

# Register To Vote - - Friday Is The Deadline

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### On Proposed School Changes

# School Board Issues Paper

## 1140 Voters Registered; Friday Deadline Nears

Coke County voters have through Friday, Jan. 31, to register in order to be able to vote in elections which may be called during the next year. Any person, regardless of his age, will not be allowed to vote unless he has registered.

County Tax Assessor-Collector

### AD-LIB-BEN

A story and a statement from Bronte School trustees regarding the proposed shuffle in Texas schools is being run in this week's Enterprise. In some respects, the report issued by Governor Connally's committee, after it had made its study, contained many items which would improve the educational quality of Texas schools. On the other hand, there were some things in the report which we think definitely are not for the best interests of the schools, the communities nor the state.

With some good and some bad in this report, it is impossible to make dogmatic statement that we are for or against the proposals. But we are against some of them.

We are against depriving 865 communities in the state of their schools. We believe that further centralization of all kinds is undesirable for this nation. Herding thousands and thousands of students into fewer and fewer schools which must be made larger and larger simply is not conducive to developing young people into responsible individuals.

It might be more conducive to making them more and more alike, since more and more of them would be exposed to the same plan of study. It might be conducive to developing bad habits which give little cause for concern in smaller communities, but which are getting completely out of hand in the big concentrations of population.

We are also against deliberately killing off so many small towns in Texas. This reason may be a selfish one, but not entirely. We think small towns are a good place to live and raise a family, and the child who has never known anything but life on concrete has missed a great deal.

Small towns and rural areas are where the leaders of this nation come from. Check the history books, and find out how

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O. B. Jacobs reported Wednesday morning that 1140 persons had registered up to that time. He said he was expecting a rush during the last two days.

Jacobs said he would like particularly to make clear that persons over 60 years old must register just like everyone else. "Back before the poll tax was declared unconstitutional," he said "anyone over 60 didn't have to pay the tax or register in order to be eligible to vote. However, since the new voting law was passed, everyone must register."

Citizens may register by going to the tax office in person, or they may fill out, sign and mail in an application, so long as it is postmarked not later than Jan. 31, Jacobs said.

There are some instances when an agent may register for a prospective voter. The voter registration law of Texas provides that a husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter may register for the prospective voter.

#### Tax Deadline, Too

Friday is also the deadline for paying all property taxes, Jacobs

### Nail Services Held in Bronte

Graveside services for Andrew J. (Doc) Nail, 62, were conducted in Fairview Cemetery here Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Hosch Funeral Home Chapel in Santa Anna, with the Rev. Bill Brewer officiating.

Mr. Nail, 62, died Thursday in a San Angelo Hospital.

Born June 9, 1906, at Bronte, he had lived in Santa Anna the past two years. He was married Dec. 28, 1924, to Lilly Mae Neill at Crowell. He was a member

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pointed out. State and county taxes should be paid in his office not later than Jan. 31, in order not to be declared delinquent.

City and school taxes are also payable not later than Jan. 31, and will become delinquent if not paid by that deadline.

City taxes should be paid to Mrs. Helen Kirkland at the city hall and school taxes should be paid to B. D. Snead at First National Bank.

### Longhorns Win 2 To Keep Perfect District Record

The Bronte Longhorns bombed Water Valley Tuesday night to increase their district record to 5-0. Score on the lopsided game was 80-35. Keith McCutchen was high pointer with 22 points. He was followed by David Denman with 18, Randy Caperton 14, Willie Zuniga 10, David Scott 7, Bobby Culp 6 and Randy Barbee 3.

The girls also downed the visitors, 62-50. Melissa Lee was the leading scorer with 27 points. She was followed by Linda Carlton with 17, Norma Pruitt with 14 and Cathy Kiker with 4.

Last Friday night both the boys and girls teams took easy victories at Garden City. The boys game ended 73-38. Zuniga was top scorer with 23, McCutchen made 19, Barbee 10, Caperton 6, Culp 6, Scott 2 and Danny Parker 2.

In the girls game the local lassies downed Garden City, 54-34. Carlton was high scorer with 19, Pruitt had 16, Kiker 13, and Lee 6.

Action during the coming week will see Sterling City playing here Friday night. Then, next Tuesday night, will come a showdown when the Bronte teams travel to Forsan.

Members of the board of trustees of Bronte School met last Thursday night to consider and discuss recommendations made last September by the Governor's Committee on Public School Education.

Supt. C. B. Barbee told The Enterprise this week that the conclusion of the board was that there were many good suggestions in the report, but there were also some with which the board disagrees.

The text of a paper prepared by Barbee which reflects the thinking of Bronte School trustees on the recommendations, made by the committee, is being printed in its entirety elsewhere in this week's Enterprise.

### School Has 326 Students

Bronte School had a total of 326 students enrolled as of Jan. 21, when the second semester began. A breakdown of the figure shows 219 in elementary school and 107 in high school.

Enrollment by grades was: 1st 26, 2nd 26, 3rd 26, 4th 27, 5th 32, 6th 28, 7th 25, 8th 29, 9th 27, 10th 26, 11th 32, 12th 22.

### School Census Deadline Jan. 31

The school census, an annual count of children in Bronte Independent School District, is now in progress, but Friday is the final day.

All children who will be six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1969, and not over 18 before Sept. 1 should be counted, regardless of whether the child is in school.

Children in school usually give this information for their families, Mrs. Clark Glenn, census trustee, said. However, families who do not have children in school at this time might have been missed and Mrs. Glenn is particularly interested in contacting these parents. Anyone who has a child within the 6-18 age limits or anyone who knows of such children who might not have been counted, is requested to call Mrs. Glenn at the superintendent's office.

Probably the two most earth-shaking of the proposals for change in the Texas Public Schools call for a reduction of school districts in the state from the present 1218 to 353, and for more equitable valuation of property based on actual market value.

Both proposals call for change in the Bronte School situation. The decreasing in the number of school districts would put practically all of Coke County in one district. A small section in the southwest corner now in the Water Valley District, and another small area in the northwest corner now in the Blackwell District, would not be included within the boundaries of the new proposed district for this county.

Likewise, there would be a considerable change in the district's contribution to the state school fund, as it is proposed that payments for local fund assignment be increased over a 10 year period from the present figure of \$64,000 to \$155,000.

Bronte School District's valuation for tax purposes was listed in the report at \$8,589,000 (it has increased since that figure was used) and the proposed new valuation, based on actual market value, would be \$54,021,000.

Readers will notice in the paper of the local board that members strongly favor improvement in educational standards in the state, and that the Bronte School District is ready and willing to pay its share of the additional expense involved.

However, the board took issue with findings of the committee that small schools are failing to meet academic standards being met by larger schools. Supt. Barbee said the local board felt this statement might be true in some schools, but that it was not true in Bronte School. Board members cited the outstanding records of a high percentage of Bronte students in colleges and universities over the state.

Another point brought out in the paper is that the committee failed to consider student participation in Interscholastic League activities when making its recommendations for larger, centralized schools. The board cited the large number of students who are able to participate in these activities in smaller school units, as compared with the small percentage who could take part in large schools.

Still another argument advanced against too much centralization was the matter of transportation, which would become more expensive and time consuming under the proposed setup.

The paper concludes by urging that local school patrons interest themselves in the school, and make constructive suggestions to state officials who will have the final say in any new school laws passed in Texas.

## New Car Tags Go on Sale Feb. 1

Motor vehicle license plates will go on sale Feb. 1 in the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs. Sale of the new license plates will continue through April 1.

The new plates will be of new reflectorized metal background with black lettering and will be inscribed only with the word "Texas" plus 1969 and the number.

Jacobs said vehicle owners are required to bring four items with

them when they come to his office to buy license plates: 1. certificate of title; 2. 1968 license receipt; 3. current residence address; 4. zip code.

State law requires that each owner register his vehicles in the county in which he resides and to present his certificate of title as evidence of ownership.

Jacobs said he has received over 3,000 new plates to take care of the 11 vehicle categories

which require licenses. Most of them are for passenger cars, with lesser numbers for trucks, farm trucks, truck tractor, farm truck tractors, trailers of various classifications and weights, federally owned vehicles and machinery vehicles.

Jacobs urged Coke County residents to be sure their vehicles are registered correctly and legally so as to avoid penalty under the laws of the state.



# Text Of School Board Statement Is Given

Editor's Note: Below is the full text of a paper giving the views of Bronte School trustees, on portions of the recommendations of the Governor's Committee on public school education.

Former Governor John Connally and the appointed fifteen-member Committee, along with the Fifty-ninth Legislature, are to be commended for entering into a study of public school education that resulted in recommendations on a long range plan that will enable Texas to emerge as a national leader in education.

Although the Local Board may differ with the Committee on the method whereby the Local Fund Assignment is determined, it recognizes that improved education carries with it additional cost. This school district is willing to bear its fair share of the financial responsibility. Whereas the Committee recommended that the actual market value of properties within a school district be used as the basis for setting the Local Fund Assignment, the Local Board believes that a gross product and/or a net income method to be more fair and equitable.

A survey by state officials shows Texas to be thirty-eighth among our fifty states in the average salaries paid teachers. This is nearly \$1300 below the national average. The Committee, the State Teachers Association and other state leaders are recommending salary increases that will place Texas teachers more nearly in the position it should be. The Local Board heartily endorses this action and substantiates its position by letting it be made known it has paid its teachers above the state salary schedule.

The findings of the Committee revealed that many of the small-

er schools are failing to meet the academic standards being met by the bigger schools. The Local Board feels that more substantial evidence is needed for verification and presents its own graduates as evidence sufficient that the graduate of a small high school can achieve as well as the graduate of the larger school on the higher education level.

An article appearing recently in the San Angelo Standard Times stating that the members of the Committee did not consider the activities of the Interscholastic League in making its recommendations. The Board feels that this is ignoring a very important aspect of the small schools in that a greater percentage of students get to participate in the Interscholastic League, and other related activities, than do students from the larger schools. The Local Board believes that its interest and the interest of parents of the small schools is one of the prime factors in the development of good moral behaviour in the student. The more centralized the system, the more reduced will be the opportunity of Board members to take personal interest in the student and the more reduced will be the students' opportunity to participate in those wholesome activities that help him to develop into being the type of citizen that we want our Texans to be. There is evidence sufficient to bear out the fact that many parents have moved from the larger communities to the smaller communities, like Bronte, so that their children could have the opportunity to participate in more school, church and community activities. Another aspect of the reorganizing of certain school districts is that it will reduce and, in some instances, eliminate certain U. I. L. activities because there will be no other districts of equal size within traveling distance, with which to compete. As an illustration, if there are only 29 school districts in Texas of the 500-999 grouping, it stands to reason that there would be difficulty involved in setting up U.I.L. districts.

The problem of travel in the sparse areas of the state is magnified when the reorganization of certain districts extends the distance to be travelled. When the six-year-olds are spending as much as three hours a day on the school bus, it is believed that that travel time should not be extended. The Local Board believes that consideration should be given to the prospect of bringing the instruction to the student rather than taking the student to the instruction. Also, that the transportation of an electronic signal may cost the tax payer less than the transportation of the pupils. Wonderful results have been obtained from the Regional Education Centers that went into effect a couple of years ago. This is evidence that educational improvement can come to the student without having to combine with other students.

Another problem area from the transportation standpoint is that of involving the five-year-old in the school program. Most educators agree that a five-year-old should not be involved in the program more than three hours at a time. Half-day programs are not practical for the sparse areas where students frequently have to be transported extended distance. The Local Board recommends that consideration be given to the continuation of the Preschool Program for a duration of

eight weeks in the summer. It highly commends the effectiveness of the Preschool Program as reflected in the achievement at the first grade level.

The Local Board recognizes the limitation on vocational education under the present organizational plan and it does wish to support the multiple district centers for vocational education.

The study made by the Governor's Committee resulted in its recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature. These are only recommendations and must be enacted into law by the Legislature, Lieutenant Governor and the Governor. The local Board believes that the school belongs to the citizens of the community therefore the citizens should take an interest in the school affairs and make their suggestions to the members of the Legislature and the high state officials. It is recommended that personal letters of interest be written to Governor Preston Smith, Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes, State Senator David Ratliff and House Representative George Baker. Correspondence to these people can be addressed to Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78712. Citizens of the community who want additional information or who want to share opinions, statements, etc., are encouraged to contact Superintendent C. B. Barbee or one of the following members of the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. O. Richards, President; Joe Rawlings, Vice-President; Harold Moon, Secretary; Wayne Arrott, Member; Horace Taylor, Member; Bill J. Thomas, Member, and Dale Thompson, Member.

## Worker Killed At RL Damsite

Arthur Roy Baker was killed instantly at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday when he fell from the morning glory spillway at the Robert Lee Reservoir damsite. He was an employee of Terry Construction.

According to Howard Cox, the victim's foreman, Baker stumbled and fell through a hole for 45 feet, hit a concrete wall and fell 100 feet further to the floor of the spillway.

Baker had been employed by the company for the past 17 months. He was a regular iron worker, but was helping pour cement when the accident occurred.

Baker was the second accident victim of the construction job on the huge dam. Henry Bass was drowned in August, 1967, when he fell into the river following a cave-in. He was employed by Clement Bros., the prime contractor on the dam.

Funeral services for Mr. Baker will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. The pastor, the Rev. Bobby Palmos will officiate. Burial will be in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Baker was born Nov. 26, 1945, at Boerne. He graduated from McAllen High School in 1965 and was married to Cynthia Ann Davis June 17, 1967, at Mission. He was a member of the McAllen Methodist Church. He came to Coke County in 1967 to work on the dam.



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### New Tax Exemptions

Deanne Yvette is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Maas of Winters. She weighed eight pounds, two and three-fourths ounces when born Sunday, Jan. 26, in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Maas of Winters.

The mother is the former Nancy Wilson. The Wilson family are former longtime residents of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander of Pewaukee, Wisconsin arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander. A family gathering took place during the weekend when all of their children were at home. Others were J. L. Alexander of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and Terri of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Doris Conley and Linda of San Angelo, Mr. and Dick Webster and family of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander and Wayne and Mrs. James Sanker, Pat and Pab, all of Bronte.

Bill Green, former English teacher in Bronte High School who was seriously injured in an auto accident during the Christmas holidays, was in Bronte Friday. He said he was making a good recovery from his injuries and expected to resume his studies this week in the graduate school at Baylor University, Waco.

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## HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church Jan. 23. The study "The Church, A Witness To the Deaf," was led by Mrs. Bill Johnson. Assisting her were Mes. A. E. Clem, Thelma Smith and Gordon Montgomery. Mrs. Montgomery gave the call to prayer, which was given by Mrs. R. D. Nabors. Mrs. B. B. Johnson will lead the Week of Prayer for Home Missions Mar. 2-9. Mrs. Vera Bryant read a letter from Buckners Children's Home in Lubbock thanking the Church for stamps and cash contributed recently. Others present were Mes. E. K. Finley, Ninnie Kinard, Willie Burwick and Linda Clark.

Mrs. P. L. Wilkes and Mrs. Mattie Rogge of Maryneal were recent guests of Mrs. Vera Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buckner visited recently with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Buckner at Fort Stockton. Wayne Buckner received a B. S. degree in geology from Sul Ross College in Alpine at mid-term and is now employed with the Baroid Company.

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## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

### Leather Joins the Washables

Mod moms, and moppets, too, are wearing slacks, coveralls, miniskirts, vests and similar casual wear made of leather-look vinyl with soft fabric backing. No washday problems — these garments are cleaned just with a sudsy sponge.

### Organize Kitchen Storage

Wonderful helpers are all those ingenious storage items made of plastic-coated wire shaped to specific uses. The newest are a mug rack, a rubber-glove caddy, a revolving cup rack, an extra-capacity paper bag holder, and a cupstacker — supplementing such old favorites as sliding racks for pots and pans, spice shelves, stackracks for ice cube trays, dinnerware racks and towel bars. While these items are great household space savers, they do get dusty and smudged so remember to wash the frames and rods quite often. To make the job go quickly, use a mitt-type potholder dipped into soap or detergent suds.

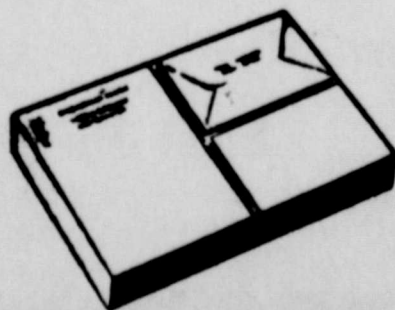
### Try a Bath to Chase the Blues

One sure gloom-chaser is a relaxing bath. You can soon be soaring again, mentally and physically, if you allow enough time for a cheer-up soak. Just sink down luxuriously in a tub literally filled with comfortably warm soapy water. Being submerged in water buoys up your body.

This relaxation and a weightless, floating feeling soothe frazzled nerves to make you feel better all over. Add perfumed bath oil to the water to further enhance that pampered, feminine aura. Then scrub briskly with a well-lathered loofah, washcloth or body brush. Such stimulation makes the entire body feel better, and you will emerge from the tub to enjoy a delightful lift in spirits.

### Boil Baubles in Bubble

You can give your diamonds a professional jewelry cleaning job right in your own kitchen and it will cost only pennies. When the wink in the stones is gone, give them a boiling bath in soapsuds and ammonia — if you're sure that the setting is either platinum, yellow gold, or white gold. Place a square soft clean cloth on the bottom of any saucepan, fill it about three-quarters full of soapy water and add about three table-spoons of ammonia. Place the jewelry in this solution and allow the suds to come to a boil. Don't be alarmed if the jewelry jumps up and down merrily and rattles; the cloth underneath will protect your pieces — but don't let the water boil away. Turn off the heat, let the jewelry remain until you think the dirt has been dissolved, and remove articles from the hot suds with handy kitchen or bacon tongs. If stubborn residue remains around the prongs or filigree, scrub with a soft brush dipped in thick soapsuds. Rinse under running water and place on a soft cloth until dry.



**PERSONAL STATIONERY**

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

### PROGRESSIVE CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON TRAVEL

Mrs. L. E. Smith was in charge of the program and told "My Summer Vacation in Canada" when the Woman's Progressive Club met Jan. 23 in the home of Mrs. Mattie Glenn. Theme for the meeting was "The Lord made us neighbors; let knowledge make us friends."

Members present were Mes. R. E. Cumble, Olive Keeney, J. D. Leonard, J. Madera, M. Russell, Smith, A. N. Rawlings, Annie Wilkins and Glenn.

A salad plate with cookies, spiced tea and coffee were served.

### HD PLANNING SESSION TO BE HELD IN LLANO

Annual Planning Meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs of District VII will be held in Llano Thursday. Mrs. Walter Hurd, District VII Director, will be in charge of the day's activities. Purpose of the meeting is to plan the District meeting to be held in Sweetwater April 10.

Representing Coke County will be Mrs. Curtis Walker, County THDA chairman; Mrs. J. C. Boatright, council chairman; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, council secretary; and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent.

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This is to remind you that everyone who wishes to vote this year must have a voter registration regardless of age. There is no charge for these and they may be obtained by either coming into the office or writing for an application by Jan. 31st.

Also wish to remind you that Jan. 31st is the last day to pay 1968 taxes without penalty.

**O. B. Jacobs**

Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector



## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. H. J. Hallford, area missionary of Ballinger, will preach at 3 p.m. Sunday at Brookshire Baptist Church.

The Rev. John Early of San Angelo, will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Maverick Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike in San Angelo Wednesday of last week. They spent Saturday there with Mr. and Mrs. Olean Beshears.

Vicki Holland, student at Angelo State College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland between semesters. She returned to school Tuesday. Judy Seventh of Abilene spent Friday night and Saturday with them.

Jackie Don Burkes, who recently returned from service in Vietnam, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle, and also with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were hosts to the domino party Tuesday night. The group played progressive dominos. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Florence, Vernie Smith, Willard Caudle; also Mrs. Cora Busbee, Mrs. Bert Hester, Mrs. Minerva Roach, L. T. Balkum, James Holland and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurt received word Monday of the death of his sister's grandson, James Calvin Berry, 24 of Sonora. He was killed in an airplane explosion near San Antonio. The Hurts attended funeral services Wednesday in Sonora.

J. H. Spann of Maverick is in St. John's hospital in San Angelo where he underwent surgery last week for the amputation of his leg.

Mrs. Horace Sikes was admitted to a Fort Worth Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cash of San Angelo were Sunday guests of the James Hollands.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy, Judy and Thomas and Mrs. Tommie Weatherby Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cockran and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto Claude Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bednarz and Mrs. Noel Morris, all of Elfreda, Ariz., spent last weekend with Mrs. Susie Garlington and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence. Mrs. Garlington accompanied them to Hale Center to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bednarz were honored with a shower Wednesday night at the Slaton club house. They were recently married in the Air Force Chapel in Tucson, Ariz. She is the former Claudia Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alto Claude Lee.

Mrs. L. T. Balkum returned home last week after visiting her daughter, Janice, who received her degree from Texas Tech in Lubbock last Tuesday. They went on to Amarillo where Janice is teaching home economics.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duffy and Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Duffy and girls of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown, Miles and Debbie of Blackwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Mrs. Bomar Horton was in San Angelo last week to be with her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. B. Horton Jr., who underwent surgery. She is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halamicek and John visited relatives during the weekend in San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Laudaby, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn, W. Y. Boatright, Dove Longester, all of Miles, Bobbie Boatright of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte.

### DIVERSITY CLUB NOTICE

The Diversity Club will meet tonight, Thursday, in the home of Mrs. Carroll Robbins. Bob Logan of the San Angelo Social Security office, will speak on "What Changes in Social Security will Affect My Future?"

## Lunchroom Menus

### Monday, February 3

Ham, candied sweet potatoes, black eyed peas, carrots, celery and apple salad with orange dressing, rolls, fruit bar cookie.

### Tuesday, February 4

Pepper steak, macaroni and cheese, seasoned green beans, lettuce wedge with thousand island dressing, rolls, pineapple pudding.

### Wednesday, February 5

Baked beans, sauerkraut with weenies, red jello with applesauce, cornbread, C-12 cookie.

### Thursday, February 6

Hamburger, diced potato salad, chips, pastry cobbler.

### Friday, February 7

Oven fried chicken with gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered peas and carrots, cabbage salad with pineapple, rolls, jello with sliced peaches.

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## County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Thirteen 4-H Club members exhibited nine lambs and 14 barrows in the Abilene Stock Show last week. As usual, the competition was stiff. The percentage that place is small. The number that qualify for the premium sale is even less.

Terry Wayne and Harvey Wojtek were the most fortunate exhibitors. Their three crossbred barrows, showing in a class of 58 light weight barrows, placed 4th, 5th, and 7th. Rhonda Askins did well, also exhibiting the first place group of three Duroc barrows and the reserve champion pen of three barrows of the show.

Audrey Walker placed 6th in a class of 36 heavy weight Duroc barrows. Rebecca Walker and Darrel Pitcock both came close in the class of 92 light weight Duroc barrows. They were among the top 15, but did not make the top 10 that received ribbons. Also showing in the pig show were Sharon Walker, Sheri Pitcock and Wibby Millican.

The lamb show was equally tough. Konny Service placed 19th with one of her crossbred lambs. Walter Tinkler was in the lineup of the top 30 light weight finewool lambs, but did not place. Jeania and Clark Tinkler showed finewool lambs, also.

Seven club members will exhibit animals in the Houston show late in February. Most of the animals will be held for the San Angelo show in March.

The 1969 price support level for mohair is 77.4 cents per pound grease basis. The 1969 price support level for shorn wool is 69 cents per pound, grease basis.

The new yield for lamb carcasses and slaughter lambs will

become effective March 1 of this year. A dual grading system, a combination of the present USDA grades and the yield grade system will be employed.

What this will do to our present marketing system is difficult to predict. Any change is slow and takes time for the packers, the producers and the consumers to come into full accord.

I would become acquainted with the new system if you have not already done so. Texas, the Southwestern states and the man who sells range produced lambs stand to gain more once, and if, the new system is fully accepted. Many of our range produced lambs would yield number one and two under present yield standards.

Again, the big question is if and how soon the buyers will pay the top price for the lamb with less finish. Until they make the change, lambs with more finish and more pounds of weight will set the price standard.

Much testing and speculation is going on regarding the ideal cow size or put another way which size cow will produce the greatest net yield. Many operators still prefer a purebred animal. Others are using a different breed of bull and producing crossbred calves. Still others are using a purebred bull on crossbred cows.

Every operator's situation is different. The pasture available is different, the present breeding herd is different from that of his neighbor. There is no one answer that will be best for every producer. But, there are some considerations that should be given some thought as we plan for the future and as we think more about production efficiency.

I recently saw a picture of a cow under production test whose type deserves consideration. She was an angus — Jersey cross, three years of age and weighing 649 pounds. She produced a calf by a Charolais bull that weighed 279 pounds at 210 days of age, and 681 pounds at ten months of age. She was a very efficient producer.

Many factors need to be weighed in reaching the conclusion of what would be best in a given production situation. Many operators will not want to change unless big differences in production can be assured. Despite this, the beef cattle industry as a whole is changing and production efficiency is a term we hear more frequently each year.

A few cases of rabies have been reported found in Coke County in recent weeks. T. B. Childress was exposed to a rabid goat recently. A rabid fox was killed one day recently near the Oak Creek Village south of Blackwell. And one or more cases apparently have been spotted in the west end of the county.

As a precaution and preventive measure all pets should be immunized against rabies. Contact with any suspicious looking varmints should be avoided if possible. And finally, should you be exposed to a rabid animal and send the head in for a test, be sure to tell the authorities that someone was exposed to the rabies germ.

### ZETA DELTA CLUB HEARS COMMENTARY ON HAWAII

Members of Zeta Delta Club held their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Harold Moon, with Mrs. Martin Lee presiding.

Mrs. Lee gave a commentary on a recent trip to Hawaii made by her and her husband. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moon and the co-hostess, Mrs. Cecil Toliver.

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## Bronte School Honor Roll

Honor rolls for the third six weeks period at Bronte Schools were released this week. They are as follows:

### Elementary School

Fourth grade A — Leah Barbee, Shelley Cumbie, Lori Lamberth, Sandra Moody, Becky Morris.

Fourth grade B — Ronda Denton, Kim Glasscock, James Versyp.

Fifth grade A — None  
Fifth grade B — Pauline Basquez, Kim Glasscock, Sherrie Coalson, Jodie Freeman, Laura Glenn, Debra Moon, Janie Raughton, Marla Thompson.

Sixth grade A — None  
Sixth grade B — Wayne Alexander, Alan Barbee, Kit Carlton, Debra Carper, Jim Dunnam, Jessie Freeman, Deb Geist, Jim Dan Raughton, Julie Snead.

Seventh grade A — Diane Arrott, Leon Freeman, Jean Ann Raughton.

Seventh grade B — Dawn Cumbie, Andy Eubanks, Pat Sanker, Norma Thompson, Mike Wrinkle.

Eighth grade A — Nell Champion, Brian Pruitt.

Eighth grade B — Larry Hooper, Gary Skelton, Gln Snead.

### High School

Ninth grade A — Susan Arrott, Lynn Lawhon.

Ninth grade B — Dana Lee, Bruce Pruitt, Lois Reeves, Bobby Skelton, Dixie Versyp.

Tenth grade A — Joe Basquez, Susan Cumbie, Paula Landers, Phyllis Morris, Sallie Richards.

Tenth grade B — Danny Cooper, Melissa Lee, Kenneth Stroebel, LaQueta Timmons, Donnie Thompson, Cindy Lamberth.

Eleventh grade A — Randy Barbee, Linda Carlton.

Eleventh grade B — Mary Champion, Brendi Glasscock, Kathy Kiker, Tipton Masterson, Keith McCutchen, Dee Ann Percifull, Norma Pruitt, Patty Rawlings, Trula Reeves, Gary Reilly, Janet Thomas, Willie Zuniga.

Twelfth grade A — Dale Freeman, Bennie Carol Oglesby.

Twelfth grade B — Randy Caperton, Joy Cervenka, Bobby Culp, Alanda Deans, Debbie Gentry, Melodie Holcombe, Sheila Hubbard, Janet Lee, Lana Low.

### Miss Brown, Curtis Dyess Wed Tuesday Morning

Miss Valeta Brown became the bride of Curtis Dyess in a ceremony read Tuesday morning, Jan. 28. The Rev. Harry Morris performed the ceremony in the Baptist parsonage here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown of Blackwell and Dyess is the son of Mrs. A. C. Dyess of Bronte.

Dyess, a 1968 graduate of the Bronte High School, is now in the U. S. Navy, stationed at China Lake, California.

Wedding guests were members of their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Eubanks and Janet have moved to Bronte. He was recently discharged after serving in the Army at Ft. Irwin, California. Both Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks plan to enroll in college for the second semester.



## Patty Sue Gray Is Wed To Robert Mack Garrett In Angelo Ceremony

Miss Patty Sue Gray became the bride of Robert Mack Garrett of Colorado City in a ceremony read Saturday night, Jan. 25, in the First Baptist Church in San Angelo. The Rev. Wayne N. Stout of Bronte officiated.

The bride, the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Gray of San Angelo, was given in marriage by her brother, Jimmy Gray of Rockdale. She wore a short white satin wedding gown, fashioned with lace and tulle.

Her maid of honor was her sister, Barbara Gray. Kim and Sharla Grubb of Lubbock, nieces of the bride, lighted the candles.

The brides attendants were dressed in red.

Willie Garrett of Colorado City served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Jack Gray of Big Spring and Bill Grubb of Lubbock.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Bill Grubb, soloist, and Mrs. Walter Phillips, organist.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Gray home in San Angelo. The bride's chosen colors of red and white were carried out in church decorations, and at the reception.

The couple are living in Bronte.

Visitors last weekend in the James Golson home were his mother, Mrs. Wade Golson, and his sister, Mrs. Beth McKinney and son, Matt, all of Dallas.

## PERSONALS

Don Hageman is home from Texas A&M University during the break between semesters. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman. He was accompanied by Charles Master-son, who spent the weekend here before going on to Pearsall where his parents recently moved.

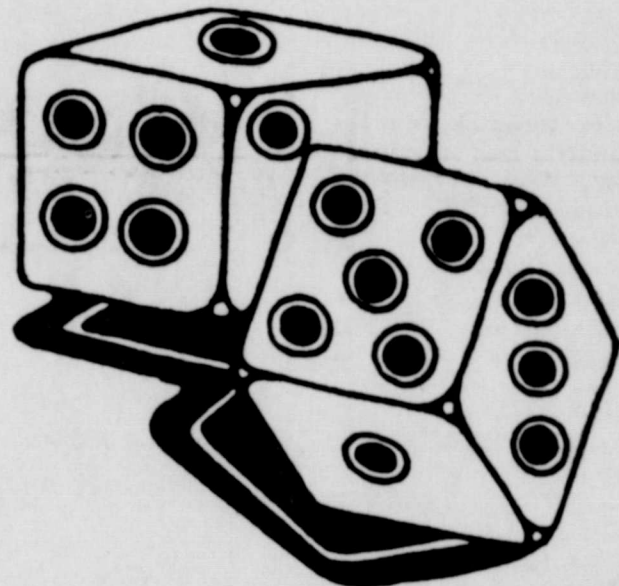
Gary Stroebel is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stroebel. It is between terms at Texas Lutheran College at Seguin where he is a sophomore student.

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 Publish Jan. 23,30, Feb. 6, 13.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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**NAIL RITES**

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of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Ocie Sharpe of Houston, Mrs. C. B. Brown of Longview, Mrs. E. W. Esensee of Waco, and Mrs. Truett Randolph of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Oscar Kresta of Santa Anna, Mrs. V. L. Ballard of Kingman, Ariz., Mrs. Iva Yancey of Irving and Mrs. Harry Forman of Abilene.

Vernon Lammers, owner of Lammers Country Store, is back in Bronte after being in an Abilene hospital three weeks for surgery and medical treatment. He is able to be up and around part of each day and is reported to be making a good recovery.

**AD-LIB-BEN**

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many Presidents of the United States were reared in a metropolis. Check and see how many governors of Texas have grown up in Dallas, Houston or some other big city.

The fact of the matter is that the leaders of this country — the statesmen, the giants of industry, the artists, the educators — in great numbers come "out of the sticks."

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Even the top brass in Washington has for some years now backed a program to encourage people to get out of the big cities, out of the ghettos with their concentrations of poverty, crime and disease.

Centralization of Texas schools can only lend encouragement to stacking more and more people in less and less space, and this is not good for any of us.

Wayne Carlton spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlton, on a between semester break from his studies at the University of Texas in Austin.

**Services Friday For A. C. Dyess**

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church for Abbie Curtis Dyess, 56. Mr. Dyess died Wednesday morning of last week, the victim of a gunshot wound.

The Rev. Wayne Stout, former pastor of Central Baptist Church, and the Rev. Harry K. Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, conducted the final rites.

Mr. Dyess is survived by his wife, the former Mable Overman; four sons, Royce and J. W. Dyess, both of Bronte, Michael Dyess of Lubbock, and Curtis Lynn Dyess, with the U. S. Navy at China Lake, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Jo Ramirez of San Angelo and Mrs. Janice Garner of Tom Bean; three brothers, five sisters and 14 grandchildren.

Burial was in Bronte Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

**JUNIOR BASKETBALL**

Junior high basketball teams will enter a tournament this weekend at Highland. First games on the docket for the Bronte teams will be with Loreine, with the girls playing at 4:50 and the boys at 6 p.m. The tourney will continue through Saturday.

The juniors will play Blackwell here Monday night at 6.

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