is the son of County Treasurer Gertrude Gray of Robert Lee. He graduated from Bronte high school and attended San Angelo College. A year ago he completed a two-year army enlistment.

He is employed by Wel-Ex Service at Odessa and will take some work at Odessa junior college.

The couple will make their home in Odessa.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw and Aletha went to Jal, New Mex. Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Featherston and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts. Mark Murtishaw, who had been visiting in Jal a week, returned home with them.

Mrs. Robert Tubb of Blackwell has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey and Jimmy Ed, Tommy Boecking and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp made a weekend trip to Fort Worth where they visited Carolyn Kemp and attended the Saturday night performance at the Casa Manana. The Mackeys and Tommy went on to Dallas where they purchased fall merchandise for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shamblin had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and sons, Jackie and Wayne of Dallas.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

The Bronte Enterprise

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SOROSIS CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAIN WITH PICNIC

Members of the Sorosis Club and their families and guests had a covered dish picnic at the park Thursday night of last week. Members present with their families were Mmes. Dean Adams, Edward Cumbie, Clark Glenn, E. F. Glenn, John Harris, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, W. D. McDonald, Jacob Mor-

row, Ben Oglesby, Bill Campbell and Joe Rawlings. Guests included Rev. and Mrs. Bob Grimes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glenn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lane of Brownwood were overnight guests last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullins.

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Best Wishes To Coke County Oilmen

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Ben Oglesby
Mrs. Ben Oglesby

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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

We had a right lengthy session at the country store Saturday night on account of the subject under discussion being preachers. As usual, Ed Doolittle did most of the talking, and from what Ed was saying, they must have a real up-and-coming preacher at his church.

Ed is a Baptist but he says he don't know exactly what branch it is. All he knows is that they put 'em plum under water when they is baptised. Ed says that's the only kind to belong to, says when you want to scald a hog you don't pour water on him, you throw him in the vat. That brung up a argument from the fellers that belongs to other creeds, but there wasn't no argument about Ed's preacher being the best.

Ed says he preaches about everything in the world, all in one sermon. Variety, that's what Ed says his preacher has got, somepun to interest the whole congregation. He'll talk about gangsters, the United Nations, wimmen, liquor, Congress, the drouth, Russia and the high cost of living all in one sermon. Ed says when the weather gits real hot he's liable to discuss all these things in the same sentence.

Sunday, fer instant, he went from wimmen to fishing and from

there to fried chicken. He said when he was a boy a girl blushed when she heard a naughty joke, but now she just memorizes it. He allowed as how wimmen was going to perdition faster'n the country was going broke. He said proof that we was reaching the living end come from this actress in Hollywood the other day who said she'd been married five times and that three of them was perfect and two was ideal.

On the subject of fishing, the preacher claimed the Government was mighty hard up fer somepun to do when they passed laws protecting fish. He allowed that all the fish he'd ever saw was able to look out fer themselves.

On the topic of fried chicken, Ed's preacher said he'd like to put a stop to the rumor that preachers didn't like nothing but chicken. That was the case, he allowed, back when chicken was scarce, back in the depression when it was dangerous fer a chicken to crow out loud. Now, he claims even Methodist preachers can git all the chicken they want. He says that from little remarks his preacher drops, he figgers he don't like Methodists. On account of my old lady being a Methodist, I got to go hear that feller real soon and git both sides of it.

Uncle Huie

Drake Found Oil But Died Poor Man

The early days of oil brought prosperity to many men, but ironically, the man who founded this new industry with a hole in the ground near Titusville, Pa., in 1859 was not one of them.

Colonel Edwin L. Drake drilled only two wells—the first which brought him immortality, and the second which produced only a trickle.

In 1860, Drake was elected a Justice of the Peace in Titusville, an office which was worth about \$3,000 a year because of the multitude of leases to be certified.

His ailing health—the same factor which contributed to his date with destiny, in the first place—forced him to retire from the oil fields within a few years.

The \$15,000 to \$20,000 that he managed to accumulate was lost in the stock market.

Impoverished Drake moved to Bethlehem, Pa., in 1870. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, stirred by his plight, granted him a pension of \$1,500 for life. He died in 1880.

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Harris, Rex and Ann, spent the weekend in Fort Worth where they visited friends. They also attended the "Annie, Get Your Gun" performance at Casa Manana Saturday night.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY To the Oil Industry

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. John Gaston

Seaman Jacky Rogers of San Diego, Calif. is visiting this week in the Tom Green home. He has just completed basic training in the U. S. Navy and will be stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. Hamp Thomas and Gussie went to Santon Sunday where they visited her mother, Mrs. W. S. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark made a trip to Dallas over the weekend. They also visited the Duane Tucker family at Bettie.

Mrs. Etta Hurst is visiting relatives in Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Sanchez and baby have moved to Tennyson from Bronte. He is employed on the Robert Forman ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howell and children of Crane spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart and other relatives here.

Recent visitors in the W. D. Patterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker of San Angelo.

Neal Baker, Bill Burleson and Bill Willis came out from San Angelo Tuesday and repaired the windmill at the school house. Improvements at the school building are coming along nicely.

Donna, Penny, Jackie, Meredith and Clifford Garrett spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fitzgerald in San Angelo.

Thursday visitors in the Ben Brooks home were her mother, Mrs. James Cotten of Hollywood, Calif., Mrs. Gene Riggs and Windsor, Maywood, Calif.; Mrs. W. E. Abernathy, Pampa; Mrs. Dick King, Miles; Mrs. Bill Hawkins and Sheri, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Craig, Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McGinnis and children, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, and Beverly, Sterling City. Mrs. Cotten, who is 92, makes the trip to Texas each summer from California, for a visit with her children and grandchildren. This time she came by plane to Pampa. She expects to be in Texas about two weeks.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam were Mrs. Claud Cotten, Marilyn and Buddy Gaston, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and children.

Mrs. Jack Corley visited Mrs. Dee Estes and Mrs. Alene Latham at the hospital in Bronte Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Butler of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little Tuesday afternoon.

Jacky Rogers, Tom Green and W. D. Patterson went fishing on the river Monday evening. They brought back about twenty pounds of fish and shared it with friends and neighbors.

Brown Family Reunion

Mrs. Sudie Brown had her nine children present for a family gathering at the W. T. Green home Saturday evening. The group met with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown for dinner Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown, Dianna and David, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doherty and Charlotte, Daleville, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman and Don, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Brookshire; Miss Epsie Jo Hageman, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart and Leo, William Green, Miss Flora Mae Brown, San Angelo; Mrs. Grace Hoeckendorf and Edwin Ray, Midland.

Also Woodrow Howell, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Russell and Kathy, Tennyson and Weldon

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Others present included Miss Lydia Tomcik of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Brookshire, Jimmy Bob and Timmy Don Arrott of Bronte.

Humble to Build 44-Story Plant

Houston—Humble Oil & Refining Company announced plans for construction of a 44-story office building in downtown Houston at a cost of approximately \$32,000,000.

The building would be Houston's largest structure. The present Gulf building has 34 floors. It would be Texas' tallest in terms of floors.

Morgan J. Davis, Humble president, said plans are being worked out for ownership of the building by a Humble trust and for occupancy under a lease arrangement.

Humble expects to use more than half of the building to consolidate all of its home office operations under one roof, Morgan said. "The new building will enable Humble to bring its 3,300 home office employees together in one central location."

The building will be located on the blocks bounded by Bell, Leeland, Travis and Milam Streets. Plans are also underway for an adjoining garage with a capacity of 1,300 cars to be connected by an underground passage.

NOTICE TO MUSIC STUDENTS

Mrs. E. R. Kreyer, teacher of voice and piano, begins her fall lessons on Thursday, September 3. All interested students are asked to register with Mrs. Clark

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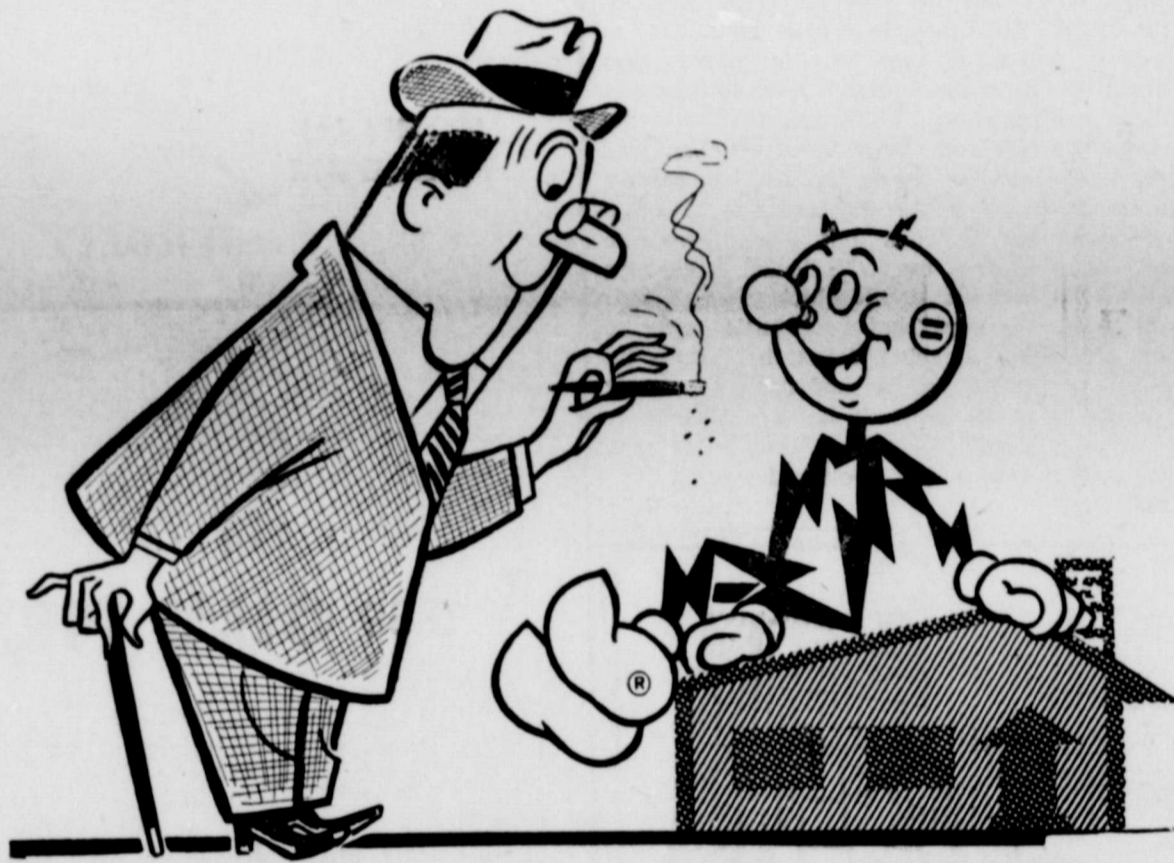
Glenn, school secretary, on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 27th and 28th, this week. Do NOT contact Mrs. Glenn next Monday.

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Mrs. Kreyer will be at school next Tuesday afternoon from 1 until 2 p. m. to arrange the schedules.

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COLE-BUCKALEW WEDDING

Mrs. Ethel Cole of Bronte was married to Louis Buckalew of Maverick in a double ring ceremony read Wednesday evening, Aug. 19 in the home of Rev. N. T. Gault at Miles. They have returned from a wedding trip to New Mexico and will make their home in Maverick where he is engaged in ranching.

Overnight guests Wednesday in the Ben Oglesby home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Berthelot and sons, Nick and Kenneth, of Burbank, California. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weddle and family of Menard were supper guests in the Oglesby home that night.

Gary Cole has returned after a visit in Fort Worth with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Williamson and boys.

HOSPITAL NEWS Pony Leaguers Finish Season

Aug. 13 — Ben Murphey admitted. Mrs. R. E. Davis, Beth Duncan, Mrs. C. L. Hester dismissed.

Aug. 14 — Charles Coppock, Mrs. Joe George Wilkins admitted. Clift Duncan, James Smith dismissed.

Aug. 15 — Mrs. Austin Collins, Mrs. Carl Finley admitted.

Aug. 16 — Mrs. Jettie Tubb, Donald Goehring admitted. Mrs. Lee Hilliard dismissed.

Aug. 17 — Mrs. Leland Hilliard, Mrs. Dee Estes admitted. Mrs. T. B. Beaver, B. G. Griffin, Roy Baker dismissed.

Aug. 18 — Mrs. Leroy Bryan, Frank Gregor, Mrs. Royce Fancher, S. T. Jones, J. M. Cameron admitted. Ben Murphey, C. O. Rodgers, Mrs. Delbert Coalson, J. G. Mills, Delbert Coalson dismissed.

Aug. 19 — Mrs. L. L. Vinson, H. Fennell admitted. Mrs. Ruth Coleman dismissed.

Aug. 20 — Robt. W. Owens admitted. Mrs. L. L. Vinson dismissed.

Aug. 21 — Mrs. J. W. Latham admitted. S. T. Jones dismissed.

Aug. 22 — Mrs. Royce Dean Clark admitted. Mrs. Royce Fancher, Mrs. Joe G. Wilkins dismissed.

Aug. 23 — Mrs. A. N. Rawlings, Mrs. Ernest Marshall admitted. Aug. 24 — R. W. Owen, Mrs. Jettie Tubb, Mrs. Austin Collins, Mrs. Leland Hilliard, Donald Goehring dismissed.

Aug. 25 — Miss Lizzie Brock, Mrs. Dora Brock, Mrs. Lee Hilliard admitted.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

Bronte and Norton's Pony League team has completed its season of play in the Ballinger League with three wins and six losses. Boys from Bronte playing on the team included Victor Ivey, Eddie Glenn, Greg Whalen, Jerry McCutchen, Rex Harris, Rudy Phillips, Tommy Glenn Sims, Tommy Lee, Charles Lee, Jackie Corley, Jimmy Wells and Larry Robinson.

The Ballinger league was composed of four teams, Lions Club, Bible Class, West Texas Utilities, and Bronte-Norton.

Victor Ivey had an enviable record as pitcher for the Bronte-Norton club. He pitched 27 innings and had 43 strikeouts, seven hits, eight walks, and allowed only four earned runs. The team won three games and lost two with him on the mound.

A shortage of boys of Pony League age caused Bronte and Norton to go together to form a team. All the boys who played seemed to enjoy it and plans are being made for another team next year, one of the sponsors said.

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DOROTHY PRUITT, Secretary

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BAPTIST REVIVAL MEETING

The revival meeting at First Baptist Church will be concluded next Sunday. Rev. W. K. Karalits is preaching twice daily at 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Lester Vinson, pastor of the church, said everyone is invited to attend the remaining services.

Harold Walker of Abilene is in charge of the song services.

A prayer service precedes the evening service at 7:45 p. m.

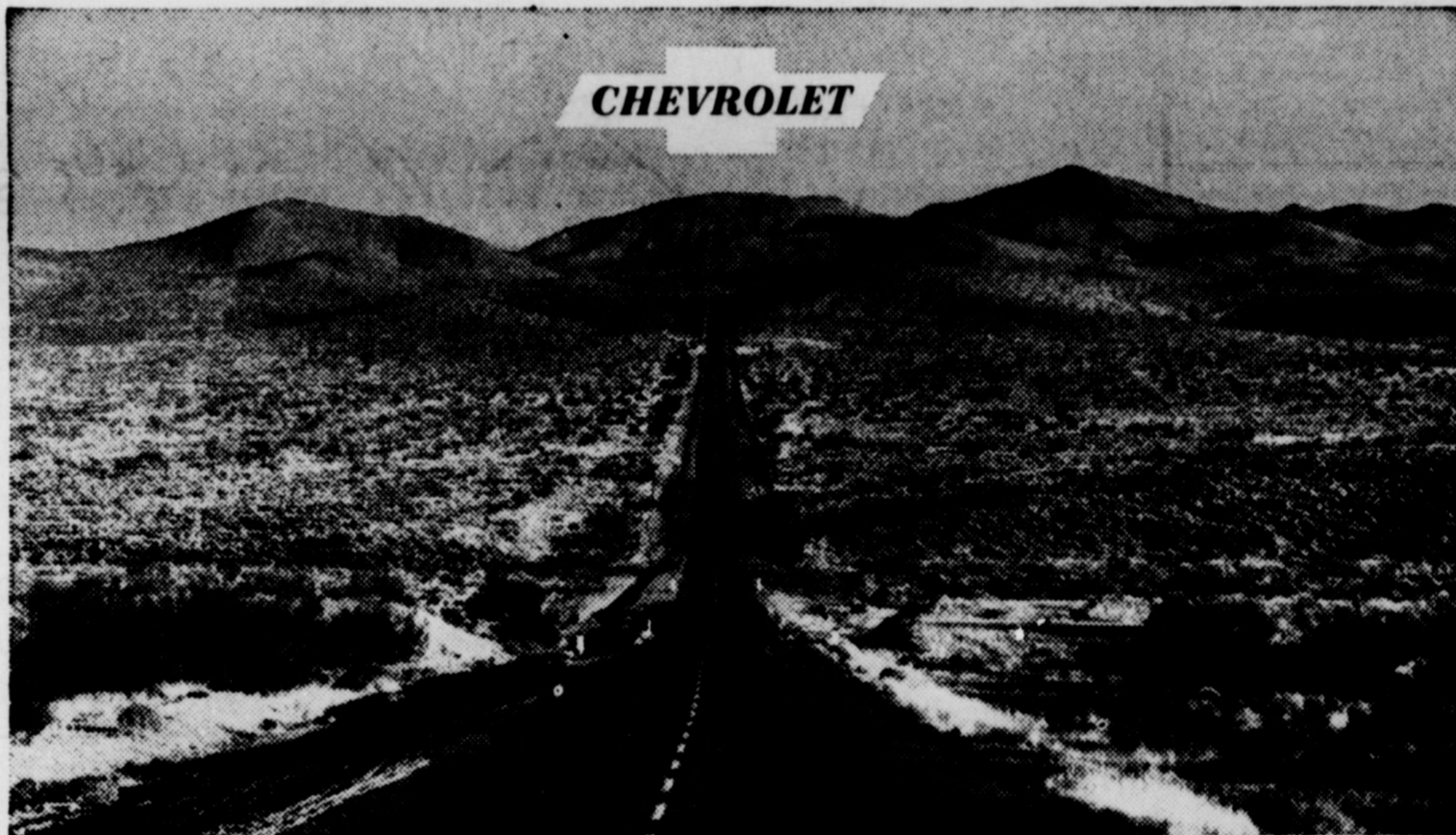
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn and family went to San Antonio for the weekend. They came back through Austin.

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BEST ENGINE—Chevrolet engines have long won expert praise and, just recently, Chevrolet received the

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BEST ROOM—Official dimensions reported to A.M.A.‡ make this abundantly clear. Chevy front seat hip room, for instance, is as much as 5.9 inches wider than in comparable cars.

BEST RIDE—MOTOR TREND magazine names Chevy "... the smoothest, most quiet, softest riding car in its price class." But this is one Chevy feature you really should discover for yourself, at your Chevrolet dealer's. Stop by soon!

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Neita Neal of Hollandale, Miss., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Youngblood. They planned to attend the wedding of Mrs. Neal's grandson, Ralph Stoaks, to Roberta Upfold, at 7 p.m., Aug. 24, at the First Christian Church in Midland. Ralph's mother and sister, Mrs. Duval Stoaks and Joy, have flown from Washington, D. C., for the wedding. The newlyweds will live in Norman, Okla., where he will teach science in Norman junior high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Therrell Burwick and son have returned from a trip to Pineville, La., where they visited A 2/C and Mrs. Ted Smith and daughter. They also visited relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden and sons at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowery Grammer and children and Mrs. Jack Grammer of Cutoff, La., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsup.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White and June and Tommy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haggerton in Venita, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waggoner of Abilene are parents of an 8 pound son born Aug. 18 at Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. His name is Michael David. They have one other son. The grandparents are Mrs. Josie Hipp of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waggoner of Hylton. Mrs. Robert Tubb of Blackwell is the great grandmother.

Mrs. Ollie Johnson is ill in the Young Clinic at Sweetwater.

John Irvin Hanna underwent surgery in the Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater Aug. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith have had as their guests her sister, Mrs. Glenn Hayland and daughter of Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. Robert Tubb and Mrs. Carl Finley are ill in the Bronte Hospital.

T. A. Carlisle is ill in the Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Ben Palmer is visiting her niece, Mrs. Damon Jones, who underwent surgery in Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and sons are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

JOY Sunday School Class Has Covered Dish Supper

The J. O. Y. Sunday School class held a social and business meeting at the Baptist Church Tuesday night, Aug. 18. A covered dish-no hostess supper was served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Vetal Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crunk, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harwell and grandson, Ike, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lasswell, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Sayner, Mrs. H. L. Andrews, Mrs. J. F. Hughes and Miss Myrtle Lasswell.

Mrs. Harwell, president, presided at the business meeting and a report of the nominating committee was heard. The next social will be a Christmas party.

Neal Baker, Elzie Baker, Herb Willis and Leonard Baker, all of San Angelo, were here Monday to attend funeral services for A. E. Bell.

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Syleta Shaffer Is Wed To Billy Warren Neeley In Ceremony at Rotan

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Miss Syleta Shaffer, daughter of Mrs. Opal Shaffer of Blackwell, became the bride of Billy Warren Neeley of Rotan in a single ring ceremony read at 8 p. m. Saturday, August 15. The wedding was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Trout in Rotan with Church of Christ minister, Austin Sibert of Hamlin, officiating. Fourteen persons were present for the

candlelight ceremony.

Neeley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neeley of Rotan.

The bride wore a street length white taffeta dress with rhinestones. She wore white accessories and her flowers were white carnations.

The couple was attended by Francis Wicker and Veri Hallmark, both of Rotan. Mary Lou and Barbara Neeley, sisters of the bridegroom, were flower girls.

Miss Wicker wore a white linen street length dress and white accessories.

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A reception followed the wedding in the Trout home.

For a wedding trip to Lubbock and Plainview, the bride wore a blue sheath dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Neeley is a graduate of Blackwell high school and he is a graduate of Rotan high school. They will live in Rotan where he is employed by the National Gypsum Co.

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KEITH T. CRUNK RECEIVES MS DEGREE

Keith Theodore Crunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crunk of Bronte received his Master of Science degree in education at Baylor University last week. He was among the 308 graduates who received degrees in commencement exercises held Friday, August 21, in Waco.

Major General Elbert DeCoursey of Ft. Sam Houston delivered the Commencement address.

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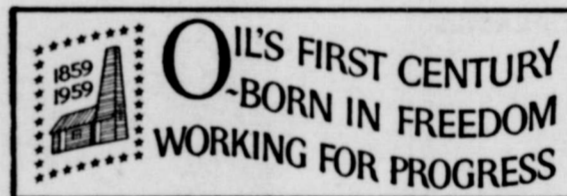
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NOTICE
The Richards family regrets to notify all of Tad Richards friends that, due to Mr. Richard's ill health, it will be impossible to have his annual birthday party on September 2.

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FOR DRAWING SIGNS — Mr. Merchant, do you need a felt tipped pen for drawing signs and for other uses. See the new Carter Marks-a-Lot ink tube with the felt tip. Only 75c. In black, red, green and brown. The Bronte Enterprise. 33-tfc

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FOR SALE — Our three-bedroom home. Turney Casey. tfe

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NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an Equalization Board for the City of Bronte, Texas, will convene in open meeting on Thursday, August 27, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., at the city hall in Bronte, Texas. Any person having business with said board is invited to be present at this meeting.

Helen Kirkland,
City Secretary
Bronte, Texas

FOR RENT—Two bedroom unfurnished house, nice house, well located. Contact Joe Carter. 33-tfc

PUBLIC NOTICE

All interested persons are advised that the reconstruction of U. S. Highway 277 between Main Street in Bronte and the Tom Green County Line is being planned by the Texas Highway Commission. The contemplated location will pass through the towns of Bronte and Tennyson. Preliminary drawings, plans, or sketches showing the proposed location are on file at the District Office at San Angelo, Texas. Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held respecting such proposed location and the economic effect of such location by delivering a written request to J. A. Snell, District Engineer, Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 1841, San Angelo, Texas, on or before the 8th day of September, 1959. In the event such request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be given as to its time and place.

HUMBLE—

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Winters is field superintendent.

In the field maintenance department for the Bronte field J. R. Rasco and A. B. Shields are foremen, and other workers include O. J. Bailey, B. W. Cavin, B. J. Clark, S. M. Eubanks, G. J. Geryk, C. S. Shade, Jr., J. D. Magee, E. R. Raines, G. A. Warren and R. C. Huntley.

Part of the men listed above divide their time with the North Bronte field and some with Fort Chadbourne.

At the repressuring plant in the Bronte field, four compressor plant operators are employed. They are: H. L. Grigg, M. H. Hudson, T. O. Spiller and J. W. Spurlock.

Pumpers and gaugers in the Fort Chadbourne field include the following men: R. E. Beck, R. N. Clark, E. L. Faulk, G. W. Gardner, J. H. Langford, R. W. Owen, A. Z. Pittman, L. J. Powers, J. L. Shaw, Jr. and B. G. Thomas.

Field maintenance men in the Fort Chadbourne field include W. E. Buckner, foreman, and the following: F. E. Cromley, W. J. C. Curry, R. T. Ragsdale and J. M. Starr.

L. L. Jernagan of Colorado City is an area man attached to the Bronte field.

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Following is a list of employees, besides the five mentioned above:

Cycling Plant Operators — H. L. Andrews, Bronte; W. J. Davis, Bronte; B. B. Johnson, Blackwell; J. L. Shaver, Bronte.

Assistant operators — R. Collins, Bronte; T. C. Baggett, Bronte; J. E. Dailey, Bronte; J. W. Jones, Bronte.

Operator's Helpers — E. L. Coppock, Bronte; R. E. Dunklin, Bronte; A. T. Grace Jr., Bronte;

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B. D. Roland, Blackwell; L. B. Hester, Winters.

Maintenance Men — T. L. Morgan, Bronte; J. E. Quinn, Bronte. Maintenance Helpers — E. W. Beaver, Bronte; M. H. Landers, Bronte; B. W. Jones, Blackwell; C. W. Stubblefield, Ballinger J. A. Tidwell, Bronte.

Laboratory Ass't. 1st Class — N. M. Butler, Bronte; Warehouseman — F. R. Collins, Bronte; Repairman "B" — I. C. Oden, Ballinger.

O. Faries underwent surgery last Thursday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He is reported doing satisfactorily in room 414 there.

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