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ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS . . .

S. A. Fowler, junior resident engineer, and B. W. Wynn, senior engineer, were courthouse visitors last Wednesday. Both men are connected with the State Highway Department in San Angelo. Fowler recently discharged from the Seabees, has a wife and child, and the latter is now eight. The veteran, looking for a house to stay in, was referred to Mrs. Gardner by Judge McNeil Wylie, and it looks as if his housing worries are over.

Joe Dodson, looking quite happy because his bride-to-be had such a nice shower and gift party.

Ed F. Neimast, Nolan County School Superintendent, was a Wednesday visitor to Robert Lee, where he conferred with Judge Wylie about school affairs.

Fred Daniel Smith and Mrs. Vernie Doris Calder were united in marriage by Judge Wylie on February 19, 1946. County Clerk Willis Smith issued the wedding license on February 13, according to courthouse records.

The Livestock Show will be held Monday and Tuesday, February 25-26, 1946. Breeding sheep, hogs and cattle on the 25th, fat stock on 26th.

An exhibit committee, which will assist Mrs. Fay C. Roe, includes Mrs. John Coalson and Mrs. Jahew Jameson, Esther Louise Allen, Marlene Arrott, and Kathryn Wrinkle. Exhibits are to be in by 10 A. M., Monday, and judges will include Miss Hazel McCoy, HDA of Tom Green County, and Mrs. Mary Drummond, HDA of Mitchell County.

A concession stand, to be operated by the W.H.D. Council, will provide chicken salad sandwiches, hamburgers, doughnuts, coffee, and soft drinks.

Among the list of entries for the 4-H Girls' Division, are the following: household articles, scarves, hand-towels, pillow cases, rugs, and bedspreads, foods, poultry, record books, and eggs.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

According to H. A. Springer, members of the Red Cross are to meet next Wednesday night, February 27th, at the Bronte Methodist Church at 7:30. New officers are to be selected, and plans made for the fund campaign which begins next month.

This one smells! It was last Wednesday morning - rocks didn't do it, but a .22 did - what? - the skunk in the Springer's back yard. It was in the midst of the chickens and before its demise, managed to cut loose with some high-powered perfume. The clothes were on the line, too, so if H. A. goes around hard up for shirts, you'll know why!

Mrs. B. F. Laboume of Dublin arrived last Sunday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Keeney.

E. B. Fletcher, next to the oldest resident in Bronte, is another new subscriber. His was also the first wedding in Bronte, on December 24, 1904. Born in Comanche County, Fletcher owned the place he moved into when he was married, and what's more, he still owns it. He and Mrs. Fletcher have four children, including Lela May McGlothing of Ozona, Leonard of the Red & White Store, Charlie of Sweetwater, and Frank, of Fort Worth. Enjoyed talking to you, E. B., let's get together again.

Mmes. George Thomas, C. R. Smith, and Alfred Taylor have expressed their sincere thanks and appreciation to one and all for their kindness, help, and generosity with respect to the recent clothing drive. The record includes 600 garments collected, 72 pairs of shoes, 25 articles of bedding, and 100 goodwill letters. Around 500 pounds of clothing were taken in during the drive.

James Mitchell, T-5, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell of Bronte, left Wednesday for San Antonio following his re-enlistment in the Air Corps. During the war, James served with the First Cavalry Division, and saw action in the Philippines, Admiralty Isles, and New Guinea, over a three-year period. His sister, Miss Jerry Mitchell of Robert Lee, serves as Bronte Enterprise correspondent for our neighboring city.

The Regular Army has paid individual soldiers up to \$2,000 in benefits for reenlistment.



HUBERT WHITT
New President of Bronte Community Service Club.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS AT MEET

Members of the Bronte Community Service Club, along with their wives and honored guests, participated in the installation of new officers at their meeting held last night in the high school.

The P-TA furnished a splendid chicken dinner with all that goes with it, and the hungry people really enjoyed the occasion.

Hubert Whitt, Santa Fe agent, was installed as president, C. E. Bruton,

Cosden dealer, became first vice-president, J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher, was named second vice-president, and Ed Nunnally, Jr., editor of the Bronte Enterprise, was put in as secretary-treasurer. All officers are to serve for a period of one year.

Rev. J. C. Campbell of Robert Lee, Methodist pastor, was honored speaker of the evening, and a large crowd was on hand to witness the installation and to join in the fun.



C. E. BRUTON
New 1st Vice-President of Bronte Community Service Club

HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Cecil Smith has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Schaedler of Dallas, who has been ill.

Mrs. Hones Holland of Roscoe underwent an operation at the Young Hospital at Roscoe last week. Mrs. Holland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grimes of Blackwell.

Raymond Fulwood also underwent an operation on Monday.

Mmes. T. A. Carlisle, Charles Ragsdale, Austin Jordan, D. T. Hunt, and J. A. Wheeler attended the Methodist Zone meeting in Roscoe on Wednesday, February 13.

Mmes. Austin Jordan, Charles Ragsdale, T. A. Carlisle, B. P. Ragsdale, Lon Smith, Dilos Alsop, and Millie Lackey attended a farewell tea at the U.S.O. in Sweetwater last Saturday honoring the Nolan County H. D. A., who became the bride of George Gilkerson on Wednesday, February 20. The couple will reside at Oceanside, California.

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Wiley McRorey with Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, president, presiding. Mrs. L. W. Sweet, Mrs. D. T. Hunt, and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale gave the program on Africa. Others present included Mmes. Austin Jordan, Frank Youree, T. A. Carlisle, Delos Alsop, L. Sweet, D. T. Hunt, and J. A. Oden.

The home of Kelly Richards was destroyed by fire on February 13, but the household effects were saved.

Jimmie Bagley, son of Mrs. Nancy Bagley, underwent an appendectomy last week in Roscoe.

BLACKWELL PIONEER DIES AT 71

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Funeral services for James Ira Slinger, 71, a retired blacksmith, were held Tuesday at 3:00 P. M. at the Blackwell Baptist Church, with Rev. R. B. Murry, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. A. Wheeler, Methodist minister.

Mr. Slinger died at his home Sunday, February 17, and is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Vesta Lafferty of Joshua Tree, California; two grandsons, Charles and James; three brothers, Add and Clayton of Anaheim, California; two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Murry of Porterville, California, and Mrs. Ella Huff of Johnson Dale, California.

Mr. Slinger was married to Miss Cora Ellen Hollingsworth on September 7, 1902, at Snyder, Texas, and two of their three children preceded him in death. The Slingers moved to Blackwell in 1922, and he worked as a blacksmith for around 20 years.

He was a member of the I.O.O.F., W.O.W., and the Baptist Church. Wells Funeral Home had charge of arrangements, and pallbearers were Oxford Raney, Roy Sanderson, L. H. Montgomery, Austin Jordan, Bob Jordan, and Floyd Craig.

Honorary pallbearers included M. A. Bryant, T. A. Carlisle, Will Whiteside, M. Fowler, J. T. Sanderson, E. Bryant, J. O. Oden, Edgar Smith and J. W. Raney.

Burial was in the Blackwell cemetery.

C. E. TUCKER SERVICES HELD AT BLACKWELL

Funeral services for Charles Edward Tucker, 63, Blackwell resident for a period of 32 years, were held last week following his death after two months illness.

Rev. R. B. Murray, pastor of the Blackwell Baptist Church, conducted the services from the church, and was assisted by Rev. J. A. Wheeler, pastor of the Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Tucker was survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Frazier of Odessa and Mrs. George Redden of East Moline, Illinois; two sons, Willie Tucker of Blackwell and Frank Lee Tucker of Sylvester; two sisters, Mrs. A. G. Niedichen of Snyder and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Eastland, and six brothers, Frank and Dewey of Eastland; Odell and Pierce Tucker of Amarillo; B. Tucker of Bell Flower, California, and Crone Tucker of Carbon, Texas.

Wells Funeral Home had charge of arrangements, and burial was in the Blackwell cemetery.

More men enlist in the Regular Army for lifetime security - a good job and certain paychecks - than any other reason, according to recruiting statistics.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Betty Shelburne

Theater Party - Sophs, Juniors, and Seniors had a theater party Monday night . . . Evelyn and Mac had quite a good time . . . seems they like each other . . . What are you guys going to do, now that Pauline has gone?

Sports - Well, 'tis about time to drag out those tennis rackets and get that arm into the swing again. We've got to be figuring out who goes to district meet, and also about time to get limbering up for that 100-yard dash, or is it run? Maybe it's the mile dash.

When Cal Coolidge was in the legislature, another member asked him whether people where he came from said "a hen lays, or a hen lies?"

"Where I come from," said Cal, "the people lift her up to see."

Bob: "Does that lipstick come off easily?"

Mary: "No, indeed, I always put up a struggle."

All brutes are imperfect animals. Man alone is a perfect beast.

Science teacher: "How do frogs pass the winter?"

Betty: "They get together and hop south."

To collect fumes of sulphur, hold a deacon over a flame in a test tube.

Question: What does Brazil produce more than any other country?

Answer: Brazilians.

RICHARD WAYNE REES OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Richard Wayne Rees, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rees, observed his 7th birthday anniversary on Wednesday, February 13, with a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knierim.

Guests, who came at 3:30 P. M., played games and had a fine time, and later helped Richard open his gifts. The following members of the much younger set included: David Browning, James David Luttrell, Johnnie Smith, Grady Coulter, Jimmie and Bryant Rosser, Leslie Dean Caperton, Angela and Judith Anderson, Vera Anne Baldwin, Carolyn Kemp, Carlene Richman, and Linda Gayle Henry.

NORTON NEWS . . .

During last week's meeting of the Norton W. H. D. Club, Mrs. Alpha Robinson led a round-table discussion of what to do in the garden and in the yard. The Club is expected to meet February 28 for its next gathering, which will be in the home of Mrs. Tom Setset. Topic of the day is to be on the care of stoves and refrigerators.

Mrs. Howard Pondexter, formerly Miss Molly Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fowler, was honored recently at a gift party given by Inoyce Hillard, Charleen Carlton, Frances Gottschalk, Desma Hillard, Mary Bell Cope, Juanita Lee, and Marguerite Mathis. The Valentine theme was used in the refreshments and decorations, and Charleen Carlton presided over the bride's book, while Juanita Lee and Inoyce Hillard served valentines and candy hearts.

Former commissioned officers may enlist in the Regular Army as master sergeants within three months after release from active duty and before July 1.

JUAN OLIVAS PASSES

Juan Olivas, who was born at Shafter, Texas, on July 24, 1883, died in Bronte on February 16, 1946, at the age of 62 years, 6 months, and 21 days. His was the first death to occur in the limits of Bronte for the past three years, according to information available here.

Juan, long a familiar figure in Bronte, came here in the early 1920's when he worked on the railroad for a while, and later farmed.

Services were held at 3:30 P. M. Sunday, February 17, and a large crowd attended the graveside services in Bronte Cemetery, which were conducted by the Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Ill for some time, Juan passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Manuel Reyes, in Bronte. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Canuta Rivera Olivas and thirteen children, nine boys and four girls: Manuel, Simon, J. B., Paul, Angel, Henry, Robert, Joe, James, Frances, Sarah, Julia, and Mrs. Manuel Reyes.

Simon is now in Germany, J. B. is in a hospital in Washington, Henry is still in the armed services, and the remainder now reside in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Six of the sons were in the service, and three are still there. A sister, Mrs. Santiago Martinez, now lives in Fort Stockton, and there are five grandchildren.

Pallbearers included: Antonio Martinez, Pelaro Garcia, Sam Valdez, Raymon Lopez, Aurelino Estay, and Melchor Lopez. Frank Kenney had charge of funeral arrangements.

HERE 'N THERE

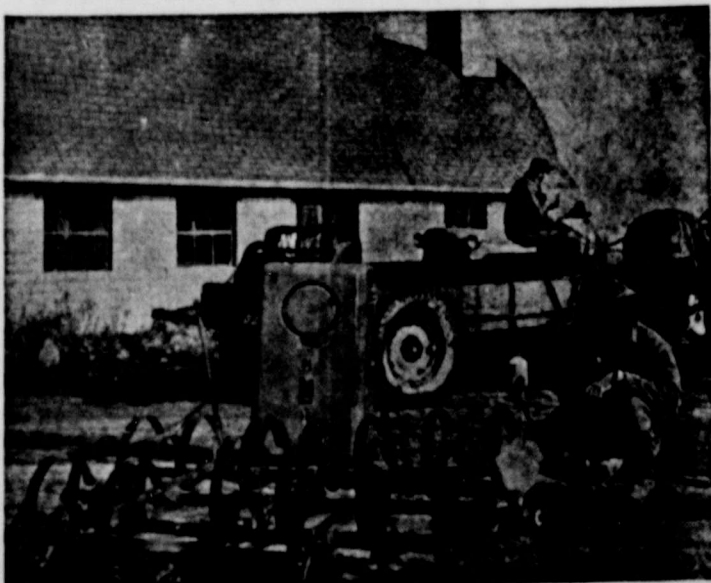
Delegates from Mitchell, Fisher, Scurry, and Nolan counties met in Sweetwater last week to discuss the formation of an organization to secure a junior college for that city . . . O'Donnell has organized a calf roping club . . . electricity has been turned on to the first unit of REA's 80 miles near Perryton, the first of 1,500 miles to be serviced . . . less stability in modern marriage, increase in venereal diseases and the confusion of youth by conflicting ideas on sex and marriage are three problems bothering Texas families which are being discussed frankly by Mrs. Eloise Johnson, A&M Extension specialist in family life education.

Enjoyed a nice chat with O. H. Willoughby, who reveals himself to be a capable and sound thinker.

Ever notice how friendly Thad Lowry is? Always grinning and happy, and 17 years in Bronte have only made him more so.

Mrs. A. B. Storey of North Hollywood, California, was a Bronte visitor last week. The former Miss Helen Knapp, Mrs. Storey used to live in Coke County when her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knapp of Water Valley, had extensive ranch lands out here. Among our first subscribers, Mrs. Storey has been reading the advertisements in the Bronte Enterprise, so knew just where to go to find what she wanted. She surely enjoyed her visit.

MASKED MARVEL ON FARM



A new farm-hand is performing unusual chores these days, fixing broken and worn-down equipment. Here, on an Ohio farm, an agricultural arc welder is restoring an old harrow to service. Such jobs can be written about by farm people to win awards and scholarships totalling \$37,500 offered by The Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio.

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TENNYSON WHD CLUB KNOTS AND CROCHETS

Mrs. Claude Ditmore was hostess to the Tennyson W. H. D. Club on Thursday, February 14, when ten members and two visitors were present. Some of the members had some very pretty crochet work to show, and the time was spent on crocheting and knitting.

The next meeting is to be held on February 28 with Mrs. James Arrott serving as hostess, and the program will be on making wool and feather comforts.

WHITEHEAD'S BIDDY LAYS AND LAYS

The egg measured 9 3/4 inches lengthwise in circumference, and 7 3/4 inches in width, and was being displayed last week by R. T. Whitehead of Blackwell, Santa Fe agent in our neighboring city.

"It was laid sometime Thursday," Whitehead asserted, "and was laid while the hen was on the roost."

Not only was one egg laid, however. Inside this huge egg, as described above, was another egg! This second egg, of regular size and shape, was enclosed in the shell and egg white of the larger, outside egg. In short, there were two eggs, one inside the other, and the outside egg was a bit large.

"We haven't found which hen laid it," Whitehead continued, "but we have White Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, and Yellow Buffs, and one of them must have been on the roost all day long."

Rather than hoard his find, Whitehead has turned it over to the science class of the Blackwell High School for further examination, and wants Ripley to know that when bigger eggs are built, Blackwell will build them with Biddy.

EDITORIAL

THEIR SPIRIT LIVES ON

Our belief in the capacity of the common people for self government has been justified in the history of democracy by the fact that Abraham Lincoln came from poor ancestry and was nourished in the life of the backwoods. George Washington, by way of contrast, was born an aristocrat. He drove through his task to a successful conclusion and thus laid the foundations upon which this nation has been built.

These two great Americans gave wise counsel for the conduct of our national affairs, and their words warned us to be on guard against unprincipled groups who would bind the nation and its people with bonds of slavery.

They have given us a heritage of the power and value of simplicity, honor, and courage. They were honest and straight-thinking. As we honor their memory, we seek to put their ideals to work in the present. As we pay tribute, let us face the challenge, and carry on, that these United States accept the responsibilities of world leadership, under God, "with liberty and justice for all."

COKE COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

A worthy enterprise, showing that the people of Coke County can work together, with cooperation and understanding. Such a show, held in Robert Lee one year, and in Bronte another year, is good for all. Its directors, four from the eastern part of the county, and four from the western part, have now added three additional members, from the western side of the county, and the aim of these eleven individuals is to help Coke County. With such an aim in mind, they can be assured of the help and cooperation of the people of Coke County, who will stand behind them in that purpose.

AT THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Marvin S. Hoffman, Minister
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Preaching - Communion 10:50 A. M.
Bible Study 6:30 P. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Blake, Pastor
Preaching 11:00
Evening Worship 6:30
Wed. Night Prayer Service 7:00
Sunday School 10:00

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Geo. B. McCrary, Pastor
Bronte
7:30 "The Methodist Hour."
10:30 Church School, Clifford Clark, Supt.
11:00 Morning Worship.
7:00 Evening Worship.
8:00 Methodist Youth Fellowship
Lamar Whitt, Pres.
(Parsonage.)
Tennyson
3:00 Preaching Service.

BRONTE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Mrs. J. W. Tammen, Pastor
Regular Services, Thursday evenings, 7:30.
Moments of Meditation: "Behold, he cometh, with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him; and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Rev. 1:7. And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according to his work shall be. Rev. 22:12."

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 24, 1946

"HOME FOUNDATIONS FOR NATIONAL GREATNESS"

Memory Selection - "Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever." Psalm 145:2.

Without Christian homes, our nation cannot remain great. We are admonished to worship God, to keep Him before us, and to live our lives as He would have us do. Do we lead our children to Sunday School, or do we send them? Do we lead them to Church? Do we say grace before meals? Do we have a family altar?

Without Christian homes, we have nothing. At home, the family learns about God, and the lessons learned there at a mother's knee will be carried through life by a child as he grows to adulthood. His Christian faith, nurtured and made strong, will sustain him in life when all other comforts falter and flee.

As the home goes, so goes the nation. Is ours a home into which we would welcome the gentle Jesus? Is ours a Christian home? Is it?

BRONTE MEN DISCHARGED

According to information received from the Naval Office in Dallas, Texas, the following Bronte men have been honorably discharged from the United States Navy: Clarence E. King, Sonarman Third Class, and Robert Tekell, Fireman First Class.

Remember the fellow in the circus who used to stick his right arm in the lion's mouth? Now they call him "Lefty."

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Miss Betty Jane Higginbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham of Bronte, recently underwent an emergency operation at Denton, Texas, where she is enrolled in T.S.C.W. She's now getting along fine, we're happy to say, and expects to resume her studies at any time.

Mrs. R. H. Reaves and Mrs. D. T. Hunt provided the program at a recent meeting of the Blackwell W.H.D. Club. Among those present were Mmes. Jordan, Alsop, Lanier, Bryant, Reaves, Smith, Richards, Ragsdale, Haggerton, and Wheeler. The meeting of the club last Wednesday was held with Mrs. Lou Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Stevens were San Angelo shoppers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glenn in Big Spring, Sunday, where Miss Betty Jo Glenn is employed with the staff of the Big Spring Herald. Mrs. V. T. Brady, the former Miss Blanche Popplewell was down visiting too, along with Mrs. Leroy Price, both from Lubbock. Little Tom, happy as ever, celebrated his 9th birthday anniversary on the way down. The Prices and Mrs. Brady were enjoying themselves and having a good time. Leroy, said Mrs. Price, is more or less taking life easy now.

J. W. Labenske was up and around town Monday. The Labenske's son, Billie Dan Labenske of Hayrick, left Tuesday, February 12, for San Diego, California, where he will enter Naval training. Formerly enrolled in John Tarleton College in Stephenville, Billie Dan spent two weeks with his parents before joining the service. The best of luck out there to you, Billie Dan, and let us know how you're getting along.

W. J. Dennis of Terrell, formerly of Bronte, is now around visiting for a week or so. He used to live next to "Uncle John" Butner, and chased rabbits with Otis and Clytus Smith in younger days.

"It's sure nice to be here again," he said, "for I often get homesick for this part of the country."

He arrived in San Angelo Friday morning, and came to Bronte Monday. Back in Terrell, he's been raising chickens, and had about 2,000 last year, fryers! Born in Sterling County, Dennis came to Union when about five, stayed there till he was 23, back to Bronte again, and finally on to Terrell, where he went about two years ago, and where his relatives are living now. "Sure like the paper," he said, as he fixed up his subscription for another year. Glad to see you, drop in again!

Jerry Mitchell, our Robert Lee correspondent, hurt her ankle over the week-end, but is managing to hobble around all right by this time.

COURTHOUSE RECORDS

According to information from County Clerk Willis Smith, C. C. Anderson and Mrs. Leta Mae Favers received a marriage license on February 9, and E. J. Tucker and Gloria Johnson secured one on January 19.

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The Bronte girls played the Lake View girls in volleyball at Lake View, Friday, February 15. The girls report a score of Bronte 68, Lake View

30. Tuesday night of this week, the Lake View girls came here to play. Again, the Bronte girls won, 79 to 48.
Mrs. Dean: Four years ago, I started substituting in B. H. S. and I'm still at it.
Dolan Mackey: When are you going to make first string?
Failed to be mentioned last week was the Valentine party of the Faculty on February 11. Mrs. C. C. Glenn and Mrs. George Thomas entertained the following with a three course dinner and "42":
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Lasswell, Mr. and Mrs. Vetal Flores, Mrs. Jeff Dean, Mrs. Gladys Maye Sims, Mrs. Frankie Beth Nelson, Miss Thelma Carr, Miss Lillian Carr, Miss Betty Ruth Crow, C. C. Glenn, and George Thomas.
The students are moanin' and groanin' over six weeks tests this week. It seems we have a new music teacher, Mrs. Howard Brock. Glad to have you!
Enthusiasm seems to be growing among the boys over baseball.
The Juniors of B.H.S. presented their play Monday night, February 18. "No Foolin'" was a humorous play with a mix up of marriage and love.
Frank White played the role of the conceited hero, who married the Spanish dancer. Sissy Barber, who played the negro maid, Dinah, "always hurrying" stole the show. Johanne Gassiot did well in the role of Joan, the daughter of Mr. Burton, the banker, played by James A. Taylor. Mary Lee Davis, Jewel Dean Latham, Joe Lee Scott, Bill Thomas were convincing in their parts as Joan's friends. Rose Lee Langford, played Mrs. Merrick. Billy Charles Simpson did well as Phillip, who finally won Joan. L. E. Conger was a comical detective who helped straighten things out. Odalia Fuentez, a freshman, took the role of the Spanish dancer. Billy Marks turned in a beautiful performance as the old-maid sister of Burton.
Miss Betty Ruth Crow and Mrs. Jeff Dean directed. They were assisted by Miss Thelma Carr, prompter, Gladys Maye Sims for their work on sales.
The total proceeds were \$101.65. Congratulations, Juniors.
New pupils to report: Lorraine Taylor and Bettie Jean Williams, both juniors.
The Ag boys are busy giving their stock for the show a last-minute facial.

DOUGLAS SNEAD TO MAKE SHERIFF'S RACE
In announcing his candidacy for sheriff, Douglas Snead, a resident of Coke County for 41 years, sincerely requests your vote and support.
He attended the Robert Lee High School, and later studied at Meridian Junior College. Following college days, Douglas worked in the Robert Lee State Bank for nine years, and stock-farmed for five years, during three of which he worked part time in the tax assessor's office in the Robert Lee Courthouse. After that time, he was employed in the First National Bank in Bronte, and has remained there for the past five years.
He and Mrs. Snead, the former Miss Virginia Thetford, have three children, B. D., Jr., 13; Hattie, 11; and Wanda Bell, 8, all of whom are now attending the Bronte public school system. Mrs. Snead has also spent practically all her life in Coke County, and is well known.
"I stand squarely behind fair and sensible law enforcement," Snead said, "and when elected to office, I shall practice equality for all, no favoritism, and justice to each and everyone."

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CORN AND COTTON LAND
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U. S. Treasury Department

ROUND ABOUT TOWN
By Ed Nunnally, Jr.
Our thanks to Mrs. Jeff Dean and Mrs. Gladys Maye Sims, ticket "Chalk Dust." One of the most readable features of the paper, this column is prepared by these two, with help from the student body, and it is not only timely, but entertaining reading and full of fun! Our thanks, too, goes to Mrs. Charles Ragsdale of Blackwell and Miss Jerry Mitchell of Robert Lee, whose news items help to make the Bronte Enterprise a truly West Texas weekly, covering all news of interest to its readers . . . carbon paper at the office, paper clips, adding machine rolls, pads, rubber bands . . . fine work by the cast of the Junior play . . . congratulations . . . welcome to the new beauty shops — Pauline's and Allene's . . . nice work for Evert Best, "Shorty," as he's known to the Blackwell folks, on opening up his new garage . . . glad to see Thad Lowry in a new barber shop too . . . easy on their ears, Thad . . . if you need baby wear, there's the Totsy Shop . . . all the latest all the time . . . yes, we're fully equipped to handle candidate cards . . . \$3 for 500; \$5 for 1,000; \$9 for 2,000 . . . we'll make them in assorted colors too . . . our firm also prints the Sheep and Goat Raiser Magazine, an outstanding publication of the Southwest . . . R. T. Caperton surely keeps busy . . . we're glad to have more correspondents . . . the more news the better . . . drive on to Bronte . . . look how we grow . . . in less than three months here's what you have — Shorty's new garage, Jack Chapman's new electric shop, Pruitt's take over the grocery, E. E. Robertson installs a grocery, station, and new cafe, Pete and Inez remodel their cafe, Clytus Smith remodels, is getting ready for furniture, George and Vera Thomas put in a new ice-cream cabinet, getting ready to add jewelry, Mac and Mrs. Rippetoe put in a new ice crusher, add new lines of goods, Pauline opens up a new beauty shop, Allene opens a new beauty shop, Thad Lowry moves his barber shop, Cumbie and Wilkins put on a new roof. Cecil Kemp opens up his new tailor shop, cleaning and pressing, clothing made to order, Otis Smith gets a new butane gas tank, 12,000 gallons, L. T. Youngblood is erecting a new building, more of that later, there are rumors of a new bakery getting set up out here, frozen locker plant idea is growing, the Bronte Enterprise is re-established, larger paper, six columns instead of five, wider coverage, rapidly climbing circulation . . . read by more people in Coke County and from coast to coast . . . your advertising is stressed, it reaches the people, it pays off . . . the latest news of Coke County . . . all the news . . . pictures . . . events . . . editorials . . . special departments . . . watch Bronte grow . . . boost Bronte . . .

ORIGIN OF THE MOON
By John W. Little
A certain amount of attention has of late been focused on our nearest celestial neighbor, the moon, as a result of recent experiments conducted by the Army, using radar. In the light of this, it might be timely to consider just how our satellite came into being.
There have been, in years past, many theories advanced, concerning the origin and formation of the moon. One of the more universally accepted ideas is herewith outlined:
After its formation, the earth was, no doubt, in a semi-molten state for some time, and as it rotated, centrifugal force tended to cause a bulge at the equatorial circumference. (The plausibility of this assumption is evident today, since the earth is known to have a greater diameter at the equator than through its polar axis.) As this bulge became greater the point was eventually reached, where the mass attraction of the earth was outweighed by centrifugal force, and a huge piece was hurled off into space, much as mud is flung from the spinning wheel of an automobile.
This event was probably nothing violent or spectacular, as cosmic happenings go, but merely a sluggish sloughing off of a portion of the earth's surface. At any rate this mass of matter that was to become our satellite, was not thrown beyond the gravitational pull of the earth, but wavered and wobbled in space until it struck an orbit at a point where the attraction of the earth, and the centrifugal force created by its motion around the earth were equal, one force cancelling the other.
This mass being molten, naturally took the approximate form of a sphere, since for a given area of surface, this geometric form has the greatest volume. The moon's atmosphere, if it ever had any, has leaked off into space, or back to the earth, since the gravitation of its relatively small mass was not sufficient to retain it.


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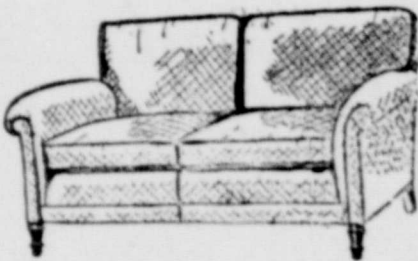
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ARMY SEEKS OFFICERS

Capt. Roy E. Mundell, sub-district commander of the West Texas Recruiting District with headquarters in San Angelo, states that Public Law No. 281-79th Congress, 28 Dec. 1945, authorizes the procurement of additional male Regular Army officers to increase the commissioned strength of the Army to 25,000.

Any male citizen who served on active duty as a commissioned officer in the AUS or any component thereof at any time between 7 Dec. 1941 and 28 Dec. 1945, and was not separated therefrom under other than honorable conditions is eligible for appointment under the provisions of Public Law No. 281.

Determination of Grade to Which Appointed
 The grade in which an individual will be commissioned will be determined by the amount of constructive service or actual commissioned service, which ever is greater.

Applications will be submitted so as to reach the Adjutant General's Office, Washington 25, D.C., not later than March 1, 1946. Applications received after that date will not be considered. A formal application will be required regardless of whether or not a statement of interest or other form of application has been submitted previously.

Application forms and further information may be obtained at your nearest recruiting station in San Angelo.

Capt. Mundell also wishes to remind all "wartime officers of the Army" that they have the privilege of enlisting in the Regular Army as Master Sergeants within three (3) months of date of discharge or terminal leave, and before July 1st.

Approximately 4,000,000 veterans of all education levels are expected to take advantage of the educational benefits of the GI Bill of Rights, the American Council of Education estimates.

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Why Not Grow Better Sweet Corn?



—Photo Courtesy Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

What's your favorite garden vegetable? "Roastin' ears!" you can hear whole families shouting in the Southern States. "Corn-on-the-cob!" exclaim the Northern folks. It's the same everywhere. Sweet corn is even more American than 'hot dogs'.

During the war many Victory Gardeners discovered the real flavor of sweet corn for the first time. They found that all the luscious sweetness is preserved by cooking the ears as soon as they are picked. When they are allowed to lie around half a day before boiling or roasting, much of the sugar turns to starch, and there's a flat, unappetizing taste.

Because garden-fresh sweet corn is bound to be a "must" for many peacetime homes, here are a few tips on how to enjoy even better results than in the past.

If you have been growing white corn up to now, why not adventure with some of the yellow types? Many think the flavor richer, and most experts agree that yellow corn is superior in vitamins. Some of the new yellow hybrids have certain advantages over the older types. The ears are large, the yield unusually heavy for the space occupied, and most hybrids are resistant to certain plant diseases. Golden Cross Bantam does well almost everywhere; loana is a favorite in southern areas; Marcross is especially adapted to northern gardens.

Where corn diseases are not common, some of the regular varieties still take precedence. Many gardeners think nothing surpasses the favor of true Golden Bantam. And fortunate folks who have had a chance to sink their teeth into the deep milky kernels of Ferry's Golden want nothing else in their sweet corn patch.

Whatever the variety, several short rows should be planted to form a compact plot, rather than one or two long rows. This is to make sure that the wind will carry pollen to every silk on every ear for only in that way can all the kernels develop.

Whether hybrids or regular types of corn are grown, be sure to put in several plantings ten days to two weeks apart instead of sowing all the seed at once. Extend your sweet corn eating time over as long a season as possible. Take courage if you have been a bit discouraged because of the corn borer or ear worm. There are more preventives this year and fairly simple ways to combat the pests. Begin early if you suspect a corn borer attack. Apply rotenone dust liberally on the plant just before the ears form. Do this four more times, five days apart. To outsmart the corn ear worm, wait until the ear has formed and the silk has dried. Snip off the dried silk close to the husk, or apply mineral oil at the ear tips.

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FARM, RANCH, AND LIVESTOCK NEWS

When pigs are kept on wooden or concrete floors, or penned on frozen ground, it's a good idea to put sod into the pen every day, for pigs do better when they root in dirt... Department of Agriculture goals call for approximately a million more acres in cultivated crops for 1946... a large new soil-conservation district has been created in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties... Texas farmers have cut the cost of producing beef on crop land...

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For County and District Clerk:
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