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Joy Cervenka Honored By San Antonio Club

Joy Cervenka, Bronte 4-H Club member, was one of 40 outstanding young Texans representing 20,000 4-H Club, Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America members who were honored last Friday night by the San Antonio Kiwanis Club.

The club annually sponsors a banquet for the young rural leaders of Texas as a prelude to Saturday's Rural Youth Day at the annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.

The honorees include 10 4-H boys, 10 4-H girls, 10 FFA boys and 10 FHA girls. They are chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship and achievement in rural projects during the year.

A special certificate, stock show badge and rodeo ticket were presented each youth by A. B. Johnson, general manager of the livestock show.

Co-chairman of the Rural



Joy Cervenka

Youth Committee of the exposition are Elmer Crumrine, Nat Prassel and Mike Passur.

Welcoming remarks at the banquet were delivered by Dr. Dick O. Creamer, president of San Antonio Kiwanis. The banquet was held in the ballroom of the Gunter Hotel.

Miss Cervenka has excelled in horse and swine projects. She was selected president of the Coke County 4-H Council; President of the Bronte Senior Girls Club; and secretary-treasurer of the 1969 District 7 4-H Council.

She is a senior in Bronte High School, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cervenka.

Scholastics Down, Census Reveals

Scholastics in Bronte School District, when the annual school census was completed Feb. 1, showed a slight drop from 1968. The count this year shows 333 students in the district, while the 1968 count was 347.

Mrs. Clark Glenn, census trustee, reported that there are 175 girls and 158 boys of school age residing within the boundaries of the school district.

The count showed that the 1969 first grade will have 25 youngsters.

AD-LIB-BEN

Most all of those present at the meeting last Thursday with representatives of the phone company made it pretty plain they could possibly go along with an increase in rates, if service were improved.

We felt that way Thursday night, and we felt even more that way Wednesday morning when we were facing our busiest day of the week and the phone was dead as a hammer.

There's one thing we would like to bring out: it didn't take Harold Moon very long to get it back in operation, but not knowing if it would be working on Wednesday gave us some anxious moments.

Ordinarily local service is fairly acceptable, but long distance calls are getting to be a joke around our place. It's kinda developed into a game to see if we can sneak up on and outwit the whole operation and get a call through before some real live operator or one of those exasperating recordings comes on and interrupts.

It's pretty hard quite often to put a call through, but when we are successful, can hear and be heard, we feel as if we have really accomplished something.

Seriously, it is difficult to understand why we can't have good phone service. It seems we pay a pretty good price for it, and we are being asked to pay more.

We would like to recommend to Bronte city council members that they try to get a definite commitment from General Telephone Co. on improvement before they approve the rate increase.

If you haven't written your state legislator about your feelings on school consolidation proposals, now is the time to do it. If you don't know who to write or the address, call The Enterprise office and we'll be glad to provide the information.

And while you are writing, it wouldn't hurt a thing to let Gov. **Continued on Back Page**

Council Postpones Action On Rate Raise Request

Two representatives of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest were in Bronte last Thursday night to talk about the telephone rate increase the company has requested.

Jack Shelly and Jack Goss met with Bronte's city council and a few interested citizens who were present at the meeting in the city hall.

Goss made the presentation for

the phone company and gave the firm's reasons for needing to increase their rates in Bronte.

Following and during his presentation, Goss was asked a large number of questions and heard numerous comments from Bronte citizens who were present.

Mayor Royce Lee summed up local reactions to the request when he told the representatives from General that there probably

would not be too much objection to the rate increase if the quality of service were increased along with it.

The city council took no action on the request and told Goss and Shelly they would consider the matter further and have another meeting at a later date.

Present for the discussion were Mayor Lee, and members of the council, Martin Lee, Cecil Kemp, Marvin Bryant, Bill Clark and Horace Grigg; also Bill Thomas, Elmer Hurley, Ben Oglesby, C. O. Richards, City Secretary Mrs. Helen Kirkland, and Harold Moon, local maintenance man for the telephone company.

Showdown with Forsan Friday

The Bronte Longhorns got off to a slow start Tuesday night in their district contest with Garden City, but wound up with a respectable 53-32 score over the visitors. The girls also win their game 45-25.

Randy Caperton pumped in 17 points for scoring honors. Willie Zuniga was second with 11; Keith McCutchen made 10; Bobby Culp had 8; Randy Barbee shot for 6; David Denman and Danny Cooper each accounted for 2.

Norma Pruitt's 16 was high for the girls.

These wins place both of the varsity teams one game behind Forsan and the showdown will come Friday night when the Buffs come here for the final game of regular season play.

VALENTINE BANQUET IS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church will be the scene for the annual Valentine banquet Saturday night. It is for young people of the church and their guests.

I. L. Whetsell, administrator of Cactus Hotel in San Angelo, will be the speaker. Other entertainment is also planned.

A king and queen of the banquet will be chosen and crowned.

Down Blackwell

Easy victories were won last Friday night at Blackwell, when the boys won, 83-48, and the girls took their game, 46-19.

High scorer in the girls contest was Pruitt with 17; Melissa Lee had 13, Linda Carlton 8, Jolene Vaughn 4, Cathy Kiker 2, and Susan Cumbie 2.

High pointer for the boys was McCutchen with 15; Caperton and Danny Cooper both had 11; Culp 10; Denman 9; Zuniga, David Scott, Danny Thompson and Bobby Skelton, all had 6; and Barbee had 3.

B Team Loses

Blackwell's B team downed the Bronte B's, 64-44. Scoring for the Bronte lads were Cooper with 10, Danny Parker 8, Wayne Caulder 6, Terry Zevelle 5, Mike Arrott and Thompson, 4, Lynn Lawhon 2, and Terry Richards 1.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WILL BE BANK HOLIDAY

First National Bank in Bronte will be closed Saturday of next week, Feb. 22, in observance of George Washington's birthday.

Earl F. Glenn, executive vice president, made the announcement and said, "I hope we are announcing this holiday early enough so that nobody will be inconvenienced by our closing."

Juniors Win Miles Tournament

Bronte's junior high boys team won first place in a tournament at Miles last weekend. The girls team took second place honors. Both teams played Robert Lee in the tourney finals.

Boys Games

In the first game the local lads downed Wall, 64-47. Gary Skelton was high pointer with 16, with Leon Freeman close behind with 14. Tony Mackey and Eugene Scott each had 8, Richard Reyes 6, Brian Pruitt, Gayle McKown and Jesse Flores, all made 2, and Marvin Ensor had 1.

The second game saw Mertzon fall to the Bronte boys, 49-30. Skelton was high again with 18, and Freeman was good for 16, Reyes had 6, Mackey 3, Scott and Ensor 2 each.

Score in the championship game was Bronte 43, Robert Lee 21. Skelton hit a big 20, Free-

man had 11, Reyes had 6 and Mackey and Scott each sank 3.

Girls Games

The Bronte lassies took Wall, 38 to 10 in the opener. Susan Herrin took scoring honors with 12. Michelle Golson was close behind with 11, Valerie Hubbard had 9, and Dawn Cumbie had 4.

In the second game, Bronte went by Christoval, 22-18. Hubbard was top with 9, Herrin had 7 and Golson made 6.

In the final game, the Robert Lee girls downed the locals, 35-18. Golson made 9 points to top the scoring, Hubbard had 6, Cumbie made 2, and Herrin had 1.

Down Robert Lee

Robert Lee junior high teams came to Bronte Monday night and the boys and girls both won their games.

The boys game was a real thriller and required three overtimes

to break ties and finally give the Bronte lads a 57-54 win. Freeman was high pointer with 21, Skelton had 14, Scott 13, Reyes 6, and Mackey 3.

The girls game was a real squeaker also, but the Bronte team came through with a 19-18 win. Herrin made 11 to take top scoring honors, Hubbard had 5 and Golson made 3.

Pee Wees Win

In a pee wee game played here Monday night, the Bronte boys downed Robert Lee, 31-15. Leroy Zuniga was top scorer with 10, Jim Dan Raughton had 9, Jesse Freeman 6, Alan Barbee 3, Kit Carlton 2, and Wayne Alexander 1.

Forthcoming games for the elementary school teams include a pee wee tournament Feb. 20, 21 and 22 at Wingate, and regular junior high games at Robert Lee Feb. 24.

Last Rites Held For W. H. Palmer

Funeral services for Walter Harvey Palmer, 73, of Riviera were held at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Robert Lee. The Rev. Horace L. Bloodworth officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bill Beatty, pastor. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery in Bronte under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Palmer died at 12:15 a.m. last Thursday in Klebreg Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Dec. 13, 1895 in Buda. He married Mrs. Madeline Love in Corpus Christi in 1940. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a World War I veteran. He had lived in Riviera for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife of Riviera; a son, Lofton E. Palmer of Corpus Christi; two step sons, Buster Love of Riviera and Arthur Adams of Corpus Christi; three brothers, John Palmer of Colorado City, Albert Palmer of Robert Lee and Bill Palmer of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. Lula Walker and Mrs. Zelma Brooks, both of Robert Lee and Mrs. Cora Kennedy of Plains and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Curtis Wayne Walker and Dale Green of San Angelo, R. C. Patterson, Weldon Fikes, Bob Fields and A. V. Hughes, all of Robert Lee.

Wilkins Services Held Tuesday

Funeral services for R. L. (Bogue) Wilkins, 71, former Fisher County sheriff, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Roby. The Rev. C. A. Sanders, pastor of West Side Baptist Church, and the Rev. Orvel Brantley, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

He was a brother to L. L. Wilkins of Bronte.

Mr. Wilkins died at 1:25 a.m. Monday in Callan Hospital in Rotan following an extended illness.

Born Sept. 2, 1897, in Brown County, he moved to Fisher County in 1919 and returned in 1922 to buy a farm near Rotan. He married Mattie Sumner in 1920 in Brown County.

Elected Fisher County sheriff in 1938, Mr. Wilkins served until 1955. He had served as deputy four years prior to his

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Baker Reports State Capitol News

By **GEORGE BAKER**
State Representative
66th District

Much of the activity in the fourth week of the 61st Legislature has been devoted to committee organization and receiving of bills.

Most bills are being referred to committees, and public hearings in many areas should follow soon. The appropriations committee has been working diligently for two weeks now, with members remaining in the capitol all through the weekend to speed up a preliminary hearing on appropriations, so that final form may be given this vital part of legislative procedure early in the session, allowing time for revenue bills to meet budget needs.

The highly controversial bill on public school reorganization (the Governor's Committee report) is being readied for introduction, and is certain to face prolonged hearings and extensive revision.

Since the Committee Report is a matter of so much concern to so many of the communities of the 66th District, it seems proper to discuss it briefly.

Much misunderstanding has resulted from incomplete reports on the plan. It cites 2,600 scholastics as an ideal number for a balanced school program, and goes further to mention the number of 1,600 as an acceptable base where geography and population permit.

BUT, and this is an important

exception in our part of the state, allowances are to be made for sparsely settled areas, including the provision that no consolidation requirement would go beyond the county line. There is the further provision that county lines could be disregarded when some other locally proposed re-districting pattern is feasible and can gain approval by the Texas Education Agency.

Contrary to general impression, there is no requirement that any schools be closed down, or that bussing of students be mandatory. All of these things would be at the discretion of the locally elected school board in the consolidated district.

My position is that there must be many exceptions to any rule of minimum size for the school systems in isolated communities and sparsely settled areas. There is a general sentiment among the so-called rural legislators with which I concur: That Texas needs improvement of its educational program, but that where needed, consolidation of school districts should be on a voluntary basis in order to meet higher standards of education, with incentives for consolidation rather than compulsion.

The tax equalization features also will need a great deal of study to assure fairness to rural areas on land that has speculative value greater than productive capacity.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By **Mrs. Herbert Holland**

Rev. John Early of San Angelo will preach at Maverick Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday, Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas.

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn is her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cummings of Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Tennyson visited them Saturday.

Tony Holland went to Alpine Friday to spend the weekend with his brother, Cap Holland, a senior student at Sul Ross.

Recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sandlin and Susan, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Emma Cowan of Maverick was dismissed from Bronte Hospital Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. B. Morgan was hostess for the domino party Tuesday night. Progressive dominoes were played. Party snacks, dips, candy, cookies, punch, coffee and bottle drinks were served to Messrs. and Mmes. John Hobaugh, L. T. Balkum, Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland, Carl Florence, Charlie Brown, Willard Caudle and Mmes. Bert Hester, Jim Hambright, Alton Bradberry, John Roach, Carl Lewis and Morgan. Mrs. Roach is hostess for the next meeting.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Holland were Mrs. James Gordon and Phyllis of Lubbock. Mrs. Dee Foster of Big Spring visited them Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Hardy of Borger spent the weekend in Maverick with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hurt.

Mrs. James Lee and Mrs. Leland Carlton visited Mrs. Gary Coates in San Angelo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were hosts to the Jolly 8 Club Saturday night. Progressive 42 was played. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Florence, Rob Springer, George Coleman, Vernie Smith, James Holland, James Gordon and Phyllis, Holland and Mmes. Bert Hester, Minerva Roach.

Dr. Porter of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vogel-sang visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Thursday evening; Mrs. Dee Foster of Big Spring visited them Friday and Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Alta V. Smith of Miles were their Sunday guests.

Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of San Angelo spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith. The Smiths visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Saunders at Wingate and their grandson, Mike, returned with them to visit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaddy visited Mr. and Mrs. Connie Tekell in Winters Sunday and with Mrs. Effie Rosser in Miles Monday. Recent guests in the Gaddy home have been Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Edwards and family of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scurlock, all of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Collins and daughters of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown, Miles and Debbie of Blackwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp visited last weekend in Weslaco in the home of their son, Dr. Billy Wayne Hipp and family.

17,622 Children and Adults Assisted

A record 17,622 crippled children and adults were helped during 1968 by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, according to Bill Allen, who again this year will serve as Easter Seal representative for Coke County.

Of the total, 11,390 children and 6,232 adults received treatment and other rehabilitation services financed mainly by contributions made during the Easter Seal Appeal, he reported.

These contributions made possible medical diagnosis, physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, special education classes, and other services to rehabilitate handicapped children and adults. Wheelchairs, walkers, braces, and other special equipment were also provided.

The Easter Seal Society in Texas helps support 21 treatment facilities where children and adults are treated without regard to their ability to pay.

Allen added that the Easter Seal Society is continually seeking children and adults who can benefit from rehabilitation treatment and services offered by the society. As Easter Seal Representative, he is the person to contact for Easter Seal Services. He may be contacted at the Robert Lee State Bank, Robert Lee.

Allen also announced that the

1969 Easter Seal Appeal would open March 1 and run through Easter Sunday, April 6. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes is campaign chairman for the State.

Mrs. Sybil Hester spent four days in Portland recently visiting the homes of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hester and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reed and family.

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Janet Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas and Melinda of Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas last weekend.

Recent visitors in the G. H. James and C. B. James homes

were Mrs. J. P. Chambers and girls of San Antonio, Sandra Talton of Austin and Hazel Deans and daughters of Big Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown visited recently with the Ben Tischler family at Winters. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hughes were recent guests in the Brown home.

The Tennyson Quilting Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Bill Feil today (Thursday).

Visiting the Roy Bakers Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yancey of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinney and children of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rolls and Otis during the weekend.

Visiting Sam Gaston last Sunday were his mother, Mrs. S. W. Gaston and his brother and nephew, John Gaston and Jeff, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Crane and Bill Green of Austin were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and Jimmy of San Angelo spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown and children of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Seay and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKown went to Ballinger Sunday to visit with Mrs. Viola McKown, who is ill in a rest home there.

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Little Red School Group to Work To Keep Schools

AUSTIN — A statewide committee to represent rural landowners and those who enjoy living in the country during the expected struggle over school district consolidation in the current session of the Texas Legislature was announced here Wednesday.

The group, known as "The Little Red School House Committee," is composed of a cross-section of farmers, ranchers and rural landowners from throughout the state. Charles Schreiner III, a prominent rancher from Mountain Home, is chairman of the committee.

"We believe the forced consolidation of small school districts, as proposed in the report of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education, will go a long way toward destroying rural life as it is now enjoyed in Texas," Schreiner declared in a news conference at noon Wednesday.

Schreiner pointed out that the Governor's Committee recommends the forced consolidation of Texas' 1,218 school districts into a total of 353.

"This would virtually wipe out \$65 community centers, since most rural schools are the primary symbols of community identification," Schreiner said.

He refuted the claim that bigger school districts would automatically provide better education for students. "More bigness is not an absolute guarantee of excellence," he said.

"The Little Red School House Committee has been formed to awaken rural landowners and residents of small communities to the unseen dangers of forced consolidation and to acquaint legislators in Austin with the feelings of the rural people of Texas," Schreiner said.

In addition to the erosion of rural communities following the closing of their schools, Schreiner said that other adverse effects would include the bussing of students often many miles away; elimination or serious curtailment of many outstanding programs designed primarily for rural schools, such as vocational agriculture and vocational home-making programs; the elimination of athletic teams from Class AA and below, with the resultant loss of identity for the communities and a decrease or entire elimination of a voice for the rural residents on school boards which will be centered in urban areas.

"The Little Red School House Committee and all its members certainly want to provide the best education possible for the young people of our state," Schreiner said. "But we don't believe that this proposed forced consolidation program, requiring the elimination of nearly 900 school districts in Texas, is the answer."

Members of the Little Red School House Steering Committee include J. M. Auld of Mountain Home, E. W. Brown Jr., of Orange, Howard Derrick of Eldorado, Jack Frost of San Antonio, J. B. Love of Llano, Kerry McCann of Victoria, M. G. Michaelis III of Kyle.

Also John A. Matthews of Abilene, W. L. Moody III of San Antonio, Michaux Nash Jr. of Dallas, W. H. Rivers III of Elgin, Lance Sears of Sweetwater and E. M. Stevens of San Antonio.

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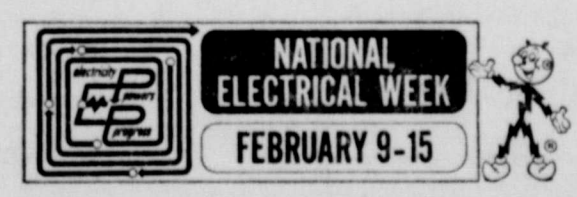
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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Honored at Shower

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Bruce Holland was given in the home of Mrs. James Ware Feb. 4. Hostesses were the Mary Colvin Sunday School class of the Baptist Church. There were 13 present. White cake squares, nuts, pink and white mints, candy, coffee and spiced tea were served. Plate favors were pacifiers made of lifesavers and jelly beans.

Hand Craft Demonstration

The Omega Coterie met Feb. 3 in the home of Mrs. W. F. Stout. Mrs. A. J. Wells gave the program with a reading and led a demonstration on hand crafts. Mrs. Ernest Ware is a new member. Coffee and cake were served to Mmes. James Ware, Jerry Ware, Charles Copeland, Reece McCauley M. M. Walters, Ross Tipps, Jerry Hall, Ernest Ware, Wells, Stout, Miss Bertha Smith, and two visitors Mmes. R. Q. Spence and Jim Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and Jane of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Lanier, Vickie and Brad were weekend visitors in the home of the ladies grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Barnes. Mrs. Barnes' daughter, Mrs. Margot Massburn of Buffalo Gap visited her Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walters visited Sunday in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitmire. Mr. and Mrs. Cal Walters and Tammy Sue of Bradshaw visited in the Walters

home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lula Palmer spent Saturday in Sweetwater with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Harris.

The WSCS met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Josie Hipp gave the program, "Coming to Life." Present were Mmes. R. Q. Spence, W. Y. McRorey, Bobby Sanderson, Ross Tipps, Austin Jordan, Juanita Rogers, Rockey Thompson and Hipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson of Hermleigh visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Rockey Thompson. They also visited his brother, A. T. Henderson, who is a patient in the Bronte Hospital. Mrs. Thompson had spent the previous week in the Henderson home and attended the wedding of Sandra Waters to Raymond Matthews in Snyder Feb. 1.

Mark Hanna is a patient in the Bronte Hospital.

Funeral services for John P. Aylor, 97, were held Tuesday in Patterson - McCoy Chapel in Sweetwater with the Rev. Darris Egger of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Mr. Aylor, a brother-in-law of Mrs. T. A. Carlisle, died Sunday night in the Simmons Memorial Hospital.

The WMU met last Thursday at the Baptist Church. Mrs. E. K. Finley presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Vera Bryant, who was ill. Mrs. Gordon Montgomery gave the call to prayer and Mrs. O. T. Colvin gave the prayer. Mrs. L. L. Johnson gave a stewardship program. Others present were Mmes. Thelma Smith, Jim Clark, A. E. Clem, Ninnie Kinard and Minta Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward, Tim and Chris have as their guest his niece, Linda Stanley of Muncy, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart and Pat of Midland visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Maude White. Mrs. White

remained at home after a seven-month visit with the Stewarts. She was recovering from a broken hip and is reported much improved.

Deserri and Charmie Ragsdale of Abilene spent the weekend with their father, Desmond Ragsdale.

HIGHWAY SAFETY IS SUBJECT FOR PROGRAM

Texas Highway patrolman Robert Sanders presented a program on highway safety when the Zeta Delta Club met February 10 in the home of Mrs. Dale Luckett.

Members present were Mmes. Martin Lee, Harold Moon, Noel Brevard, Vernon Jackson, Wayne Dunnam, James Koenig, James Lee, Bob Wrinkle, Robert Sanders, Fred Alley, Linda Badgett, Glen Skelton and Dale Luckett.

The co-hostess, Mrs. Glen Skelton, and Mrs. Luckett used a Valentine theme in the refreshments.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Corley and sons of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Dorit Smiley of Dimmitt. Other guests Saturday for a barbecue supper were Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Belev and Kenneth Adams of Wingate, Miss Janice Barbetoe of Lubbock, James Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and Genie, Mrs. Alene Latham, Mrs. James Tidwell, Shelene and Jimmy, Frank Keesee and Mrs. Jim Morrow and Becky.

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Monday, February 17

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Tuesday, February 18

Cheese meat loaf, lima beans, spinach, tossed salad, cornbread, carrot cake.

Wednesday, February 19

Soup, 1/2 cheese sandwich, pear or peach half, crackers, chocolate sheet cake.

Thursday, February 20

German sausage, sauerkraut, black eyed peas, red jello with fruit, cornbread, peanut butter cookies.

Friday, February 21

Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, lettuce with dressing, rolls, jello with fruit and dream whip.

SOROSIS CLUB SOCIAL

Members of the Sorosis Club entertained their husbands at a party and covered dish supper last Saturday night at the Methodist Church. Table games were played after the supper.

Hostesses were Mmes. R. T. Caperton, Royce Lee and Joe Rawlings.

Special guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Brown. Others present included Messrs. and Mmes. Royce Fancher, Clark Glenn, E. F. Glenn, Clyde Lee, C. O. Richards, Caperton, Lee and Rawlings.

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Handbags for the New Season
Handbags are big and boxy this spring. The box-bags may be square, oval, hut-like, treasure chest and elongated shapes for casual and for dressy afternoons.

For evening wear, designers have trimmed the box bags to mini size.

Bags are styled as a satchel, shoulder bag and tote. Each may have striking details such as luggage handles and lock closings, outside pocket, stitching

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Supply of College Graduates To Equal Demand But—

If you complete a college education, a job awaits—if you are in the right profession.

Reports show that although 1966 and 1975 projections predict the demand for college-educated workers will balance the supply, an imbalance within professions is expected.

There will not be enough physicians, dentists, engineers and physical scientists, according to a Department of Labor survey. A surplus of school teachers, mathematicians and life scientists is expected.

About 6.2 million college graduates will be needed by 1975. Professional and technical fields will call for 4.3 million; managerial occupations .9 million; sales and clerical .7 million and .3 million will be needed in other fields.

Nation's colleges and universities are expected to confer about 6.5 million bachelor and first professional degrees over the nine-year period. About 1.7 million master's degrees and doctorates are expected to be conferred from June 1966 to June 1974, more than 100 per cent more than in the previous nine-year period.

Expected surplus of teachers is currently the largest occupation for women graduates. The survey suggests that unless a larger proportion of women enter other high demand professions, the outlook for employment for college-educated women may be less favorable than in recent years.

Short supply of physicians and dentists can be alleviated only if steps are taken to expand sufficiently the capacity of medical and dental schools.

IN SYMPHONY TRY-OUTS

Bennie Carol Oglesby was one of seven young musicians who tried out Saturday for a solo spot with the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra and Angelo State College Symphony. She sang "Habanera" from "Carmen."

Judges declared a "no-winner" contest, but awarded the spot to Lucy Gill of San Angelo, who plays a French horn. They said they felt she would benefit most from the appearance.

STATIONED AT FT. BLISS

Jack White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, was inducted into the U. S. Army Jan. 27. He is receiving his basic training at Fort Bliss in El Paso. White is a 1967 graduate of Bronte High School.

ATTEND FUNERAL

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry Morris have gone to Tahoke where they are attending funeral services for her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Newton. Services are being conducted this (Thursday) morning.

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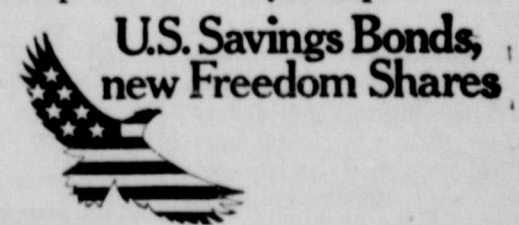


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Sealed bids will be received until 4 p.m., Feb. 13 in the office of the Bronte School Superintendent on a 1961 Greenbriar Station Wagon and/or a 1962 36-passenger bus.

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FOR SALE — Church of Christ ministers house, 3 bedrooms, 6 rooms in all, to be moved from present location. \$1000.00. First come, first served.

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. Harris and all the Hospital staff for the good care they gave me while I was in the Hospital recently. My very special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wright for taking me to the hospital the night I was so desperately ill. I also want to thank Bro. Morris for his daily cheerful visits and for coming up and lighting my fires so that my house would be warm when I came home. And too I want to thank all my good neighbors for the many nice things they have done for me since I have been home. May God bless you all.
 Mrs. Minnie West 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to Bronte Fire Department and people of Bronte for their prompt response to the fire on our property last Friday.
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If brevity is the soul of wit, women's clothes are getting funnier all the time.

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WILKINS FUNERAL —

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election. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Roby. Survivors include his wife, three daughters, two sons, two sisters, three brothers and ten grandchildren.

WSCS MEMBERS HEAR TALK BY MRS. RAWLINGS

Mrs. Joe Rawlings spoke on "Nutrition and Development" at a meeting Monday of the Bertie Leonard Circle of the WSCS of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Charles Ragsdale was hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. Edna Butner gave the opening devotional and led the prayer. Mrs. J. W. Labenske spoke on "Not Just a Bunch of Women."

Refreshments were served to the 11 members present.

OES Chapter To Host Meetings

Bronte Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Starr will serve as one of the host chapters at two special programs set for next week in San Angelo.

A salad supper Monday at 6 p.m. will honor grand officers of Texas, including Mrs. Robbie Yates of Stamford, Grand Worthy Matron. The supper will be held at the San Angelo Masonic Temple.

A school of instruction, designated as "Golden Columns of Friendship," will be held Tuesday night at the Suez Temple in San Angelo.

Fifteen chapters in this area will participate in the programs.

ON ASC HONOR ROLL

Eddie Spiller and Lillian Strickland were two Bronte students listed on the honor roll at Angelo State College for the fall semester. Spiller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Spiller and Miss Strickland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strickland, all of Bronte.

Sunday dinner guests in the Jim Morrow home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanzandt of Crane, Mrs. B. R. Davis of San Angelo, Mrs. M. C. Lowry of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley.

BRONTE HD CLUB HAS MEETING AT CITY HALL

Bronte Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 5 at the city hall with 11 women present. Mrs. J. L. Brunson was hostess.

Mrs. Vernie Smith gave a demonstration of making purses out of lunch boxes. Mrs. Henry Rogers and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale gave talks on "Families of Other Lands." The roll call was on "Sharing Inspiration."

Mrs. O. R. McQueen was in charge of recreation following the meeting.

Mrs. Taylor Emerson will host the next meeting Feb. 19.

SELL ANGUS CATTLE

Will Thomason, Bronte Angus breeder, recently sold registered animals to J. J. S. Smith of Sweetwater and Charlie Cervenka of Ballinger.

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