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850 Coke Voters Registered

Basketball Clubs Have Week of Victories

Bronte High School's basketball teams have had a good week since last week's Enterprise was published. The boys have won two games and the girls have taken one. The boys B team split a pair with a win and a loss.

The boys played Abilene Christian High School last Friday night and wound up with a 68-54 victory. Keith McCutchen was high pointer with 17; Willie Zuniga had 16; Randy Caperton made 12; Randy Barbee and Bob Culp each sank 8, and David Denman made 7.

School Census Deadline Near

Bronte School is still enumerating students who live in the school district and officials are hopeful they will be able to list every school age child before the Jan. 31 deadline.

Mrs. Clark Glenn, census trustee, said this week that anyone who knows of a child of school age who has not been enumerated should contact her at the superintendent's office.

Mrs. Glenn said she would go to the home of children who have not been contacted if necessary to get the needed information.

Scout Jamboree Applications Taken

Boy Scouts and Explorers who apply to attend the Seventh National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America next summer will be interviewed by the local jamboree committee of the Concho Valley Council, Raymond G. Pipkin, council president, announced today.

"Every section of our 23 1/2 county council will be represented in the local delegation to the National Jamboree," Pipkin said, "and the selection committee will be concerned with each boy's school record and extracurricular activities including community participation."

The jamboree will be attended by over 40,000 persons at Farragut State Park, Idaho, from July 16 to 22. The jamboree theme is Building to Serve.

Applications are being accepted from Boy Scouts who were 12 on or before September 1, 1968, and who earn the Star rank by July 1, 1969. Explorers must have been registered as a Boy Scout or Explorer before July 11, 1968.

The Concho Valley Council expects to have 39 boys and 3 leaders at the national encampment. The three Jamboree leaders for the council contingent are Steward Hawkins, San Angelo, scoutmaster; John K. Finegan, Del Rio, assistant scoutmaster; and Gene Hinnard, Robert Lee, assistant scoutmaster. Tentative plans are for the local contingent to travel to Idaho by air from Midland, Texas to Spokane, Wash.

You can't vote if you don't register.

The boys B team also took a win from ACHS, 52-39. Bruce Pruitt was leading scorer with 17, followed by Bobby Skelton with 10, Lynn Lawhon 9, Dale Freeman 6, Danny Cooper 5, Donny Thompson 2, and Mike Arrott 1.

The boys A team took another big win from Blackwell Tuesday night. Score was 82-50. Zuniga was high man with 19, Barbee had 11, Caperton and Culp, 10 each, McCutchen 9, Denman 8 and Cooper 5.

The boys B team lost their game with Blackwell, 69-56. Freeman was top scorer with 12, Danny Parker had 11, Terry Richards 9, Thompson 8, Lawhon 7, Pruitt and Jimmy Freeman 4, and Wayne Caulder 1.

Girls Down Blackwell
The girls team took an easy 52-21 win Tuesday night from Blackwell. Melissa Lee led the scoring with 23 points, followed by Norma Pruitt with 10, Linda Carlton 9, Cathy Kiker 5, and Jolene Vaubhn 4.

Games scheduled during the next week include boys and girls A teams Friday at Garden City and Tuesday night Water Valley will be here. Boys and girls B teams will play at Eola Monday night.



NEW TEACHER — Miss Sandra Kay Pollock is the new English teacher in Bronte High School, replacing Martin Mayer, who leaves for the Navy in the next few days. Miss Pollock is a graduate of Lakeview High School and Angelo State College.

Gerald Allen To Head UCRA

Gerald C. Allen, Robert Lee banker, was re-elected chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority when a meeting was held here Tuesday. Cumble Ivey Sr., also of Robert Lee, was re-elected trust receipts officer.

Other officers reelected include Everett Grindstaff of Balingier, vice chairman, and Dale Leddy of San Angelo, secretary and treasurer.

Other business of the meeting was endorsement of a plan for an association of water groups in an area west of the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Allen appointed a committee consisting of Fred Conn of San Angelo, Jack Douthit of Sterling City and T. Autrey Smith of Winters to meet and draw up a suggested organizational plan.

A little more than a week remains for Coke County citizens to register so they will be eligible to vote in elections which occur in 1969. Jan. 31 is the last day for voters to register.

County Tax Assessor Collector O. B. Jacobs said Wednesday morning that 850 persons have registered. He pointed out that this number is a long way from the 1587 who registered in 1968.

Jacobs said that everyone, regardless of age, must register before he will be permitted to vote.

"Before last year persons who were sixty years old did not have to register, pay a poll tax or anything to vote," Jacobs pointed out, "but since we no longer have to pay a poll tax, everyone has to register."

The poll tax in Texas was declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court and the voter registration law was passed to provide a new method of registering voters.

Voters may register in person by going to the tax office in the courthouse in Robert Lee or they may write the office requesting an application blank. The blanks must be filled out and signed before they are returned to the tax office. Jacobs said he had received a number of unsigned ap-

plications and that he cannot register a prospective voter without his signature on the application.

An agent may register for another person in some instances, Jacobs pointed out. The law provides that the only persons acceptable as an agent must be the wife, husband, mother, father, son or daughter of the voter who is applying for registration.

Deputy at Bronte
Voters in the Bronte area will have an opportunity to register next week without going to Robert Lee or sending for an application.

Jacobs will have a deputy at First National Bank in Bronte all day Tuesday, Jan. 28. He urged voters of the Bronte area who have not registered to do so at that time.

Jacobs also pointed out Jan. 31 is the last day for paying 1968 state and county taxes at his office without incurring penalty and interest charges.

City and school taxes are also due not later than Jan. 31, and penalty and interest charges will be made if they are allowed to go delinquent.

City taxes may be paid to Mrs. Helen Kirkland at the city hall and school taxes should be paid to B. D. Snead at First National Bank.

BB Guns Causing Property Damage

Deputy Sheriff Jesse Parker said this week that he has had several complaints in the past few weeks about damage caused from BB guns. Parker said a number of window panes have been shot out and other damage done.

Parker urged that all parents who have children with BB guns instruct them on their proper use and warn them about destroying property. He added that parents are liable for damages caused by their children.

A. C. Dyess, 56, Is Victim of Gunshot Wound

Abbie Curtis Dyess, 56, Bronte ranchman, was found dead Wednesday morning at his ranch, four miles south of Bronte. He had been shot in the head and a .22 caliber pistol was lying nearby.

Justice of the Peace Earl D. Nutter held an inquest at the scene and returned a verdict of death from self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

Mr. Dyess was found by his wife and daughter-in-law, who had been away from the house for a time. Upon their return, they found him in a recliner in the house. They drove to the nearby home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ensor for help. Ensor accompanied them back to the Dyess home and contacted Deputy Sheriff Jesse Parker.

Judge Nutter was called about 12:30 p.m. and arrived at the scene about 12:45.

Mr. Dyess was born in Van Zandt County and moved to Coke County from Wilmett where the family had lived for a number of years. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He was married to Mable Overman at Wilmett.

Mr. Dyess had been in ill health since he was seriously injured in an auto accident several months ago.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Royce and J. W. Dyess, both of Bronte, Michael Dyess of Lubbock, and Curtis Lynn Dyess, with the U. S. Navy at China Lake, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Jo Ramirez of San Angelo and Mrs. Janice Garner of Tom Bean; three brothers, five sisters and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were pending Wednesday at Williams Funeral Home.

ington; then by bus to the Jamboree site.

Information about the national jamboree is available from the Scout Service Center, P. O. Box 1584, San Angelo or in Room 310, 7 West Twonig Building, San Angelo.



NEW PARSONAGE FAMILY
The family of new Methodist pastor, shown above, moved to Bronte last week. From left, are Mrs. Fred H. Brown, Re-

becca Evangeline, Robin Elizabeth and Reverend Brown; standing in front is Fred Jr. The new minister replaced the Rev. A. S. Masterson who was

assigned to Pearsall. The Brown family moved here from Agua Dulce.



WASHINGTON
 "As it looks
 from here"
OMAR BURLESON
 Congressman
 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.—LAST WEEK PRESIDENT JOHNSON made the 179th State of the Union Address in our Nation's history. It was the first speech by an outgoing President to a Joint Session of Congress since 1801 by John Adams.

A PRESIDENT IS REQUIRED BY THE CONSTITUTION to report to the Congress but it does not say he has to do it every year. The requirement is "from time to time."

NEVERTHELESS, EXACTLY ONE ADDRESS HAS BEEN GIVEN each year since Washington's time except in 1933. In that year the date for taking office was moved up from March 4 to January 20. Had the outgoing President Herbert Hoover continued in office until March, it is assumed he would have delivered an address. Former President Franklin D. Roosevelt, being brand new in office in January, declined to report on the State of the Union.

JAMES A. GARFIELD AND WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON were the only Presidents who never delivered a State of the Union Address. They died before their first occasion to do so.

HOW FAR THE PRESIDENT SHOULD GO IN SPELLING out legislation to be passed by the Congress is a question as old as our country. Major differences in State of the Union Addresses from Washington's time until today reflect the differing attitudes of Presidents with respect as to how much power they should exercise over Congress. In this connection, the duty of the President to suggest laws is clearly set forth in the same part of the Constitution which calls for a report on the State of the Union.

SAYS THE CONSTITUTION, "HE (THE PRESIDENT) shall from time to time give to the Congress information of the State of the Union and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient..."

AS REVEALED IN STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESSES, about one-third of the 35 Presidents have been somewhat aggressive in proposing new laws and policy while a few have been almost reluctant and a few have been in between in influencing Congress.

SOME ADDRESSES OF THE PRESIDENTS HAVE BEEN more or less forgotten by historians. On the other hand, some of the most casual references have shaped history. The California gold rush of 1849 was set up in December of 1848 by a remark of President James Polk who noted that "an abundance of gold" had indeed been discovered. NOT OFTEN DOES ANY

LASTING PRONOUNCEMENT of foreign policy endure beyond one or two Administrations. Yet one State of the Union Address was the sole source of laying down a major tenet of foreign policy. In 1823 when the Holy Alliance in Europe aligned against Britain took up Spain's call to reclaim its lost colonies in Latin America. President Monroe said in his State of the Union Address, "We can not view any interposition for the purpose of opposing them (the South American States) or controlling in any manner their destinies by European power in any other light than in the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the U. S." Thus, the Monroe Doctrine. Actually, it is the one major and long lasting U. S. policy which owes its expression purely to a State of the Union Address.

NOT UNLIKE SOME OF RECENT PRESIDENTS, Thomas Jefferson used a State of the Union Message to establish a national precedent which from time to time has come under attack. With the possibility of war looming, he procured military supplies without authorization of Congress. In his annual message, he explained why and asked approval of what he had already done. Other Presidents have followed that practice, usually surrounded by controversy.

SOME PRESIDENTS HAVE JUST ABOUT HAD TO EAT THEIR WORDS in addresses to Congress. In December, 1913, Woodrow Wilson said that the World was in a condition "foreshadowing an age of settled peace and good will." That was 52 years ago and no President has dared to say such a thing since. Eight months later the guns of World War I broke the peace in Europe and in April, 1917, Wilson read a Special Message to Congress asking for a declaration of war.

UNTIL LINCOLN, NO PRESIDENT HAD PROPOSED an amendment to the Constitution.

In his Message of 1862, he presented his draft to emancipate the slaves. The amendment did not pass and no President has tried to spell out a Constitutional amendment since.

THE PERSONALITY AND CHARACTER OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES in our history present vivid contrast.

HISTORIANS JUDGE THEM STRONG, WEAK, AND IN BETWEEN. In his message, John Tyler said, "I have thus, fellow citizens, acquitted myself of my duty by inviting your attention to matters of much importance to the Country." Most historians view his as a weak commitment but weaker still was Ulysses S. Grant when he apologetically told Congress that he had been "called to the office of Chief Executive without any previous political training" and, that his "failures had been of judgment, not of intent."

BY CONTRAST, ANDREW JACKSON SPOKE SO BLUNTLY TO CONGRESS that, as historian S. H. Fersh put it, "Congress got more than information — it was given a piece of Jackson's mind."

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S ADDRESS LAST WEEK was one of farewell. It remains to be seen what Mr. Nixon will have to say when he first addresses a Joint Session of Congress.



New Tax Exemptions

Cynthia Dee Ann is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Comolli of Houston. She was born Jan. 16 in a Houston hospital and weighed six pounds, 12 ounces. Mrs. Comolli is the former Deanie Allen of Bronte. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comolli of Sweetwater. The new baby has a brother, Craig, 14 months old.

Baylor students Marvin Thompson and Dorothy Ruth Martin are home from Waco for a mid-term vacation. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin.

Mrs. Earl D. Nutter remains a patient in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. She underwent surgery last week for repair of a broken ankle. She expected to be released from the hospital soon.

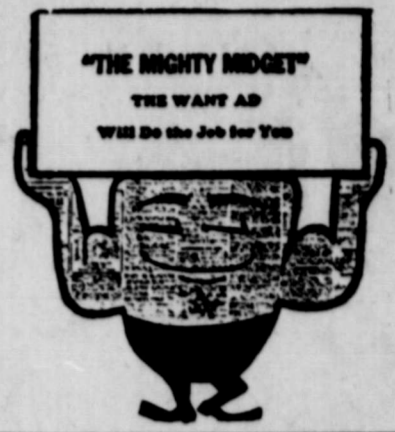
Sorosis, Diversity Clubs Hear Educator Speak At Joint Meeting

Dr. Verna Mae Crutchfield, professor of education at Angelo State College, showed films and gave a commentary on her recent travels in Europe before a joint meeting of the Sorosis and Diversity Clubs last Thursday night. Accompanied by four other teachers, Dr. Crutchfield traveled in Warsaw, Poland; Moscow, Russia; The Prague, Czechoslovakia; Budapest, Hungary and parts of Yugoslavia, Berlin and East Berlin. She discussed points of interest such as memorials, vacation spots; also the culture of the various nationalities and the development of schools.

Mrs. Wayman Percifull, program chairman of the Sorosis Club, introduced Dr. Crutchfield. The meeting was held in the elementary library at school. Hostesses were Mrs. Clint Low of the Sorosis Club and Mrs. O. R. McQueen of the Diversity Club. Mrs. Royce Fancher, Sorosis Club president, gave the welcome.

Coffee, spiced tea, nuts and assorted cookies were served from a tea table in the lunchroom. Present were Mrs. Crutchfield, Mrs. Edward Cumbie and Mrs. Martin Lee, guests and Mmes. C. B. Barbee, C. C. Boecking, R. T. Caperton, Fancher, Clark Glenn, Clyde Lee, Low, Percifull and C. O. Richards of the Sorosis Club and Mmes. Clifford Clark, Vetal Flores, D. K. Glenn, J. T.

Henry, Cecil Kemp, J. W. Martin, McQueen, Charles Ragsdale, Carroll Robbins, Collins Sayner, Otis Smith and George Thomas, all of the Diversity Club.



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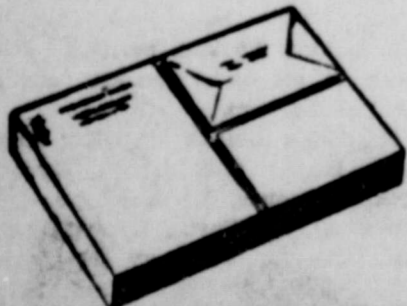


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JOY CIRCLE MEETING

The Joy Circle of the Methodist WSCS met Tuesday night, Jan. 14, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Lasswell. Mrs. Helen Kirkland gave the program on "Lands in Turmoil."

Mrs. Austin Masterson was presented a farewell gift. Present were the Rev. Austin Masterson, Joy Lyn Wilkins and Mmes. C. M. McCutchen, Kirkland, Vera Thomas, Elmer Hurley, Masterson and Lasswell.

H. R. Gassiot Rites in Angelo

Funeral services were held last Thursday for Horace Reed Gassiot, 70, former Coke County school teacher. Last rites were held in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo with the Rev. David C. Pasul, pastor of St. Luke United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Garden in San Angelo.

Mr. Gassiot died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Geriatrics Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born Sept. 4, 1898, in Livingston and was married to Hallie McElrath in 1926. He was a former teacher in both Bronte and Silver schools.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bill Gassiot of San Angelo, David Gassiot of Beaumont and Jerry Gassiot of Corpus Christi; one daughter, Mrs. Johanne Shipman of Amarillo; his mother, Mrs. Zan Gassiot of Coleman; three brothers and 14 grandchildren.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

The Rev. James Clark, pastor of a church in Tatom, Florida the past two years, has been named pastor of Blackwell Baptist Church and assumed his new duties Jan. 12. The Clarks and four of their children moved here Jan. 5. Their oldest son is married.

The church honored the family with a pounding Wednesday of last week in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Rockey Thompson spent Jan. 8-15 in Dallas with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Cagle.

Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church last Thursday with Mrs. Vera Bryant, president, presiding. Mrs. Bill Johnson led a hymn; Mrs. Gordon Montgomery gave the call to prayer and Mrs. O. T. Colvin gave the prayer. Mrs. R. D. Nabors led a Royal Service program, assisted by Mmes. Montgomery, Bill Johnson and L. L. Johnson. Others present were Mmes. Willie Burwick and Ninnie Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargraves and children of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew.

Roy Sanderson is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Miss Mandy Taylor and Bob Gallaway are patients in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoupe of Abilene are parents of a son. He weighed seven pounds and two ounces and has been named John Patrick. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Josie Hipp presided and Mrs. Ross Tipps, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Sweet, gave the program "Coming to Life" entitled "The Word in the World." Others present were Mmes. W. Y. McRorey, T. A. Carlisle, Austin Jordan, Bobby Sanderson, Juanita Rogers, Rockey Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Gaston and children of Midland visited over the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Lee Gaston.

Beta Club Officers

Robert Bledsoe was elected president of the Blackwell Chapter of the National Beta Club when they met Jan. 14. Other officers elected to serve for the spring semester were Wayne Finley, vice-president; Lucy Patton, secretary-treasurer; Vesta Chapman, reporter and Randy Chapman, business manager.

At the same meeting an induction ceremony was held. The state president, Murry Edwards, was guest speaker for the ceremony. Each member received a membership certificate, pin, and card. Steve Kniffen, vice-president of the Clyde chapter, was also present.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, January 27

Green enchilada dish, canned ranch style beans, cabbage slaw, cornbread, fruit pastry cobbler.

Tuesday, January 28

Ham with raisin sauce, seasoned green beans, new potatoes with cream sauce, lettuce with dressing, rolls, mincemeat cookies.

Wednesday, January 29

Lazy Daisy, baked beans, spinach, peach half with cottage cheese, cornbread, C-12 cookie.

Thursday, January 30

Wimpies, diced potato salad, fritoes, apple crisp.

Friday, January 31

Oven fried chicken, creamed peas and carrots, rice, tossed salad, rolls, jello with fruit and dream whip.

All Aliens Must Register in Jan.

Information furnished by an alien in making his annual address report to the Government is confidential.

According to John W. Holland, District Director of the San Antonio District Immigration and Naturalization Service office, the information furnished by aliens in reporting their addresses has been declared confidential by statute.

These reports must be submitted during January each year by all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any Post Office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness, or other reasons, may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them.

The card should be returned to one of these offices.

Parents or guardians of aliens under fourteen years of age submit reports for such children.

TENNYSON QUILTING CLUB

The Quilting Club at Tennyson will meet Thursday, Jan. 30, with Mrs. Bill Feil.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale visited Sunday with Bennie Ragsdale in Buffalo Gap.

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NOTICE!

This is to remind you that everyone who wishes to vote this year must have a voter registration regardless of age. There is no charge for these and they may be obtained by either coming into the office or writing for an application by Jan. 31st.

Also wish to remind you that Jan. 31st is the last day to pay 1968 taxes without penalty.

O. B. Jacobs
Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector

Call No. 468 Charter No. 12723 National Bank Region No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRONTE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31ST, 1968, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 900,280.46
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	775,983.09
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	406,009.76
Other Securities	6,000.00
Loans and discounts	940,858.77
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	16,380.66
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,045,512.65

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,086,200.47
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	228,256.04
Deposits of United States Government	3,587.93
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	296,468.21
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,614,512.65
Total demand deposits	\$2,261,006.61
Total time and savings deposits	\$ 353,506.04
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,614,512.65

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value	\$ 50,000.00
No. shares authorized 500	
No. shares outstanding 500	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	231,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 431,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,045,512.65

MEMORANDA

Average total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,629,606.95
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	939,822.00

I, B. D. Snead, Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. D. Snead

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

L. T. Youngblood }
J. B. Mackey } Directors
Earl F. Glenn }

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle last week were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hedges and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and children, all of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates and Mrs. Harold Keele and Tammy of San Angelo visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle and Luther Nixon attended funeral services Friday for a cousin, Mrs. F. L. Freed of Morton. Burial was in a Lubbock cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown of Norton, Kansas visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown. Others visiting them during the week were Mrs. Tom Green of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown, Miles and Debbie, all of Blackwell. On Sunday, they all attended a family dinner in the Robert Brown home.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan was honored at a surprise birthday party Jan. 15 at the home of Mrs. John Hobaugh at Norton. The group played 88 and refreshments were served to the honoree, and Mmes. Jim Hambricht, Clarence Lee, Barbara Lee, Barbara Ross and Hobaugh.

Attending a Baptist Workers Conference in Robert Lee Monday night were Mmes. Kemper Shelborne, Cecil Patton, Carl Lewis and Cecil Roper.

Mrs. Homer Flanagan of Tyler called her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Saturday night to tell them they had returned home from their flight to Athens, Greece. They also made stops in Paris, France and London, England. Mr. and Mrs. Arla Van Holden of Austin, also formerly of this community, made the trip with them.

Mrs. Charlie Brown, Mrs. Emma Stewart, Mrs. Tom Green recently visited their sister, Mrs. Grace Hoekendorf in Midland. She has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith attended funeral services for Chester Wilson at Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo Monday afternoon.

Jackie Don Burkes, formerly of this community, returned Jan. 8 from Vietnam. Last Wednesday, he visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson in San Angelo, then went on to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Burks, in Midkiff.

Wesley Brown of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting friends and relatives. Terry Richards of Bronte spent the weekend with Tony Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers and Mrs. Susie Garlington attended funeral services for Mrs. Robert Winters Friday morning in San Angelo. She was a cousin of the Landers. Burial was in Lampasas.

Bomar Horton was dismissed from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Wednesday of last week, where he had been treated for pneumonia.

Mrs. A. B. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Morgan in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter, Janice. Mrs. Balkum stayed for a longer visit.

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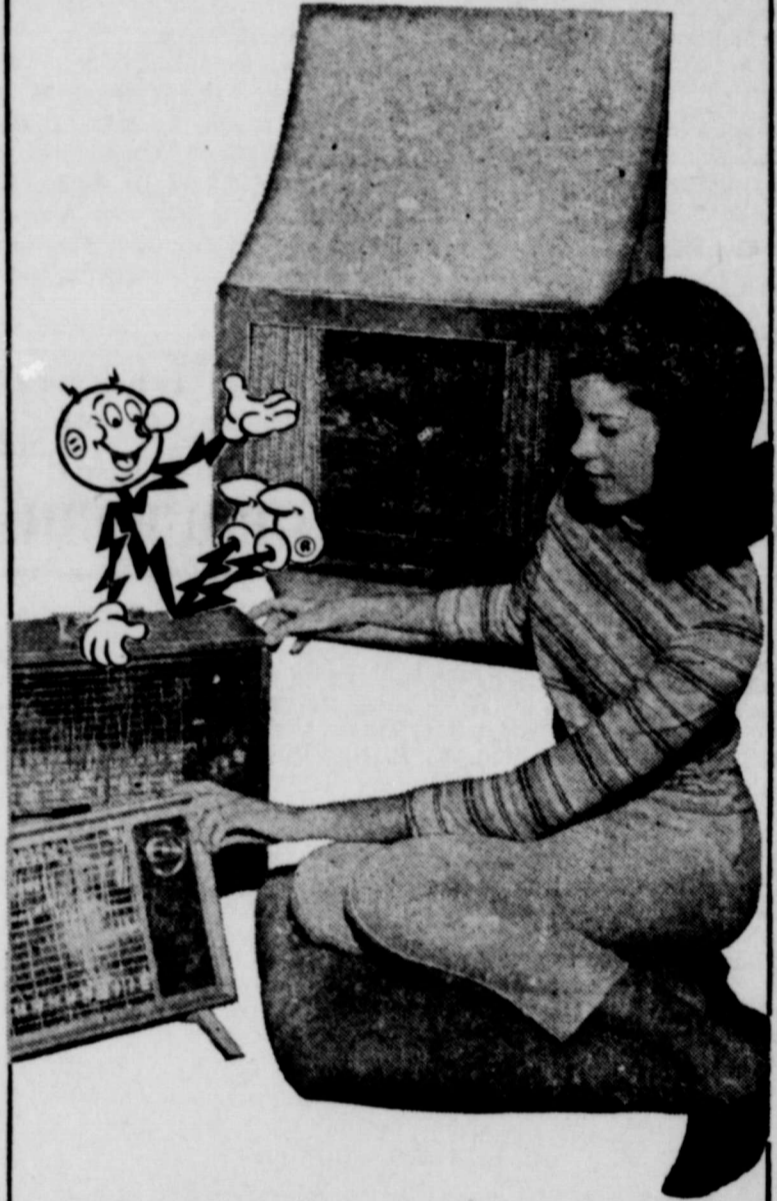
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H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Carpets are too expensive and too infrequently purchased for buyers to select by trial and error experience. Consumers in the market for carpeting should learn the basic facts which apply to all carpets.

Carpet price is determined by two things: basic material and care and artistry used in manufacturing. The more of either element put into a carpet, the higher the price.

For example, carpet containing nylon wears very well. But nylon carpeting can cost \$6 a square yard up to \$25 a square yard.

To understand differences in carpets, one should understand construction. A carpet is made of a series of layers, each effects a luxurious feeling of the carpet. Quality of the pile is determined by the height of the tufts and their density. Balance between these affects the ability of pile fibers to remain on end in heavy use.

Below pile is the primary backing to which the pile is attached. Secondary backing is the last layer. It is recommended with most tufted carpets. Latex applied between the two backing layers locks the individual fibers to prevent pulling out.

Fight Flu With Fresh Citrus

Are you one of the lucky few who have not succumbed to the common cold or influenza during the holiday season? Don't relax your vigilance because the virus or "flu" bug is still in the air just looking for a victim. To stay well, physicians are advising plenty of rest, a well-balanced diet and the avoidance of crowds.

Physicians all agree that when you are overly tired you are more susceptible to colds and other infections. They say that these infections are spread from person to person through the air and also point out that holiday eating, with its excess of sweets and goodies may have crowded out other foods that are needed to insure a full-balanced adequate diet.

Your employer will agree with your doctor that if you get a cold or signs of influenza, stay home and keep your germs out of circulation. Follow the doctor's instructions as to bed rest, medication, and plenty of liquids.

To vary your liquid intake, include fresh orange juice, lemonade, fruit punches, and soup broths along with water. In this way, you are continually replenishing food nutrients. It is important to prevent the respiratory passages (nose, lung and sinuses) from becoming dried out. Eating an orange breaks the

monotony of drinking liquids. Did you know that oranges are 85% liquid and are high in vitamin C and minerals? The fibrous material around each segment provides excellent roughage to help promote regular elimination. Just peeling an orange and eating it out of hand is relaxing to do. As you peel it, the oils from the skin emit a fragrance that perk up the appetite. Follow the orange with a big glass of cold water. You'll begin to feel better in no time. Have you tried eating grapefruit just like oranges? They're great. Why not give that unfortunate friend, who has caught the "flu" bug a large basket of fresh citrus. Include oranges, lemons, grapefruit, and tangerines. They're so plentiful and delicious right now. Attach a special get well card with your personal message: "Here's fresh citrus to brighten your day and shorten your stay in bed."

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BIG PLANS YOU'RE MAKING.**

EUTERPEAN CLUB HAS FIRST 1969 MEETING

The first 1969 meeting of the Euterpean Club at Blackwell was held recently in the home of Mrs. R. Q. Spence with Mrs. Thelma Fry as co-hostess. Mrs. R. E. Patton, president, led the Club Collect and presided for a business meeting.

Mrs. Mack Cotten, who is moving to Corpus Christi, resigned. Mrs. Austin Jordan was elected reporter to replace Mrs. Cotten. Mrs. Lewis Johnston was elected librarian. A nominating committee to select officers was named and includes Mmes. B. J. Sanderson, Therrell Burwick and Lewis Johnston.

Mrs. Austin Jordan directed the program. Members answered roll call with "Tips on Health and Charm." Mrs. C. B. Smith reviewed "How Do We Feel This Morning" by Corey Ford.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. B. R. McCarley, Patton, H. C. Raney, J. O. Raney, Sanderson, C. B. Smith, Allen Sweet, L. W. Sweet, A. J. Wells, Clois Versyp, Lee Alderman, Burwick, O. T. Colvin, R. V. Copeland, Cotten, Josie Hipp, W. C. Shamblin, Miss Bertha Smith and the hostesses.

SS Applicants Want Prompt Service

When a person files a claim for social security benefits, whether it be a retirement, disability, or survivor's claim, the thing foremost in his mind is quick processing of his claim and prompt payment.

Ted F. Moellering, district manager of the San Angelo Social Security office, said recently that speedy payment of benefits is also the primary goal of the Social Security Administration. However, he pointed out, the law requires that certain facts be established in each claim for social security benefits. Thus, employees of the Social Security Administration have a two-sided responsibility — to see that claims are paid promptly, but in accordance with the law.

Moellering listed three areas that cause problems and delays in the processing of social security claims: (1) lack of sufficient evidence of age; (2) employees whose wages are incorrectly reported or not reported at all; and (3) self-employed persons who do not file their tax returns correct-

ly or do not file returns at all. All of these matters have to be cleared up before a claim can be completed.

It is very important, Moellering said, that anyone who has any doubt about the evidence of his age, or about his status as an employee or self-employed person, contact a social security representative before time to file a claim so that problems can be cleared up in advance.

For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo.

SOCIAL SECURITY NOTICE

Jules Gipson, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Bronte. He will be at the City Hall on February 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids on Monday, Feb. 3, 1969, at 10:00 A.M. on one new 1969 model 1/2 ton pickup truck for the County Agriculture Agent, as follows:

One 1969 model 1/2 ton, long wheel base pickup truck
 8-Cylinder, automatic transmission
 Fleet side (wide box)
 Air cleaner and oil bath
 Rear bumper with trailer hitch assembly

Side mount tire carrier
 Heater and defroster assembly
 Turn signal lights
 Standard cab
 Left and right outside mirrors
 Coke County has for trade-in:
 One used 1965 8-cylinder 1/2 ton pickup truck. The Commissioner's Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Weidon Filkes, County Auditor
 Coke County, Texas
 Publish Jan. 16-23

INCOME TAX SERVICE

Beginning Monday, Jan. 6th, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Bronte Friday and Saturday, to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience all types tax accounting.

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Ph. 282-2291 Blackwell, Tex.

CARD OF THANKS

With hearts full of love and appreciation, we say thank you to every friend who sent flowers, food, came to us in our time of sorrow and ministered to us in any way, most of all for your love and prayers. May the dear Lord bless and keep you.

Mrs. Wade Rees
 Richard Wayne and Carol Rees
 Marla Rees
 Douglas and Elsie Rees and family
 Sidney and Mildred Rees and family
 Glogron and Ruby Rees and family.
 David and Doris Frye and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy: the beautiful flowers, the food, and the many soothing and sympathetic words. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Nealy Mackey
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received until 4 p.m., Feb. 13 in the office of the Bronte School Superintendent on a 1961 Greenbriar Station Wagon and/or a 1962 36-passenger bus.

Publish Jan. 23,30, Feb. 6, 13.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received until 4 p.m., Feb. 13 in the office of the Bronte School Superintendent on an oil, gas and mineral lease on five acres of land out of Survey No. 387, Block 1-A, H. & T. C. Railway Co. Survey, Abstract No. 334, Certificate No. 38/4360. (This tract is the Hayrick School site.)

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