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## Jr. Hi Tourney this Weekend

### Melissa Lee Is "Good Citizen"

Miss Melissa Lee, Bronte's DAR Good Citizen of the Year, will be among 14 girls who will be honored Feb. 9 at a tea sponsored by the Pocahontas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee of Bronte.

She was chosen as DAR Good-Citizen by members of the Bronte School faculty for her dependability, service, leadership and

patriotism. The honor, as has become the custom here, automatically confers upon her the title of Miss Bronte for 1971.

Melissa has been a class officer, Future Homemakers of America officer, named to Who's Who in history, was a member of the All-Star cast in UIL Interscholastic League one-act play competition and has been a member of the band six years and drum major three years. At the band's Christmas concert when Band Director Louis Thornton was hospitalized, she took over as director for the concert.

In addition to her school activities, she is president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and serves as assistant pianist at First United Methodist Church.



Melissa Lee

### 51st Grand Jury Indicts 6 Persons

A 51st District Court Grand Jury returned six indictments in a session held Monday morning, as follows:

Norman Curtis Mounce of Sweetwater for burglary.

Robert Franklin Wade of Sweetwater for burglary.

Curtis Hampton of Ballinger for burglary.

Danny Parker of Bronte for burglary.

Wayne Caulder of Bronte for burglary.

Albert Arthur Fine of Midland for theft. This case was transferred to County Court on a misdemeanor charge.

In non-jury cases the court action was as follows:

Caperton Chevrolet Co. was granted a judgment in a suit on a debt against T. C. Jernigan.

Peggy June Gilmore was granted a divorce from Myrial Leroy Gilmore.

Tom Rives vs. John Rives, et al, a suit for right of way, was still being heard in San Angelo Tuesday.

A personal injury suit, styled Morris Shook vs. G. C. Stevenson, was dismissed.

A divorce suit, styled Bonnie Walker vs. Orval Dwain Walker, was passed.

Insurance Company of North America vs. Tullie F. Welch, a suit to set aside ruling of Industrial Accident Board, was combined with a jury case to come up later.

The suit of Lee Roy Scott vs. W. T. Gainer Estate, et al, a trespass to try title suit, was passed.

No action was taken on a divorce suit styled Wayne Cason vs. Mary Jane Cason.

### LICENSE PATROLMAN INFO

The Driver's License patrolman who is usually at the court house on Tuesday will not be in Coke County Jan. 26. He is scheduled to be in the office again Feb. 2.

### Boys, Girls Teams Both Win Pair

Both boys and girls high school basketball teams have taken a couple of wins since last week. The girls sneaked by Blackwell last Friday, 52-50, and swamped Water Valley, Tuesday night, 65-26. The boys took Blackwell, 57-51, and downed Water Valley, 69-44.

High pointer in the girls game at Blackwell was Michelle Gelson with 16, Dana Lee and Sue Ann Lee both made 12, Jolene Vaughn 3, and Andra Cooper 1. In the game with Water Valley, Vaughn had a big 25, D. Lee was close behind with 20, Gelson made 14, Susan Arrott 4, and S. A. Lee 2.

Bruce Pruitt was the big gun in the boys game with Blackwell with 22, Mike Arrott sank 12, Gary Skelton 7, Bobby Skelton 6, and Donnie Thompson 4. In the tussle with Water Valley, Lynn Lawhon was top scorer with 17, Pruitt was right behind him

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Lots of basketball players and fans are expected in Bronte this weekend when Bronte School will sponsor its annual Junior High Basketball Tournament. Eight boys and eight girls teams will participate in the action which

### Junior Class Play Set Monday Night

"They Went Thataway" will be presented Monday night at 7 o'clock in the school auditorium. The presentation will be the Junior Class play for 1971. The play is billed as a western comedy in three acts. Price of admission to the production will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

Setting for the comedy is the Bar-B-Q Ranch somewhere in the Rocky Mountains. A city girl inherits the ranch and she and a pal decide to go into the dude ranch business. They try to make it on a shoestring and developments become hilarious before the curtain goes down on the third act.

Cast of characters includes Charlotte Felham, owner of the Bar-B-Q, played by Dixie Versyp; Lil Bower, her best friend, Debbie Bryant; Sheriff Jackson, the law, Bobby Skelton; Freddy Buck, a very funny fellow, Lynn Lawhon; Joe Chuckwagon, a noble Redman, Rodney Gardner; Princess One Blossom, his wife, Linda Carper; Elmira Spring, a wealthy tourist, Susan Arrott; Waxy, a tired business man, Rance Brunson; Slug, another, Gene Glenn; Sue Castle, an in-cognito celebrity, Ann Ivey.

Between acts entertainment will be provided by the Primary Choir and the Stage Band.

Miss Linda Jones, class sponsor, is director of the play.

The juniors invite everyone to attend their play and promise a night of real live entertainment.

was scheduled to get underway Thursday at 3 p.m.

School officials extended an invitation to everyone in the area to attend as many games as possible. They said fans can expect some good basketball contests, along with the high spirits and hard work which characterize junior high athletic teams.

First round games in the girls division are as follows:

Thursday—Bronte 7th vs. Robert Lee, 3 p.m.; Roscoe vs. Miles, 5 p.m.; Water Valley vs. Bronte 8th, 7 p.m. Friday—Mertzon vs. Sterling City, 3 p.m.

In the boys division, first round games include:

Thursday—Bronte 7th vs. Robert Lee, 4 p.m.; Roscoe vs. Miles, 6 p.m.; Water Valley vs. Bronte 8th, 8 p.m. Friday—Mertzon vs. Sterling City, 4 p.m.

Second round contests will begin Friday at 5 p.m. and continue through noon Saturday. Girls will play for third place honors Saturday at 4 p.m. and boys at 5 p.m.

Girls consolation finals are set for 6 p.m. Saturday, followed by boys consolation at 7 p.m. Girls championship game will begin at 8 p.m. and boys championship will begin at 9 p.m.

Following the last game, awards will be presented to first, second, third and consolation winners. Ten boys and 12 girls individual awards will be given the winning teams.

The concession stand near the entrance to the gym will be in operation during all the games. Free coffee and cookies will be available in the coaches' offices for visiting coaches and administrators.

Admission price to each session of the tournament will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

### Lions Basketball Thriller Winds Up In 109-109 Tie

There were lots of casualties, but no fatalities have been reported as a result of the basketball game Monday night between the Evening and Noon Lions Clubs.

There has been some question about the official statistics of the game, but a few less-partisan observers have agreed that the game ended in a 109-109 tie. An overtime was considered, but nobody felt able to go into the extra play. In fact, it was reported to The Enterprise that the whole third quarter of the game was omitted, due to shortness of wind, weak hearts and high blood pressure.

Coaches Leonard Fletcher and J. T. Henry were both loud in their praise of their respective teams. Both coaches thought the officiating was a little one sided, however.

Calling the game were George

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## January 31 Deadline For Voter Registration

Persons in Coke County who wish to vote in any kind of election during the coming year have until Jan. 31 to make application for a voter registration certificate. County Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs called attention this week to the deadline and urged everyone not to forget to register.

The tax assessor emphasized the fact that everyone, regardless of age, has to register in order to be eligible to vote. Persons over 60 and those who are becoming 21 this year no longer can automatically vote. They must have a voter registration certificate.

Jacobs also is taking applications from young people between 18 and 21, who have recently been declared eligible to vote in federal elections only by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Jacobs said Tuesday morning that 900 persons had registered. Last election "off year" in 1969 saw approximately 1400 persons registered. Last year the registered voter count in Coke County was 1630.

Jacobs called attention to the fact that Jan. 29 will be the last day to come by his office for registration, since Jan. 30 and 31 fall on Saturday and Sunday and the office will not be open.

He said any application by mail which is postmarked by Jan. 31 will be honored.

Residents of the east side of the county can pick up applications at First National Bank in Bronte. Citizens may fill out the applications there and leave them at the bank or they may mail them to the office in Robert Lee. A tax office deputy will be at the bank in Bronte next Tuesday, Jan. 26, to take applications and to assist anyone who needs help.

Jacobs also called attention to the Jan 31 deadline for paying state and county taxes without penalty and interest.

# Welcome Players and Fans



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Austin — Texas 92nd Legislature is prepared to settle down to serious business after hearing recommendations of Gov. Preston Smith as to priority duties.

Legislature's first week was spent largely in organizational preliminaries. However, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes named a full Senate committee roster, and the sub-panel of the Senate appropriations committee began hearings on the budget.

Lawmakers were reluctant to talk much about where they would find up to \$850 million in new taxes until they heard "the governor's plan." Smith's message to lawmakers was set for the day after his and Barnes' second term inauguration.

Meanwhile, bills piled up in hoppers of both houses during the "lull." Among them was the \$7.5 billion all-funds state biennial budget draft prepared by the Legislative Budget Board. It would require an estimated \$576.4 million in new revenue, and

that was regarded as a minimum.

House Speaker Gus Mutscher was elected to a second term without opposition. Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon was unanimously selected as Senate president pro tempore — an honor which carries with it the privilege of serving as governor for a day, probably next April.

Proposed constitutional amendments already introduced would lower the minimum voting age to 18, remove the \$80 million a year welfare spending ceiling, provide four-year terms for state officials and call for annual legislative sessions.

Hundreds of bills already have been submitted. Some of the major ones would require drivers to have liability insurance before they can get a driver's license or auto plates; set up an independent Texas Air Control Board; split the Parks and Wildlife Department; allow individuals to bring anti-pollution suits; and abolish recognition of common law marriage after 1971.

**WELFARE CRISIS COMING** — Lieutenant Governor Barnes warned Senate budget writers that emergency funding is necessary to prevent some welfare allocations from running out altogether.

He said money for aid to families with dependent children and medical assistance might be exhausted by May or June unless the Legislature provides early supplements.

Barnes urged special attention

to welfare problems.

Welfare officials confirmed a reduction in AFDC is likely "not later than March" if no additional money is provided. A reduction in "Medicaid" would result in "losing the whole program," they said, due to strict federal matching requirements.

Welfare Department is asking a \$34.9 million emergency appropriation to maintain the current level of aid to the needy, drawing AFDC and regular medical benefits.

Barnes is ordering a check to determine if local expenditures for medical welfare could be channeled through the state treasury and thus attract additional matching federal aid on a two-to-one ratio. He thinks the procedure may make a substantial "saving" in state money.

**COURTS SPEAK** — State Supreme Court held that water permits not used for 10 years can be cancelled by the Texas Water Rights Commission. Decision reversed the Third Court of Civil Appeals.

In other decisions the High Court:

\* Sustained the district court which held that two Fort Worth firms could not violate the Sunday closing law.

\* Upheld lower courts that a Corpus Christi cab driver does not have to pay a city license

fee to drive his cab in the city when he is licensed by the state to transport passengers.

\* Stuck by its Dec. 2 decision sustaining lower court findings that a suit claiming discrimination in membership against San Felipe Country Club must be retried.

**OPINIONS BY MARTIN** — One who gets an occupational driver's license (while his regular license is suspended) is not entitled automatically to return of his auto registration receipts and license plates, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

\* State employees who held city offices but resigned them may receive their state pay.

\* Deer killed on the land of another, without his consent, should be released to the game warden—for charitable purposes.

Martin issued a warning against mail solicitations which closely resemble a bill for merchandise.

**DRAFT CALL SET** — February draft call for Texas is 1,185 men, an increase of 280 over January.

Selective Service Col. Melvin Glantz said inductees will be called from the extended priority selection group and the first priority selection group, for 1971.

First priority selection group

is made up of registrants born in 1951 currently classified in Class 1-A, 1-A-O or 1-O.

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This is to remind you that everyone who wishes to vote this year **MUST** have a Voter Registration Certificate regardless of age. There is no charge for these and they may be obtained either by coming into this office or by writing for an application not later than January 31.

Citizens who live on the east side of the county may secure applications at First National Bank in Bronte. Also, a deputy from this office will be at the bank Tuesday, Jan. 26, to take applications and assist you anyway she can.

Anyone 18 through 20 years of age may also register to vote in **FEDERAL ELECTIONS ONLY.**

Also, we wish to remind you that January 31st is the last day to pay 1970 taxes without penalty.

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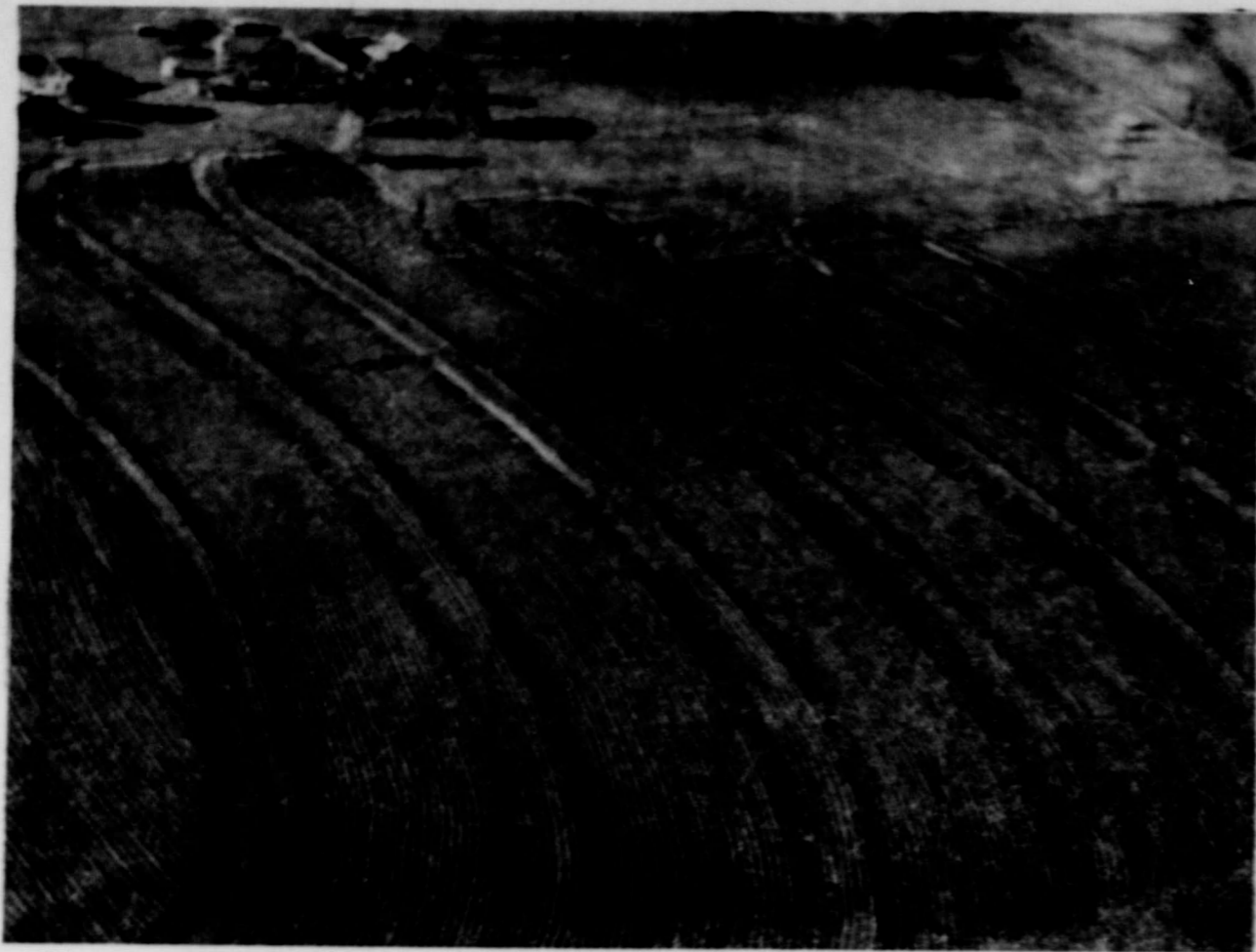
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Parallel Terraces—A new Conservation Practice

**Miss Lillian Strickland, Robert Edward Porter Wed in Church Rites**

After a wedding trip to South Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Porter will live on Route 1, San Angelo.

They were married last Saturday in Bronte Church of Christ with Bill Stevens, Church of Christ minister of San Antonio, officiating.

The bride is the former Lillian Kay Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strickland of Bronte. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Porter of Valentine.

Honor attendants at the wedding were Mrs. Mickey Pierce and Glenn Snodgrass, both of San Angelo.

The bride wore a street length white wool Empire dress.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Included in the houseparty were Miss Gayle Klattenhoff, Miss Marilyn Heinze and Miss Sherry Wright all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Porter is a graduate of Bronte High School and is a senior student at Angelo State University. She is a candidate for summer graduation at ASU.

Mr. Porter is a graduate of Barnhart High School and attended San Angelo Junior College. He is employed by M. L. Leddy Co. in San Angelo.

**SPANISH SERVICE AT FBC**

A worship service conducted in Spanish will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend, said the pastor, the Rev. Harry K. Morris.

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**Farmers Construct Parallel Terraces For Conservation**

Parallel terraces to form a new pattern on the land are being constructed by farmers in the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

John Dyess, farming north of Bronte, has recently completed 52,569 feet and plans to build 9,000 feet more this fall.

Arthur Runnion of Robert Lee has completed 12,295 feet on his farm south of town, and has several more cropland fields that he plans to terrace.

This type of terrace is more expensive to construct and requires detailed design before the job is started, but when completed does an excellent job of conserving the soil and water.

Soil Conservation Service personnel, working with the landowner, attempt to design the system to fit the farming operation, depending on, if four, six or eight row equipment is to be used. Point rows are greatly reduced with this type of terrace.

Cost share is available in Coke County for construction of parallel terraces through the ACP and Great Plains Conservation Program.

**DIVERSITY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. RAGSDALE**

Mrs. Collins Sayner was speaker for a meeting of the Diversity Club last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Charles Ragsdale. Mrs. Sayner presented a program on "Conservation."

Mrs. Cecil Kemp, president, presided for a short business meeting. The members voted to contribute to the cost of a plaque to be presented to Mrs. Richard Museley, president of the Heart of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. James Allen, F. P. Brown, D. K. Glenn, Kemp, H. M. Kirkland, J. W. Martin, Ragsdale, Leslie Ralls, Sayner, Otis Smith and Joe George Wilkins.

**BARBEE TO SPEAK**

Supt. C. B. Barbee will be the special speaker Sunday when Baptist Men's Day will be observed at First Baptist Church. The special program will begin at 11 a.m. Men of the church will make up the choir for the service.

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**BLACKWELL CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. McCARLEY**

The Omega Coterie met Jan. 13 in the home of Mrs. B. R. McCarley of Blackwell.

Mrs. Ollie Hogue gave the program on candle making and how to make fake fur and plastic flowers.

Refreshments were served to 10 members: Mrs. Hogue, McCarley, A. J. Wells, James Ware, Lewis Sweet Jr., Clyde McGinnley, Joe Smith, Walter King, Bill Stout and Charles Roland, and Miss Bertha Smith. Mrs. Roland is a new member.

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**Miss Linda Gravitt, Randy McGowen Exchange Vows In Saturday Ceremony at Calvary Lutheran Church**

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Martin "Randy" McGowen will make their home in San Angelo following their marriage last Saturday in Calvary Lutheran Church of San Angelo. The Rev. C. H. Rose, pastor, officiated.

The bride, formerly Miss Linda Dianne Gravitt, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Gravitt, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg McGowen. Both families reside in San Angelo.

Mrs. McGowen is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. A. Percifull of Bronte and the late Mr. Percifull.

Miss Susan Wessels, organist, and Mrs. C. H. Rose, vocalist, provided wedding music.

Miss Betty Isabel was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Martha Samsel of Lubbock, Miss Paula Langwell of Houston and Miss Carla Gay Robinson of Abilene. Jacque Percifull of Odessa was flower girl.

The bridegroom's brother, Mac McGowen, served as best man. Con Hartman, John Lee Gravitt, the bride's brother, and Kelly

McGowen, the bridegroom's brother, were groomsmen. Carl Allen Robinson of Abilene was ring bearer, and ushers were Bob Norman and Lonnie Johnson.

The bride wore a demi-bell silhouette gown of candlelight angel skin peau de soie, featuring Bishop sleeves and high neckline. The bodice featured an overlay of Venise lace which also trimmed the skirt and sleeve cuffs.

The reception was held in The Four Lamps.

Mrs. McGowen is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School where she was a member of French Club, Bobcat Boosters and the yearbook staff. She attended Angelo State University and is employed as a stenographer by General Telephone of the Southwest.

Her husband is also a graduate of SACHS where he was a member of the golf team and French Club. He is a junior at ASU and a member of Delta Epsilon fraternity. He is employed by McGowen's Catering Service.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at The Four Lamps.

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Charles Curtis is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Dyess. He was born Monday, Jan. 11, at 6:46 a.m. in a Sonora hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Mr. Dyess is serving in the U. S. Navy aboard the USS Ranger. Grandparents are Mrs. A. C. Dyess of Bronte and the late Mr. Dyess and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown of Ozona. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Brown of Brookshire and Ernest Woods of Belen, N. M., and the late Mrs. Woods.

Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham has spent the last three weeks in Houston visiting Mrs. Betsy Hughes and Mrs. Bill Meyer. Mrs. Meyer returned home with her for a visit and Mrs. Warren Hames of Crosbyton is expected this weekend for a visit with her mother.



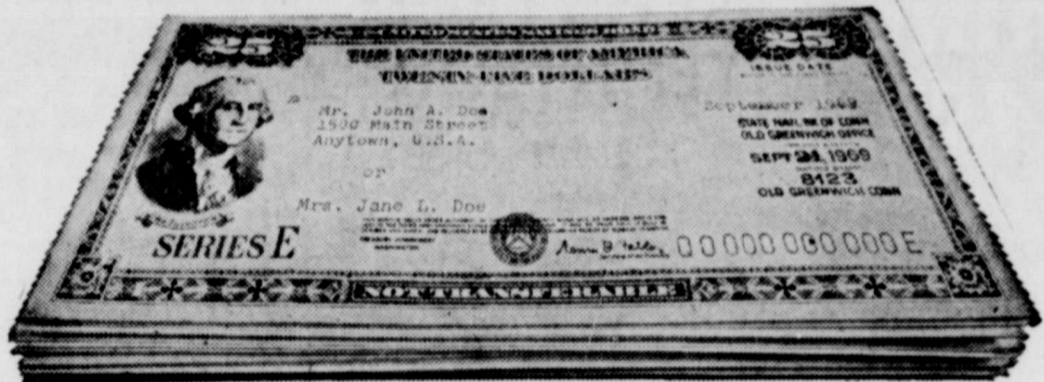
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# BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown visited Friday in San Angelo with Mrs. Dollie Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith spent Sunday in Sterling City with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike. Mike returned with them for a visit. They went by San Angelo and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Townsend.

Spending the weekend with the James Hollands were Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland, Tony Holland, Debbie Morgan and Rhonda Newman, all of San Angelo, and Bob Deweese of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

Monday night, the Gleghorns attended the workers conference of Runnels Baptist Association in Miles.

Bill Fowler of San Angelo spent Saturday at his places at Brookshire and Maverick.

## Jolly 8 Club

Mrs. Cora Busby hosted the Jolly 8 Club Friday night at her home in Miles. Games of 42 were played and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and to Mmes. Bert Hester, Gladys Vaughan, Menerva Roach and the hostess. Next meeting will be Jan. 29 with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer of

## Paint Rock.

Dinner guests of the Herbert Hollands Sunday were Mrs. Jennie Ridley and Sam Wright of San Angelo. The James Hollands and their guests visited in the afternoon.

## Patterson Funeral

Funeral services for John Alvin Patterson, 94, were held last Wednesday at the Norton Baptist Church. The Rev. Leroy Burris, pastor, officiated and burial was in Norton Cemetery under direction of Allen Davis Funeral Home.

Mr. Patterson died Monday of last week at Twilite Acres Nursing Home in Ballinger.

He was born Sept. 28, 1876, near Adamsville in Lampasas County and moved to the Ballinger area in 1899. He married Ada Maxey Dec. 4, 1902. She died in April 1918 and he married Mrs. Effie Drake in December 1926.

A member of the Baptist Church, he helped build churches in Hatchel and Valley View, and had served in many church offices beginning in 1910. He was a charter member of the Runnels County Historical Survey Committee and recently published a book, "Life and Stories of John A. Patterson."

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Melvin and Marvin Patterson of Ballinger; three daughters, Mrs. Cecil Patton of Norton, Mrs. Ralph Russell of Ballinger and Mrs. Edna Mae McMillan of Winters; 13 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dee Foster and Mrs. Dick Biterson of Big Spring came by recently for a short visit with Mrs. James Holland.

Vicki and David Canfil and Tony Holland have enrolled for the second semester at ASU.

# NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Young were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and daughter of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young of Boston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and Bill Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley visited Bill and Laura Martin in San Angelo Friday. Also visiting them were Mrs. Tom Green and Floyd Modgling of Bronte.

Recent visitors in the Tom Green home were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCarty and children of Odessa, Mrs. Clifford Hageman and J. A. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Marburger and daughters spent Friday and Saturday in San Angelo with the Leonard Marburgers and helped them celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary.

Weekend guests of the Louis Bakers were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and children of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walls and boys of San Angelo.

Mrs. Jim Morrow, Becky and John of Bronte visited the Jack Corleys Saturday.

Visiting the Roy Bakers were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Liefesty, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker and children and Wayne Hegwood, all of San Angelo, Louis Baker Jr. and Gene Baker of Houston.

Mrs. Donna Tinkler and Cara and Sylvia Holmes of San Angelo visited the Lewis Elliots.

Tim and Deeano Arrott spent Thursday night with the J. C. Boatrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were guests of the James Arrotts Saturday night for dominoes.

# HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

## Mrs. Sedberry, 94 Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Sedberry, 94, were held Tuesday morning in the Patterson-McCoy Funeral Chapel in Sweetwater, with the Rev. D. G. McCarty of Sweetwater and the Rev. K. Corley of Blackwell officiating. Burial was in Decker Cemetery.

Mrs. Sedberry was born Dec. 18, 1876, in Mena, Ark., and was married to Rush A. Sedberry June 26, 1896, in Meridian, Ark. They moved to Blackwell in 1899 and farmed and ranched here. Mr. Sedberry preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sedberry was postmaster for the Decker community for several years and also served as telephone operator there. She had been a member of the Methodist Church since childhood.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Jimmie Lowe and Mrs. J. A. Pruitt, both of Abilene; three sons, John S. Sedberry of Colorado City, W. O. Sedberry of Sweetwater and Peyton Sedberry of Blackwell; one sister, Mrs. Bob Lanier of Blackwell; one brother, M. T. Mauzey of Dallas; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. John Irvin Hanna and children, Barry, Johnny and Rebecca Lynn, to Blackwell. The Hannas have lived here before.

Mmes. E. K. Finley, Gordon Montgomery, Clois Versyp and James L. Clark went to the Neighborhood Center in Sweetwater last Thursday and spent several hours as volunteer workers sorting and arranging used clothing for display. The ladies are members of the WMU of the Blackwell Baptist Church, and that group has plans to do this kind of work regularly as a mission project.

Mrs. Gladys Barnes of Rocksprings visited over the weekend in Blackwell and reported that Jimmy Barnes is in Vietnam and would like to hear from all his friends in Blackwell. She said Joe Barnes would leave Feb. 15 for Korea. Mrs. Barnes, a former teacher in Blackwell High School, now teaches English at Rocksprings.

The Methodist WSCS will meet Monday, Jan. 25, at 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. Terry Barrett will give a program entitled "What's for Real in the Youth Culture?"

Mrs. Nell Welch and her grandson, Allen Welch of Alexandria, La., are visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Francis and children.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dudley and children were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. King of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Lena Boden's Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Baugh and son and Donald Hicks, all of Sweetwater.

## THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

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PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$528.22 unposted debits)	\$ 744,021.50
U.S. Treasury securities	647,015.63
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	644,142.60
Other securities (including \$6,000.00 corporate stock)	6,000.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	200,000.00
Loans	1,465,770.79
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	18,084.37
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,728,034.89</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,234,104.60
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	538,798.75
Deposits of United States Government	3,994.24
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	456,137.30
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,233,034.89</b>
Total demand deposits	\$2,573,602.77
Total time and savings deposits	\$ 659,432.12
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,233,034.89</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	\$ 495,000.00
Common Stock-total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized 500.	
No. shares outstanding 500.	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	295,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 495,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$3,728,034.89</b>

### MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$3,192,285.40
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,535,985.60
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	18,135.27

I, Wanda Parker, Assistant 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.

Wanda Parker

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.

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# H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

## Wallpaper

Nope, not even children with crayons and dirty hands can damper the fashionable designs of the new durable, washable, scrubable wallpapers.

Actually, the new wallpaper isn't necessarily paper at all. It may be a vinyl fabric, or if it is paper, it is commonly treated with vinyl coating. The vinyl fabrics and coating convert a once difficult chore into a quick and easy task of wiping off most any type of soil—from fingerprints to kitchen grease splatters.

The designs of the vinyl wallpapers come in many styles. Some of the papers have flocked patterns, giving a velvet appearance. Some have the new "wet look" that resembles patent leather.

The patterns, which range from formal French to the very informal contemporary, include stripes, stylized flowers, paisleys or even murals that look like hand painted walls.

The new wallpapers are pre-pasted, so decorating with them

doesn't require professional help. Simply wet the paper and stick it to the wall. It's particularly easy if doing only a small area or one wall.

## Current Rice Supply

What to do with 10.1 billion pounds of rice? That's what we've got on hand these days—about 50 pounds for each man, woman and child of us.

Well, actually it only comes to 30 pounds apiece after the rice is milled. And you don't really have to eat your whole 30-pound share, though it would help if you'd do a little something to increase the 8 pounds you ate last year (that is, if you believe per capita consumption figures).

We'll send a lot of the rice overseas, where people really are rice eaters—some places they eat more than a pound a day. Fact is, during the past couple of years, we've become the world's biggest rice exporter. In the past, Burma and Thailand held that title.

But still, we've got a lot of rice—more than can be sent overseas or used at home, unless we get busy and eat some more.

There are all kinds of ways to use rice.

Some ideas you might want to try are:

\* Cook rice in tomato juice and serve topped with cheese sauce.

\* Serve creamed salmon, hard cooked eggs, peas and pimiento over hot fluffy rice.

\* Pour hot chili con carne over cooked rice.

\* Add rice to homemade vegetable soup about 20 minutes before cooking time is over.

\* Make a rice salad using rice, minced onion, shredded cabbage, celery, cut up fresh or canned tomatoes, and serve on salad greens with French dressing.

\* Pour hot pea soup over rice,

and add frizzled luncheon meat.

\* Mix sweetened, cooked rice with whipped cream and layer in parfait glasses with cling peach slices.

\* And don't forget good old rice pudding.

Now then, how about mixing up a batch of chop suey—a nice curry—a rice stuffing for a turkey—or maybe just a plain dish of rice with butter or gravy?

Think of something—surely you can do better than a mere 8 pounds!

## Home Economics Tips

Panning—cooking shredded or sliced vegetables in a small amount of fat and water on top of the range—is a good way to prepare snap beans, cabbage, carrots, corn, spinach and summer squash, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Commercially canned vegetables need reheating only. Cook gently just until heated through. Since some vitamins and minerals are in the cooking liquid, serve the cooking liquid with the vegetable whenever practicable—or use it in sauces, soups and gravies.

Sirloins are quite often cut into two boneless steaks—top sirloin and bottom sirloin. The top sirloin is the more tender of the two—and the better selection for cooking over charcoal.

Peanut butter will keep its quality longer in the refrigerator than at room temperature.

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**SOROSIS CLUB HEARS PROGRAM ON VENEZUELA**

Sorosis Study Club met Jan. 7 in the home of Mrs. Ben Oglesby. Bennie Carol Oglesby was in charge of the program and showed slides and pictures made during her visit last summer in Caracas, Venezuela.

Cherry pie topped with whipped cream, nuts, coffee and cold drinks were served. Present were: Mmes. C. B. Barbee, C. C. Boecking, Pat Bryan, R. T. Caperton, Royce Fancher, Clark Glenn, E. F. Glenn, Noah Pruitt Jr., Joe Rawling and Oglesby, and Miss Oglesby.

Next meeting will be Friday night in the home of Mrs. E. F. Glenn.

**SHEP SINGING JAN. 23**

A singing will be held at Shep in the Community Center Saturday at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Tuesday Services For Mrs. Hatley**

Mrs. Lois Irene Hatley, 45, of San Angelo died early Tuesday morning in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Allen Davis Funeral Chapel in Ballinger. Rev. R. L. Denton, pastor of Westside Baptist Church in San Angelo, officiated. Burial was in Norton Cemetery.

Mrs. Hatley was born June 19, 1925, in Maverick and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reiss Lee of Maverick. She lived in Runnels County until she moved to San Angelo in 1943. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Ross Webster of Abilene, and two sisters, Mrs. W. O. (Clara Belle) Spoons and Mrs. Ted (Louise) Lawson, both of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Louis Lee of Norton, Bailey Lee of Maverick, Weldon Lee of Brownwood, Lorenza Lee of Hart, Irving Lee of Hale Center and Royce Lee of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Corley have moved to Houston and enrolled for the spring semester at the University of Houston.

**BASKETBALL — Continued from Page 1**

with 16, B. Skelton 14, G. Skelton 11, Arrott 10, and Danny Carper 1.

The wins left the local boys tied for the district lead with Forsan, each with 4-0 records. The girls are a game behind Forsan with their 3-1 record.

Next two games will be out of town, with the teams going to Sterling City Friday night and Forsan Tuesday night.

**Girls "B" Team In RL Tourney**

The high school girls "B" team participated in a tournament last weekend at Robert Lee. The girls won their first contest with Sterling City, 52-29, but lost out in the second round to Forsan, 37-35.

Sue Ann Lee was recognized as an all-tournament forward, and Valerie Hubbard as an all-tournament guard.

In the game with Sterling City Susan Arrott was high pointer with 18, Lee had 14, Andra Cooper 12, Dawn Cumbie 5, and Hubbard 3. In the contest with Forsan, Arrott was again leading scorer with 20, Lee made 11 and Cooper 11.

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**LIONS BASKETBALL — Continued from Page 1**

Newby and Bobby Hart. It was reported that Hart blew his whistle once when Gerald Sandusky came barreling down the court and when asked what the infraction was for, the highway patrolman told his hecklers that Sandusky was guilty of speeding. Hart also arrested Newby and handcuffed him before the game was over.

In spite of the fact that the Lions Inter-City Championship was not decided, the two clubs had a joint dinner meeting scheduled for Thursday night. Some members of both clubs were hopeful that hurt feelings would heal along with the Lions bruised and battered bodies.

Officials of both clubs said, seriously, that the game was lots of fun and thanked everyone who participated as well as those who attended the affair. Nearly \$200 was received from ticket sales and operation of the concession stand.

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