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School Juniors Entertain the Senior Class

Wednesday evening, January 21, the Junior Class of the Bronte school entertained the Seniors with the Annual Junior-Senior banquet.

Officers of the Junior and Senior Class who stood in the receiving line were: Randal Meador, Teriker Vaughan, Vernon Glenn, Ruby Dell Eldridge, Lloyd Hudman, Mathew Caperton, Maurine Bell, Billie Jean Duncan, Katherine Rawlings, and Cumbie Ivey, Jr.

A patriotic motif was carried out. The tables were arranged in a V shape and decorations were carried out in red, white and blue. The centerpiece was composed of Uncle Sam, surrounded by toy soldiers and equipment and above his head hung an electrically lighted V, in red, white and blue lights. Place cards were sail boats made of walnut shells and gum drops with the name printed upon the tiny sail. Favors were life savers with Juniors and Seniors of 1942 written on them.

The menu prepared by the P. T. A. consisted of tomato juice, baked turkey, dressing and gravy, green beans, creamed pota-

Miss Melba Edwards and Marlin Rogers are Married

Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, January 23, 1942, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Edwards, Miss Melba Edwards and Marlin Rogers were united in marriage. Rev. J. W. Porterfield, pastor of the Blackwell Methodist church, speaking the words that made the happy twain to be one.

The bride wore a dark blue Roman crepe dress with beige accessories.

The home was appropriately and beautifully decorated. There were thirty guests in attendance.

Following the nuptials a plate of sandwiches, and potatoes and cake and cocoa was served. The center of the table had a seven tier angel food wedding cake, decorated with the bride and groom on top of the cake. Mrs. Brooks Browning cooked the cake.

The Enterprise joins with their friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rogers increasing happiness as they march the pathway of time together.

toes, jello salad, iced tea, and lemon pie.

Mary Lou Pittman, Maxine
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Hostess to The Diversity Club Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr., assisted by Mrs. O. R. McQueen as co-hostess, entertained the Diversity Club, Thursday afternoon, January 22, at her home.

A Defense program was the theme of the afternoon's program.

Mrs. Curtis Smith, president, presided and Mrs. D. K. Glenn and Mrs. Geo. Thomas were the speakers on the program.

It was voted to add two new members: Mrs. Douglas Snead and Mrs. W. W. Millikin, to fill vacancies.

Twelve members and one guest, Mrs. W. A. Hickman, were present.

Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Bohmfalk and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer attended a scout meeting at San Angelo Wednesday afternoon. They report a most wonderful gathering.

U. F. Taylor who has been ill for some time is reported as not improving rapidly as he should.

Mrs. Llyod McCleskey is reported ill with measles and other complications.

Runnels Records Show Law Enforced in That County

Roy Hill, the obliging county attorney of Runnels county, at Ballinger, has sent The Enterprise a copy of the last report of the County Court of Runnels county, which shows that the law is enforced in that county.

Seven liquor cases were disposed of in three days—three by jury trials. The three defendants were found guilty and fines aggregating \$350 were assessed against them.

Four pleaded guilty on liquor charges and fines amounting to \$550 were assessed.

Under the new drunken driving law, there were 14 cases, and 14 convictions, with a \$50 fine in each case, and revocation of their drivers license for six months. The period of time the report covers is since last June.

There remains on the docket of the court only four cases yet to be heard and they are set for trial for the first Monday in February—two of these are for operating a car while intoxicated and the other two are liquor cases.

Congratulations to you, Hon. Judges E. C. Grindstaff and Roy L. Hill—and, congratulations to you, Runnels county.

Blackwell Basket Ball Tournament Is A Success

Six basketball teams journeyed to Blackwell this week-end to take part in their tournament. The teams that entered were as follows: Divide, Robert Lee, Bronte, Norton, Dunn and Eula. Blackwell entered both first and second teams making a total of eight teams in the tournament.

The first game was played Friday night between Divide and Robert Lee. Divide took the big end of the score by a margin of 32-14. The second game was between Blackwell and Bronte. Blackwell won after a hard battle by a score of 16-14. The Blackwell girls played an exhibition game with Divide Friday night and the Blackwell girls
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"Bill" McDonald For Fifty-first District Attorney

To the people of the 51st Judicial District:

It is usual and customary for all candidates for public office to make a public statement to the people and set forth his reasons for asking their support and confidence.

Accordingly, I announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 51st Judicial District composed of the



W. C. ("BILL") McDONALD

counties of Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Irion and Schleicher.

In view of the great emergency and our all-out war efforts, I will be unable to see each voter personally, but I shall try to see as many as possible under the circumstances.

If you honor me by electing me your District Attorney, I will faithfully discharge the duty.
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Greggston Home Robbed, Saturday, Contents Found

The home of Mrs. Ila Greggston, seven miles north of Bronte, was reported to have been entered Saturday afternoon, in the absence of the family, and quite a lot of the contents were taken. The thieves took much of the best clothes of the family, and two guns.

The officers took some young men in charge, and it is said that much of the loot was recovered.

The young men are now in jail at Robert Lee.

WELL, FOLKS - AND HERE WE ARE!!

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MUCH LOCAL NEWS

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Political Announcements

In this column The Enterprise is authorized to announce for election to office those whose names appear herein, for the respective offices sought, subject to the 1942 Democratic primary:

For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District:

W. C. ("BILL") McDONALD

For County Judge:

McNEIL WYLIE
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:

WILLIS SMITH
(Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector-Assessor:

FRANK PERCIFULL
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. B. M. GRAMLING
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

S. A. KIKER

NOLAN COUNTY

For Sheriff:

R. M. (CURLEY) ASHLEY

ATTENDS SOUTHWESTERN OPTOMETRIC CONGRESS

Dr. P. T. Quast, optometrist at Sweetwater, has an announcement elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise that he will be absent from his office the first three days of February, attending three days of study and clinical work at Southwestern Congress of Optometry in Fort Worth.

Dr. Quast is one of the outstanding optometrists of the southwest, and is right in the forefront of his profession, yet he never lets an opportunity pass to get still more knowledge with reference to his profession, in order to give his patients still better professional service.

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U. S. D. A. War Board to Hold Meet, February 7

The Coke County U. S. D. A. War Board met in the County Agent's office at 2 P. M., Saturday, January 24, 1942, on call of the chairman. The new chairman, R. B. Allen, was introduced and opened the meeting. The primary purpose of this meeting was to set a date to hold a meeting and conduct an educational program outline of the State U. S. D. A. War Board to all agricultural agency workers and farm and ranch committeemen in the county. This meeting was set to be held February 7, 1942 at Robert Lee, Texas.

At the Board meeting Mr. Allen emphasized the importance of urging all farmers and ranchmen to conserve and take care of all burlap sacks and wrappings that they might have, or that which may come into their possession, because of the fact that approximately all burlap used in this county is imported from India and that source has been practically cut off due to the war in the Far East. Mr. Allen also emphasized the fact that approximately eighty per cent of the total of burlap imported in this country is used by farmers in buying and selling their products, there being four hundred and fifty-nine million orders of burlap purchased by farmers during 1939 and 1940. The chairman reported that to offset the probable shortage of burlap textile mills are trying to produce course cotton fabrics as substitutes. But the heavy demand for cotton textiles for tents, uniforms, and such other essential equipment has limited them to the amount of the above mentioned material which could be produced. All farmers are urged, therefore, to handle their sacks more carefully and make all necessary repairs and by that way they can probably offset the shortage. Mr. Allen also emphasized the fact that the evident shortage has caused great concern among the farmers in regards to tires. He urges that every farmer should exert all caution possible in care and treatment of tires now owned. Farmers should see that all foreign matters are kept from the treads and that tires are up to relieve pressure on tires. Tires should be kept free from excess sunlight and all cracks in tires should be painted and plugged. The chairman advised that certificates for new tires may be issued for tractors, farm implements and trucks used to carry farm products directly to market. He explained though that tires could not be obtained to transport products to ultimate consumers. Farmers should inspect their tires and see that they are recapped, retreaded, or vulcanized for their automobiles. Proper attention should be given to all tires on tractors and farm implements in regards to correct pressure.

Those attending the board meeting were R. B. Allen, Chairman, Harold M. Kautz, Samuel F. Malone, Fred Roe and H. E. Smith.

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Dan Hale Dies While Running His Tractor in Field

Dan Hale was found dead at his tractor, in the field, where he had been plowing, Friday, January 23, 1942. He had suffered from heart affection for some time. Therefore, it was no surprise to his wife and other loved ones, when he was found. The Enterprise has no further details of the untimely passing of deceased.

But, personally, the writer feels keenly the going away of this good man—he was our good friend. And for a jovial, happy, sunshiny disposition, we have never known a man who surpassed him. If he had troubles of his own, they were indeed his own—we never saw him in all the years we knew him that he was not smiling and was always ready for a hearty laugh. Yes, Dan Hale will be missed for his loved ones and friends for long years to come because of the happiness and sunshine and good cheer he brought to all alike as he mingled with them along this earthly way.

J. A. Clift, Pioneer Citizen, Dies at Robert Lee, Sunday

J. A. Clift (known to everybody as "Jim Clift,") died in a San Angelo hospital, Sunday afternoon, and interment was in the Robert Lee cemetery, Monday afternoon, following religious services in the Robert Lee Methodist church.

When "Jim Clift" passed Coke county lost one of its fine and substantial citizens. Of one of the old and widely known pioneer families and having been engaged in the mercantile business and other lines of public life, he was widely known and had many friends who sorrow at his passing.

ENTERTAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A covered-dish supper, followed by an hour of diversion playing forty-two, entertained the members of the H. A. Springer Sunday school class, at their monthly social Monday night at the home of Mr. and Douglas Snead. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Browning assisted in the arrangements.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin, D. K. Glenn T. F. Sims, Jr., J. B. Mackey, Walter Phillips, Alfred Taylor, Geo. Thomas, Don Edmaston, Pete Gentry, H. A. Springer and the Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Bohmfalk, Misses Nell Lowry, Iva Bell Linn and Messrs. Edward Rawlings and Vetal Flores.

Mrs. W. R. Phillips of Ozona is Mrs. W. Witign xvietao shdrl m visiting her sisters, Mesdames J. D. Leonard, Lewis Sims and W. J. Gideon and her father, W. W. Lockhart. Both of Mrs. Phillips' sons are in the service.

Miss Zelda Hamilton of Ballinger, sister of Mrs. A. D. Miller was a weekend visitor with the Millers. Miss Hamilton's brother, James Hamilton, was killed in action in Australia.

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TOURNAMENT

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came out on top with a score of 28-25.

Saturday morning brought Bronte and Robert Lee together, Bronte winning by a score of 24-11. Next in line was Norton and Dunn, this game proved to be a thriller after a hard battle Dunn won 25-24. Dunn knew they had put up a battle after this game.

At 11 o'clock the Blackwell "B" team met the Eula five, the little team gave Eula a run for the the score but Eula was a little too much for the second stringers, so Eula won by a score of 22-15.

Blackwell and Divide played at 11:45, the Blackwell team was really clicking at this time running up a score of 29-6. This ended the morning session.

The afternoon brought Dunn and Eula together. This game also proved a real one. Eula nosed out Dunn by a score of 25-24. The second game in the afternoon was between Norton and Blackwell "B" team. In this game were more thrills than any game during the entire tournament. The "B" team played one of the best games ever. At the half-way mark the score was Blackwell "Bs" 15, Norton 12. The little fellows put up a real battle but Norton was just too much for them—Norton won 27-17.

The first game Saturday night was between Norton and Bronte. This game was for Consolation, Bronte winning by a score of 18-13. The second game as for third place, being played between Divide and Dunn. Dunn taking the big end of the score 43-24. This being the largest score of the entire tournament.

The tournament champions and final game was between Blackwell and Eula. The game was a rather slow played game. Blackwell coming out on top with a small margin. The score being Blackwell 24—Eula 23.

The Blackwell Team and Coach wish to thank everybody that helped to make our tournament a success. We want to thank Mr. Ralph Ammons of Captola for a splendid job of refereeing. We also wish to thank Mrs. Nila Sanderson for her cooperation with us.

Editor's note: The above fine and interesting report of the big occasion in question was sent The Enterprise by Prof. Tyler Romine, coach of the Blackwell school, for which we thank him. We will appreciate any school news you will send us, Professor. And the same is true with reference to the other schools in the circulation area of The Enterprise—folks, we want to serve you.)

POST NUPTIAL SHOWER

Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, Mrs. Marshal Sims, Grady Vest, Mrs. Herman Taylor and Miss Wilma Caudle were co-hostess at a post nuptial shower, at the home of Mrs. Sims, honoring Mrs. Marlir Rogers, who before her marriage January 22, was Miss Melba Edwards.

After an hour of games and reading, the gifts were presented to the honoree, in a large box that represented a Valentine box. After the gifts were opened by the honoree and admired by the guests, refreshments of punch cake and sandwiches were served to about forty guests. The Valentine theme was carried out in the refreshments as well as decorations.

JNO. W. NOR
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WINTERS, TEXAS

BANQUET

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Pruitt, Mary Alexander, Vida Mae Hall, Edna Sims, Effie Jewel Wood, Edith Eldridge, were attractively dressed waitresses, wearing white dresses and frilly red, white and blue aprons and caps.

After the guests found their places, they saluted the flag, as Mrs. Irving Cumbie played "The Star-spangled Banner."

The program consisted of the following:

Invocation by Superintendent B. F. Kirk.

Toastmaster's Address of Welcome—Lloyd Hudman.

Response—by the Senior President, Randal Meador.

Toast to the Board of Education—J. L. Hudman.

Jokes by Mr. B. F. Kirk, Mr. W. Mullins and Bennie Gilbert.

Senior Class History—by Carmen Lane.

Toast to Faculty—by Billy Jean Duncan.

Class Will—by Ruby Dell Eldridge.

Class Prophecy—by Bennie Gilbert.

Toast to the Senior Sponsor, Mr. Flores—by Katherine Rawlings, followed by the presentation of a gift from both the Junior and Senior Classes.

Special music, by Laura Davis.

Toast or the Peace of Tomorrow—by Maurine Bell.

After the benediction by Rev. B. H. Bohmfalk, the guests were entertained by folk games, led by Mrs. Alfred Taylor and Mrs. Irving Cumbie.

The banquet was attended by all the faculty and board as guests.

Mrs. Oliver Hagaman who is in a San Angelo sanitarium is reported as slightly improved.

RUNS FOR ATTORNEY

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ties of that office to the best of my ability, and I will not engage in the practice of law of any kind, in the court, but will devote my entire time to the duties of the District Attorney's office.

I began the practice of law in Coke county in 1933, and have lived in this county all my life; I am married and have two children, a boy 14 years old, and a girl 9 years old.

I have served as County Attorney of Coke county since 1934 and have assisted the District Attorney in felony prosecutions, here, during this time.

If elected your District Attorney, I will conduct the duties of the office with equal rights to all and special privileges to none, giving all persons the same consideration at all times.

Thanking you for your vote and influence, I am,
Respectfully yours,
W. C. ("Bill") McDonald.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy in this our dark hour of bereavement—the beautiful floral offerings and the thoughtfulness of Bro. Crenshaw. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you, dear friends.

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Sweetwater, Texas.

John Suggs who is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Edmond Sims, is now slightly improved from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Good are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday, January 23, 1942. also two guns.

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