

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Adult Courses to Begin Here

### Jrs. Win Tournament; Have 10-0 Record

Bronte Shorthorns took the championship trophy at the Junior High Tournament last weekend in Robert Lee. The junior high girls won the consolation trophy.

The boys took an easy 42-23 win from the Robert Lee Dogies in their first game. Jim Dan Raughton was leading point maker with 15. Wayne Alexander sank 8, points, Louis Martinez 7, Alan Barbee and David Chapman 5 each, and Bobby Bailey 2.

The boys didn't have to play in the second round, going directly to the finals. In the championship game they downed the Winters lads, 51-36. Raughton was high pointer again with 19, Doug Kelly made 12, Alexander 9, Randy Scott, 3, Barbee, Kit Carlton and Bailey 2 each, and Martinez 1.

#### Girls Games

The girls lost their first game to Robert Lee "A", 38-27. Sherrie Coalson was top scorer with 17, Kim Arrott had 6, and Julie Snead 4. Moving to the consolation side of the tourney, the girls smothered Robert Lee "B" team, 44-2, in their second game. Leah Barbee was high pointer with 16, Coalson 9, Snead 6, Arrott 5, and Debbie Carper and Shelley Cumbie 2 each.

In the final game for the consolation trophy, the lassies took an easy win from Mertzon, 30-11. Coalson was high with 14, Arrott had 10, Snead, Barbee and Cumbie 2 each, and Carper 1.

Selected on the girls all-tournament team and receiving individual awards were guard Debbie Sowell and forwards Sherrie Coalson and Kim Arrott. Boys making all-tournament were Jim Dan-Raughton and Wayne Alexander.

#### Down Water Valley

The junior high teams went to Water Valley Monday night and took easy wins. The girls won, 51-9, while the boys downed their hosts, 60-23.

Girls scoring were Coalson with 22, Snead 12, Arrott 6, Barbee, Cumbie and Janie Raughton 4 each, and Viva Scott 2. Boys scores were made by Raughton with 21, Alexander with 14, Chapman 9, Kelly 8, Martinez 5, and Barbee 3.

With the wins Monday night, the boys increased their record to a perfect 10-0, while the girls now have a respectable 7-4.

#### Wingate Tournament

The junior high teams will enter a tournament this weekend at Wingate. The girls will play Butterfield at 5 p.m. Friday and the boys will meet Butterfield at 6 p.m.

The local teams will play their final home games Monday night against Water Valley with the girls game scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

#### NEW LICENSE TAGS NOW ON SALE IN JACOBS' OFFICE

New 1971 license plates went on sale Feb. 1 in the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs.

Most all vehicle owners have received registrations papers through the mail. The forms should be carried to the tax office when car and truck owners go to buy their new tags. Or, they may be mailed to the tax office, along with \$1 extra for handling and mailing, and the new tags will be mailed back.



Mrs. Norman R. Kiker

A meeting was scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, for persons who are interested in the new Adult Basic Education classes which have been approved for Bronte School.

Supt. C. B. Barbee said Bronte School is happy to participate in this program and provide this service for adults of the school district.

Exact content of the courses which will be offered will be determined after the Thursday night meeting, and will depend on what is needed by those who

wish to take part.

Such basic studies as reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic probably will be offered.

Barbee said school officials hope to have a big crowd at the meeting, adding that the program can be of great benefit to those who need a "second chance" at securing a basic education.

The classes will be held two nights a week from 6:30 to 9 for 23 nights.

Classes will be taught by personnel already employed by the Bronte School. The entire program is without cost to the students. Books, supplies, instruction, everything will be free of charge.

### Jim Dunnam Wants Letters

Jim Dunnam would like for all his friends in Bronte School and the town to write him.

Jim is the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dunnam and Monday he entered Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation Hospital where he will spend about two months receiving treatment. He is an eighth grader in Bronte School.

Mail can be addressed him at P. O. Box 58, Gonzales, Texas 78629.

### Bob Franklin Is Sports Editor

Bob (Beedie) Franklin has accepted the position of sports editor of the Delaware County Daily Times of Chester, Pa. He succeeds J. E. Gebhart Jr., who was promoted to city editor of the newspaper.

Franklin has been a sportswriter for the daily times 8½ years.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. (Pete) Nutter of Bronte, Franklin is a graduate of Bronte High School. He attended San Angelo Junior College and graduated from North Texas State University with a major in journalism.

He served four years in the Air Force, including 2½ years in Japan. He has been in newspaper work 12 years.

Franklin began his sportswriting career by writing about the Bronte Longhorns while he was a student in Bronte High. He has been employed by daily newspapers in San Angelo, Artesia, N. M., Clovis, N. M., Amarillo and Akron, Ohio, as well as the Delaware County Daily Times.

#### JP OFFICE LUCRATIVE SOURCE OF INCOME

The Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace office provided a good income for Coke County during January, according to Judge Cecil Kemp.

Kemp sent the county a check for \$1822.75 from fines he collected last month. Total amount of fines collected was \$1895, but the state's part of fines collected on hunting and fishing violations amounted to \$72.25.

#### DL PATROLMAN SCHEDULE

The Drivers License Patrolman will be in the courthouse Tuesday morning only. The following Tuesday, Feb. 16, he will be in office all day.

### Funeral Services Held Here Tuesday For Mrs. Norman R. (La Verne) Kiker

The Bronte community was shocked Sunday morning when Mrs. Norman R. (Erna La Verne) Kiker, 49, died at her home apparently of a heart attack. Time of her death was fixed at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church of Bronte, with the pastor, the Rev. Fred Brown, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Wayne N. Stout, Baptist minister.

Burial was at 4 p.m. in Evergreen Cemetery, Ballinger, under direction of Newby Funeral Home of Bronte.

Mrs. Kiker was born Oct. 9, 1921, at Hatchell. She graduated from Ballinger High School in 1939. She was married to Norman R. (Wink) Kiker Oct. 9, 1948, in San Angelo. They lived in Bronte from 1948 to 1954. They moved from here to Marfa and also lived in San Angelo and Carrizo Springs before returning here in 1958, when they purchased Central Drug. The couple operated the drug store until March 1970.

Mrs. Kiker was an active member of the Sorosis Study Club during her first residence in

Bronte, and was active in various school activities after moving back in 1958. She was a past president of the Band Booster Club and served on several decorating committees while her three daughters were attending school here. She was an accomplished artist, gardener and seamstress. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

At the time of her death she was employed by Cumbie & Mackey Dry Goods and had worked there Saturday.

Survivors include her husband of Bronte; three daughters, Mrs. Tommy (La Jan) Walter of Ranger, Mrs. Ronnie (Kreta) Lee of Arlington and Mrs. Gary Don (Kathy) Allen of Lubbock; her mother, Mrs. Jesse Smith of Ballinger; two aunts, Mrs. J. A. Huffhines of Abilene and Mrs. Ed Voelker of Winters; two uncles, J. Frank Smith of Odessa and Ed Voelker of Winters.

Pallbearers were J. B. Mackey, E. F. Glenn, Dwain Pruitt, R. T. Caperton and James L. Golsen, all of Bronte; Louis Bridges of Eden, Wayman Percifull of Midland and Charlie Phillips of San Angelo.

## Basketball Season Ends Tuesday

The Bronte Longhorn basketball team has taken a couple of close wins during the past week.

Last Friday night at Garden City they took a 51-49 victory and Tuesday night they hosted Blackwell and downed the Hornets, 71-68.

The girls team lost their contest with Garden City, 59-36, and

took an easy 72-53 win from Blackwell.

In the boys game with Garden City, Bruce Pruitt was top scorer with 12, Lynn Lawhon and Mike Arrott were close behind with 11 each, Bobby Skelton dropped down one notch to 10 points, Gary Skelton made 6 and Donnie Thompson made 1. In the Blackwell game, Lawhon had 17

for high, Thompson sank 15, Arrott 13, G. Skelton 10, B. Skelton 9, and Pruitt 7.

Melissa Lee was high pointer for the girls in their game against Garden City with 14, Dana Lee, Michelle Golsen and Andra Cooper all made 5, Jolene Vaughn 4, and Susan Arrott 3. In the game with Blackwell,

Vaughn and Golsen both had a big 27 points, Arrott made 16, and D. Lee 2.

#### Two Games Left

The teams have two games left on their schedule. They will go to Water Valley Friday night, and the last game of the season will have Forsan playing in the Bronte gym next Tuesday night.

#### ATTEND WORKSHOP

Prin. James M. Raughton, Band Director Louis Thornton and Bryan Pruitt attended a workshop last Friday at St. Mary's Catholic School in San Angelo. The workshop was conducted to study drug use and abuse.

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Austin — Legislators face a week of major decisions.

Before the House are key portions of Gov. Preston Smith's finance plan. House followed the Senate in hurrying to a vote the proposal to lift the \$80 million a year welfare spending lid.

An emergency \$48.4 million deficit spending bill to avert a welfare crisis is perhaps their biggest problem today.

A four-fifth vote of both houses is required to suspend the Texas constitution's "pay as you go" requirement and permit lawmakers to go into the red for the balance of this fiscal year ... which ends in August.

If legislators decline to take this route, they must pass a tax bill to raise the money by March 1. To place a revenue raising measure into immediate effect would require passage by a two-thirds majority.

Alternative is reduction in welfare benefits by early spring.

Another matter being moved to an early showdown is Governor Smith's proposal to float a \$450 million state bond issue secured by income from permanent school fund revenue diversion. Both bond issue and tapping of school land lease money would

require constitutional amendments

Regardless of the House vote on the bond issue, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes sizes up sentiment toward it as cold.

Mood of both houses appears to favor early passage of code of ethics legislation.

If Governor Smith's finance program doesn't fare better than he anticipates, Barnes says, he will ask House Speaker Gus Mutscher to join him in urging the Governor to submit some alternatives.

**NEW CAR INSURANCE PLAN OFFERED** — Auto insurance agents in a hearing before the Insurance Board proposed "a much better insurance package" at reduced cost.

But a spokesman acknowledged no actuarial studies have been made to back up their claim.

While their plan keeps present liability coverage, it also would extend unlimited medical expense benefits to the insured regardless of who is at fault in accidents. It would replace up to 60 per cent of wages lost due to accident injuries to maximum of \$250 a week, and provide death and dismemberment coverage.

Although all the above (proposed as mandatory coverage in each policy) would increase costs, agents claimed the overall premium would be reduced if \$150 deductible damage coverage was substituted for \$50 and \$100 deductible.

**AG OPINIONS** — A Justice of the Peace is not authorized or required to present the state's case, or undertake representation of the state's interest, in any matter before him, Atty. Gen.

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Crawford C. Martin has held.

In another recent opinion, Martin concluded that the El Paso county treasurer is duty bound to countersign checks signed by the county auditor when the commissioners court orders money transferred from the general fund to a special bank account for disbursement by check to welfare recipients. However, said Martin, the treasurer may refer checks to the commissioners court for direction.

Martin obtained a \$1,000 judgment against Proler Steel Corporation of El Paso as the result of an air pollution suit.

**FEDERAL HELP LAUDED** — Word that the Secretary of Interior has announced the availability of more than \$2 million to the State of Texas for fish and wildlife research in 1971 was greeted with enthusiasm by E. A. (Gene) Walker, director of Wildlife Services for the State.

Texas has participated in the Federal-State wildlife program since 1937 and the Sport Fish restoration project since 1950.

"This is the backbone of the work program in Wildlife and Fisheries," said Walker, "and the results of this basic research has provided tremendous increases in hunting and fishing opportunities for the people of this state."

As an example Walker cited the fact that Texas has more deer than any other state; larger bag limits and longer seasons on quail... just to mention a few of the benefits made possible by federal financial assistance.

The Lone Star State will receive \$1,538,500 in wildlife funds and \$653,750 for fish restoration.

Money for wildlife research is derived from the 11 per cent excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition. Funds for fish projects come from a levy of 10 per cent on sport fishing equipment.

**TREASURE DISPLAY URGED** — An interim committee advised the Legislature in a written report to direct permanent display of treasure recovered from ancient Spanish galleons off Padre Island.

Actual ownership still is the subject of a dispute in court. Platoro Inc. of Gary, Ind., which recovered the artifacts, won a decision in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals that it had a valid contract with the state for a 50-50 share of the treasure.

House interim committee on housing the treasure concluded it should become the property of the permanent school fund, and transferred around the state in a mobile unit occasionally, so school children can see it in their own communities.

**REGISTRATION EXTENSION VOTED** — A bill to extend voter registration through February sailed through the Senate 27-1 but ran into a delay in the House.

Still another would change the name of Pan American College, Edinburg, to Pan American University.

**Short Snorts**

A new Senate bill would require advance permits and strict security and health standards for rock festivals in rural areas where more than 5,000 people are expected to remain 12 hours or longer.

Charles G. Scruggs of Dallas was nominated for the Texas Tech University board of regents.

A Senate study committee recommended a state open housing law.

Bills call for establishment of a University of South Texas at Corpus Christi and a University of Houston branch at Clear Lake.

Texas is recovering from the credit crunch (tight money) of 1968-70, according to a University of Texas Bureau of Business Research study.

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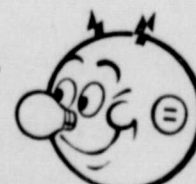


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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. J. H. Hallford will preach Sunday at 3 p.m. at Brookshire Baptist Church.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn last Thursday were Mrs. Bertha Gleghorn and Mrs. Glen Gleghorn of Irving.

The Gleghorns were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn in Miles. They all played 88 with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Loudamy.

### Jolly 8 Club

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer of Paint Rock hosted the Jolly 8 Club Friday night. Present for the games and refreshments were Messrs. and Mmes. Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland and Lindel Koonce; also Mmes. Bert Hester, Cora Busby and M. K. Vahan, and the hosts. The club will meet Feb. 12 with Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen.

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**HURLEY  
PHARMACY**

Mrs. Holland and Mrs. David Canfil spent Friday in Big Spring with Mrs. Dee Foster.

Johnny Brown of Norton, Kans., has been here the past two weeks visiting the Charlie Browns and putting a new roof on his ranch home here. He left Wednesday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of Sterling City visited Saturday with the Vernie Smiths. Visiting Mrs. Smith Friday were Mrs. Jim Townsend and Mrs. Roe Williams of San Angelo.

and Mrs. Otis Sandlin of Abilene were Saturday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carlton Sr.

### Happy Birthday

Mrs. James Holland was honored Jan. 20 with a surprise birthday party in the home of the Herbert Hollands.

When Mrs. Holland arrived she was greeted by the hidden guests who sang Happy Birthday.

After supper ice cream and a lovely birthday cake were served and gifts were presented. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland, Mr. and Mrs. David Canfil, Tony Holland, Debbie Morgan, the James Hollands and Herbert Hollands.

Debbie Morgan, Tony Holland To Marry Feb. 18

Miss Debbie Morgan will become the bride of Tony Holland during a ceremony Feb. 18 in Houston.

Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morgan of Lake Nasworthy, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. James Holland of Brookshire Community.

Miss Morgan is a graduate of San Angelo Lake View High School. Her fiance, a graduate of Bronte High School, is a student at Angelo State University.

Visiting the Herbert Hollands Sunday afternoon were the Cap Hollands and some friends, all of San Angelo.

The Charlie Browns and Mrs. Robert Brown and children recently spent the day in Ozona with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls and Mrs. Curtis Dyess and new baby.

Miss Ona Mae Lee of Fort Stockton spent the weekend with her mother and brother, Mrs. Grace Lee and Bailey Lee of Maverick.

Thursday supper guests of the James Hollands were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thornton of Big Lake and Tony Holland and Debbie Morgan of San Angelo.

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### McCUTCHEM APPEARS ON REHAB 71 TELETHON

Doug McCutchen of Bronte and a back on the Texas Tech Red Raider football team, made an appearance on the KRBC Telethon last Saturday night, when an all out effort was made to raise money for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

McCutchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCutchen of Bronte and the leading ground gainer in the Southwest Conference last season, plugged the Rehab Center and asked everybody to send in donations.

### MRS. ROBERT PORTER HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Robert Porter was honored with a bridal tea Saturday, Jan. 23, in the home of Mrs. Pat Bryan. She is the former Lillian Strickland.

Hostesses for the affair were Miss Lynda Taylor and Mmes. Bryan, Horace Taylor, C. E. Branton, Horace Grigg, Delbert Coalson, E. F. Glenn, Mickey Pierce, James Allen, Imogene Griffin, Sam Sissom, Marshall Freeman, A. E. Stroebel, Sid Eubanks and James Koenig.

Blue and white were accented in the decorations. The table was laid with a blue linen table cloth with white gladiolas and white candles as a centerpiece. Punch, cake and mints were served by Miss Taylor and Mrs. Coalson to the 25 guests who called to view the gifts on display.

### FARM MACHINERY SALE SET BY YOUNG FARMERS

Ballinger Young Farmers Chapter will sponsor a farm machinery sale Feb. 13 at the old baseball park on the Bronte highway.

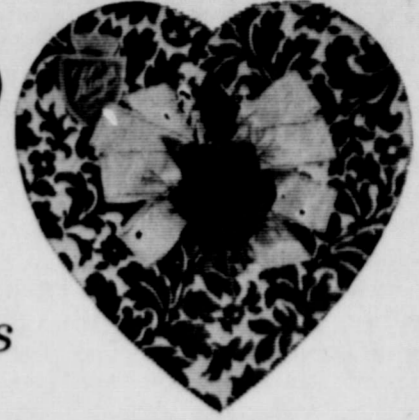
Anyone who has surplus or used machinery and wants to sell it is invited to bring the items to the sale. A nominal commission will be charged on all items sold.

### JR. 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Bronte Jr. 4-H Club met Jan. 26 with 15 members present. After the meeting was called to order the girls talked about projects.

All girls who do not have a leader were asked to meet with Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county HD agent, at 3 p.m. Thursday in the home economics room at the school.

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# NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Saturday night guests of the Glenwood Marburgers were Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCrea and family of Miles.

Weekend guests of the Louis Bakers were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and family and R. T. Baker, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walls and children of San Angelo; and Mrs. Ima Baker and Tommy and Mrs. Dorothy Davis, all of Lubbock.

Sylvia Holmes and Mrs. Donna Tinkler and Cara visited the Lewis Elliotts during the weekend.

Mrs. Louis Baker visited recently with Oscar Brown, Mrs. Wallace Montgomery and Mrs. Wallace Cockbern in Colonial Nursing Home.

Steve Clark and the Charlie Walls family spent the weekend with the O. B. Graves Jr.

Visitors in the Roy Baker home were the Roy Lee Bakers, the Mike Smiths, Louis Baker Jr. Milton Baker, Howard Lafesty and Charles Walls.

The James Arrotts visited Mrs.

N. M. Arrott and Rev. Reuben Blake in San Angelo Monday. Deana Arrott visited them Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Corley, Mrs. James Arnold Tidwell and children and Mrs. Jim Morrow and children visited the R. P. Lindleys in Colorado City Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond of Long Beach Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Zandt and Cindy of Rankin were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeves attended the Rowena Lions Club chili supper and bingo games Friday. The Thomases visited the Fred Thomas and Edgar Johnson families in Ballinger Sunday.

The Buck James family visited in San Angelo Sunday with the W. T. Crawfords.

Mrs. James Arrott, Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mrs. Tom Williams attended the anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., Sunday in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Tom Green, Mrs. Arrott and Mrs. Boatright took laprobes to women in San Angelo nursing homes. They visited Mrs. Wallace Montgomery, Mrs. Monti Little, Mrs. W. A. Halamuck, Mrs. Leo Stewart, Mrs. Maggie Carlock and Mrs. Rob Foley.

Mrs. Anne King was released from Shannon Hospital Monday.

John Morrow celebrated his first birthday Sunday. Those helping him celebrate were his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tidwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Belew and Tammy of Wingate, Mrs. Winnie Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and Mr. and Mrs. Donal Cooper and Melanie.

### TO ATTEND SEMINARS

Susan Arrott and Lynn Lawhon have been selected to attend a series of seminars for talented students at Angelo State University. First of the meetings was held Wednesday and three more will be scheduled between now and the time school ends in May.

The two students are the daughter and son, respectively, of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawhon.



### New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franklin of Abilene have a new daughter, Melissa Kay, born Jan. 29 in an Abilene hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. Mrs. Franklin is the former Cleene Varnadore of Robert Lee. The family has three other children, Paul, Jan and Phyllis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Nutter of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore of Robert Lee.

## HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew spent the weekend in Stephenville with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Chew.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oxford Raney over the weekend were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Senders and Mrs. Nellie Frances Hanson and children; also Miss Elizabeth Ross, also of Abilene.

Billy Joe Waggner of Oklahoma City visited here over the weekend with relatives and friends.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Lea Gaston were Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Gaston and sons of Copperas Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Mathie Romine and children and Mrs. Beula Chapman and children.

Out of town visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson last weekend were their daughter, Mrs. Percy Anderson of Calgary, Canada; also Mrs. Irene Crudup of Fayetteville, Ark.; Mrs. Lawrence Kinard of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanchard and children of Sweetwater; Mrs. Ernestine Harris of San Angelo and her children and Miss Maisy Bell of Abilene.

Mrs. Maud White has been visiting in Midland with her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jaye White and son. The Whites returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sanderson and Mrs. Percy Anderson visited Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Henry Raney, who is a patient in Scott & White Hospital in Temple. They reported Mrs. Raney to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Farmer and children of Merkel visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Vernon Harriet, and Mr. Harriet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lindsley and children of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hipp.

Mrs. Raymond Scott is visiting in Midland and Odessa with her daughters and their families, the Tommy Cranfords and the Sonny Kovachs.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blair of Menahans are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

Mrs. Rockey Thompson had as her visitors over the weekend, her sisters and their families, including Mrs. Lula Cagle and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Howten and son, all of Gariand; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Linn of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blythe and daughter of Snyder; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson of Hermleigh.

Mrs. Lela Boden's Sunday visitors were her grandsons, Donald, David and Glenn Hicks of Sweetwater.

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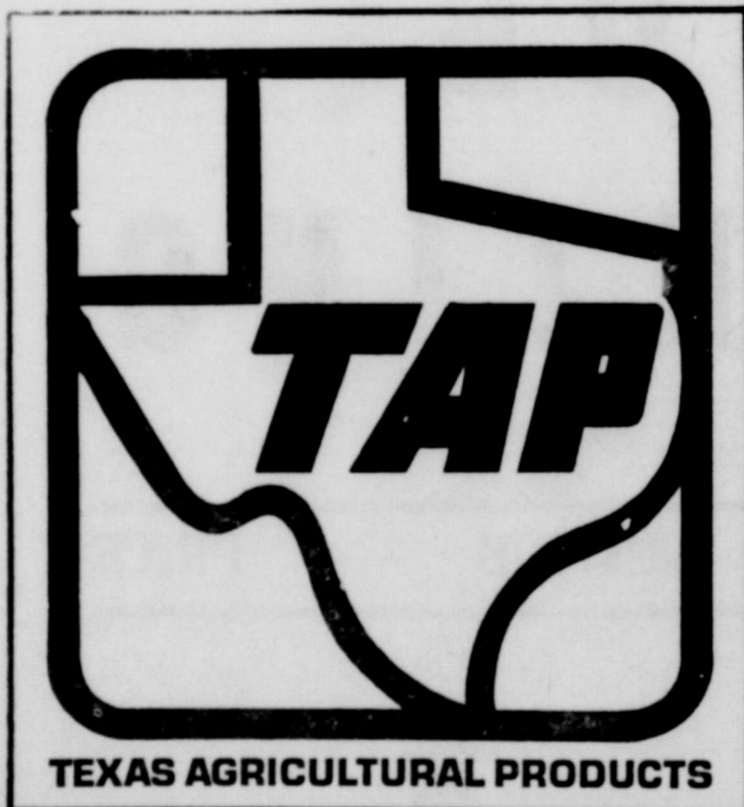
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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

### Add a Bit of Spice

Make ordinary dishes sparkle by adding an extra dash of just the right spice or herb.

Spices and herbs not only add flavor but also color and aroma to mild foods.

Spices are the roots, stems, bark, leaves, seeds, fruits or buds of aromatic plants. Normally, "spice" means seeds and herbs

which are either dried, whole, ground or crushed.

Effective use of spices and herbs is an art acquired through practice. Begin by experimenting with a few at a time.

Some spices and herbs seem to belong with certain foods. Sage is associated with pork dishes, dressings and stuffings. Basil is used for most vegetables, especially tomatoes. Chervil and parsley go well in salads, stews and sauces. Cayenne and paprika are used in stuffed eggs, vegetables and salad dressings. Dill suggests pickles, and mint is good with tea, ice cream and candy.

To be sure your cooking has all the appetizing flavor you want, check the storage shelf occasionally. Certain spices and herbs may be down to mere tag-ends; others may need replacing because they've been mistakenly stored near heat or in direct sunlight. Even with the most careful storage, spices and herbs, especially in ground form, lose their vitality after a time. That's the time to throw out and replace with a fresh and potent supply.

### Home Sewing Picture

A big change is taking place in the home sewing scene. What sewing early homemakers did out of necessity, the modern homemaker now does of her own choosing.

According to pattern company estimates, almost 44 million home sewers make 500 million garments a year. These homemakers spend \$2 billion on fabrics and \$400 million to purchase 2 million new sewing machines annually.

There are many reasons for the home sewing boom. Economy is an important one as the woman who sews at home can save 60 to 70 per cent on most garments she makes.

Although economy is a strong incentive, homemakers give other reasons for sewing at home.

Clothing made at home is of better quality. For those family members that are hard to fit, the clothing is more satisfactory. And today's simpler fashions make the sewing job easier, with more individuality possible.

One of the most compelling reasons, however, is psychological. With more leisure time, many women find sewing a satisfying outlet for self-expression and creativity.

### Husbands and Housework

How much time does the average man spend taking care of his home?

About an hour and a half a day, or 11 hours each week.

But, that amount doesn't appear to increase even when his wife decides to take an outside job.

A recent survey showed that husbands helped with cooking, marketing and record keeping. Their housework of 11 hours was gauged against 51 hours for the full-time housewife. If the wife was employed outside the home, she still puts in 35 hours doing housework.

Teen-agers in the survey gave nearly three hours a day to chores when their mother worked and two hours when she was at home.

## Flexibility Helps In Dry Years

By Rex Brand  
Soil Conservation Service

Variability in grass production from year to year presents two main problems to the Rancher: (1) How to make adjustments in the number of livestock rapidly enough to prevent over use of grass plants when production is low, and (2) How to keep income high as possible when the source of income, the grass crop, is so variable.

Flexibility in grazing is a method of overcoming the variation in grass production because of erratic rainfall. Sooner or later during serious droughts every rancher makes some adjustments in livestock numbers on his grassland. Often these adjustments are made late to avoid loss in animal weights, injury to grass plants, and costly feed bills. One means of helping overcome this is by stocking a basic breeding herd of livestock below what the average year will carry. Less rainfall is received about half of the time than the average. So a base herd stocked according to the average year will often be short of grass. During years of average or above rainfall, the extra grass produced may be utilized by keeping stocker animals from the base herd or buying additional stocker animals. By using this type system, one will be able to readily adjust the number of animals to the grass being produced before damaging the grass plants, costly feed bills and lowering livestock prices.

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Washington — The mayor of a small town in Italy was having trouble getting this city council to approve his recommended budget. According to a foreign newspaper report, he hit upon an idea of unusual strategy. He spent a night in a hut, performing rites involving the sacrifice of a black hen. It seems he depended upon two good spirits by the names of Rakei and Bayel who, he said, looked after economic and financial affairs. Just maybe Washington should be calling Rakei, Bayel and one black hen to report immediately. President Nixon submitted his Fiscal Year 1972 Budget to the Congress this past week based on the theory of a "full employment."

The idea is fairly simple. With unemployment hovering around 6 per cent, the U. S. economy is underproducing very seriously. Whenever the economy underproduces, the Federal revenues suffer severely.

In the next fiscal year it is estimated that Federal revenues from all sources, including social security taxes, should be about \$230 billion. Since the economy is underproducing badly, the actual revenue is estimated to be about \$215 billion.

Since there is underproduction and unemployment, the administration says the economy needs stimulation. To stimulate, the idea is to set the spending level at a rate of Federal tax collections that would come in if there were full employment. Based on this theory, a balanced budget is accomplished on "full employment." The result, however, is a \$15 billion actual defi-

cit.  
 The fiscal year budget of 1961 is an example of what might have happened had the "full employment" concept been applied. In that budget the actual deficit was \$3.4 billion. Unemployment stood above 6 per cent, about where it is today. If the "full employment" idea had been applied, there would have been a \$11.3 billion surplus.

A "full employment budget" can be defined as the excess over Federal spending that would have been collected had there been full employment. Full employment, in turn, is defined, as existing when unemployment drops to 3 per cent or less of the labor force.

In accordance with the rules now adopted by the President, it is all right to have an unbalanced budget when there is high unemployment.

This idea is not new. The theory was proposed several years ago by some of the economists who are now in the Administration, one of which is Mr. George Shultz, the President's economic counselor. Dr. Walter Heller, chief economic advisor to President Kennedy, has been a long-time advocate of the theory.

A book published last year called "The Real Majority," authored by Richard M. Scammon and Ben J. Wattenberg, political writers, portrayed the typical American voter as a 47 year old housewife, living in the suburbs of Dayton, whose husband is a machinist. She is greatly upset about such things as crime, urban unrest, student riots, drugs, pornography and other related

"social issues." Her views in this regard are conservative. The writers say, however, that the same average citizen is more liberal on "bread and butter" issues.

It would appear that in the case of a "full employment budget," a liberal position is being taken by the President. The position seems to favor strong support for "law and order" but soft pedals our serious economic condition. Some of us feel that there is serious error in these assumptions. It is not complimentary to the citizen of this country to think that they are not equally concerned with high government spending, high taxes, inflation—to assume that Americans are "liberal on bread and butter issues." There is sufficient evidence to show that a large percentage of people have a great concern—yes, fear—of a big overpowering Federal Government. Although the demands for more services of one sort or another are great, there is also demand on the part of many that government spending, heavy taxes and rising inflation be brought under control. An administration and a congress which does not meet this test will undoubtedly be vulnerable the next time people go to the polls.

**Thetford to Head Easter Appeal**

Judge W. W. Thetford will head the 1971 Easter Seal Appeal in Coke County, it was announced by P. O. Settle Jr. of Fort Worth, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents of Coke County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services, will continue through Easter Sunday, April 11.

Judge Thetford is one of 223 men and women throughout Texas who are serving in this capacity. The cost of the statewide Easter Seal program is over one million dollars, financed mainly by the Easter Seal Appeal. Almost 90 per cent of all funds raised by the Easter Seal Appeal remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the state.

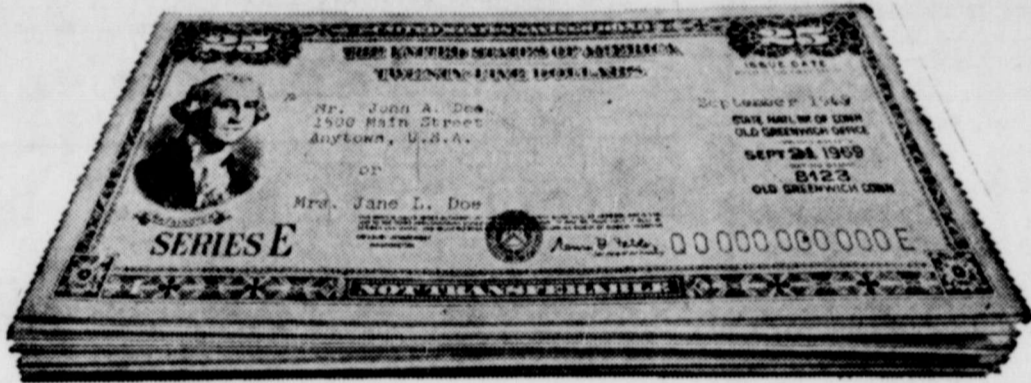
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Private Richards is the son of Mrs. Fred Peters of Leesburg and the late E. C. Richards. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards of Bronte.

Miss Robinson is a graduate of Seminole High School and is presently attending Central Florida Junior College.

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