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In Three Elections

Filing Deadline Approaches



JUNIOR FAVORITES — Selected by their classmates as Class Favorites of the Junior Class are Ann Ivey and Rance Brunson. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ivey and Rance is the son of Mr.



and Mrs. Heidel Brunson. In addition to their regular school work, Ann plays basketball and is historian for the FHA chapter, and Rance plays football and is a member of the FFA chapter.

J. Vaughn, M. Lee, S. Richards Named For 11-B Honors

Three members of the Bronte High School girls basketball team were honored when selections were announced for the District 11-B all-district team.

Jolene Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn, was selected as a forward on the team.

Melissa Lee was selected as a guard. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee.

Sallie Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conda Richards, received honorable mention as a guard on the mythical team.

Other forwards were Gloria Dodd of Farsan and Lisa Hirt of Garden City. Other guards were Connie Dunagan of Farsan and Willa Coffman of Garden City.

Honorable mentions went to forwards Bobby Glenn of Garden City, Susan Terry of Sterling City and Jackie Condon of Farsan. Other honorable mentions for guards went to Deborah Halfman, Garden City; Gaye Stewart, Sterling City; and Debbie Fryar and Kathy Reed, Farsan.

FB Membership Drive Planned

Coke County Farm Bureau will have a membership drive starting Saturday. The drive will be launched Saturday at 8 a.m. when directors will meet at the Hiway Cafe in Robert Lee for a breakfast.

Following the breakfast when final plans for the drive will be made, the workers will begin their drive for members for the farm and ranch organization.

The directors will work all day Saturday and continue the drive all next week.

Officers of the local organization asked that everyone in Coke County who is interested in the agricultural situation in the county, state and nation to consider membership in the Farm Bureau.

Candidates have through next Wednesday to file for places on the ballots which will be used in three elections to be held here April 3. Candidate have to file 30 days before the balloting.

Voters of Bronte Independent School District will elect three trustees in the April balloting. Trustees whose terms expire are Wayne Arrott, present board president, Dale Thompson and James Arnold Tidwell. Other members of the school board who have either one or two more years to serve are R. T. Caper-

Sims Open Friday In New Location

Sims Food Store personnel have been busy this week moving the store's stock and fixtures into a new home across the street. The new location is on the corner of Main and Washington in the building formerly occupied by C. R. Smith & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Smis Jr., owners of the store, purchased the building late last year and have been busy the last couple of months redecorating and remodeling it. They have installed a new ceiling, rewired, painted the interior and made other improvements. Two new gondolas were constructed to give more display space.

Sims said they would be busy all day Thursday putting out several thousand dollars worth of new merchandise, and they will be open for business Friday morning.

He noted they will have more space for display of merchandise than they had in their old building and he feels the move will make it possible for them to serve their customers better.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28

Deadline for voters to register will be Friday, since the County Tax Office will be closed Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27 and 28.

The new deadline is an extension of the former Jan. 31 deadline. The State Legislature passed a bill extending the time for voter registration to Feb. 28.

con, Russell Carlton, Delbert Coalson and Glenn Skelton.

Polling places for the school trustee election will be set up in Bronte and Tennyson.

Candidates who wish to run for trustee must have their names filed with County Judge W. W. Thetford. A candidate may file his own name, or names may be filed by petition. Forms for either type filing may be secured in the superintendent's office at school.

City Election

In the city election, also to be held April 3, two aldermen will be elected to the city council. Terms of Bill Thomas and Jerry Parker expire in April. Hold-over members of the council include Mayor Martin Lee and Aldermen Tommy Lee, Elroy Butler and James Badgett.

Candidates for the council jobs must file their names 30 days before the election with City Secretary Mrs. Helen Kirkland.

Hospital District Voting

Members of the board of directors of East Coke County Hospital District met Tuesday night and called an election, which also will be held April 3. Two directors will be elected to fill positions now held by Matthew Caperton and E. F. Glenn, whose terms expire this year. Directors who have another year to serve include C. R. Blake, LeDew Arrott and Dwain Pruitt.

Candidates for hospital district directors must have their names submitted by petition to the board secretary, Dwain Pruitt.

Official notices of the three elections will be published during the next few weeks preceding the voting. Absentee voting in Texas elections is set from 20 days to three days before elections.

Pancake Supper Set at Robert Lee

Robert Lee-Silver Lions and Coke County 4-H Clubs will hold their annual Pancake Supper at the Robert Lee School cafeteria on Friday, March 5. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m.

Admission price will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. A meal of hot buttered pancakes with syrup, bacon, coffee and milk will be served.

A Talent Show will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m. in the school auditorium. Entertainers who would like to enter are asked to contact Jack Denman, Garland Davis or Durwood Mumford, all of Robert Lee, as soon as possible.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for community projects by the Lions and 4-H Clubs.

The Rev. Bill Beatty is president of the Lions Club and the 4-H Club supervisors are Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, Coke County Extension Agents.

Members of 4-H Clubs are now conducting an advance ticket sale in Bronte and Robert Lee.

Public Schools Week March 1-5

Next week is Public Schools Week in Texas and patrons and friends of Bronte School are invited to visit during the week.

Mexican Supper, Hootenanny Set

Bronte Band Boosters Club will sponsor a Mexican Supper and Hootenanny Saturday night, March 6. The supper will be served in the school lunchroom and will feature a variety of Mexican food items. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The Hootenanny will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium and a large number of performers are expected to be on hand to entertain the crowd.

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

The club is trying to raise enough money to make final payment on band instruments and other equipment bought for the band. They have conducted rummage sales and other activities to finance their projects.

The Band Boosters promise a good meal and plenty of good music for everybody who attends.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Band Booster Club will meet Monday, March 1, at 7 p.m. in the band hall. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr. spent the weekend for Feb. 13 and 14 in Waco visiting their daughter, Norma, who is a student at Baylor University. They also visited in Dallas with the Francis Pruitts and the Daniel Scotts.

Supt. C. B. Barbee said doors of the school are always open to visitors, and a special invitation is given to visit during the special week.

The usual joint dinner meeting of Lions and Masons in observance of Public Schools Week will not be held this year. However, the two groups will join in promoting the Mexican Supper and Hootenanny which is being sponsored by the Band Boosters Club Saturday night, March 6.

Superintendent Barbee pointed out that school officials are proud of the program and feel it will be beneficial to parents, students and teachers for school patrons to learn more about how children receive instruction.

Next week's Enterprise will carry a feature about the new elementary learning center at the school, as well as a resume of three other new programs which were started this year.

Bronte Pee Wee Girls Win Wingate Tourney

Bronte's girls Pee Wee basketball team won the Wingate tournament for the second time in a row last weekend, when they took three straight games. They downed Blackwell, 49-7, Butterfield, 22-15, and Jim Ned, 29-18. The boys Pee Wee team lost two straight and were eliminated before the finals.

In the game with Blackwell Shelley Cumbie was high pointer with 18, Leah Barbee had 15,

Susie Collins and Debbie Brown, 6 each, and Karen Arrott and Shelene Tidwell 2 each. Scoring in the game with Butterfield was done by Barbee with 12 and Cumbie with 10.

In the game for the championship trophy, with Jim Ned, Barbee was high pointer with 14, Cumbie made 11, and Collins had 4.

Boys Games

The boys lost their first game to Blackwell, 39-17. James Brun-

son was high with 4, Wayne Coalson made 3, and Donald Butler, Randy Parker, Randy Leigh, Jimmy Rivera and James Vervyp all made 2 points.

Butterfield downed the local lads, 28-20, in the second contest. Coalson was leading point maker with 11, Joe Bob Ragsdale made 4, Parker 3, and Leigh 2.

The Wingate tourney wound up basketball for the season in Bronte School.

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Austin — Gov. Preston Smith placed a new \$470 million revenue raising program before the Legislature, and prompt action toward consideration in the House was promised by Speaker Gus Mutscher.

Governor proposed raising the general sales and auto sales tax rates to four per cent and boosting tuitions in state supported colleges and universities.

He stuck by his original recommendation to appropriate welfare funds for only 10 months of the biennium, meanwhile trusting that the federal government will take over 100 per cent of welfare costs. Latter assumes a shift of the nearly \$300 million state load to Washington.

Smith, addressing a joint session of the House and Senate,

served notice he is again insisting on a biennial (two-year) budget—except for welfare—and hinted strongly he would veto a one year appropriations bill favored by Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, as he did in 1969.

Here's how Smith calculates the yield on his revenue plan which replaces the spend-now-pay-later scheme he outlined Jan. 20:

- * Boosting general sales tax rate from 3.25 to four per cent, \$300 million for the biennium.

- * Raising auto sales tax rate from three to four per cent, for a \$70 million gain.

- * Hiking Texas student tuitions from \$50 to \$125 a semester and out of state student fees in state institutions of higher education from \$200 to \$500 a semester, estimated to yield another \$100 million.

While lawmakers found the new plan more realistic than the no-new-tax message, many expressed the view it would not pass unless coupled with some form of business taxation. Some legislators labeled it insufficient to meet budget needs. Most criticism centered on "lack of balance" between consumer-business levies and the stiff tuition increase recommendation.

EMERGENCY BILLS PASSED — Legislature completed action on emergency bills to avert the threatened March 1 cut in medical assistance and aid to needy families with dependent children.

Final bill cleared by the House and sent to the Governor would divert \$35 million of teacher retirement fund income from April through August. An earlier

bill made the appropriation to welfare purposes.

Surprisingly, a bill to create a \$185 million bond fund for building new colleges and universities, which sailed through the House and has backing of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, bogged down in Senate committee. Measure now is in subcommittee, but Lt. Gov. Barnes still predicts passage.

LIQUOR BILL EMERGES — Long-awaited bill to legalize sale of liquor by the drink on a local option basis was introduced in the Senate by Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso and in the House by Rep. L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi.

Legislature was empowered to pass such an act by the constitutional amendment lifting the open saloons bar at last November's general election.

Christie said the bill is "clean, enforceable" and contains no "arbitrary, unreasonable and indefensible restrictions" such as limiting mixed drink sales to establishments selling food.

Initial permit fees would cost \$5,000 and annual renewals \$500. Hale will introduce later tax legislation calling for a 10 per cent gross receipts levy on sale and services of mixed beverages.

Tax bill also would increase gallonage tax on distilled spirits from \$1.68 to \$2.70 and up wine tax per gallon in accord with the alcoholic content of vinous liquor.

Bill will further exempt mixed beverage permit holders and private clubs from the general sales tax and repeal the private club service fee of five cents a drink. Hale and Christie estimate a biennial additional tax revenue of \$28 million.

Miniature bottles, subject of contention in prior legislative clashes over mixed drinks, would be banned. Mixed drink sellers would buy their stock from Texas wholesalers.

Legislation is expected to stir one of the session's "more spirited" debates.

ENVIRONMENTALISTS RALLY — First Texas Environment

Education Conference drew a crowd of 1,000 to meet with state officials on ecological issues.

Environmentalists, who claim state effort to save natural resources and prevent pollution are uncoordinated and inadequate, are sponsoring some 60 pieces of legislation. One would establish the Office of Environmental Quality with veto power over other state agencies to protect natural resources.

HOUSING, COMMUNITY PLANS TOLD—Governor Smith presented a special message to the Legislature recommending "bold, massive" programs to improve housing and encourage community development.

Short Snorts

Senate passed a constitutional amendment to guarantee that equality under law cannot be denied because of sex, race, color,

creed or national origin... House approved repeal of an old law requiring county commissioners to force land owners to kill prairie dogs... Establishment of telephone and utilities regulatory commissions came under heavy fire at Senate committee hearing... Game, fish and water safety law violations brought the state \$416,054 in fines during the last fiscal year, a \$44,000 increase... March draft call for Texas is 908, Selective Service announced... Mental Health-Mental Retardation accepted \$744,531 in federal grants... Credit union may not invest in a subsidiary corporation which is unrelated to its original purpose, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held in a new opinion... Senate investigating committee began a probe into state banking operations... State Welfare Commissioner Burton G. Hackney, 63, was hospitalized with coronary insufficiency.

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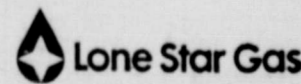
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The community received a inch of rain Saturday night and some light snow Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tommie Weatherby was dismissed Saturday from Baptist Memorial Hospital where she spent several weeks recuperating from broken hips.

Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton visited her mother, Mrs. John Dvoracek at West.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas visited Friday with her brother, Robert White, in a Sweetwater hospital.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wortham of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lapac and children, Mrs. Judy Steele, Lincoln Davis, and Doyce Lankford, all of San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Freeman of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls of Ozona, Mrs. Dub Robinson of Havana, Ark., Mrs. Buck Fraiser of Abilene, William Miles Hegwood of Tye, Mrs. Curtis Dyess and son of Ozona, Mrs. A. C. Dyess and Mrs. Buddy Dyess and girls of Bronte, Wayne Hegwood of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown and Debbie of Miles.

So & So Club

Mrs. Jim Hambricht was hostess to the So & So Club last Thursday in Norton. The ladies did a lot of visiting and not much sewing.

The party room was decorated

with an arrangement of red roses and the Valentine motif was used in plate favors and refreshments.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Curt Barrett, Carl Lewis, Cane Robinson, Lois Renfro, Kemper Shelburne, Steve Stubblefield, Wade Carter, Cecil Roper, Leroy Burris, Cecil Patton, Clarence Lee and Miss Inez Daniels and the hostess.

The Robert Melvin Browns attended a fish fry last Tuesday night at the community center.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland during last weekend were the Cap Hollands and Mrs. Ethel Morgan of Maverick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas of Big Spring recently spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas.

Domino Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown were hosts to the domino party Tuesday night. A refreshment plate was served to Messrs. and Mme. Bomar Horton, Leland Carlton, Willard Caudle, Herbert Holland, Vernie Smith and Brown. After supper, games of progressive 42 were played. The club will meet next with the Caudles.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan was scheduled for surgery in Shannon Hospital Wednesday. Her daughter, Mrs. Ted Herrin of Fort Stockton is here with her.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Esquirell and Robert visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Valez in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rushing of Austin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Canfil.

Spending the weekend with

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambricht of Norton were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackey of Abilene, Mrs. Clarence Lollar and Mrs. Mable Hallaway, both of Happy.

Masons Entertain

The Norton Masonic Lodge entertained the Eastern Star ladies and their husbands with a supper one night last week at the Community Center in Norton with 55 present.

A grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burris is visiting them.

Know Your Neighbor Club

Mrs. Ethel Morgan was hostess to the Know Your Neighbor Club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Maverick. Background music set the scene for games of 88. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Bomar Horton, Charlie Brown, Herbert Holland, Howard Brock, Jim Hambricht, Carl Lewis, Vernie Smith, Barbara Lee and the hostess. Mrs. Smith will be hostess in March.

Visiting the Charlie Browns last week were Mrs. Dollie Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gilbert, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huggins recently attended funeral for her grandfather in Comanche.

The Vernie Smiths met Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike Friday in San Angelo and Mike came home with them for the weekend. Sunday, they went to Wingate to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Saunders.

The Vernie Smiths visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burke in San Angelo.

DL PATROLMAN TO BE OUT

The Drivers License Patrolman who comes to Coke County on Tuesdays will not be at the court house Tuesday, March 2. However, he will be in his office all day, March 9.

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Volleyball

March 2, Big Lake, there; March 16, Big Lake, here; March 23, Ballinger there; March 25, district volleyball tournament, here; March 30, Ballinger, here.

Mrs. Zula Sweeten is coach of the girls volleyball team, while Gerald Sandusky and Bob Shields are in charge of the track team.

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MRS. RICHARDS AMONG STUDENTS TO BE HONORED

Mrs. Brian Richards of Bronte will be among students at Texas Tech who will be honored for outstanding achievement at a Student Recognition Service March 14. The program will be held in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Mrs. Richards, the former Linda Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlton, has maintained more than a 3.50 grade average since she enrolled in Texas Tech last fall.

GOODYEAR DRIVERS GIVEN SAFE DRIVING AWARDS

Drivers for the Goodyear Tire Testing Track who live in Bronte were among a large number of employees who recently received awards for safe driving.

Receiving awards were James Badgett, five years; Wesley Gibbs, four years; Fred Alley, three years; Buck James, three years; Lyndon Waldrop, two years; and Louis Elliott, two years.

Another Goodyear employee who lives in Bronte is Glenn Skelton, but he is a night shift tire technician and not a driver.

"EDUCATION" IS TOPIC FOR DIVERSITY CLUB

Mrs. R. C. Lasswell presented a program on "Education" at a meet of the Diversity Club last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. H. M. Kirkland.

Members discussed the Hypertension Clinic that was held last Saturday.

A refreshment plate was served to Mes. James Allen, D. K. Glenn, J. T. Henry, Cecil Kemp, Kirkland, Lasswell, O. R. McQueen, Collins Sayner and Otis Smith.

MRS. GEIST'S FATHER DIES IN MICHIGAN

Funeral services for Louis Kasa of Indian Lake, Mich., were held Feb. 8 in South Bend, Ind. He died Feb. 5 after a 10 month illness. He was the father of Mrs. Kathryn Geist of Bronte, who attended the services.

Mr. Kasa is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Geist; and two brothers, Larry Kasa of Elkhart, Ind., and Jim Kasa of Niles, Mich.

Mrs. Kasa returned home with her daughter and will spend a month visiting here.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Clarence Womack died suddenly Feb. 19 at Goldthwaite. Funeral services were held Feb. 21.

She was the former Johnnie Mae Weatherby and was raised near Bronte, graduating from Bronte High School.

Survivors include one son, Tim Womack of San Saba, and two daughters, Mrs. Bob Finley of Austin and Mrs. Bo Campbell of Dallas.

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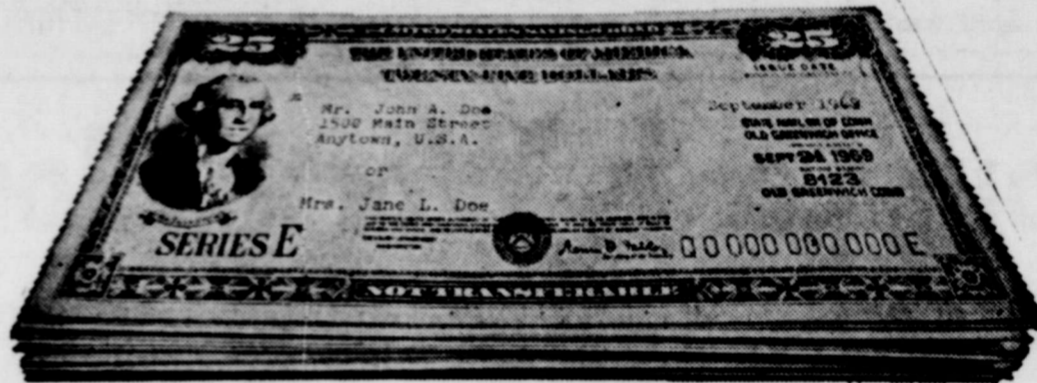
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FIRST BAPTIST NOTES

A worship service will be conducted in Spanish Friday at 7 p.m.

A youth group from Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo will present a program Sunday at 7 p.m. Garry Bivins, former music director of the local church, will be in charge of the program.

The Rev. Harry K. Morris, pastor, said everyone has a cordial invitation to attend both these special services.

'69 STUDY CLUB MEETS TWICE IN FEBRUARY

The '69 Study Club has had two meetings during February. The first meeting was Feb. 8 in the home of Mrs. Bob Wrinkle with 17 members present. Mrs. Roy Stout presented a program on "Fashions."

Sixteen members met Feb. 22 with Mrs. Edwin Forehand as hostess. Mrs. Bobby Hart was in charge of the program, and her husband, Patrolman Bobby Hart, gave a talk on "Truth About Drugs."

Another meeting is scheduled for March 8 in the home of Mrs. James Koenig. She will be in charge of the program, and her husband will give a talk on "To Bee or Not to Bee."

SS REPRESENTATIVE DATE

Johnny Grammer, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office will be at the city hall in Bronte March 4, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him may call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

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New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. James Coalson of Raleigh, N. C., are parents of a son born Feb. 5. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named James Dee. They have one other child, a daughter, Michelle, 7. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Coalson and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duncan, all of Meadow.

EUTERPEAN ELECTS NEW OFFICERS AT FEB. 18 MEET

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell named new officers at meeting held Feb. 18 with Mrs. L. W. Sweet. Mrs. R. Q. Spence was co-hostess.

Mrs. Terry Barrett, president, presided for the meeting, with 21 members and two visitors attending.

Officers elected for the coming year were, president, Mrs. R. Q. Spence; vice president, Mrs. Therrill Burwick; secretary, Mrs. Josie Hipp; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Smith; parliamentarian, Mrs. E. J. Sanderson; reporter, Mrs. Irma Cotten; librarian, Miss Bertha Smith; choral director, Mrs. B. R. McCarley; pianist, Mrs. C. W. Versyp.

Mrs. Barrett read a poem in memory of Mrs. Henry Raney, a longtime member of the club.

Mrs. L. L. Johnson led the program entitled "How Can We Love Our Enemies?" She was assisted by Mrs. James L. Clark and Mrs. Charles Allcorn.

Refreshments were served to those already named and Mrs. Lee Alderman, Austin Jordan, Ralph Fry, Bill Morris, Mary Colvin, R. E. Patton, and Bill Perkins, and two visitors, Mrs. Ernest Ware and Mrs. Juanita Rogers.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and children of Ballinger went to Victoria last Sunday to celebrate Yeater Boatright's 82nd birthday. Also there were Mrs. Edna Renfro, Gene Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown of Robstown; Shirley, Melissa and Norma Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and Butch of Miles. They also visited in Poth with Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck James and boys spent the weekend in Austin where James participated in a polo tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves Jr. celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last week.

The former Jettie Ann Cockburn of Ft. Stockton stayed in the Louis Baker home last week.

James Arrott visited Mrs. N. M. Arrott Wednesday. Visiting in the Arrott home were the J. B. Arrotts and Wayne Arrott. Mrs. Arrott visited in the Louis Baker home Monday.

Mrs. Tom Green and Mrs. Robert Brown attended funeral service for Mrs. Wallace Cockburn

Tuesday in San Angelo. She was Mrs. Louis Baker's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown and Sylvia of Ozona visited the Robert Browns Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green visited Bill Burleson Sunday in St. John's Hospital and with the B. D. Dunns Tuesday.

Mrs. George James and Cody McClure spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and Mrs. Olive Derrick and Mrs. James spent Sunday with the J. P. McClures.

Mrs. Gene Halamiczek was hostess for a WSCS meeting Tuesday and for a quilting last Thursday. Those attending were Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown of Miles, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Leon McCarty and children, Mrs. Charlie Brown, Mrs. James Arrott, Mrs. Collins Sayner, Mrs. Tom Green, Mrs. Charlie Killiam and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Buck James, Gene Halamiczek and John, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Bill Michalopoulos and Cy Young.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mrs. James Arrott attended the home demonstration club meeting Friday in the Bronte home of Mrs. Allie Emerson.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Sweetheart Banquet

The annual Sweetheart Banquet for Blackwell young people was held Feb. 17 at the Blackwell Baptist Community Center. It was sponsored by Blackwell Baptist Church and young people from the seventh grade through high school were invited.

The hall was decorated with red and black. A group from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, furnished entertainment for the party. Forty-one young people and 20 helpers attended.

WMU Meeting

The WMU of Blackwell Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lea Gaston. Eight ladies were present and Mrs. James L. Clark presided.

The women studied part of the Baptist Women Leader Manual.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Clark, Willie Burwick, Gordon Montgomery, E. K. Finley, Lewis Johnson, Bama Sliger, Ninie Kinard and the hostess.

A group of 50 persons enjoyed a pot luck supper and games of 42 and 84 last Friday night at the Blackwell Baptist Community Center.

Sister Dies

Ben Peters notified his wife Feb. 17 of the death of his sister, Mrs. Maye Berner, 82, of KallsPELL, Mont. Death was attributed to a stroke and complications. Mr. Peters flew to KallsPELL Feb. 11 to be with his sister.

Funeral services were held Saturday with burial in KallsPELL. Survivors are one daughter, two sons, two brothers, three sisters and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Messick and children have as their guests, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manley and children, of Lodi, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson

Notice Taxpayers

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and family visited in Seminole over the weekend.

WCSA Meets

The Methodist WCSA met Monday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of the church with eight ladies present and Mrs. Juanita Rogers as hostess.

Mrs. Rogers presided and presented a program entitled "Retirement, Be on or Bore." She was assisted by Mmes. Bill Perkins, Josie Hipp, L. W. Sweet, R. Q. Spence and Savannah Thompson.

Next meeting will be March 8 with Mrs. L. W. Sweet. She will give a program on "Cuba, a Study in the Reality of Risk."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. T. A. Carlisle, Mrs. Bobby Sanderson and those named above.

Mrs. Clarence Stewart is reported to be improved following surgery last Wednesday in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jordan, Miss Bertha Smith, Mrs. LeRoy Chew and Mrs. Savannah Thompson attended funeral services in Bronte last Friday for Mrs. Lenora Snyder.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lea Gaston were her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston and children of Midland.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet were their daughter, Mrs. Betty La Prade and son and Gene Cole, all of Dallas.

Visitors last week of the Bill Perkins family were her mother, Mrs. Lucile Foster of Midland, and her brother, Ray Davis, and family of Abilene. They all went to Wingate Saturday night to see the finals in the Pee Wee Tournament. The Blackwell Pee Wee's won second place.

Mrs. Artie Walls' Sunday visitors were Cliff Thorn of Carrizo Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thorn of Midkiff.

Mrs. Bill Neely and children of Snyder and Miss Ferrell Shaffer of Merkel visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harrist.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hipp were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lindsley and son of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shaffer and son went to Hobbs, N. M., late last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragland and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Tucker and girls of Ft. Stockton visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Mrs. E. J. Tucker received word Monday of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Elta Cockburn of San Angelo. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Knickerbocker.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Home Economics Tips

GARBAGE—A big municipal problem is garbage — and how to get rid of it. In 1920, the average American generated 2.7 pounds of trash daily. This figure today, however, is more than 4.5 pounds per person daily. According to a 20-year projection for New York City, trash is expected to increase to more than 12 pounds per person each day.

CREDIT CARD I.D. — Some method of identification, such as a signature or photograph, must be on all credit cards issued after Jan. 24, 1971. Companies will have until January 1972 to update their credit cards with such identification.

HOW TO SOLVE CARPET "SHOCKS"—Bothered with static electricity from your carpeting? To solve the problem, increase the humidity within the room or area. Try placing potted plants that are watered frequently in the room to help keep moisture in the air, and static electricity down.

CUTTING POLYESTER FABRICS — Polyester fibers are strong and durable, so you may find them more difficult to cut. To make the task easier, use

shears made of Molybdenum steel, and with knife-sharp edges.

Lay the fabric on a flat surface to prevent stretching. Before placing the pattern pieces, check to see if the centerfold will press out. If the crease has been heat set, you will need to lay out the pattern pieces to avoid it.

Position the pattern pieces with the lengthwise grain or the fabric design since polyester knits can't be straightened.

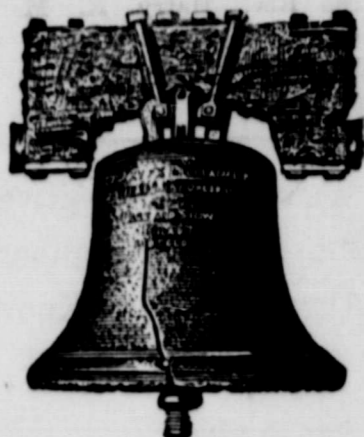
ABOUT CELERY — In grandmother's day, celery was considered a soothing of frazzled nerves. But today we think of it as a flavoring agent and as a low calorie nibble food.

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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 di-

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."

McGovern Seeks Presidency To Govern for the People

End of War Among Top Aims

My Dear Friend:

You are one of a number of people whose help I am asking in the most important effort any American can ever undertake.

After mailing this letter to you, I will, on Monday, January 18, declare to the Nation my candidacy for the office of President of the United States.

In so doing, and in writing you to inform you of my decision, I am deliberately breaking political precedent in several ways.

It is unprecedented for a presidential candidate to make a formal declaration almost two full years before the next presidential term begins.

It is unprecedented for such a declaration of intent to be made in a letter to thousands of potential supporters across the country.

And it is unprecedented for the candidate himself to invite the many thousands who respect his positions on the major issues to help finance the organization of his campaign headquarters and staff.

But I am taking these unusual steps because these are unusual times.

I am making my intentions known now because the times call for the greatest forthrightness and the clearest commitment.

Today's issues need to be defined and addressed now—fully and honestly—so that the voters of America can make the judgment of 1972 with the benefit of a considerable period of testing and deliberation.

The stakes are too great, our national problems are too grave, to ask our people to make that judgment hastily in the last weeks before the election, while the bands are playing and the crowds are roaring.

Because the present Administration has deepened the sense of depression and despair throughout our land, the Democratic nominee in 1972 will in all probability be the next President.

For this reason, he should be chosen carefully from the various contenders only after meeting, in a broad range of public forums, the most critical tests of character, performance, and understanding.

I am prepared to submit my record and myself to that kind of critical comparison and test.

Having campaigned successfully twice for Congress and twice for the United States Senate as a Democrat in my heavily Republican native state of South Dakota, I seek the presidency with the confidence that I can be nominated and elected.

I seek the presidency with the conviction that I can provide the sense of history, the toughness of mind and resolve, and the spirit of deep compassion which this highest office demands.

I seek the presidency because I believe without reservation in the American promise and because I can no longer tolerate the diminishing of that promise.

The remarkable architects of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States endowed this nation

with founding ideals that have never been surpassed.

These ideals—grounded in the Judeo-Christian ethic—affirm the sacredness of each individual and the bonds that bind him to his fellow creatures.

I can neither add to nor detract from these enduring principles. Indeed, they constitute my philosophy of government.

But in this decade, as we approach the 200th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence—the beginning of a revolution devoted to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness"—we need a second American revolution.

Not a revolution of violence, but a quiet determination to square our nation's policies and priorities with the ideals of our founding documents.

In fact, I believe this is our only hope for avoiding the ugly violence that now tempts many desperate people.

We cannot reconcile the deep divisions in our society by merely patching over them. We can only reconcile them by instituting the reforms so urgently needed and persuading the majority of the American people to accept them.

I want to lead our nation along this path of reconciliation and rededication.

And although the Democratic Party is fortunate, as it always has been, in possessing a wealth of leadership talent, I believe that I am uniquely qualified to meet the special requirements of today.

There were, I believe, two factors that cost our party the presidency in 1968.

The first was the war in Vietnam.

The second was the conviction of many Democrats that our party was not responsive in 1968 to their views and concerns.

I have sought to the best of my ability to meet both of these central challenges to our party and our nation.

As you are undoubtedly more aware than most, my major energies since coming to the Senate in 1963 have been directed to ending the war in Southeast Asia, reducing our excessive military outlays, and developing a positive foreign policy that would create conditions necessary for peace.

As a young bomber pilot in World War II, I vowed that if I survived the war I would devote the balance of my life to the cause of peace. I have kept that pledge and will keep it no matter what else transpires.

It was the pursuit of peace that led me into graduate studies in history, government, and international relations at Northwestern University.

It was the conditions of peace I sought to convey to my students when I assumed my professorship at Dakota Wesleyan University.

I sought the works of peace as a U. S. Congressman from 1956 to 1960, and as President Kennedy's Food for Peace Director in 1961 and 1962.

And beyond my personal grief, it was my commitment to peace

that led me to mourn with special sorrow the deaths first of President Kennedy, and then of Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King in that tragic spring of 1968.

Since 1968, I have been carrying on the fight against President Nixon's needless prolongation of the war in Vietnam.

In addition, I have given my energy to the revitalization and reconciliation of the Democratic Party.

It has been my privilege to serve as Chairman of our party's Commission on Party Structure and Delegate Selection.

That Commission, in accordance with the instructions from the last national convention, has developed guidelines, to insure that every Democrat will be given a "full, meaningful, and timely opportunity" to participate in the selection of our presidential candidate in 1972.

I believe that these guidelines, when fully implemented, will go a long way toward healing the deep wounds our party suffered at the 1968 convention.

And I believe that my nomination as our party's presidential candidate offers the best chance of heading off a fourth-party movement by Democrats still fuming with impatience over the mistakes of past leadership.

These Democrats—and you may be one of them—have always known exactly where I stand. They know that I have opposed these mistakes longer and more consistently than any other presidential prospect in our party.

At the same time, I want, and I believe I enjoy, the respect and good will of all other elements of our party leadership.

My dream and my goal is to unite our party and lead it to victory without giving up one inch of my own integrity and total commitment to the ideals of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" for all Americans. I am certain it can be done.

Undoubtedly I will be frequently advised to soft-pedal the passionate concern I have expressed as a Senator for our poor, our neglected sick, our hungry, our minority citizens with black or brown or red skins, our troubled young people.

But as much as I welcome advice, this is advice that I cannot and will not accept. I intend to be as completely forthright as a presidential candidate as I have been as a Senator.

I believe the times demand this. I believe the people want it. And I know that I must do it.

I believe that the next President of the United States must possess and demonstrate this kind of quiet inner strength.

Our intervention in Vietnam's civil war was not an act of national strength but rather a drifting with the tide of old ideas and illusions.

President Nixon's failure to pull us out of the Vietnam quicksand promptly and decisively is

not an act of strength, but rather reveals a lack of strength needed to face up to the enormity of our error and the seriousness of our predicament.

Vietnamization is not a formula for ending the killing in Vietnam. It is a clear design to keep the war going by ending criticism in the United States. It is merely prolonging the bad dream from which our nation is attempting to awake.

To arouse our people and lead them back along the path of true peace will take the kind of strength and clarity that President Lincoln exhibited during another time of grave national error, the error of permitting human slavery in our midst.

I say now what he said then: "We must disenthral ourselves."

And I am inspired by the profile of courage he exhibited as a young Congressman, when he gambled and lost his seat in the House of Representatives by daring to speak up again the immorality of our war with Mexico.

Another great American president, Franklin Roosevelt, told us nearly forty years ago, during our last great national crisis, "We have nothing to fear but fear itself."

Today, in this winter of our discontent, our greatest enemy is not fear but despair.

I believe that this despair stems from the fact that our great and powerful nation has wandered so far away from its ideals that it has almost lost the way.

An America which launched its own independence with "a decent respect for the opinions of mankind" now wastes its blood and substance in the jungles of Southeast Asia in open defiance of the common sense of the civilized world.

An America founded on a belief in the sacredness of life now endangers the very basis of life by polluting the air, water, and land which sustains us. We are standing in garbage up to our knees while hurling rockets to the moon.

An America whose early pioneers opened the doors of Harvard College six years after landing at Massachusetts Bay is led to believe that we cannot afford adequate funding to strengthen our schools.

An America founded on the belief that "all men are created equal" has been so slow to grant full equality to its racial minorities that it is driving some of them to acts of desperate and self-destructive violence.

An America whose dollars were once so sound they were recognized as a standard around the world now finds that its dollars are so weakened by "guns and butter" inflation that even working Americans find it hard to afford butter, to say nothing of meat on the table for dinner.

An America of law is cursed by rising crime, dangerous neighborhoods, and an underworld drug traffic that is jeopardizing the future even of children in grade school.

An America with a Constitu-

tion that placed its war-making power in an elected Congress now finds that power wrested away by the CIA, the Pentagon, and impetuous chief executives.

An America which has always renewed itself through the vigor and idealism of its youth now finds many of our most sensitive and intelligent young people losing faith in our system and turning to drug addiction, exile, or dangerous fantasies of domestic guerilla warfare.

And an America which has prided itself on the opportunities for individual fulfillment now has millions of working men and women who are trapped in unrewarding jobs, or can't even find a job because the demand for their particular skill has disappeared.

I want to provide a second chance for these latter Americans through a peacetime G.I. Bill which will make it possible for any American to go back to school and get the additional training he wants or needs.

I want to provide a second chance for all Americans who feel that they have somehow been left behind and forgotten.

I want to provide a second chance for America itself to realize the dreams embodied in our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

I want to dispel the heavy smog of despair that is choking our usual optimism and social vigor.

Many people will say that I don't have a chance. And it is true that, standing alone, I would not.

But together, you and I have the best chance of all. If you will join with me now, I pledge that we will make that chance.

To fulfill that pledge, I need sufficient funds to staff and operate a campaign headquarters and start bringing my case to the people all across the country throughout 1971.

I am confident that this 1971 effort will generate sufficient additional support to enable me to mount a successful campaign in 1972.

But the time to start is now. In the ancient wisdom of Ecclesiastes, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

I believe this is a time to heal. A time to build up. A time to cast away the stones of war, and gather together stones for building. A time to speak. A time for love, not hate. A time for peace.

If you agree, won't you join hands with me now?

Very sincerely yours,
George McGovern

P. S. If you will join in this great effort, or even merely give me your opinions or good wishes, I will gratefully acknowledge it with a letter addressed to you personally.

(The foregoing letter was received by E. C. Seay of Bronte from Senator McGovern and its publication here as political advertising was paid for by Mr. Seay.)

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Holland Funeral Held at Crane

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Funeral services for John William Holland, 77, of Crane were held Feb. 18 in Crane with burial there. He was a former resident of Blackwell.

Mr. Holland died Feb. 15 in Crane Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Feb. 3, 1894, in Brown County and married Nellie Hood March 15, 1914, in May. She died in 1966. Mr. Holland had lived in Crane the past seven years. He was a retired stock farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors are six daughters, Mrs. G. C. Henderson of Crane, Mrs. R. C. Crabb of Denton, Mrs. Morris Odom of Iraan, Mrs. Delmar Gillison of Odessa, Mrs. Nick Buffone of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. Charles Ritter of New Braunfels; four sons, J. W. Holland Jr. of Crane, Ray Holland of Santa Maria, Calif., Bruce Holland of Blackwell and Jerry Holland of Hobbs, N. M.; a sister, Mrs. Cora Evatt of Brownwood; 30 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

GOSPEL SINGING SET

The Shep Gospel Singing will be held Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Shep Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

STATION IS OPENED

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