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Bank Deposits Hit New High



Mr. and Mrs. John M. Adams

Mr. and Mrs. John M. (Red) Adams To Observe Golden Anniversary Jan. 17

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John M. (Red) Adams of Bronte will be observed Sunday, Jan. 17, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Adams home here.

The occasion will be hosted by their son, T. J. Adams, and their granddaughters, Sharon and Terri Adams of San Angelo.

John M. Adams and Miss Ida Neatherlin were married Jan. 16, 1921, at Norton. Mrs. Adams, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Neatherlin, came to the Oak Creek community in Runnels County with her parents in 1914, from Grimes County, where she was born. Mr. Adams was born at Mt. Pleasant and came to the Oak Creek community in 1919. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Adams of Mt. Pleasant.

After their marriage they lived in Runnels County until 1943

EVANGELIST-MAGICIAN TO BE AT SCHOOL PROGRAM

Jack Graham of Beaumont will present a program in an assembly Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Bronte School auditorium.

Graham is billed as being effective in both fields of evangelism and magic. Everyone is invited to attend the program.

Mrs. Louvenia Rees has returned from a visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wayne Rees and sons of Seabrook and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brockett of Houston.

when they moved to Ft. Stockton. After living in Ft. Stockton and McCamey, Mr. Adams retired from the Texas Highway Department and moved to Winters in 1958. They moved from Winters to Bronte in September 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams are members of First United Methodist Church in Bronte. He is a veteran of World War I.

Special guests expected Sunday include her sisters and families, Mrs. Jim Hale, McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Livingston of Midland; her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cole of Midland; Mr. Adams' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Adams of Tahoka; and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkerson of Winters.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. King Barker of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tipton of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Warnock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henson of Ft. Stockton.

School Holiday Set for Monday

Bronte School students will have a holiday Monday when their teachers will be in Robert Lee for an in-service training workshop. The long weekend will be the third this school term because of the teacher training program.

The first session was held here and the second was held in Robert Lee.

School will be resumed at the regular time Tuesday morning.

Deposits at First National Bank in Bronte were at an all time high when a report of condition was figured as of Dec. 31, 1970. The bank had \$3,233,034.89 on deposit and assets totaled \$3,728,034.89.

E. F. Glenn, executive vice president of the bank, said so far as he knows, these figures are higher than any in the bank's history. He said loans also are at a new high.

Deposits were almost half a million dollars more than a year ago. The \$3,233,034.89 on deposit Dec. 31, 1970, is \$480,891.88

above the \$2,752,143.01 on deposit a year before.

Assets on Dec. 31, 1970 of \$3,728,034.89, when compared to the total on Dec. 31, 1969, show an increase of \$535,321.60.

Loans at the end of last year were \$1,468,770.79, compared to \$1,228,367.61 in 1969, an increase of \$240,403.18.

Deposits at the end of 1970 were \$618,522.24 over the same time in 1968, and \$612,964.61 over the amount on deposit back in the prosperous days of 10 years ago in 1960.

Capital accounts also reached a new high of \$495,000.00.

Lions to Battle Monday Night

Monday night is the date for the big basketball game for the Lions Club Inter-City Championship. Teams from the Noon Club and the Evening Club will vie for the championship.

The public is invited to be on hand to witness the massacre, and admission prices will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

One of the mysteries of the whole thing is that Coach Leonard Fletcher of the Evening Club told The Enterprise last week that Noah Pruitt Jr. was going to be his representative on the staff of referees, and this week Pruitt is listed on the starting lineup for the Noon Club. Coach Fletcher is going to be in a terrible mood when he learns of

this development. George Newby has agreed to be the other referee.

Coach J. T. Henry of the Noon Club released his list of probable starters this week. He has given the height and weight of each of the five stars as follows: Jack "Stilt Legs" Corley, 5'7", 160 pounds; Noah "Prudence" Pruitt, 5'2", 115; Gerald "Sandy" Sandusky, 5'3", 135; Bob "Sure Shot" Shields, 5'3", 140; and C. E. "Bombardier" Barbee, 5'5", 140.

Coach Henry said he has an abundance of good reserves who could probably down the Evening Club. He listed T. O. "Spider" Spiller, Jesse "Powerhouse" Parker and Pete "Preacher" Patterson as some of his top reserves.

Coach Fletcher said last week that his probable starters will be Joe "Allstar" Smith, 6'4"; Royce "Roll 'Em In" Fancher, 6'2"; Dwain "Bean Pole" Pruitt, 6'6"; Tommy "Little Boy" Lee, 6'8"; and Clifford "Sharty" Hageman, 6'.

Both Coaches Henry and Fletcher agreed on only one thing: they want the public to come out and see their team down the other one.

Officials of both clubs have announced that there is no need for the public to have any fear of loss of life or limb, as plenty of police protection has been promised for the contest.

One Lion said, "Actually, I don't feel that attending this ball game will be a lot more dangerous than getting out on a Texas highway during a long weekend holiday. We will have plenty of officers on hand to keep order, so we're not looking for any serious disturbances."

Perfect Record for Junior High Boys

Bronte Elementary School's boys basketball team took a 58-21 win over Miles last Thursday night. It was their second game of the season with the Bullpups. The win left the locals with a perfect 4-0 record.

Jim Dan Raughton and Alan Barbee shared scoring honors with 12 each, Wayne Alexander and Doug Kelly came in second with 8 each, Louis Martinez made 6, David Chapman and Bobby Bailey 4 each, Marvin Ensor 3, and Kit Carlton 1.

The junior high B team didn't fare so well and were downed, 30-19 by the Miles lads. Nelson Coulter was high with 8 points, Wayne Coalson made 5, Dale Patterson and Joe Bob Ragsdale 2 each, and Mark Lee and Kevin Gibbs 1 each.

Mothers to March Tuesday Night

A Mother's March for the March of Dimes will be conducted Jan. 19 with members of the '69 Study Club in charge. The march will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The women will make a house to house canvass of the town requesting contributions for the March of Dimes. Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett is in charge of the March of Dimes in the Bronte area.

One of the main programs the March of Dimes is stressing, Mrs. Luckett said, is the need for all children, age 1-12, to take shots for Rubella (measles). Over 20,000 babies were born last year with birth defects because their mothers contracted measles during pregnancy.

Mrs. Luckett urged everyone to be generous in making a contribution to the MOD. She cited the research and other activities of the National Foundation in its fight against birth defects.

Teams Split Games During Past Week

Both boys and girls basketball teams have won a game and lost a game since last week. The boys lost to May and won over Garden City, while the girls downed May and were tripped up by the Garden City lassies.

The May bunch put it on the Bronte boys last Friday night at May, 76-42. Bobby Skelton was high pointer for the locals with 17, Bruce Pruitt had 10, Mike Arrott 9, Lynn Lawhon 4, and Gary Skelton 2.

In the game Tuesday night, Garden City came here and the Bronte boys slipped by them, 40-37. G. Skelton was high pointer with 15, Arrott had 14, Lawhon 5, Pruitt 4, and Donnie Thompson 2.

The girls took May 47-32 in the contest played there. Jolene Vaughn was high pointer for her team with 18, Melissa Lee had 13, Michelle Golson and Dana Lee 7 each, and Susan Arrott 2.

In their contest with Garden City Tuesday night, the girls lost a heartbreaker, 47-46. M. Lee was high with a big 25, Golson had 15, Arrott 4, and Vaughn 2.

Games scheduled for the next week include Blackwell there on Friday night and Water Valley here next Tuesday night.

Junior Tourney Next Weekend

Bronte's Annual Junior High Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Jan. 21, 22 and 23 in the local gymnasium. Eight girls teams and eight boys teams are expected for the contest.

Boys and girls teams entered in the tourney include Bronte 7th, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Miles, Water Valley, Bronte 8th, Mertzon and Sterling City.

First round games will begin at 3 p.m. Thursday. All but two of the first round contests will be completed Thursday. Second round games will be played Friday and Saturday morning and finals in both consolation and championship will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday.

First, second, third and consolation team awards will be pre-

sented to winners. Ten boys individual awards and 12 girls individual awards will also be presented at the end of the tournament.

A concession stand will be in operation throughout the tourney. Admission prices to each session will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

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Austin — Legislators by the hundreds are assembling in Austin to tackle a mountain of inherited and new problems in a hastily-remodeled State Capitol.

Workmen barely completed their renovation of the new offices of Senators and Representatives before the occupants (for at least the next 140 days) moved in.

There is little indication, of course, where the 62nd Legislature is heading, but nearly everybody agrees it faces a major fiscal crisis. Lt. Gov Ben Barnes says the session may well be "the most difficult in Texas history."

Estimates of needed taxes range from \$645 million to \$850 million, and even higher in some cases. Barnes says he would be surprised if the sales tax rate and range were not both hiked.

James McGrew, head of Texas Research and an outstanding tax authority, thinks that a state income tax may be necessary despite lawmakers' commitments to the contrary.

A welfare fund shortage may force a \$55 to \$70 million tax bill early this year as an emergency measure.

Legislative and congressional redistricting, threatening an end to many political careers, may be necessary because of the new census. And this job could keep lawmakers overtime if the tax bill doesn't.

A federal court decision last week knocked out Texas' annual voter registration requirement

and, as House Speaker Gus Mutscher commented, it "added urgency" to pressing election code reforms.

Liquor-by-the-drink legislation, environmental pollution, auto insurance, education, judicial reform, utilities legislation, and penal code revision are only a few of the issues which will be making headlines at the capitol during the next five months... or more.

HOUSE CHANGES URGED — Speaker Mutscher applauded recommendations of his blue ribbon "Committee of 100" for House of Representative reforms as offering national leadership in legislative modernization.

This committee concluded that lawmakers are underpaid (at \$4,800 a year, plus \$875 a month expense account for Representatives, \$1,700 for Senators) and suggested the appointment of a six member commission to set maximum salary levels.

Fearing for the safety of legislators in an era of demonstrations, the panel also suggested—while questioning the practicality of its own recommendation—the glassing in of the House galleries and use of metal detectors there to discover concealed weapons.

One of the Committee's top reform proposals called for a strict new code of ethics governing legislative conduct.

Other recommendations ranged over a wide field—from publicity services for House members to a suggested new \$3.75 million underground addition to the capitol and a long-range capitol area parking plan.

COURTS SPEAK — A three-judge court in Houston knocked out Texas' annual registration for voting requirement but retained jurisdiction while awaiting the Legislature's response.

State Supreme Court declined a new hearing of its December decision where it held that a Denton land developer was entitled to \$10,000 damages for libel because a newspaper erroneously stated he had filed bankruptcy proceedings.

Reversing lower courts, the Supreme Court concluded that a Houstonian who developed lung disease (silicosis) from breathing silica sand while on his job is entitled to workmen's compensation.

In another reversal, the High Court ruled that a construction worker from Houston and his widowed mother should draw workmen's compensation for a 1967 auto accident in which his father was killed.

AFL-CIO filed a district court suit here to set aside the State Board of Insurance order direct-

ing a 14 per cent increase in auto insurance rates.

AG OPINIONS — Six months' prohibition on remarriage after a divorce applies only to persons who secured divorces from Texas courts, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held.

INDUSTRY STILL EXPANDING — More industries located new plants in Texas last year than in 1966-68, in spite of the uncertain national economy.

Texas Industrial Commission reported 319 new industries were established here in 1970, second only to 1969.

Expansion of existing plants dropped off in the face of tight money—367 last year compared with 505 in 1969 and 444 in 1968.

Unemployment is up, but still below the national average. More layoffs are expected during the first quarter of 1971 due to continued expiration of government contracts.

MOVIE CURBS EYED — Senate committee, after hearing testimony that Texas is No. 1 in the number of theaters showing sex films, proposed the estab-

lishment of local motion picture licensing and review boards.

Committee promised additional recommendations. First proposal is aimed at making it possible to revoke licenses for theaters which show films unsuitable for minors.

Prosecutors, at the Austin hearing, claimed they are without adequate legal tools, as the result of court decisions, to make effective cases against distributors of "skin flicks."

Short Snorts

Governor Smith was hospitalized briefly with stomach ulcer.

State Board of Education adopted a statewide plan to comply with East Texas federal court's integration guidelines.

Committee on uninsured motorists recommended a penalty of up to \$60 against drivers who carry no insurance.

State tax revenue from cigarette smoking increased \$413,707 from December, 1969, to December, 1970, climbed to \$15.8 million.

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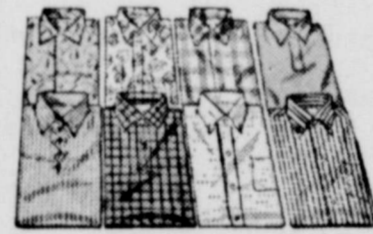
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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Marburger and girls recently ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCrea in Miles.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cy Young are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Louis Baker recently visited her mother in Colonial Nursing Home in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heckendorf of Midland visited the Tom Greens last weekend. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hageman Sunday in Bronte. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Howell and boys, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown. Mrs. Dorella Schlagal of Kingsland was a visitor Monday.

Mrs. Donna Tinkler and Cara visited the Lewis Elliotts Friday.

Visiting the Roy Bakers were Mr. and Mrs. David Baker and Andy Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yancy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker and children and Wayne Hegwood, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Arrott 92

Mrs. N. M. Arrott of San Angelo celebrated her 92nd birthday Sunday at the Arrott Cabin. Those attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaeffer, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Inez Wood of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Jason Culpepper, Mrs. Mary Walker, Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott and children, Bruce Vaughn, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. Exa Smith of Miles; and Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott ate dinner Friday with Mrs. N. M. Arrott and Mrs. C. E. Arrott spent Friday night with her.

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ATTEND MEETING

Bronte teachers attended a dinner meeting of the Coke County Teachers Association in Robert Lee Monday night.

Louis Thornton, Bronte band director, is president of the county organization.

Conradt, Watts Bros. Dominate Blackwell Show

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Rickey Conradt, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gene Conradt, copied top honors Saturday in the 1971 Blackwell Livestock Show. A total of 52 animals were shown. The show's 52 head made up six classes of swine.

Judge for the show was Lee Roy McDaniel, vocational agriculture teacher at Robert Lee.

The Grand Champion barrow, a Duroc bred by Frank Ed Cleckler of Rescoe was shown by Conradt. Reserve champion barrow honors went to Jerry and Jim Bob Watts, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Watts.

Watts Brothers showed the Grand Champion gilt of the show, a Hampshire bred by Benton Cassaday of Talpa. Blackwell freshmen and sophomores showed a market barrow bred by Cassaday.

Conradt showed the reserve champion gilt, a Chester White bred by Richard Robinson of Hereford.

Conradt had the top three placing light weight Hampshires, first place crossbred entry and first and second place barrows of other breeds included in his victory string.

The Watts Brothers saw their heavyweight Hampshires take the top three slots in that class and another entry gain top honors in heavyweight crossbred judging.

Jerry Watts was winner of the showmanship award and Conradt took the reserve position.

Complete show results were: Grand Champion barrow, Rickey Conradt; Reserve Champion barrow, Jerry and Jim Bob Watts; Grand Champion gilt, Watts Brothers; Reserve Champion gilt, Conradt.

Also, light weight Hampshires: 1-3. Conradt, 4. Willis Sissom, 5. Watts Bros, 6. Marketa Sissom, 7. Brenda Sissom, 8. Danny Pate, 9. Lupe Cardenas.

Heavyweight Hampshires 1-3. Watts Bros., 4. M. Sissom, 5. B. Sissom, 6. Pate, 7. Watts Bros, 8. Joe Dan Oden, 9. James Thompson.

Lightweight Crossbreds 1. Conradt, 2. Zane McNeill, 3. M. Sissom, 4. Joe Tubb, 5. Watts Bros.

Heavyweight Crossbreds 1. Watts Bros, 2. Randy Chapman, 3. Tommy Bledsoe, 4. Watts Bros., 5. B. Sissom, 6. Matt Clark, 7. Watts Bros.

Other Purebreds 1-2. Conradt, 3. Watts Bros., 4. Ronnie Adams, 5. B. Sissom, 6. J. Watts, 7-8. Watts Bros., 9. M. Sissom, 10-12. Watts Bros.

Gilts Grand Champion, Watts Bros., Reserve Champion, Conradt, 3-4. Watts Bros., 5. Conradt, 6-12. Watts Bros.

Lamberth Services Held Monday

Funeral services for W. J. "Chuck" Lamberth, 39, of Orient were held Monday in Johnson's Funeral Chapel in San Angelo. The body was flown to Portland, Tenn., for burial.

Mr. Lamberth, a driver for the Goodyear Test Track, died at 5 p.m. Saturday in his home of gunshot wounds.

He was born Sept. 14, 1931, in Portland, Tenn., and was a veteran of the Korean War. He was married to Joyce Forehand Jan. 4, 1952, in San Angelo. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Orient; three daughters, Cynthia Ann Lamberth, Lorraine Kay Lambert and Lisa Gay Lamberth, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Lamberth of Portland, Tenn.; a brother, Manfred Lamberth of Nashville, Tenn.; six sisters, Mrs. Ruth Slack and Mrs. Gloria Dye, both of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Marianne Patterson of Goodlettsville, Tenn., Mrs. Jeanette Elliott of Nashville, Mrs. Jane Agee and Mrs. Patsy Carter, both of Portland.

'69 STUDY CLUB HEARS PROGRAM ON THE HEART

The '69 Study Club met Jan. 11 in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett presented two members of the San Angelo Heart Association who gave a talk and showed a film on the heart. Mrs. C. N. Webb Jr. was hostess and 12 members were present.

Next meeting of the club will be Jan. 26 at 1 p.m. when a taste-and-tell luncheon will be held in the home of Mrs. Elroy Butler. Each member is asked to bring one dish.



New Tax Exemptions

Immanuel Christopher Reyes III is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Reyes Jr. of Blackwell. He was born Jan. 6, 1971, and weighed 8 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elliseo Mendiola Sr. of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Reyes Sr. of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee are parents of a son born Monday, Jan. 11, at 9:45 p.m. in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 10 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Michael Craig. He has a brother, Todd. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Pershing Hicks of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee of Bronte.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

Steve Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Riley of Hubbard underwent knee surgery Monday in Baylor Hospital at Dallas. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Wrinkle.

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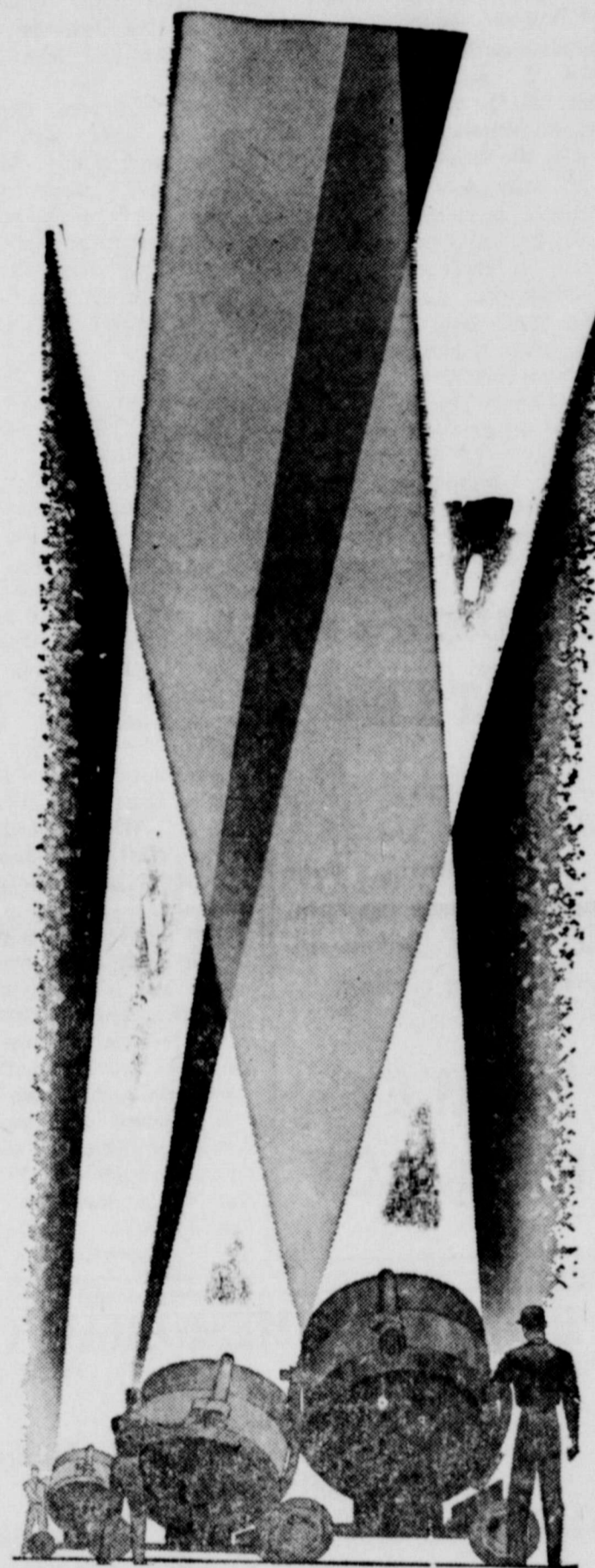
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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

The WSCS met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bobby Sanderson with eight ladies present.

President Mrs. Juanita Rogers presided at a business meeting and it was decided to install paneling in the north end of the church and to re-paint the front.

A program entitled "The Family Cluster, a Reality or Illusion," was given by Mrs. Bill Perkins, assisted by Mrs. Josie Hipp and Mrs. Rogers.

Refreshments were served to Mes. T. A. Carlisle, L. W. Sweet, R. Q. Spence, Hipp, Perkins, Savannah Thompson, Rogers and the hostess.

Patterson Funeral

Funeral services for Jim Patterson, 82, were held Sunday afternoon in Sweetwater. A former Blackwell resident, Mr. Patterson died Jan. 7 in Exeter, Calif., after a long illness.

He was born Oct. 21, 1888, and married Bessie Best in Blackwell. They lived here for some time before moving to California.

Survivors include his wife; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Craig of Black-

well; two brothers and a granddaughter.

Attending the services from Blackwell were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lofland, Mrs. Willie Burwick, Mrs. Flora Sanderson, Mrs. Edna Sneed, Vickie Edwards, Mrs. Ruth Walls, Mrs. Lela Huff and Mrs. Susie Bryant.

Mrs. Bama Sliger visited Sunday with Mrs. Mayme George.

Mrs. T. J. Oden and Larry visited over the New Year's holidays with Mrs. Pearl Rose, Mrs. Fay Ford and Mrs. Erwin Gockacke of Bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp and children of Midland visited last weekend with Blackwell relatives, Mrs. Josie Hipp, Mrs. Jettie Tubb and Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Raney of Tucson, Ariz., are visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gene Conradt and children.

Mrs. Roy Sanderson and Mrs. Ernestine Harris of San Angelo visited last Saturday with Mrs. Henry Raney who is a patient in Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

Mrs. Ina Mae McDonald of Austin and Mrs. Irene Ellis of California visited recently with Blackwell friends.

Mrs. Ella Waldon and son of Euless spent the New Year's holidays with the Cecil Crain and Harve Crain families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson of Hermleigh spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fry.

Mrs. LeRoy Chew is visiting in Abilene with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoupe and children.

Mrs. John Sparks is a patient in the Bronte Hospital.

WMU Meeting

The WMU met Jan. 7 at the Baptist Church with seven ladies present.

Mrs. E. K. Finley presided for the meeting and the program, which was a study of the book, "Diakonic Task." Others on the program were Mes. Gordon Montgomery, James Clark, Thelma Smith and Ninnie Kinard.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to those named above and Mes. C. W. Versyp and Willie Burwick. The Rev. James Clark joined the ladies for the luncheon.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. John Early will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday at Maverick Baptist Church.

Mrs. Elton Gilliland and son of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas. Mrs. Leland Carlton spent Sunday with them.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Holland last weekend were Mrs. Dee Foster Sr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnston of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland, Tony Holland and Debbie Morgan of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore left Saturday for their home in Ventura, Calif., after spending 10 days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn visited them Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte visited them Saturday and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Gleghorn and Mrs. Sadie Burrell, all of Ft. Worth, visited. Mrs. Burrell is a sister of T. G. and T. V.

Mrs. David Canfil of San Angelo spent Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Domino Party

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland entertained the domino party Tuesday night with a supper. The men played the women in games of 88. Attending were Messrs. and Meses. Charlie Brown, James Holland, Vernie Smith and Holland. The Smiths will host the next meeting, Jan. 19.

Mrs. Willard Caudle visited Friday with her new great-grandbaby and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keel in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown of Ozona visited Saturday with the Charlie Browns.

Recent visitors of the Caudles were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hedges and children of Irving, Alice Smith and Luther Nixon of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson of San Angelo.

Brenda Herrin of Ft. Stockton is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Morgan of Maverick.

Mrs. Tommy Weatherby was dismissed Jan. 7 from a San Angelo hospital. Visiting her and the Bill Ogilvys and Vernie Smiths Saturday were Mrs. Carl Florence and Mrs. Susie Garlington of Ballinger.

Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mrs. Bert Hester Saturday in Miles.

Jimmy Lee and boys of San Angelo visited last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coates and boys also visited the Lees who are her parents.

Sunday dinner guests of the Vernie Smiths were the Rev. and Smith Sunday night.

Other recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Townsend of San Angelo. They visited the Herman Smith Sunday night.

Visiting the Robert Melvin Brown family were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Howell and children and Mrs. Dollie Hewitt, all of San Angelo.

The Charlie Browns were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman in Bronte.

Mrs. Vernie Smith spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Lee Brown, in San Angelo.

The James Hollands attended a steak supper Tuesday night hosted by Jim Bass Co. of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harsch of Amarillo spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum. She is a teacher in Amarillo and he is a student at WTSU in Canyon.

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Washington—In this space last week reference was made to the year long session of Congress, calling attention to a few causes and effects of its long and laborious efforts.

Two schools of thought are advanced in connection with so-called "reforms" proposed for the 92nd Congress to convene Jan. 21.

In last week's release the opinion was expressed that the Congress was involving itself in too many activities properly belonging to State and local governments. In so doing it becomes bogged down in its own weight. The opposite view seems to be that under present rules of the U. S. House of Representatives and the Senate the legislative processes are slowed to the point of being self-defeating. Therefore, the rules need overhauling and liberalizing. The contention is that archaic procedures, coupled with the seniority system, thwart those of the more liberal persuasion in passing legislation.

Bearing in mind that the objective of reform is to make things more efficient, perhaps both of these views have some merit.

If the Congress is to assume greater and greater jurisdiction over everything in our national life, then it needs to oil its machinery in order for it to accomplish its assumed goals. The other side of the coin is that these "cumbersome" processes of the Congress are, in fact, an indispensable adjunct of a wise and prudent legislative process. These procedures function as brakes on a powerful machine. Democracy itself can be untamed without checks and balances. Many of

these are based on the Constitution itself. In these processes the Senate checks on the House, the House checks on the Senate and the Presidential veto is a restraint on both.

At vital points where a majority of 51 per cent might have serious consequences, the system demands something more—two-thirds to impeach, two-thirds to ratify a treaty, and three-fourths of the states to amend the constitution.

In addition to these familiar restraints of power the system has built into it other safety valves against hasty action. The filibuster permitted by the U. S. Senate is a case in point. The reformers would abolish the filibuster, but many times in the past it has been the last barricade of strong men of conviction not to be compromised.

The seniority system of selecting chairmen of committees is a principle under attack by the reform minded liberals. No doubt it has its shortcomings but it is something like Winston Churchill's description of democracy: It is the worst system ever devised except all others.

The attack on congressional seniority grows out of the fact that more southern members of Congress have retained their seats longer than their northern Democratic associates and thereby gain positions of power to espouse the more conservative philosophy. This is the real reason for the liberal attack.

The House of Representatives has taken some rather long steps towards reform during the session just closed. If these procedural improvements are given a fair trial the 92nd Congress may be more responsible than the past. We could easily have an overdose of "reform" and have a run-away situation at the hands of the inexperienced who look in the direction of more and bigger programs, greater spending and bigger government.

We can look for a real contest in the caucuses of both Democrats and Republicans scheduled for Jan. 19, two days before the opening of the new Congress.

**H D Agent's
 News Dept.**

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Delicious Grapefruit

Neglected your vitamin C for the day?

Then have a hearty helping of grapefruit. It will go a long way toward providing the vitamin C you need. And you do need to eat something rich in this vitamin daily, since it is not stored in the body. As in other citrus fruits, grapefruit offers the most vitamin C when pulp, as well as juice, is eaten.

When grapefruit halves are served as appetizers or desserts, the center is usually decorated with colorful fruit—a maraschino cherry, a few grapes or a strawberry. Or put a mound of fruit sherbet—orange, lemon or raspberry—in the center of each half.

A delicious way to sweeten grapefruit is to cut out the white center and fill the hole with strained honey. Set the sweetened fruit in the refrigerator for a few hours or overnight, so that the honey can penetrate all parts of the fruit, giving it a delicate honey flavor. Some restaurants that serve breakfast grapefruit this way call it grapefruit supreme.

Another sweetened variation is prepared grapefruit halves with a spoonful of strawberry, raspberry or cherry preserves in the center. Or try a dish the youngsters will delight in—grapefruit halves with peppermint stick candy crushed very fine and sprinkled generously over the top. Let the candy stand on the grapefruit about 15 minutes before serving.

Grapefruit segments—alone or with other fruits—may be a dish for breakfast, dessert or salad. A grapefruit-cranberry cup starts with tangy grapefruit sections and then is topped with a combination of ground raw cranberries and ground whole oranges, sweetened to taste. Another gay combination is grapefruit and orange sections with sliced strawberries—garnished with mint. Or grapefruit sections may be combined with raspberries, melon balls or cubes, peaches, pears, banana slices, seeded grapes, diced apricots, apples, pineapple or cherries.

Combined with fruit or vegetables, grapefruit is a good salad standby. Make it the salad feature by arranging segments on lettuce, sprinkling with chopped

nuts and garnishing with a little pimiento. Serve with your favorite dressing. Or vary it by combining with oranges, dates, pineapple—the same fruits that are good in fruit cups—on a lettuce background.

A special treat is a grapefruit salad bowl. Alternate grapefruit sections and tomato wedges in rings of avocado with salad greens in a bowl with French dressing. It's a wholesome salad when you combine 1 part grapefruit sections with 2 parts shredded cabbage and 1 part sliced raw carrots—mixed with French dressing.

Supplies of grapefruit and canned grapefruit juice are unusually plentiful this month. This season's crop is forecast at a record 66.6 million boxes.

Consumer Clips

To oven cook frozen vegetables, partly defrost them to separate the pieces. Then spread the vegetables in a greased casse-

nole, add seasonings as desired, and cover. Bake until just tender. At 350 degrees, most vegetables require about 45 minutes. However, cooking time varies with the size of the pieces and how much they were thawed before baking.

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Coke County ran two legal notices in this week's Robert Lee Observer. One is requesting of the notices. One is requesting bids on a new car for the sheriff's department, and the other is requesting bids on some new road machinery. Bids will be opened Feb. 1.

Included in the new machinery which is being sought by the county are two new heavy duty motor graders, one for Precinct 2 and one for Precinct 3. Also to be purchased are two new crawler type tractors equipped with front end loader and backripper. These two machines are for Precincts 1 and 2.

The county has two used motor graders and two used loaders for trade-in. The notice says the new machinery is to be financed with interest bearing time warrants not to exceed \$90,000 and bearing an interest rate not to exceed five per cent.

Ambulance Service Discussed at BCD

(Editor's note: Below is a story about this week's meeting of the Robert Lee BCD. Since a matter of importance to everyone in Coke County was discussed, we are printing it in the Enterprise as well.)

George Newby, owner of Newby Funeral Homes in Robert Lee and Bronte, told members of the BCD Tuesday that he is up against a real problem in the operation of his ambulance service.

Newby has the only ambulances in Coke County and provides the service where it is needed all over the area. He told the civic organization that the financial end of the ambulance business is a real money loser, and he needs help from some source to break even. He cited the high cost of equipment required by law and of insurance.

BCD members discussed the matter and explored the possibility of the county's subsidizing the service, at least to some extent.

It was brought out that the ambulance service is important to residents of the area as well as to travelers who might have unfortunate accidents in this vicinity. Some members of the BCD thought ambulance service was almost as important as the county's two hospitals.

PATROLMAN BACK FEB. 2
The Drivers License Patrolman who is usually at the Coke County courthouse on Tuesdays will not be here on Jan. 19 and Jan. 26. He is scheduled to be in the office again Feb. 2.

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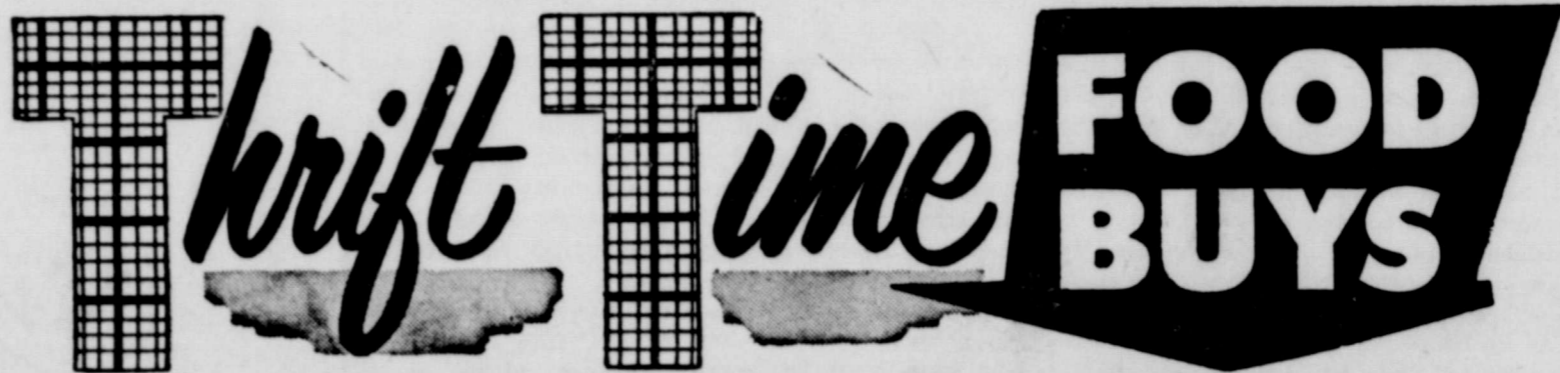
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