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SENIOR FAVORITES — Phyllis Morris and Kenneth Stroebel are 1971 Senior Class Favorites. The two are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stroebel and the Rev. and Mrs. Harry K. Morris. Both have had an active high school career. Phyllis is president of the FHA, vice



president of the Spanish Club, member of the Band Council and member of the Science Club. Kenneth is secretary of the Senior Class, vice president of the Math Club, vice president of the Student Council, member of the Spanish Club, member of the Longhorn Band and member of the 1970 Longhorn football squad.

Funeral Services Held Here Tuesday For Mrs. Annie Wilkins, Bronte Pioneer

Mrs. Annie Wilkins, 82, Bronte pioneer, died at 7:20 p.m. Sunday in Bronte Hospital following a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in First Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Harry K. Morris, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Wayne N. Stout. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home. "Miss Annie," as she was known to all her friends, was born Aug. 2, 1889, in Coleman County. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCutchen. In September after her birth, she came with her par-

ents to Bronte and had lived here since that time. The family had a prominent place in the building of the Bronte community, taking an active part in the establishment of the school and First Baptist Church, as well as in ranching and business matters.

Mrs. Wilkins was married to Clint H. Wilkins Dec. 23, 1911, in Bronte. He died Aug. 2, 1949.

Mrs. Wilkins was a member of the Baptist Church and the Woman's Progressive Club.

Survivors include one son, Joe George Wilkins of Bronte; three grandchildren, Joe Don Wilkins, Jerry Wilkins and Mrs. Rudy Phillips; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Carroll Robbins, R. M. Andrews, Walter Phillips, C. B. Barbee, Edward Cumbe and J. L. Brunson.

Adult Education Classes Started

The new Adult Basic Education program at Bronte School got off to a good start last week with 18-20 persons involved in the studies. Supt. C. B. Barbee said school officials are well pleased with the response and feel sure the program will grow as the students tell their friends about what they are learning.

The instruction is divided into three levels: basic, intermediate and upper. Students attend classes in the level in which they feel they can benefit most.

Teaching the classes are Mrs. C. B. Barbee, basic; Mrs. Jerry Lawhon, intermediate; and Mrs. James L. Golson, upper.

Barbee said any adult in the community who feels the need of learning basics in such fields as reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, etc., is invited to attend the classes. The entire program is free of charge.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Students of Bronte School will have a holiday Monday. Teachers will be involved in an in-service training workshop which will be held on the Bronte campus.

The workshop will be for all teachers of Region XV of Texas Small Schools Association. It will be the second such workshop held here during the current school year.

Boys 2nd, Girls 3rd In District

Bronte High School basketball teams completed the season Tuesday night when they hosted Forsan teams in the local gym. The visitors downed the girls team 79-62, while the boys lost, 50-40.

Gary Skelton was leading scorer for his team with 13, Mike Arrott made 19, Donnie Thompson 8, Bruce Pruitt 5, and Bobby Skelton 4.

Jolene Vaughn led her team in the girls game with 23, Michelle Golson sank 18, Dana Lee 17, and Susan Arrott 4.

Both boys and girls teams won easy victories last Friday night when they went to Water Valley. The girls swamped their op-

ponents, 70-31, with Vaughn making a big 20, D. Lee 16, Sally Richards 9, Arrott 7, Melissa Lee 4, Golson and Andra Cooper 3 each, and Sue Ann Lee 2.

The boys downed Water Valley, 73-62. Pruitt led the way with 22, Arrott had 20, G. Skelton 17, B. Skelton 8, Thompson 4, and Marvin Waldrop 2.

The Longhorns came out with a 7-3 season record and took second place in the district, behind Forsan's 10-0 record. Forsan girls also won the district flag with a 10-0. Bronte girls finished in third place.

Seniors who played their last high school game Tuesday night were Donnie Thompson, Melissa Lee, Sally Richards and Jolene Vaughn.

Band Boosters Plan Activities

Bronte Band Boosters Club is planning a Mexican Supper and Hootenanny for March 6 at the school. Supper will be served in the school lunchroom, beginning at 5:30 p.m. and the Hootenanny will follow at 7:30 in the auditorium.

Booster Club members are asking everyone to mark the March 6 date on their calendars and make plans to attend the affair.

The Booster Club has carried on a number of money raising projects to finance some new band instruments and other equipment for the Longhorn Band. Members hope they will be able to raise enough money at the supper and musical program to make the final payment on the equipment they purchased.

ANNUALS ON SALE

School annuals are on sale and may be purchased from any member of the yearbook staff. An annual may be reserved by making a \$3 deposit and paying another \$3 on delivery, or the full \$6 price may be paid now.



Mrs. Annie Wilkins

INDIAN STUDENT TO SPEAK

Vijay K. Michael, a McMurry College student from India, will speak at the 11 o'clock service Sunday at First United Methodist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Fred Brown, invited everyone in the community to come to hear Michael.

The young man is a third generation Christian, Brown said, and comes from a family which formerly practiced the Sikh religion.

Jr. Boys Win Tourney; Have 14-0 Season Record

The Bronte Shorthorns continued their long streak of wins last weekend when they took three games in the Wingate tournament, to win the championship trophy. The lads now have a perfect 14-0 season.

Bronte junior high girls won third place in the tournament.

Both teams will participate in a tournament at Miles this weekend, to complete the season. Both boys and girls will play Miles "B" in their first games, with the girls playing Thursday at 4 p.m. and the boys at 5:30.

Wingate Results

The Shorthorns played Butterfield in their first game of the Wingate tourney and took a 39-31 win. Jim Dan Raughton was top scorer with 20, Wayne Alexander made 6, Alan Barbee 5, and Randy Scott and Doug Kelly 4 each.

They swamped Highland in their second game, 45-15. Raughton was high again with 17, Barbee made 8, Alexander 5, Scott and Bobby Bailey 4 each, Kelly

3, and Kit Carlton and Louis Martinez 2 each.

Wingate played the local lads in the championship game Saturday night, but they fell to the mighty Shorthorns, 59-25. Scoring was done by Raughton with 18, Barbee 12, Alexander 9, Carlton, Marvin Ensor and Martinez 4 each, Kelly 3, and David Chapman and Scott 2 each.

Gris Games

The girls won their game with Butterfield, 37-31. Sherrie Coalson led scoring with 21, Kim Arrott had 10, and Julie Snead 6. Saturday afternoon the girls played Paint Rock, losing 28-24. Scoring were Coalson with 17 and Arrott with 7.

The girls played Saturday night for third place and downed Blackwell, 43-15. Again Coalson was high pointer with 17, Snead had 14, Arrott 6, Janie Raughton 4, and Shelley Cumbie 2.

Sherrie Coalson was selected a member of the girls all-tournament team, along with Jim Dan

Raughton and Doug Kelly on the boys team. Alan Barbee was winner of an individual sportsmanship trophy.

Water Valley Games

Both junior high teams took easy wins Monday night when Water Valley came here. The boys took their game, 43-30. Raughton was top scorer with 10, Barbee had 8, Chapman 5, Alexander and Kelly 4 each, Ensor, Scott, Bailey, Wayne Coalson and Nelson Coulter 2 each, and Carlton and Martinez 1 each.

The girls downed Water Valley, 37-24, with Coalson leading the way with 14, Snead was close behind with 13, Arrott had 6, and Leah Barbee and Viva Scott 2 each.

Pee Wee Tourney

Fifth and sixth grade teams will participate in a Pee Wee Tournament Feb. 18, 19 and 20 at Wingate, and next Tuesday Blackwell Pee Wees will come here for games, starting at 5 p.m.

Coke Has 1485 Registered Voters

Coke County had a total of 1485 registered voters when the deadline expired Jan. 31.

But, the deadline was no deadline at all. The Texas Legislature passed a law this week which extended the voter registration period through February. Why the extension was necessary has not been made clear.

At any rate, anyone who lives in Coke County, and has not registered, can go to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs any time during February and still register to vote.

Applications may also be mailed into the office.

Jacobs and his deputies didn't seem to be impressed with the new law, and stated that they had about all they could handle with the issuance of new car tags, beginning Feb. 1.

Jacobs said he doubted that the extension will have much effect on the total number of qualified voters in Coke County. He felt that just about everybody who had enough interest to register to vote already had done so. However, he reported Wednesday morning that nine persons had registered since the extension became effective.

Jacobs pointed out that persons who registered in January will be eligible to vote as of March 1, while those who register in February will not be eligible until April 1.

POST OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

The United State Post Office will be closed Monday in observance of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. The holiday will fall on Feb. 15 which is the nearest Monday to the actual birthdate, Feb. 12. The Monday observance is in keeping with a new federal statute to make several holidays fall on Monday to provide long weekends for those who observe them.

So far as The Enterprise has been able to learn, no other offices or businesses will observe the holiday.

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Austin — According to a 14 month nationwide study by the Citizens Conference on State Legislatures, the Texas Legislature ranks 38th among all 50 states.

Study reported that the Lieutenant Governor has too much power, and suggested that some of it be transferred to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

CCSL came out strong for annual sessions of the Legislature and found \$15,000 a reasonable annual pay for senators and representatives (who now get \$4,800).

Conference also suggested that Texas has far too many legislative standing committees (72 in all) and that 15 for each house would be plenty. A joint hearing by House-Senate panels would save time, the study maintained.

Broad powers of the Lieutenant Governor, said CCSL, are a "hindrance to the Senate developing leadership of its own choosing." Powers include appointment of committee chairmen, assigning bills to committees and casting tie breaking votes.

States getting the best rankings were, in this order, California, New York, Illinois, Florida, Wisconsin, Iowa, Hawaii, Michigan, Nebraska and Minnesota.

Texas ranked 45th in ability to control its own activities, 43rd in the use of available information, 36th in accountability to constituency and 17th in being representative of the state's varied interests and population.

AUTO RATE REHEARING SOUGHT — Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office is seeking a rehearing on car insurance rates that were ordered by the State Insurance Board in December.

Counsel for TAISO and its 325 member companies filed official notice asking that the board re-examine the adequacy of rates it proposed to become effective Jan. 1.

Insurance industry urged average overall 27.7 per cent increase statewide. Following hearing in Austin, Dallas and Houston, the Board agreed to grant a 14 per cent hike. Insurance Board staff had recommended 18 per cent.

Companies contend that "the use of a 25 per cent limitation on rate increases by coverage, classification and territory, without specific allowance for catastrophes, results in confiscatory rates... which is not in keeping with the Texas Insurance Code."

REGISTRATION TO REOPEN — Voter registration is due to reopen for the month of February.

Legislature passed a bill to extend the sign-up beyond Jan. 31, and Gov. Preston Smith signed it into law.

Sen. Joe J. Bernal of San Antonio, who sponsored the measure, said that the bill shows the Legislature's good faith by getting in line with the Federal court decision. It threw out the annual voter registration requirement and criticized the gap between the end of the registration period and the election date.

A constitutional amendment proposal to wipe out Texas annual registration requirement by state action and other bills to authorize a registration by voting system are now pending in the

Legislature. Main argument about the latter is over whether registration should be for a two or a four year period.

COURTS SPEAK — Texas Supreme Court held that the probate court of a county may not order a convict transferred from prison to a state mental hospital to receive treatment for drug addiction.

Jury trial was ordered by Third Court of Civil Appeals in an insurance suit arising from a fire at the Atlas missile silo in Runnels County.

SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 18 — Four constitutional amendments were passed by the Legislature in overtime sessions and a special statewide election set for May 18.

Following amendments were approved for the May ballot:

SJR 5 — To remove Constitutional ceiling on aid to the aged, blind and disabled and fix a \$55 million maximum on aid to families with dependent children. An \$80 million ceiling now applies to all four categories. Unless it is increased (via the May vote), reductions in AFDC will be necessary.

SJR 15 — To establish an official state commission to map ethical standards for state legislators and other officials and to set their pay. Critics lambasted the measure as a device of lawmakers to get a pay raise at a time when the public is demanding legislative reforms.

SJR 17 — Authorizing a \$100 million bond issue to finance state aid to local units of government on water treatment plans.

HJR 21 — To permit submission of future constitutional amendment proposals in special as well as regular sessions.

First on the ballot, determined by public drawing, will be SJR 15. Second will be HJR 21; third SJR 5 and fourth SJR 17.

A key proposal of Governor Smith's, to tap school land mineral lease-royalty incomes for current spending, (depended on for \$80 million toward balancing the new budget) fell by the wayside.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes strongly recommended that the Legislature write a single year budget which would dilute the tax bill necessary for this year, but necessitate another one in 1972.

Barnes proposed re-alignment of priorities for the use of revenue flowing through the omnibus clearing fund as a way to avert an immediate welfare crisis without deficit financing.

House revenue and tax committee dusted off a sales and cigarette tax bill, just in case.

Short Snorts

Texas Water Development Board authorized the sale of \$25 million in development bonds, with bids to be opened Feb. 24.

Secretary of Agriculture advised the Texas State Department of Health of its intentions to take over the meat inspection program in 15 states, including Texas, unless several packing plants meet Federal standards soon.

House committee studying congressional and legislative redistricting plans a series of statewide hearings for "local advice."

Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar ruled that the Crystal City Independent School District failed to show justifiable cause to resign or dismiss Supt. John Briggs and ordered his contract honored.

A record number of 31.6 million visits were logged at Texas tourist attractions during 1970.

REMINDER: Auto registration renewal season opened Feb. 1.

Southwest Bank and Trust proposes a bank at Sharpstown Center Houston; Arcadia is the proposed site for a new Santa Fe State Bank.

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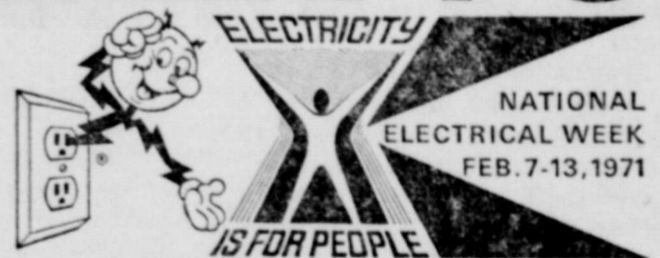
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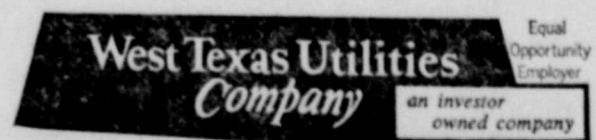
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

It looked like a snow Sunday afternoon, but the community got enough to hardly cover the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle attended a Sunday birthday dinner for Harold Keele in the San Angelo home of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates. Others present were Mrs. Keele and girls and Mrs. J. W. Caudle and children of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton visited part of last week with her mother, Mrs. John Dvoracek, in West.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan and Mrs. Alton Roach went to Ft. Stockton Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herrin and girls and attend a swimming contest. Mrs. Morgan's granddaughter, Susan Herrin, won a first place in the first race and third in the second.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Friday were Mrs. David Canfil and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson of San Angelo.

Domino Party

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith were hosts to the domino party Tuesday night. Following the games, refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Willard

Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and Smith. The club will meet Feb. 22 with the Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hambricht and children of San Angelo visited Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambricht at Norton.

Sunday visitors of the James Hollands were Jim Fredrick, Tony Holland and Debbie Morgan, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Esquirel and Robert visited his sister and family Sunday in San Angelo.

The Vernie Smiths visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith in Miles Sunday afternoon.

Tony Holland and Tom Thornton of Big Lake visited the Herbert Hollands Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas spent most of last week in Sweetwater with her brother, Robert White, who had surgery last Wednesday. Mrs. Thomas said he is still "very sick."

Mrs. Herman Miller recently was dismissed from an Amarillo hospital where she was treated for an injured foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith met their daughter, Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of Sterling City, in San Angelo. They took her out to dinner in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hudgins spent last weekend in Comanche with her grandfather, who is very ill, and with other relatives.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Mrs. Gene Halamicek was hostess for a quilting party last Thursday. Those attending were Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Cy Young, Mrs. Charlie Brown, Mrs. Buck James, Mrs. Willie Carper, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Gene Halamicek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gipson have been visiting the past two weeks with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Webb and Brenda in Roswell, N. M.

Tim and Deana Arrott of Balingier spent Friday and Saturday with the J. C. Boatrights.

Mrs. Kenneth Bledsoe and Melissa of Mereta visited Friday in the Buck James home. The James family visited the W. T. Crawfords Sunday in San Angelo.

Sunday visitors of the Glenwood Marburger family were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whillon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marburger and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marburger, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott visited Rev. Reuben Blake and Mrs. N. M. Arrott in San Angelo. Jim and J. B. Arrott visited the Arrotts during the weekend.

The Gene Halamiceks attended funeral services for Mrs. Halamicek's uncle, Mr. Patton, in Brownwood during the weekend.

Weekend visitors of the Robert Browns were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown and Sylvia of Ozona, Allen Brown of Wichita, Kans., and Charlie Brown.

Recent visitors in the Tom Green home were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick, Wilma and Car-

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la of Odessa and Mrs. C. D. Derrick and Mrs. Mildred Washam of San Angelo.

Weekend guests of the Louis Bakers were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and children and Mrs. James Bloodworth of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walls and children of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hendricks of Rowena, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Breeze of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams went to San Angelo Sunday for a birthday dinner for their son and granddaughter, the Alfred Williams family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feil and

family of Ft. Stockton visited week before last with the Leon McCartys and Bill Feils. The Allen Brown family of Iowa Park visited here last weekend.

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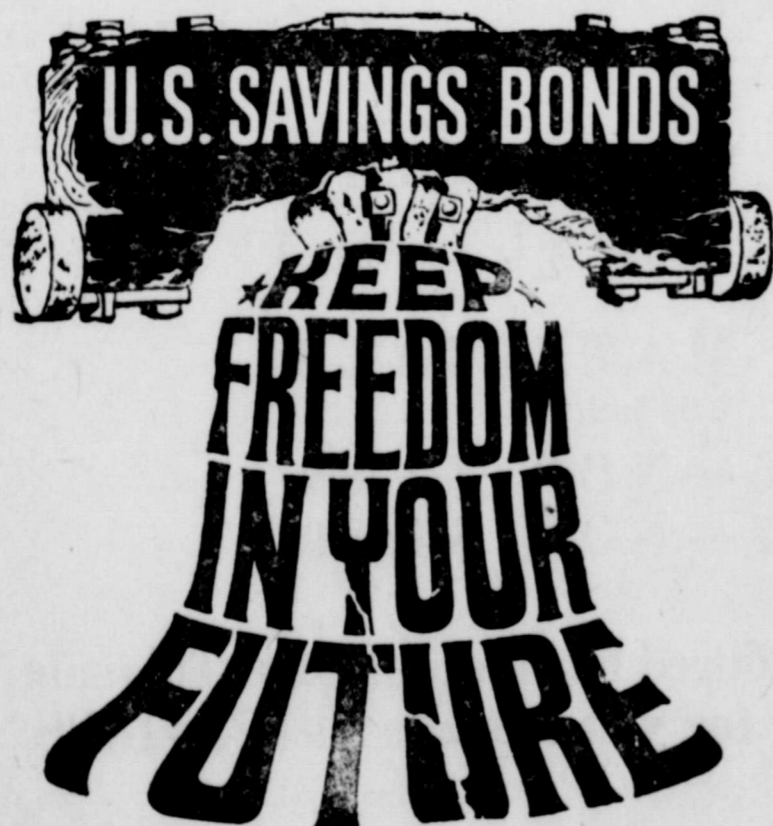
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Blackwell Services Held Friday for Mrs. Henry Raney

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry (Nora Lee) Raney, 67, were held last Friday at 2 p.m. in the Blackwell United Methodist Church. The Rev. David Hamblin officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Wm. Perkins, pastor.

Burial was in Blackwell Cemetery under direction of Cate-Spencer Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Raney died at 9 p.m. Feb. 3, in Scott & White Hospital in Temple where she had been a patient since Dec. 29.

She was born Nora Lee English Dec. 3, 1903, in Frost, Tex.

She came to Blackwell in 1922 with her parents and had lived here since that time.

She was a school teacher and taught at Bronte, Paint Creek, Sanco and Blackwell. She was a substitute teacher in Blackwell School for several years and was school librarian at the time of her death.

She was a member of the Blackwell Methodist Church and WSCS, and had received a lifetime pin from the women's organization. She was also a member of the Euterpean Club.

She was married to Henry Raney in Blackwell in 1938.

Survivors include her husband of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Stanley Crudup of Fayetteville, Ark., Mrs. Harvey Glass of Sterling City, Mrs. Roy Sanderson of Blackwell and Mrs. Bert Kinard

of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, Dr. John A. English of Hereford and Robert English of Fort Worth.

Out of town relatives and friends came to the funeral from Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, Abilene, Bronte, Snyder, Hermleigh, Odessa, San Angelo, Killeen, Sweetwater, Jayton, Nolan, Mineral Wells, Oklahoma City and Calgary, Canada.

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DIVERSITY CLUB TO HAVE HYPERTENSION CLINIC

The Diversity Club of Bronte will sponsor a Hypertension Clinic Saturday, Feb. 20, in the West Texas Utilities building. The clinic will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Purpose of the clinic is to check the blood pressure of everyone who will come by. The service is free and everyone is urged to take advantage of it. Any blood pressure problems discovered will be reported to the person's doctor.

The club is sponsoring the service in cooperation with the C-ke County Unit of the American Heart Association.

FHA, FFA MEMBERS HEAR TALK BY JERRY PERRY

Jerry Perry, teacher in Angelo State University, was guest speaker Monday night when the Future Homemakers of America and Future Farmers of America had a joint meeting.

Perry's subject was "Patriotism." He showed slides made during his two year stay in Nigeria as a Peace Corps volunteer. He learned of life in Nigeria by living among its people and teaching in a boys school.

He pointed out that many persons in the United States do not realize and appreciate all the conveniences and freedoms enjoyed by Americans.

OES to Make Heart Drive

Members of the Bronte Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will conduct a Heart Fund Drive here Feb. 25. They will make a door to door canvass of the residential area of the town.

The drive will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the Eastern Stars are requesting that everyone turn on a light if he wishes to make a contribution.

The ladies also have requested that all residents put up their dogs the night of the canvass.

BARRETT'S NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barrett and daughter, Melinda, have moved to Bronte from Pueblo, Colo. They are living in the J. B. Arrott house in the south part of town.

Barrett is an independent insurance adjuster, and is a brother of Terry Barrett of Oak Creek Lake. Mrs. Barrett is originally from Laraine. The family has another daughter who is married and lives in Ohio.

NAMED DIRECTOR

Edward M. Cumbie, Bronte registered Hereford breeder, has been elected to a three year term as a director of the Texas Hereford Association.

Cumbie's election came at the association's annual banquet and membership meeting, held Feb. 1 at the Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel. Some 355 Hereford breeders and enthusiasts attended the banquet.

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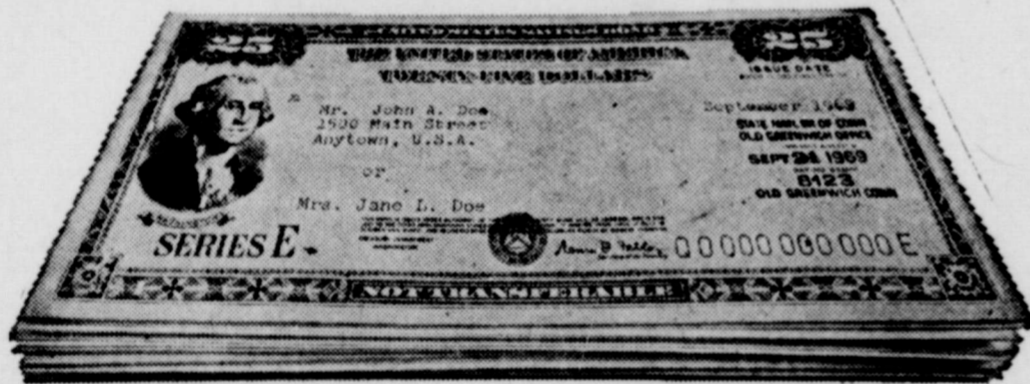
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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walters had as their visitors over the weekend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitmire of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Slaton.

Mrs. Gene Long of Silverton visited over the weekend with Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson and attended Mrs. Henry Raney's funeral.

Mrs. Roy Sanderson is a patient in Bronte Hospital and Mrs. Ida Oden and LeRoy Chew are patients in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Ed Baugh and Michelle of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gene Conrard and children, and attended Mrs. Raney's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson and A. T. Henderson of Hermleigh visited Friday with her sister, Mrs. Savannah Thompson, and attended Mrs. Raney's funeral.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oxford Raney were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sanders and Mrs. Nellie Frances Hanson, and their children, all of Abilene; also, Mrs. W. A. Hazelwood Sr. of Sweetwater, Mrs. Effie Odom of Killeen, Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Wray of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazelwood of Austin, and Barney Raney and Harrell Raney of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fullwood of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hyde of Nolan visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Gene Long and Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson.

Mrs. Bert Kinard of Phoenix, Ariz., visited over the weekend with Mrs. Ninnie Kinard.

The ladies of Blackwell Eastern Star Chapter reported a good sale at their bazaar held last Saturday in the city hall. They reported proceeds amounted to \$80.

WMU Meeting

The Baptist WMU met Feb. 4 in the Oak Creek Lake Home of Mrs. Aaron Wells. Instead of the usual program, the ladies made 11 pairs of pajamas which will be taken to the Neighborhood Center in Sweetwater to be given to children.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to Mmes. James L. Clark, Vera Bryant, E. K. Finley, Gordon Montgomery, Ruth

Walls, Bama Sliger, James Ware, W. F. Stout, Lewis Johnson, Walter King, Ninnie Kinard and Wells.

WSCS Meeting

The Methodist WSCS met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lee Alderman with 11 ladies present.

President Mrs. Juanita Rogers presided for the business meeting. Program was given by Mrs. Terry Barrett and was entitled "What's for Real in the Youth Culture." She also gave a book review of "The Cross Bar and the Switchblade."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. T. A. Carlisle, L. W. Sweet, Bobby Sanderson, Fannie Mae Wilson, Josie Hipp, R. Q. Spence, Savannah Thompson, Rogers, Barrett, Bill Perkins and the hostess.

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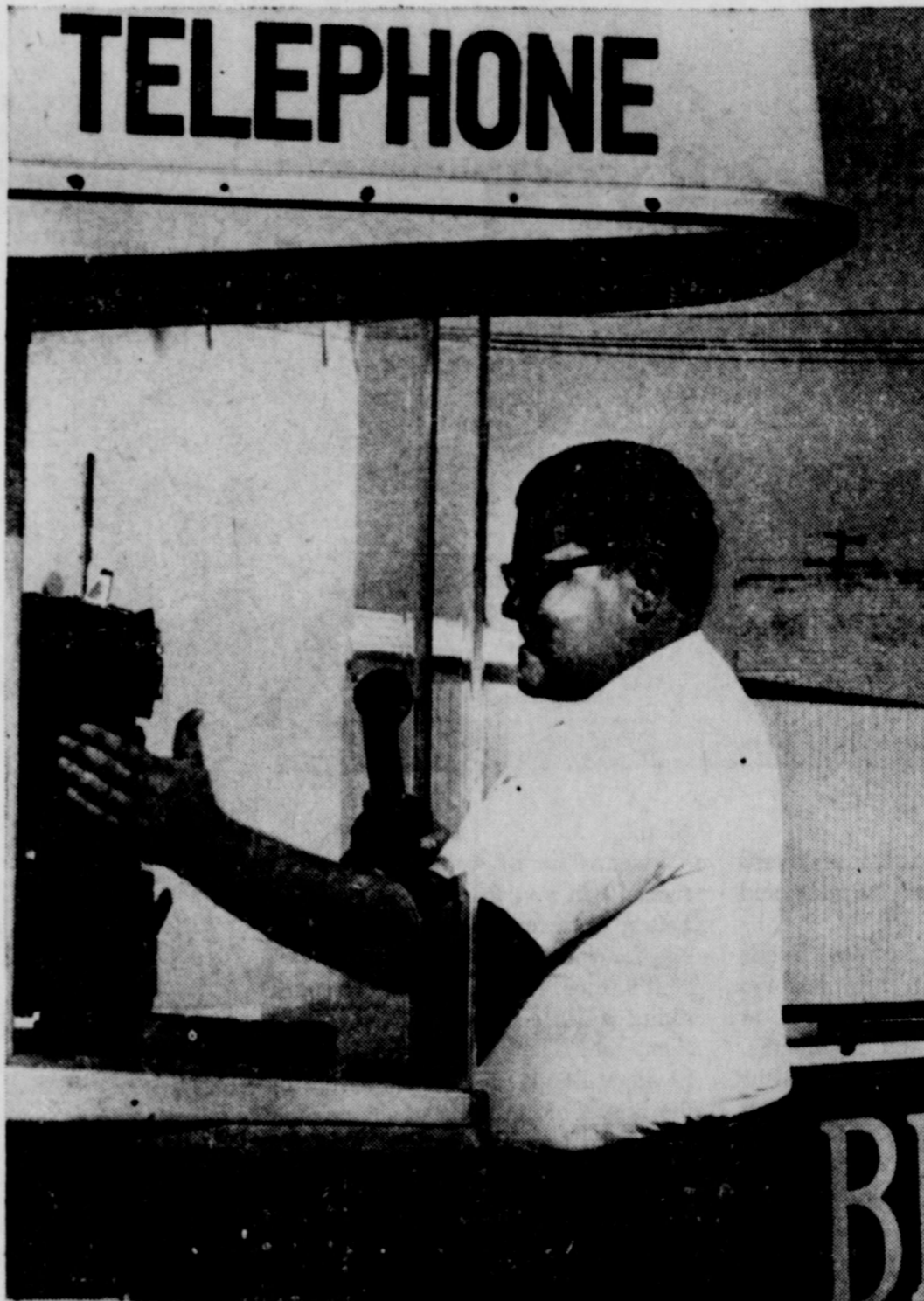
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Washington — Aside from organizing the Committees of the Congress and adopting rules of procedures in the House and Senate, the most important happening thus far in the new session was the presentation of the President's fiscal year budget. The form and nature of this document were referred to in last week's release.

The budget is 1,112 pages, the size of the largest mail order catalogue, together with supplements. It is more difficult to understand what it does not say than what it says. It does not reveal the full obligations of the Government as would a financial statement of an individual or a corporation. Everyone has seen a financial statement of a bank. On one side is listed "assets" and on the other the bank's "liabilities." Not so with the Federal Government.

It can be said that the outstanding bonds and notes of the Government are represented by the National Debt of \$382.6 billion. Generally this is true but it is not the total obligation by any means which the Government has assumed. Nothing is included in the budget to give any accurate information on the amount of loan guarantees as an obligation and liability.

During the last three years, the net increase in federal assistance loans has increased from \$164 billion to \$220 billion. All but about \$10 billion are private loans guaranteed by the Government with interest rates subsidized. This means the Government is carrying on multi-billion dollar programs entirely outside the federal budget and largely

out of reach of federal control. Of an estimated \$22 billion increase in guarantees for 1971 only about \$1½ billion show up in the budget.

Most of the government's credit activities are handled by its agencies. As an example, the newly created Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation will put more than \$1 billion into home mortgage markets to help home builders and home buyers. The agencies sell their own securities in the open market and in the fiscal year started last July these agencies will borrow \$20 billion. There is little doubt that these credit programs outside the budget will continue to grow.

Programs under which the Government subsidizes private borrowers by paying a part of their high interest cost, commit the Federal Government to future expenses of unknown amounts. This means there are being added obligations of the Government which are uncontrolled and outside the federal budget.

Concern about these practices is being expressed inside and outside Government. Some economists and financiers believe it to be a dangerous trend to shift major programs away from the budget. One real reason for this growing trend is that it is easy for Congress to approve programs financed by this method which puts off the evil day of paying the bill. Only the amount which has to be paid in the immediate future is the 4 or 5 per cent subsidized interest to borrowers who get their money at 4 per cent.

Outgoing Secretary of the Treasury David Kennedy, when questioned on these policies was frank enough to say that it has been necessary for the Government to assume these long term obligations in order to hold down immediate budget expenditures. He also says there is great need for improvement of controls over these Government obligations and that programs should be budgeted specifically in order that these liabilities may be a part of the Treasury financing process. Only this way can the public really have a reasonable view of the operating budget of the Federal Government.

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

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Faces Need Washing

A high school teacher recently remarked on how many boys and girls reach their teens without ever learning how to wash their faces. So many of the complexion troubles of her youngsters, she noted, result from neglecting their skin—from seeming ignorance of how to apply soap and water. This seems astonishing, but the art of washing a face so that it get thoroughly clean is one that must be learned. Any mother will do her youngsters a great service by giving them a few wise words about skin care and good grooming in general.

Boys as well as girls need to know how to use soap and water to the best advantage. Hasty, careless face washing does not remove dirt and grime, and thus permits skin pores to become clogged. So, teach youngsters to lather face, neck, and ears with a generous hand—and to work the soapy lather well into the skin. Hit and miss rinsing is just as bad as hit and miss soaping. Both soaping and rinsing must be thorough.

Another good by-product to proper face washing—besides a nice complexion — is that head

to toe grooming becomes important when a teen is encouraged to consider what cleanliness can accomplish. A clean face naturally goes with clean hands—and that leads to clean hair and then to clean clothes and well shined shoes. It all adds up to a worthwhile investment in time and effort.

Home Economics Tips

It's a wise precaution to use the new sew-on reflective tape on clothing children wear outdoors after dark. The tape is easy to stitch by hand or machine and is completely washable. Create decorative designs or racing stripes on jackets, sweat-shirts and caps so that car headlights pick up the reflection. Though only 15 per cent of pedestrian traffic and one-third of car accidents take place after dark, more than half of all fatal car-pedestrian accidents since 1961 have occurred after dark.

To be really fastidious, hair-nets should be kept as clean as hair. It's simple to suds, rinse, and dry "night cap" nets and after-shampoo nets often. When dry, they stretch back into shape again on the head.

Babies spend so much time their first few months in infant carriers—ideal for feeding, visiting and traveling. Be sure to wash both pad and frame often

with plenty of hot water and soap or detergent suds to keep these handy carryalls clean.

Everyone knows that glass fiber fabrics are easy to suds, rinse and use again without ironing. They are highly prized for window decor because the glass is not weakened or colorfaded by bright sunlight.

HERE'S SOUND ADVICE FROM A PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERT: A homemaker MUST wash her hands with soap and water after handling raw meat or poultry and before touching other foods. This reduces the hazard of transferring bacteria to other foods.

Be sure that a baby's own zoo is as washable as he is! Stuffed pets get chewed, cuddled, dragged and crawled over, so they need to be dunked in soap or detergent suds frequently. A new type covered in acrylic and stuffed with foam fits this description.

To clean jewelry when the stones are set in metal, not cemented or glued, simply dunk them in a bowl of warm suds and brush with an eyebrow brush. Then transfer the pieces to a tea strainer and rinse under warm running water. Pat dry with a soft, lintless cloth.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
 NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 15)
 Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. (1) The State Ethics Commission is created as an agency of the State. The commission consists of nine members. Three members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas with the advice and consent of the Associate Justices serving on the Court, three members shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas with the advice and consent of the other Judges serving on the Court, and three members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission with the advice and consent of the other members of the commission, of each group of three appointees no more than two shall be attorneys engaged in the active practice of law. In addition thereto there shall be two ex officio members, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate to be elected on the first day of each Regular Session of the Legislature by a majority of the membership of each House for a term ending on the first day of the next Regular Session.

"(2) With the exception of the initial appointees, each member shall hold office for a term of six (6) years and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. In making the initial appointments, each appointing officer shall designate one (1) appointee to serve a term of two (2) years, one (1) appointee to serve a term of four (4) years, and one (1) appointee to serve a term of six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. The membership shall designate one of its members to serve as chairman for a period of two (2) years.

"(3) The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

"(4) The commission shall recommend the compensation, per diem, and mileage allowance of members of the Legislature, and may recommend the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor

at an amount higher than that of other members notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary of Article IV, Section 17, of the Texas Constitution.

"(5) The commission shall promulgate rules of ethics to govern the conduct of all legislators, legislative officers and all officeholders, appointive or elective, of any office, department, district agency, commission, board or any governmental unit or branch established by or under the authority of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and all persons who shall use any privilege of the floor in either House of the Legislature. The Texas State Ethics Commission shall further promulgate rules providing that each member of the Legislature and each of the hereinabove named officeholders upon election and any appointee to any of these offices shall file with the State Ethics Commission a statement under oath setting out a complete financial statement in detail within 10 days after being elected or receiving an appointment. This information shall be privileged information to the State Ethics Commission to be used only by them to determine if there exists a conflict of interests or if there is or has been a violation of any of the rules of ethics promulgated by the Texas State Ethics Commission or any laws of the State of Texas. The Legislature shall enact statutes dealing with unauthorized disclosure or misuse of said privileged information.

"(6) The commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet in Austin at least once each year to review existing rules of ethics, legislative compensation rates, mileage allowances and per diem rates, and to make any changes deemed necessary.

"(7) All rules of ethics, compensation rates, mileage allowances or per diem rates currently in force, as well as all changes and recommendations by the State Ethics Commission shall be promulgated before the convening of any session of the Legislature by filing a certified copy of the proclamation with the Secretary of State.

(a) Each rule of ethics or change thereof made by the commission shall take effect on the 15th day of the legislative session following the proclamation unless

proved before that day by resolution of either House of the Legislature.

(b) All rates of compensation, mileage allowances or per diem rates and all changes and recommendations made by the commission thereof shall not take effect until approved section by section by resolution of both Houses of the Legislature.

"All votes on these resolutions or parts thereof shall show the individual votes in the respective journals of both Houses.

"(8) The commission shall investigate any alleged violation of any rule of ethics promulgated by it and report its findings to the appropriate State agency, official, legislative body, grand jury or district attorney.

"(9) Until otherwise provided by the commission, each member of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury an annual salary of Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and per diem not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first 120 days only of each Regular Session and for 30 days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than 140 days. In addition to the per diem, the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of the Regular or Called session.

"(10) The commission is further authorized to recommend to each Legislature changes which will update, improve, and effect economy in the legislative process."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 18th day of May, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to create a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the Legislature, State officers and legislative officers, to investigate violations thereof, and to recommend compensation for members of the Legislature and the Lieutenant Governor and recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process."

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
 NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR 21)
 Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislature by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, to be entered by yeas and nays on the journals, may propose amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed amendments shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county, in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election, to open a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State,

of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said amendments; and if more than one be proposed, then the number of votes cast for and against each of them; and if it shall appear from said return, that a majority of the votes cast, have been cast in favor of any amendment, the said amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Legislature may propose an amendment of the Constitution at any session of the Legislature."

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TO ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. Martha McAlister of Ballinger, president of Division 58, Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, and Mrs. Brady Mills of Bronte, state LVNA secretary, will leave Thursday to attend a meeting of the state board of directors on Friday and a seminar on Saturday. The session will be held in Austin. They will be joined at the Saturday seminar by Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw of Bronte.

HELP UNCLE CELEBRATE

Mrs. O. L. Pittman and Mrs. Alene Latham went to Brownwood Sunday to help their uncle, R. M. Virdell, celebrate his 83rd birthday.

Mr. Virdell is a water well driller and still very active, but he said he was going to have to retire as he couldn't get help for that kind of work. His wife has been helping him, but he told the Bronte ladies the work was getting too hard for her. She is 81.

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