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Rawlings Well Pumping 40 To 60 Barrels of Oil Daily

Hickok & Reynolds and Dan Auld No. 1 E. C. Rawlings was reported as pumping from 40 to 60 barrels of 44 gravity oil per day. The well is 1 1/2 miles west of Bronte. A map in this issue of The Enterprise shows the location of the well.

Two offsets to the Rawlings well are scheduled, but to date nothing has been done toward staking locations for them. One is to be drilled on the R. E. Hickman farm by Humble and the other on the Jess Perciful farm by American Republic.

The rig for the new M. G. Reed well was brought in Monday and it is expected that drilling will begin very soon. Southern Minerals and Seaboard No. 3 Reed is located west of Tennyson and southwest of Bronte.

Other new locations are Sun No. 13 Homer H. Jameson and Sun No. 2-A W. I. Tubb in the Jameson field, northwest Coke County.

Sun No. 8 Mathers drilling at 5,671 feet in shale and sand.

Sun No. 8 Jameson drilling at 5,841 feet in shale and sand.

Sun No. 2 Walker had reached a total depth of 6,379 feet in lime, and was laying down a 4 1/2 inch drillpipe. A drillstem test at 6,222-374 feet, open one hour gave a very light blow for 30 minutes, recovered 40 feet of drilling mud, no shows of oil or gas.

C. L. Norsworthy No. 1 Bob Mims wildcat in southwestern Coke County drilling at 3,710 feet in lime and shale, with no shows.

Modern Motel Under Construction Scheduled for Completion in 2 Months

Ernest Ivey started work Monday on a new and modern Motel for Bronte and hopes to have it completed within a couple of months. The structure will cost approximately \$16,000 and will contain six single and two double cabins.

Excavation for the foundations began Monday and the concrete was being poured Thursday. The Motel will be designed so that six more cabins can be added as needed. It will be located on lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 of block 62, just south of the Bon Spoons Service station.

Outside dimensions on the present plans are 96 by 100 feet. The structure will be on a concrete foundation, have a lumber siding and oak floors.

Each unit will contain a completely modern bath with tile showers and each unit will be air conditioned. Ivey said it was undecided yet as to whether the floors would be finished hardwood or whether they would be carpeted. Each unit will have hot and cold water and will have butane heaters.

The Motel will occupy a prominent position on the route between Bronte and Abilene, which has recently been designated as U. S. highway 277.

BRONTE LOSES SECOND STRAIGHT TO OZONA

Ozona cinched the Concho League championship when they defeated the Bronte Longhorns for the second straight time Sunday afternoon by a score of 5 to 2, and made it two-out-of-three in the league's Shaughnessy playoff.

Ozona made four runs in the first inning and gathered 11 hits from Bronte pitcher Spoons.

Bronte collected 10 safe hits from Ozona hurler Archie Peel. Card, Proctor and Perciful led the Bronte batting with two base hits each.

Conley Cox of Ozona got three hits as did Monroe Haralson.

Ozona had finished in first place in the Concho Basin League.

Courthouse News...

Odus Gartman of Sweetwater entered a plea of guilty to transporting beer in a dry area before Judge Bob L. Davis, and was assessed a fine of \$100.00 plus costs of Court.

Alfonso Guitierrez, of Abilene, entered a plea of guilty in County Court to transporting beer in a dry area, and was assessed a fine of \$100.00 and costs.

Three charges were filed in County Court by the State Highway Patrol against Charlie L. Philley of Abilene. Philley was charged with transporting liquor in a dry area, speeding, and reckless driving. He was fined \$100, \$25 and \$50 respectively, plus cost of court, making a total cost of \$262.70.

The following minutes of the State Highway Department meeting was received by Judge Bob L. Davis:

In COKE AND STERLING COUNTIES, on FARM TO MARKET ROAD 387 from near the Sterling County line to Edith, a distance of 13.73 miles, the provisions of Minute No. 23862 having been fulfilled, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed in the most feasible and economical manner with the construction of large drainage structures estimated to cost \$72,100.00 utilizing State and Federal funds and to proceed with the construction of grading, small structures, base and surfacing utilizing State forces and State funds from the Farm Highway Account at an estimated cost of \$200,900.00. This order is conditioned on all required right of way being furnished free of cost to the State.

(s) D. C. GREER
State Highway Engineer

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The boy scouts had their weekly scout meeting Monday night where they studied first aid. Two patrols were chosen. As yet, the patrol leaders have not been chosen.

The troop decided on a maroon and gold neckerchief. For a game, the boys played croquet.

Scouts present were: Eddie Roy Braswell, Jimmie Wayne Best, Doyle Scott, Gail Lammers, Marillen McCutchen, Eddie Roe Alexander, Jimmie Forrester, Donald Mauldin, Alvin Mauldin, Jr., the scoutmaster and J. I. Murtishaw, assistant scoutmaster.

HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaffer and baby of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Ester Bryant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berteau of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Elko, Nevada have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie Hargrave and her brother, Mr. Everett Sims. A Sims reunion was given at the park Sunday in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson and children of Amarillo have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanderson.

Mrs. Lula Taylor of Fabins has been a guest in the Tom Payne home.

Will Wimberly has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. G. Raney.

Mrs. C. H. Bolin and daughter, Ernestine, of Wichita Falls have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle.

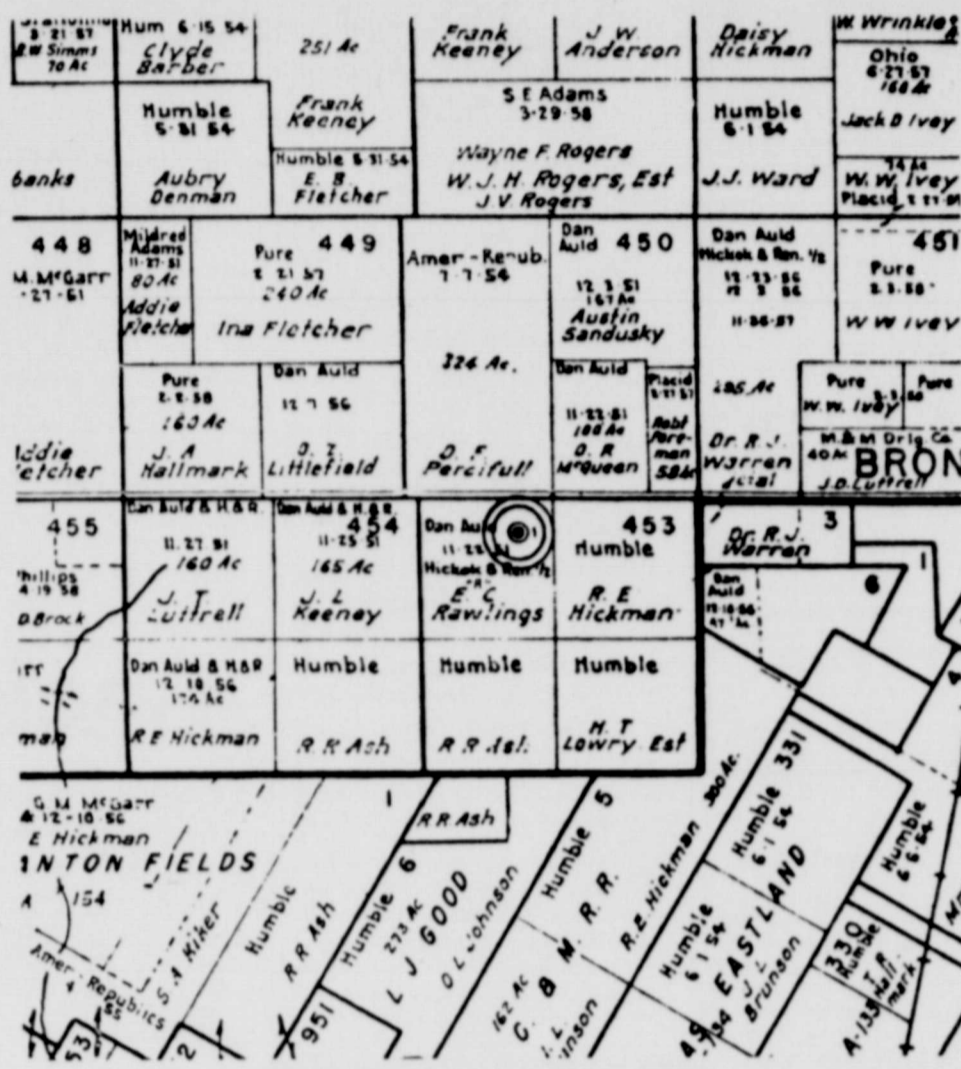
Mrs. Walter Sanders visited Sunday with her nephew, David Ward, who is in Shannon hospital in San Angelo with a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Whiteside and daughters of Longview have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Will Whiteside and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and son, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale and son and Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale attended the Ragsdale reunion at Lake Abilene Sunday. 47 were present for the reunion.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin R. Mauldin and children, Alvin, Jr., Donald and Sandra Kay visited Mrs. Mauldin's sister and family at Avoca this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mauldin's mother, Mrs. O. D. Turner, who will remain at Avoca for an extended visit with her daughter there. The Mauldins were expecting to return to Bronte Thursday.

J. B. Sumrall of Hamlin, formerly of Bronte, visited Alvin Mauldin, Jr. for several days last week.



Opener of Coke County's sixth oil producing area and the first pool from the Palo Pinto lime is shown double circled above. The well is Hickok & Reynolds, Inc. of Cisco and Dan Auld of San Antonio No. 1 E. C. Rawlings, located 1 1/2 miles west of Bronte. On its completion gauge the well pumped 77.62 barrels of 44 gravity oil plus 1.7 barrels of water through casing perforations at 4,348-85 feet.

Courtesy Southwest Mapping Co., Ft. Worth, and Standard-Times

Announce Changes In School Opening Schedule

School officially opens Monday morning in Bronte but some changes have been made in the schedule. According to Superintendent Carroll, unforeseen circumstances necessitate having the faculty meeting at the school on Monday, September 6, and students are not supposed to come in on Monday.

The juniors and seniors are now scheduled to register from one until four p. m. today. Registration can be held during those hours only since Mr. Carroll and Mr. Gaddy have to attend a football meeting.

Tuesday morning, buses will run and the regular registration of other students will be completed along with the opening of school assembly. All patrons of the school are invited to attend the assembly.

During the assembly Coach Gaddy will lead group singing and Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin will give the invocation. C. E. Bruton will extend the welcome and Rev. Fry will give the devotional. School girls will render special music. D. K. Glenn will introduce the teachers and Superintendent Carroll will make announcements. Before the benediction, Gaddy will lead more group singing.

The buses will run at 1 p. m. on Tuesday to take the students home. Regular class work will begin Wednesday morning.

The lunch room will open Wednesday. The price of the lunches will be 20 cents each.

25 Register for Draft in Bronte

About 25 men have registered for the draft in Bronte and about 30 have registered in Robert Lee, according to figures released Wednesday. About 500 have registered in the three counties, Tom Green, Coke and Irion, which make up Board 118.

Registration here is being held in the city hall with Benny Gilbert as registration clerk. Registration in Robert Lee is being held in the court house with Hugh Lewis, Jr. as registration official. Bronte is represented on Board 118 by J. B. Stephenson, draft board member.

In Tom Green county 243 men had filled out the necessary forms Tuesday.

Following is the registration schedule for men 18 to 26 years old:

Date of Birth	Age	Register
1923	24	Aug. 31-Sept. 1
1924	23	Sept. 2-3
1925	22	Sept. 4 or 7
1926	21	Sept. 8-9
1927	20	Sept. 10-11
1928	19	Sept. 13-14
1929	18	Sept. 15-16
1930	18	Sept. 17-18

Those who are not 18 by September 18 should register on their birthday or within five days after it.

JUDGE DAVIS HOME FROM 18-DAY VACATION

Judge and Mrs. Bob L. Davis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green of Austin, returned Saturday from an 18 day vacation which carried them over 5,000 miles through 22 States. The party visited in New Orleans, Tallahassee, Florida, Williamsburg, Virginia, Washington, D. C., New York City, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Tulsa and Cordell, Oklahoma.

While in Washington, the party attended the baseball game between the New York Yanks and the Washington Senators, the latter losing the game 8-1. While in New York, they were the guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. William Winters.

The highlight of the trip was being guests of Henry Fonda in his current Broadway stage hit, "Mr. Roberts". Mr. Green and Henry Fonda were in the Navy together during World War II.

Judge Davis visited with former Navy buddies in Tallahassee, Florida, New York City, Franklin, Indiana and Cordell, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pruitt visited Mrs. Pruitt's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, at San Juan last week.

Smith and Johnson Win Election in Local Voting

Saturday's second primary election brought out an unusually large number of voters, considering the fact that there were only two races being contested in precincts 1 and 2 and only one in precincts 2 and 4.

The only local race in this precinct was between Otis Smith and Lee Roy Scott for commissioner, with Smith winning by 43 votes. Unofficial returns gave Smith 276 votes and Scott 233 votes.

In the hotly contested race for the U. S. Senate post being vacated by W. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel, Congressman Lyndon Johnson ran ahead of former Governor Coke Stevenson in this county. Johnson gathered 643 votes to Stevenson's 530.

Results by boxes in the commissioner's race were as follows:

Box	Smith	Scott
Bronte	288	186
Hayrick	8	7
Olga	7	14
Ft. Chadbourne	33	26

Results in the senatorial race by boxes were the following:

Box	Johnson	Stevenson
Bronte	252	141
Hayrick	4	11
Ft. Chadbourne	30	29
Olga	11	10
Tennyson	31	12
Juniper	10	19
Lometa	8	7
Robert Lee	234	190
Sanco	20	41
Silver	27	27
Divide	3	5
Walnut	0	17
Wildcat	11	1
Green Mt.	2	20

TOTALS 643 530

Over in Precinct 1 J. W. Service defeated incumbent Henry Varnadore in the race for commissioner. Unofficial returns show Varnadore with 268 votes and Service with 293.

State wide results show the Stevenson won the senatorial race with an all-time narrow margin of 349 votes. Late returns gave the ex-Governor 494,555 to Congressman Johnson's 494,206.

As The Enterprise goes to press only 40 votes were out in this race for the senatorial job, and it appeared certain that the election would be contested. In such case final outcome of the election Saturday will not be known for several days.

LAYETTE SHOWER GIVEN FRIDAY

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn was honored with a layette shower Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dee Foster with Mrs. Henry Boatright and Mrs. Dee Foster as hostesses.

The gifts were presented a n d punch and cookies were served to Mmes. James Holland, W. Y. Boatright, Ray Brunson, Jim Clark, James Lee, T. G. Gleghorn, Charlie Brown, Ellis Lee, Herbert Holland, Boone Holland, Carrie Holland, J. C. Boatright, Doyle Gleghorn, Henry Boatright and Dee Foster.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Sparks Boatright, Charlie Ray, Alta V. Smith, Walter Baucum, Tom Tidwell, Walter Anthony, R. A. Perry, B. V. Hedges, Roy Lummas, Johnnie Roach and Misses Vena Bell Ables, Helen Anthony and Vera Baucum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Carlile of DeLeon, former residents of Coke county, and Mrs. Nora Watkins of Grandbury and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carlile of Ira were weekend guests of the A. L. Carliles. Mrs. Watkins is the sister of the Carlile brothers.



AT ANGELO FAIR - The famed Fitzsimmons sisters, aquatic swimming stars, who will appear nightly during the San Angelo Fair, September 21-26.

CIVIL SERVICE ANNOUNCES EXAM

The Civil Service Commission announces examination for the position of Heating Operating Engineer at salaries ranging from \$1.05 per hour to \$1.29 per hour. Employment will be with Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas. Detailed information and application forms may be obtained from the Post Office; from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas; or from the Director, 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

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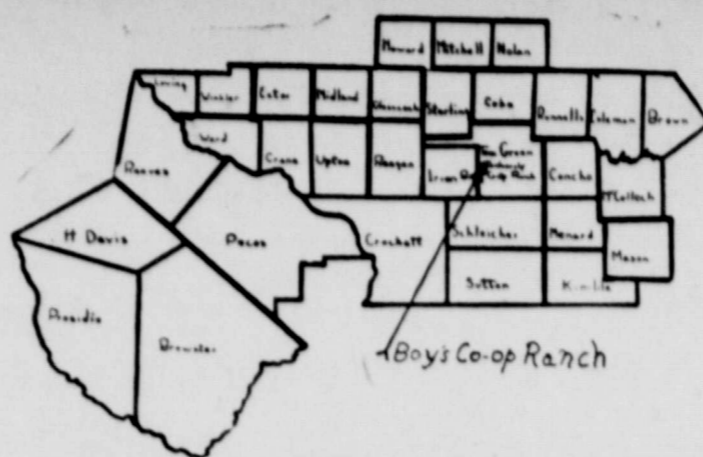
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BOYS' RANCH AREA — Shown above is a map of the 32-county area to be served by Boys' Ranch. The Ranch will be used to provide a home for underprivileged or delinquent boys in this area.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH

Alvin R. Mauldin, Pastor

The Bronte Methodist Church will observe Student's Day Sunday, honoring its members who are attending college and its high school graduates of last year who have already entered the School of Life. At the communion service an offering will be laid on the altar rail in order that we may send to the Texas Methodist Student Movement an amount equal to five dollars for each student from our congregation. This fund is used for religious work on the campuses where our boys and girls are in school.

You are cordially invited to our services.

- BRONTE:
 10 a. m., Church School
 11 a. m., Morning Worship:
 "By What Authority"
 8 p. m., Evening Worship
- TENNYSON:
 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship:
 "Truth for Christians"

Fred Tatum spent Monday and Tuesday at Lake Brownwood attending a church jubilee of the Baptist church. Tatum said that about 1,250 men were present. The men enjoyed fishing and swimming and had a big fish fry. Tatum went down to Brownwood Monday and returned Tuesday night.

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COKE COUNTY TO HAVE BOOTH AT ANGELO FAIR.

Coke county is to have a booth at the San Angelo fair, according to the Coke county agent. According to Agent Travis Hicks, the county has about three weeks to get ready for the fair and every farm family or any one else who has some farm or garden product worthy of showing should bring enough for exhibit to his office.

Agent Hicks pointed out that the exhibits of all counties wouldn't be up to the average because of the drought but urged that persons interested bring in their exhibits soon.

Included in products that may be shown are grain sorghums, wheat, oats, corn, cotton, garden and fruit crops, canned or fresh, pecans, eggs, honey, wool and mohair and home made soap.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Box and daughter, of Lamesa, spent the weekend in Bronte, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Best, and other relatives.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bartman of Sanco on the birth of a daughter weighing 9 pounds and 1½ ounces on August 28. The baby's name is Rhoda Sue. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cartman of Sanco and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink of Robert Lee.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eisenbeck and children of San Angelo were guests of the Alford Rose family Sunday.

Mrs. Willis Smith and daughter, Edna Merl, of Ballinger visited her sister, Mrs. Willard Caudle and family Sunday. She also visited Mrs. H. C. Hedges, her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gilliland of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas and family,

this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ford and son and Miss Susie Bell Thomas of Leveland spent the weekend with the Franklin Thomas family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lee.

Visiting with the Jim Clarks Sunday were Mrs. Lucy Greenland and Mrs. Ella McDowen of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lowery and Homer Clark of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tubb of Norton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holloway in Coleman Saturday.

Present for a fish supper in the J. C. Boatright home Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hester of Bradshaw, C. A. Doose of San Angelo, Howard Gleghorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

The Charlie Browns visited at Tennyson Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon of Dallas was here visiting Wednesday night. Mrs. Nixon and the Hurlin Lee family left Thursday for a trip to San Antonio, Galveston, Port Arthur, New Orleans, La., Baton Rouge and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hester of Bradshaw spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Mrs. Henry Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Harell Boatright and Rondel Boatright of San Angelo visited the J. C. Boatright family Saturday and Sunday night. They enjoyed a fishing expedition and picnic Saturday evening on the river. Visiting in their home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright, Mrs. Carrie Holland of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleg-

horn of Miles and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson of Elfrida, Arizona were honored with a barbecue last Wednesday night at the Brookshire schoolhouse by their friends and relatives. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oats and daughter of San Angelo, Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester of near Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Hester of Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright of Miles, Rev. L. B. Smith of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Judy and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle and J. W. Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee, Tommie and Martin, Luther Nixon, Howard Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, James Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holloway and family of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Holland of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Dee Cox will have services here at the Methodist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pittman and girls, Betty and Patsy, have just returned from a trip into New Mexico after visiting Carlsbad Caverns and the White Sands national monument and a lot of Indian territory.

RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET GIVING PROFITS TO EMPLOYEES IN SEPT.

Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Company of Ballinger announces in an ad on another page of this issue of The Enterprise that all profits derived from the sale of accessories, parts and service will be divided among its employees, during September.

Mr. Fuqua invites everybody with auto troubles to visit his firm during September, as it will add to the amount to be divided among his employees.

BLACKWELL SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY

The Blackwell school will open its new term Monday, September 6, with O. Z. Porter as superintendent and A. G. Crauer as coach.

Teachers for the coming year will be Miss Johnnie Broyles, first grade; Mrs. O. Z. Porter, second; Miss Ora Halsell, third and fourth; Mrs. Virginia Purvis, fifth and sixth and Mrs. Joe Weddle seventh and eighth.

High school teachers are A. G. Crauer, coach; James Little, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Katherine Dyess, home making; J. C. Bruce, English and O. Z. Porter, superintendent.

Bus drivers for the coming year have been named and they are: Clarence Sisson, C. F. Powell, Charlie Carpenter, John Carpenter and Beryl Montgomery, driver and mechanic.

Mrs. Mary Byrd will be the head cook in the lunchroom this year and she will be assisted by Mrs. Daisy Henderson and Mrs. M. L. Barnes.

M. L. Barnes is custodian at the school this year.

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HAYS RITES HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Funeral services of Miss Helen Mary Hays, 21, who died in an Abilene hospital, Saturday, August 28, were held at the Brookshire Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with burial in the Mt. Victory cemetery. Johnson Funeral Home was in charge and Rev. M. E. Watkins officiated.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hays; four sisters,

Hazel, Imogene, Geraldine, Joan and one brother, Harold.

Pallbearers were her uncles: Ernest Cook, Elvis Cook, J. L. Cook, John Cook of Ballinger, T. E. Cook of Miles and W. A. Thomas of Sterling City.

Miss Betty Jo Glenn left Wednesday morning for Victoria, Texas where she will teach journalism at the Victoria Junior college. The school will open on September 9.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

GET TOGETHER HONORS MR. AND MRS. CHAPMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ware, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Craig, entertained at the Ware home Friday night with an old-fashioned get together, including children, and honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman.

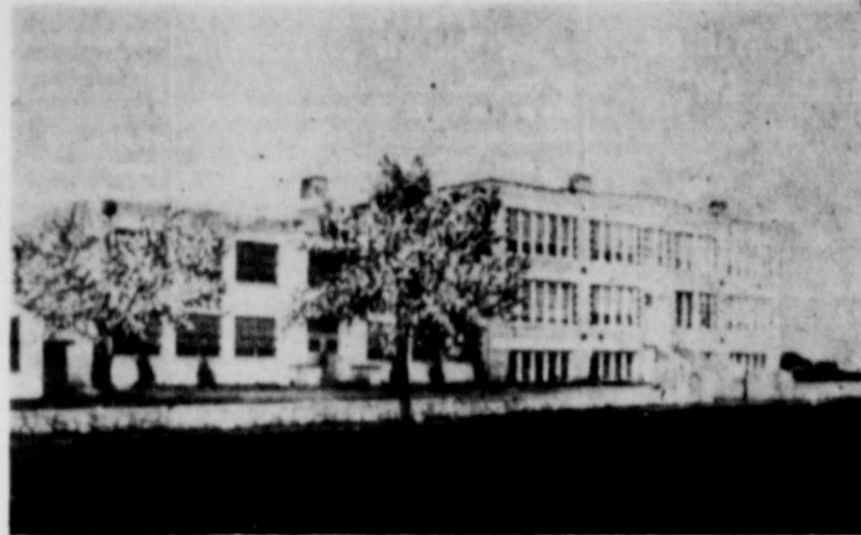
Mrs. Chapman was Beulah Gaston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gaston of Blackwell, before her marriage last week.

After playing "42", the honorees

were presented with gifts and the bride was assisted by the groom in opening the packages. The groom made the "thank you" speech.

Guests were served hostess cakes and punch from a lace covered dining table centered with assorted flowers. 74 guests registered in the bride's book.

Marlin Mackey is up and going again after an illness of several weeks. He says that he is feeling much better.



Pictured above is the main building of the Bronte Public School system. Plans call for school to start the first of next week, Superintendent J. L. Carroll has announced. More details on the opening of school can be found in a story in this issue of The Enterprise.

They then visited Spokane, northern Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and came home through Colorado and New Mexico.

According to the Rippetoes, the scenic highlights of their trip were Canada, Hoover Dam, Grand Canyon, Zion Canyon and Bryce Canyon in Utah, Yellowstone and the Mormon temple in Salt Lake City.

Billy Bob Herron recently enrolled at San Angelo College, where he is a freshman student this year. He is trying out for the San Angelo Rams football team.

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By Billie Tounget

Mr. Finck of Miles is visiting in the Otto Finck home.

Mr. Gibbs was a Ballinger visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius and R. H. Baker visited Jim Cornelius in San Angelo recently. He is ill.

Mrs. Ruth Hagerman and children of Bronte visited Mrs. Sudie Brown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade and William, Misses Mary and Billy Alexander, all of Bronte, visited the Zack Toungets Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers and Mrs. Dan Hale were Angelo shoppers Friday.

Mr. Westbrook of San Angelo spent the weekend with Eddie Westbrook while Mr. and Mrs. Barney Westbrook went to Dallas to be with Joyce, who underwent an operation Friday. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Barney Westbrook and Eddie visited Mrs. Tounget and children Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bill Bureson, Billie Gene and Louise of Angelo stopped by to see the W. T. Greens Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahann and Elbert

Corper were in Angelo Wednesday. J. B. Clark and William Brown each have purchased a car.

Ruth Fowler of Rotan, Tommy Gene Conger and Glenn Dunkelberger of San Angelo spent Friday night in the Fred Conger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James spent Sunday in the Bert Cornelius home. Hervey Latham is visiting in Florida and Houston.

Those who spent the day with Mrs. Sudie Brown Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Stewart and family of Tankersly, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman and family of Bronte, and Bernie Lee Howell.

Mrs. Glasscock and Jimmie of San Angelo visited George James Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Hale visited in the Bert Cornelius home Monday.

Jewel Latham spent Sunday in the W. D. Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horn and Baby, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meador and children, and Randal Meador are visiting in the C. O. Meador home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers and Sandra visited in the George James home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham, W. D., Royce Lee, and Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore and Dianne attended a reunion in San Angelo Sunday.

RIPPEToes RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rippetoe and daughters returned Saturday morning from a three week vacation trip through the Pacific northwest and Canada. The Rippetoes left Sunday, August 8 and lacked one day being gone three weeks.

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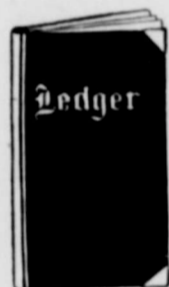
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Katherine Rawlings Is Bride of Randal Meador in Ceremony Tuesday

The Bronte Methodist church was the scene of the marriage Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock of Miss Katherine Rawlings and Randal Meador. The Rev. Ben Bohmfalk, pastor of the Bethel Methodist church of San Angelo, read the double-ring marriage vows before the altar decorated with tall white baskets of gladioli, candelabra and palms.

Mrs. George Thomas played the wedding music at the piano and Mrs. C. H. Cox, aunt of the groom, from McCamey, played the violin. Before the ceremony Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Cox played "I Love But You", "Always" and "The Prayer Perfect". They played "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" while the candles were lighted and Mrs. Cox rendered a violin solo "I Love You Truly". Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus was played and "Hearts and Flowers" by Tobani was played softly during the ceremony. Music for the recessional was Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Rawlings of Bronte and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Meador of Tennyson.

Mr. Rawlings gave his daughter in marriage. She chose a gown of traditional ivory bridal satin fashioned with a deep yoke and a ruffle of Princess lace embroidered with seed pearls. The long fitted sleeves tapered to points over her hands and were fastened with tiny covered buttons. The full skirt was gathered to a fitted bodice trimmed in a ruffle of lace and embroidered in seed pearls. The skirt fell gracefully into a formal train. Her finger-tip length veil of French illusion fell from a tiara of pleated illusion and clusters of orange blossoms.

She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and stephanotic.

Miss Joann Croom of Coleman was maid of honor. She wore a blue net dress with a crown of flowers in her hair and carried an old fashioned colonial bouquet of pastel colors.

Mrs. Paul Horn of Monroe, Louisiana served her sister as matron of honor. She wore a yellow net dress

with a crown of flowers in her hair and carried a colonial bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Powell Wear of Ballinger who wore a green net dress, and Mrs. Royce Fancher of Bronte who wore a pink net dress. Both wore crowns of flowers in their hair and carried colonial bouquets.

Carolyn Simpson and Jo Alice McDonald of Robert Lee, cousins of the bride, served as flower girls and wore matching dresses of pink and blue net with couffant skirts and carried white baskets filled with pink and white flowers. They wore matching flowers in their hair.

Joe Rawlings was best man. Ushers were Laurence Pittman, Johnnie Gregg, Archie Pittman and Paul Horn of Monroe, Louisiana.

A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. On the serving table was an all white centerpiece of carnations and baby's breath and the three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bell. Mrs. W. D. McDonald, aunt of the bride, presided at the serving table and Mrs. D. K. Glenn, cousin of the bride, served punch.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado, after which they will make their home at College Station. For going away, the bride chose to wear a tailored brown gabardine suit with rose and matching brown accessories.

Mrs. Meador is a graduate of Bronte high school and has a B. S. degree from TSCW, where she was a member of several campus clubs and also a member of the Round Table, National Danforth Foundation and a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary sorority. The past year she has taught homemaking at Ballinger.

Mr. Meador is a graduate of Bronte high school and served three years in the U. S. Marine corps in the Pacific area. He will be a senior in electrical engineering at Texas A. & M. this next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson of San Antonio and Mrs. Carrol Leathers of Odessa visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herron.

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Senator Explains Amendment Vote To Be Held in November

The following article was written by Senator Dorsey Hardeman with the hope that it will help clarify the issue to be voted on the constitutional amendment election in November. The Enterprise publisher thinks it

will be worth reading and studying. The Senator stated in a letter that this article is merely an analysis of the issues. The voters of Texas are to express themselves in the general election

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OTIS SMITH

next November on eight proposed amendments to the Constitution. Intelligent, responsible and studied action should be taken on these measures. Once adopted it is exceeding difficult to effect repeal of any one of these measures should a mistake be made. Therefore, caution should characterize the vote of each person on each of these propositions.

Too often has a mere handful, so to speak, brought about drastic changes in our fundamental law. With literally hundreds of thousands of qualified voters in the State, many changes in the Constitution have been brought about with hardly more than fifteen to twenty per cent thereof voting. This is rule by the minority and is not conducive to the strengthening of government "of the people, by the people and for the people." Be it said to the credit of Texans, however, that since the adoption of the Constitution in 1876 only 94 amendments have been adopted out of the more than 175 submitted.

This article does not purport to provide a complete analysis of the proposals or their effect, if, as and when the same are adopted. The sole purpose hereof is to try to stimulate sufficient interest in these proposed changes to result in an intelligent expression by the people in November.

Subsequent articles may be prepared, as time and space permit, discussing, at some length, these proposed amendments.

In the order they will appear on the ballot, they provide, substantially, as follows:

1. Authorizes counties to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees.

County employees are not now covered by insurance for injuries they may sustain while so employed as are employees in other state agencies and private industries.

If this proposal is adopted, the Legislature is authorized to enact appropriate legislation providing for administration of such insurance and for the payment of the costs, the rates

and premiums of said policies together with the benefits to be paid thereunder.

2. Creates a Legislative Re-Districting Board to apportion the State into Senatorial and Representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment.

This proposal, if adopted, would become effective January 1, 1951. It provides for the re-apportionment of the state into such districts by the Legislature at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, and further, that if the Legislature does not so act, then the Board, comprised of the Lieutenant - Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney-General, Comptroller and Commissioner of the General Land Office is to make the re-apportionment.

Its adoption may bring about a too long-delayed reapportionment of the State. No re-apportionment into Legislative Districts has occurred since 1921, although the present Constitution provides it shall be done each ten years.

The population increase in certain areas of the State, notably in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and in West Texas, demands re-districting.

3. Provides for changes in the community property law authorizing partition of community property for the limited purpose of preventing both husband and wife being taxed for Federal Estate taxes.

This proposal came about as the result of an amendment to the United States Internal Revenue Code adopted in October, 1942. The Internal Revenue Code has since been changed in this particular by the Congress; hence, the apparent reason for this proposal no longer exists. Our present community property rights are well settled and are the envy of those states which do not have the community property law. No one knows what the effect of the adoption of this amendment would be on the settled property law of this State and since the United States Internal Revenue Code has been amended, it is not deemed either necessary or wise to disturb the settled law of Texas by the adoption of proposed amendment.

4. Clarifies succession to the Office of Governor. Apparently, this proposal comes as a result of the situation which arose in Georgia after the death of the Governor-elect in the latter part of 1946. It does not appear to be of prime importance in this State, but will not harm anything if adopted, other than add to the length of the Constitution.

5. and 7. These proposals will be considered together since they are more or less interdependent. The first to appear on the ballot is known as HJR35, designed to preserve the \$3,000.00 of the assessed taxable value of residence homestead exemption from all state taxation purposes. The other, known as HJR24 provides for the abolition of the ad valorem tax for state purposes and authorizes counties to levy, not to exceed 30 cents on each \$100.00 valuation, for the construction of farm-to-market roads or for flood control under certain conditions.

6. This proposed amendment provides for the mandatory compensation of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county law enforcement officers, including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessors and collectors of taxes, on a salary basis in counties of less than 20,000 population according to the last Federal census.

Whether these officers shall be paid on a salary or fee basis is optional with the County Commissioners Court in such counties under the present provisions of the Constitution. This proposal, if adopted, simply means that henceforth sheriffs will be paid on a salary basis.

8. This proposal authorizes the Legislature to provide for the retirement of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and for the Judges

of the District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age or disability. The effect of this proposed change is readily apparent. If adopted, it will provide an umbrella, so to speak, for those attaining a certain age or who may be fortunate enough to get themselves returned to office long enough to come under its protection. We now have 179 Judges on the State payroll who might be affected by the proposed changes.

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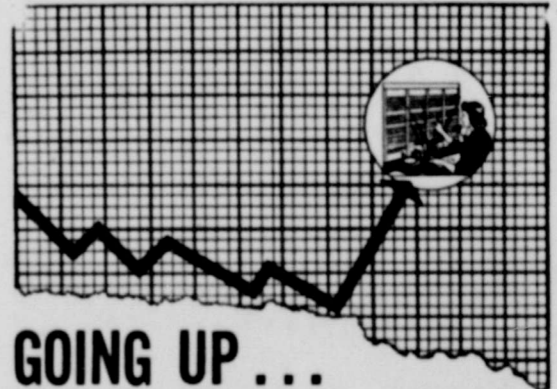
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