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After Two Resign

Teacher Contracts Extended



FRESHMAN FAVORITES — Fred Buie and Sue Ann Lee were selected by Bronte High School freshmen as class favorites. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Waldrop and Sue Ann is the daughter of



Mrs. Barbara Lee. Besides his regular school work Fred is a member of the Science Club, Math Club and the Longhorn football squad. Sue Ann, in addition to her class work, plays basketball and volleyball.

District Court Jury Called

A panel of 40 petit jurors are to report Monday at 10 a.m. for jury duty in 51st District Court, presided over by Judge Joe L. Mays. Those receiving a summons to report are:

Fred H. McCabe Jr., Douglas Robertson, T. K. Whiteside, George William Demere, Conrad J. Millican, Paul Burns, M. C. Hendry, Arch C. Mathers, Roland Sowell, Guy N. Strickland, James Tidwell, Edith Rolls, L. F. McCutchen, Jack C. Geist, Doyle T. Hubbard, John W. Dyess, R. M. Andrews, Gilbert C. Basquez, Mary Jo Harmon.

Also, C. B. James, Mrs. J. P. Arrott, Fred D. Smith, Frank Wojtek, Elizabeth Reed, James E. Rives, Bill Roe, Hazel Loraine Lindsey, Donald Mauldin, R. T. McBroom, Joyce Dodson, Ivey O. Eubanks, Rex C. Brand, O. H. Campbell, Homer Carwile, Vaughan S. Davis, Jess Womack, R. L. Teschendorf, Bobby Joe Vaughn, Lyndon G. Waldrop and Pauline Coalson.

The criminal docket for the

term of court includes the following cases:

Norman Curtis Mounce of Sweetwater is charged with burglary.

Robert Franklin Wade of Sweetwater is charged with burglary.

Curtis Hampton of Ballinger is charged with burglary.

Danny Parker of Bronte is charged with burglary.

Wayne Caulder of Bronte is charged with burglary.

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Blackwell to Elect New City Officers

The ticket for officers for the City of Blackwell has been announced and a mayor and two aldermen will be elected April 6. The election will be held at the city hall.

On the ticket are Cecil Crain, pumper for Oak Creek Lake, for mayor; Lee Lackey, Blackwell businessman, and Lewis Johnston, employee of WTU's Oak Creek plant, for aldermen.

Aldermen who have another year to serve are Henry Raney, council secretary and an employee of Nolan County; L. R. Chew, also an employee of Nolan County; and Austin Jordan, mayor pro tem and retired stock farmer.

Also to be voted on April 6 is C. R. Richards for city marshal.

BARBEES TO MEETINGS IN DALLAS, NEW ORLEANS

Supt. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee left Wednesday for Dallas where they will attend the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association. Mrs. Barbee is the voting delegate from Coke County Teacher Association and will represent teachers of Bronte and Robert Lee at the business meetings of the organization.

After spending three days in Dallas, the couple will drive on to New Orleans where they will attend the Southwest Regional Drive-in Conference for Small Schools. Barbee is president-elect of Texas Small Schools Association and will attend the meeting in this official capacity. He will serve as president of the statewide association next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbee will be in New Orleans through Tuesday.

Contracts of teachers in Bronte School were extended a year when the board of trustees met Tuesday night. All the teachers were rehired with the exception of two who submitted resignations, effective at the end of this school year.

Miss Linda Jones, commercial and English teacher, and Mrs.

Suzanne Perry, English and Spanish teacher, sent letters of resignation to the board before the meeting.

Those whose contracts were extended through the 1972-73 school year were: Mrs. Bob Shields, Mrs. C. B. Barbee, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. James L. Golsen, Mrs. Jerry Lawhon, Mrs. James M. Raughton, Mrs. J. T. Henry, Gerald Sanducky, Bob Shields, Mrs. Eddie Sweeten, Bennie Hambright, Wayne King, J. T. Henry, Mrs. Royce Fancher and Louis Thornton.

UIL Literary Meet Set for March 19

Some students of Bronte are extremely busy these days as they prepare to represent the school in the District 9-B Elementary Literary Meet. The competition will be held Friday, March 19, in Sterling City.

Bronte will be represented in the following named events by the students indicated:

Seventh and eighth grade oral reading: boys: David Chapman and Doug Kelly; girls: Marian Clark and Teresa Phillips.

Fifth and sixth grade oral reading: boys: Wayne Coalson and James Brunson; girls: Leah Barbee and Tamara Chapman.

Spelling and plain writing: fifth and sixth grade: Lana Webb, Shelley Cumbie, Becky Morris and Kim Glascock; seventh and eighth grade: Kim Caperton, Janie Raughton, Marla Thompson and Julie Snead.

Ready writing: Alan Barbee, Sherrie Coalson, Marla Thompson.

Number sense: Robin Brown, Bobby Bailey, Alan Barbee, Karen Blair.

Story telling: Lisa Lee and Brian Champion.

Picture memory: Karen Arrett, Brett Broom, Tanya Skelton, Pete Snead, Bobby Taylor and Carol Cervenka.

Contracts of Supt. C. B. Barbee and Principals James L. Golsen and James M. Raughton were extended at earlier meetings of the board.

Barbee said the school board is taking applications to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of Miss Jones and Mrs. Perry.

Miss Jones will have completed her seventh year in the local school at the end of this year and Mrs. Perry will have completed two years.

In other action the board: * Discussed the school's building insurance program with local agents and one company's district agent.

* Declared an additional holiday for Easter, which will allow school to be dismissed April 8, instead of April 9.

* Reset the April board meeting date to April 6 instead of April 8.

* Introduced some discussion on building more janitorial storage space on the breezeway.

Band in Parade, UIL Competition

The Bronte Longhorn Band will have a busy day Friday when members go to San Angelo to participate in the annual parade of the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. The parade will make its tour of downtown at 10 a.m.

In the afternoon band members will attend a rodeo performance, courtesy of the stock show management.

Contest Saturday
Several members of the band will travel to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene Saturday
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4-H Food Show Winners Named

Coke County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday afternoon in the Robert Lee Schol gymnasium. Twenty-seven junior girls and two senior girls of the 45 enrolled in food projects participated. Awards were presented by Judge W. W. Thetford and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Senior winners were Deone

Derrick and Mary Cervenka. Deone exhibited in the meat food group and Mary exhibited in the fruit and vegetable food group. Deone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Derrick of the Sanco community, and Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cervenka of the Maverick community, east of Bronte.

Deone and Mary will represent Coke County in the Senior Division of the District VII 4-H Food Show on March 20 in Brady.

Mary Elaine Lackey and Karen Blair will be the Junior Division participants in the District Food Show. Mary Elaine exhibited in the vegetable group and Karen in the meat group. They are the daughters, respectively, of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair of Bronte.

Other blue ribbon winners were Lisa Bessent, Cindy Walker, Janice Bloodworth, Audrey Williams, Kathy Deen, Carol Cervenka, Marion Hendry, Lori Robertson, Martha Gonzales and Tammy Rusler.

Red ribbon winners were La-Johnna Deen, Carla Sue Wojtek,

Marlene Shook, Shelene Ann Tidwell, Lucia Garza, Pam Brice, Susan Rowaldt, Linda Tijerina, Rosa Torres, Jo Ann Killam, Karer Rasco, Vallery Deen, Alice Garza, Anita Balderas and Diane Alexander.

Judges were Mrs. Janet Moore, Mitchell County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Bruce Byrne,
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Junior Winners Mary Elaine Lackey and Karen Blair

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Austin — In a week of major financial flurry, the House passed a \$492.5 million tax bill and an \$80 million college tuition hike, while the Senate approved a \$185 million college building bond plan.

Here's the breakdown on the tax bill:

* An increase in the sales tax from 3.25 to 4 per cent, \$279.8 million.

* Increase in the auto sales tax rate from 3 to 4 per cent, \$69.75 million.

* Increase in the hotel occupancy tax from 3 to 4 per cent, \$6.3 million.

* A \$1 tax on transfer of corporate securities, 10 million.

* A 10 per cent levy on en-

tertainment admissions, \$26.6 million.

* Increase in the corporation franchise tax rate from \$3.25 to \$3.75 per \$1,000 of assets, \$39.5 million.

* A 5 cents per gallon tax on aviation jet fuel, \$50 million.

* An increase in the tax on sand and gravel, shell and marl taken from submerged lands, \$10.6 million.

The House rejected amendments that would have taxed corporation net profits, timber, snuff and sales to government units.

Representatives approved a tuition increase from \$50 a semester to \$7 per semester hour — or \$105 a semester for a full 15 hour course load.

Also included is a \$47 per semester hour charge on out of state students, or about \$700 per semester.

Both bills now go to the Senate, where Lt. Governor Ben Barnes has promised extended hearings. First, however, the Senate—unlike the House—proposes to total its spending proposals to see just how much revenue is required to balance the budget.

Senate voted 21-7 for the House passed bill to provide tuition backed revenue bond financing of new higher education facilities in San Antonio, Dallas, Odessa, Houston, Lubbock and El Paso.

COURTS SPEAK — Texas Supreme Court refused to review a Sunday closing law case involving Cook's discount store in Bryan thus again affirming Texas' blue law.

A woman who burned her finger due to a defective safety glove at the Dallas Texas Instruments plant nine years ago got a new trial in her damage suit for more than \$20,000.

U. S. Supreme Court, in a case of interest to Texas, held unanimously that highways constructed with federal funds cannot cut through public parks except in "the most unusual situations."

U. S. Supreme Court in a Houston case held that an indigent cannot be jailed to work out traffic fines for non-jailable of-

enses. Court of Criminal Appeals held two boys sentenced for murder in Edinburg were placed in double jeopardy because of their age.

REDISTRICTING ROW LOOMS — Lawmakers armed with new census tract maps, are tuning up for some early showdowns on congressional and legislative redistricting.

Sen. J. P. Word of Meridian introduced caplan bills for his redistricting committee to start work on within the next week. Word said he plans no out-of-Austin public hearings like those being conducted by the House redistricting committee headed by Rep. Delwin Jones of Lubbock.

Forty-six of 52 big city House members served notice on Jones they don't like his preliminary sketches of new district lines. They interpret Jones' early efforts as designed to safeguard rural congressmen.

Under a fair plan, they said, Harris County should include four congressional districts, Dallas County three, and Bexar and Tarrant counties two each. Instead of the 11 districts to which the metropolitan counties are entitled, they argued, Jones has indicated only seven districts would be dominated by the bigger cities.

LOCAL SCHOOL COSTS SET — Local school district share of the state's public education system cost in 1971-72 will be \$245.1 million.

State Board of Education set the local fund assignment for the next school year at a meeting here last week. (March 1).

Assignment includes 20 per cent of the foundation school program cost (\$225.1) million, plus another \$30 million special credits earned by the districts during the past year.

Total cost — both state and local share — of the foundation school program for the 1970-71 school year is estimated at \$1,075,634,247 (billion).

Professional and teacher aide salaries this year will cost \$926.7 million; maintenance and operation of schools, \$76.8 million; transportation, \$26.8 million; Texas Education Agency administration, \$2,093,000 and special programs, \$7,082,000.

Many local school districts pay for additional services with local tax money and support salaries for their teachers higher than the minimum scale.

CRIME INCREASING STILL — Major crime increased in 1970 by 5.1 per cent, according to a report by Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

DPS director said there was a major crime every one and one-quarter minutes.

Short Snorts House committee heard testimony on a bill to protect news reporters from having to reveal confidential sources of information.

Senate committee killed a bill to authorize nine to three jury verdicts.

Testimony on the proposed penal code revision continued antagonistic.

Tax revenue from cigarette smokers increased from \$12.8 million in February 1970 to \$13.6 million last month.

Thousands turned out for a look at the Apollo 11 space capsule during its four day visit to the state capitol via special NASA truck-trailer.

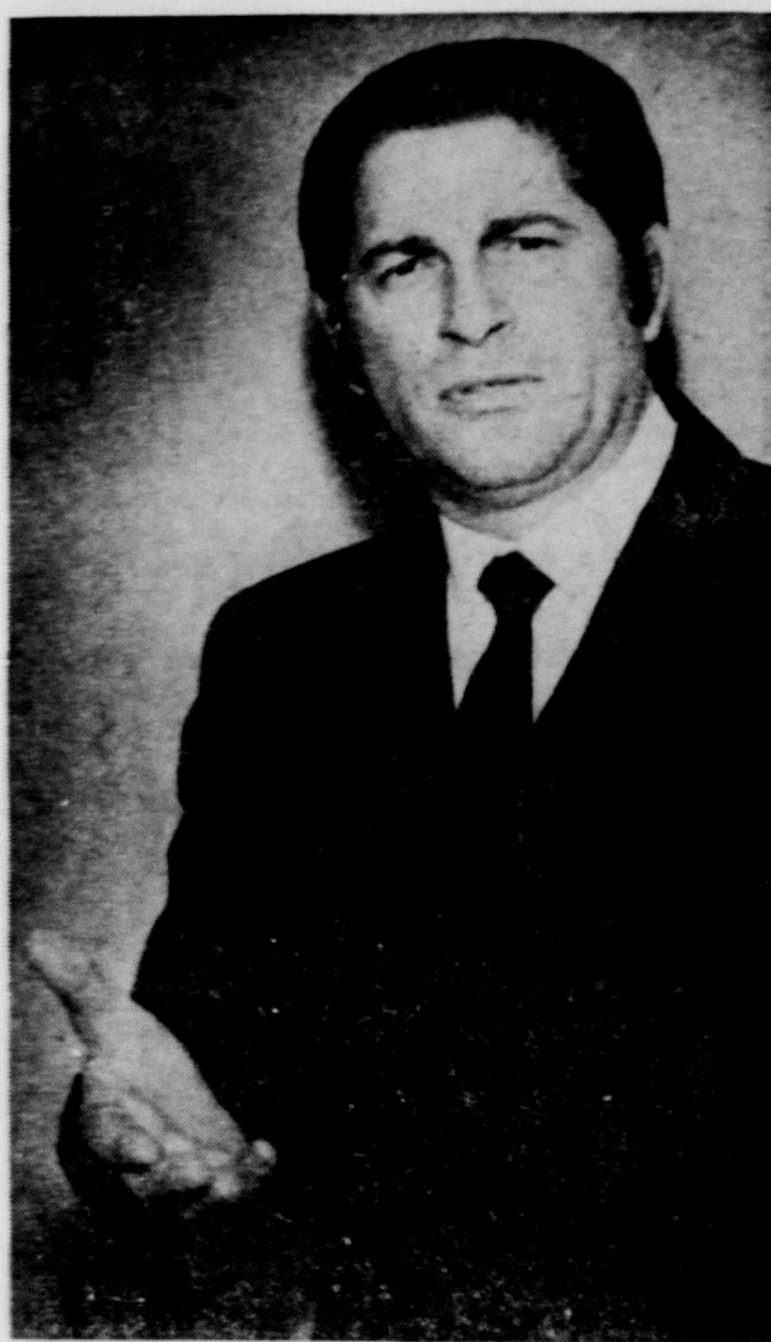
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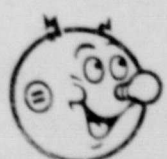
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By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Chili Supper

A Chili Supper will be sponsored by the sophomore class of Blackwell High School Friday night, March 19. Serving will be in the cafeteria from 6 to 9 p.m. The sophs say "all you can eat" for \$1 for adults, 75 cents for students and pre-schoolers free.

A game room and gym will be at the disposal of guests after the meal. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the class or at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston and children of Midland visited last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lea Gaston. The Gastons, Mr. and Mrs. Mathie Romine and Mrs. Beula Chapman visited their brother, Cliff Gaston of Sterling City at Shannon Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oden and daughters of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carlton and son of Bronte visited over the weekend

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with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and sons.

Attending funeral services for Mrs. Minnie E. Daniels in Sweetwater were Mrs. Ernest Ware, Mrs. Artie Walls, Fletcher Pinckard and Miss Ruby Pinckard.

J. M. Craig is a patient in Simmons Hospital.

A recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee was their granddaughter, Miss Debbie Moore of Sweetwater. The Lees visited over the weekend with his sister, Miss Carrie Lee.

WMU Meeting

The WMU of Blackwell Baptist Church met Friday afternoon at the church. Six ladies were present and Mrs. James L. Clark presided.

Following the opening and a short business meeting, the Royal Service program, "Racial Understanding Through Cooperative Relationships" was given by Mrs. Vera Bryant and Mrs. E. K. Finley. Present were Mmes. Clark, Finley, Gordon Montgomery, Bryant, Willie Burwick and Ninnie Kinard.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew were their children and grandchildren and their families, including the Elvin Chews and Ansel Shupes of Abilene, the Frank Hargraves of Lubbock and the George Chews of Blackwell.

Mrs. Lula Palmer and Mrs. Maud White are patients in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxford Raney, Henry Raney and Mrs. Etta Hazelwood of Sweetwater visited Sunday in Silverton with their cousins, Mrs. Gene Long and Fannie Mae Wilson.

WSCS Meeting

The Methodist WSCS was hosted Monday afternoon by Mrs. L. W. Sweet with nine ladies attending.

Mrs. Juanita Rogers presided. The program on "Cuba, a Study in the Reality of Risk," was given by Mrs. Sweet, assisted by Mmes. R. Q. Spence, Lee Alderman and Bobby Sanderson.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Austin Jordan, Savannah Thompson, T. A. Carlisle, Spence, Rogers, Alderman, Sanderson and the hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. E. Perkins and children attended funeral services Wednesday for a friend, Mrs. Peggy M. Woody, wife of the Rev. John Woody Jr., pastor of the Hawley Methodist Church.

The young woman died March 6 in Miami, Fla., after a sudden illness. Survivors include her husband, two children, her parents and a sister.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

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Receiving Unordered Items

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The Postal Reorganization and Salary Adjustment Act of 1970 states that the mailing of unordered merchandise to consumers is an unfair trade practice. Receivers of such items have the right to use or dispose of them in any way they desire, and they cannot be billed.

One exception to the mailing regulation is that charitable organizations are exempt. They may continue to mail merchandise in order to solicit contributions.

Use Reflective Tape

It's a wise precaution to use the new sew-on reflective tape on clothing children wear outdoors after dark.

The tape is easily stitched by

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hand or machine. And it is completely washable.

You can create decorative designs, such as racing stripes, on jackets, sweatshirts and caps so that car headlights pick up the reflection.

Although only 15 per cent of pedestrian traffic and one-third of car traffic take place after dark, more than half of all fatal car-pedestrian accidents since 1961 have occurred after dark.

The 4-H Club and Lions Club Pancake Supper held Friday evening was a big success. Mr. Sterling Lindsey joins me in

thanking each and everyone who contributed in any way to the event. This is a "big thing" for both clubs and proceeds are used for good causes and community activities.

The March of Dime held in Robert Lee recently by the 4-H boys and girls was a success. The group collected \$355.26.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes visited last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh at Stanton.

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Norma Pruitt on Baylor Varsity

Norma Pruitt of Bronte, a freshman physical education and business major at Baylor University, is a member of the varsity girls basketball team at the Waco school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr.

Last Thursday and Friday Baylor was the host college for the Texas Colleges Intercollegiate Athletics for Women District IV Basketball Tournament. The tourney was held in Rena Marrs McLean Gymnasium on the Baylor campus. The girls play by the same rules which govern Southwest Conference basketball games for men.

Miss Pruitt played in all the Baylor games and was a big factor in setting a new record when her team scored 102 points in one of their games.

Mrs. Pruitt was in Waco for the tournament and they were joined by Mr. Pruitt Friday night to attend the All-University Sing in Waco Hall. The Pruitts also attended the Baylor-Texas Tech basketball game Saturday afternoon in Heart of Texas Coliseum.

Trackmen Place At Ozona Meet

Bronte trackmen took second place in the Class B Division of the Ozona track meet held last Saturday. Wall took first place honors.

The relay teams showed up well, taking first place in the 880 and second in the 440 and mile.

Members of the relay teams are Richard Reyes, Bobby Skelton, Mike Arrott, Donnie Thompson and Dannie Cooper.

The local lads had to compete with all classes in the events listed below, but their rank among the Class B schools is shown here:

100 yard dash: Arrott, second; Skelton, fourth.

220 yard dash: Thompson, first; Reyes second.

Mile run: Dannie Carper, second; Matt Caperton, fourth.

880 yard run: Willie Sanchez, third.

Cooper took third place in the high jump with a 5'6" hop and Skelton sailed 20'2" for fifth place in the broad jump.

The trackmen will go to Ballinger Saturday.

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THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

ART SHOW PLANNED HERE ON APRIL 3 AND 4

A children's art show is being planned for April 3 and 4 in Bronte. The paintings will be hung in the showroom at Highway Garage, formerly Caperton Chevrolet Co.

Royce Phillips, local art teacher and director of the show, said adults are invited to hang paintings in the show, but only the work of children who are 14 or under will be judged and ribbons awarded.

Phillips said all paintings to be shown must be delivered to him on Thursday, April 1, and picked up again late Saturday at the conclusion of the show.

Frank Walker, San Angelo artist, will judge the children's work.

Volleyball Team In Ballinger Meet

Bronte High School's girls volleyball team entered a tournament in Ballinger last weekend. They won their first round but lost the second two.

The girls downed San Saba in two straight, 15-5 and 15-4. Scoring in the first contest were Susan Cumbie 3, Jolene Vaughn 9, and Cathy Bryan 3. In the second game Norma Thompson made 6, Bryan 4, Vaughn 4, and Sue Ann Lee 1.

Ballinger took a couple of wins from the locals, 15-4 and 15-12. Scoring for Bronte in the first game were Bryan 1, Melissa Lee 1 and Sallie Richards 2. In the second game, Bryan made 1, M. Lee 4, Michelle Golson 4, and Vaughn 4.

In the final round with Colorado City, the scores were 15-6 and 15-7, Colorado City, and 15-11, Bronte.

Scoring in the first game were Bryan 1, M. Lee 1, Golson 1, Vaughn 1, and Richards 2. Second game gave Bryan 7, M. Lee 1, Golson 1, Richards 5 and Cumbie 1. Third game, Bryan 1, M. Lee 1, Golson 1, Richards 1, and Cumbie 3.

The girls will host Big Lake next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

MIKE ARROTT RECEIVES ALL-AREA MENTION

Mike Arrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott, was the only member of the Bronte Longhorn basketball squad to receive recognition on the Abilene Reporter-News all-area team.

Mike received an honorable mention.

Dannie Thompson received honorable mention on the all-district basketball team announced this week.

Crime-Stop Program For Coke

A statewide effort to reduce crime by stimulating public awareness and participation in law enforcement was launched recently from the office of Gov. Preston Smith.

In an appeal to Texas newspaper publishers, Governor Smith

ERNEST SEAY HONORED ON 85TH BIRTHDAY

Ernest Seay celebrated his 85th birthday over the weekend with a dinner and party.

Present for the celebration were Mrs. Jack Evatt of Mansfield, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay of San Angelo and Wyatt McKown of Winters. A number of friends came by for a visit.

MRS. LULA KIRCHMAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Lula Kirchman, 78, died Saturday in Norco, Calif. She was the mother of Mrs. Joe Hester of Bronte. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Chapel in San Angelo.

Survivors are six daughters, Mrs. Rae Self and Mrs. Sue Campbell of Winters, Mrs. Nancy Grantham of Luling, Mrs. Martha Hester of Bronte, Mrs. Mattie Payne of Fort Worth and Mrs. Joyce McGallian of Whitney; four sons, C. R. Kirchman and Leslie Kirchman of San Fernando, Calif., B. J. Kirchman of Norco, Calif., and J. D. Kirchman of Denver City; 31 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

asked them to initiate, coordinate and publicize "Operation Crime-Stop" in their respective communities as part of the Governor's Crime-Stop Program.

The plan has been endorsed by the board of directors of Texas Press Association, to which most of the publishers belong. It seeks "to enlist the aid of newspapers across the state and to join them with other resources in their home communities in the campaign to involve all citizens in crime prevention and control."

The role of the law enforcement agency (police or sheriff's department) in Crime-Stop, the Governor explained, consists principally of providing a telephone number for citizens to call to report suspicious persons or circumstances, and of making the necessary response to such calls. Though the police agency naturally prefers to know the identity of all callers, it gives assurance that those wishing to remain anonymous may do so.

Beyond this, the program is largely one of creating public awareness of the crime problem, advising citizens to observe suspicious persons and circumstances and to report them by calling the Crime-Stop numbers.

Crime-Stop, the Governor said, has a place in communities of all sizes. While the public information staff of the Criminal Justice Council will provide aids and suggestions to the newspapers of the state, the program must be tailored locally to fit the needs of

the individual community, he added.

All law enforcement officers in Coke County indicated their interest in the Crime-Stop program. They said they would appreciate being alerted at any time a citizen sees suspicious happenings.

Sheriff Melvin Childress said he felt the idea was a good one, and that he and county officers under him always appreciate all the help they can get.

Highway Patrolman Bobby Hart pointed out that if all local law enforcement officers are out and cannot be reached, the caller may call the Department of Public Safety office in San Angelo and a dispatcher can contact local officers by radio.

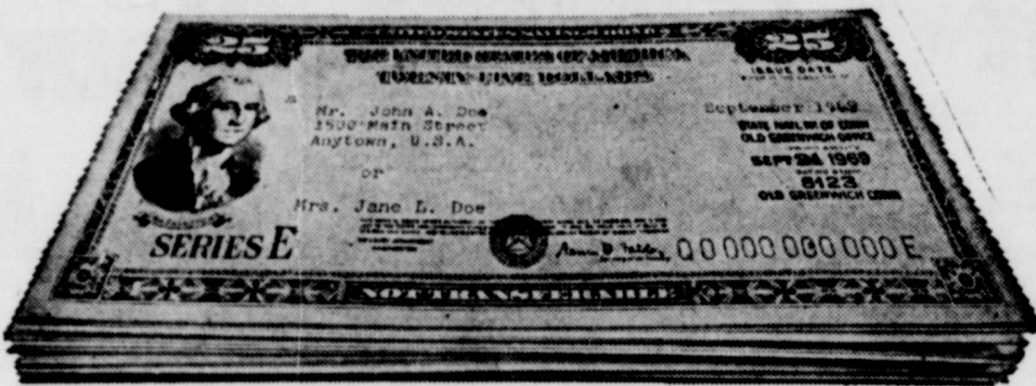
Hart said he wanted to emphasize that making a call to officers is not "squealing." "It is the duty of every citizen," he said "to report illegal activities. To do so promptly may even save the life of somebody," the patrolman added.

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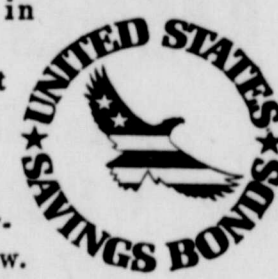
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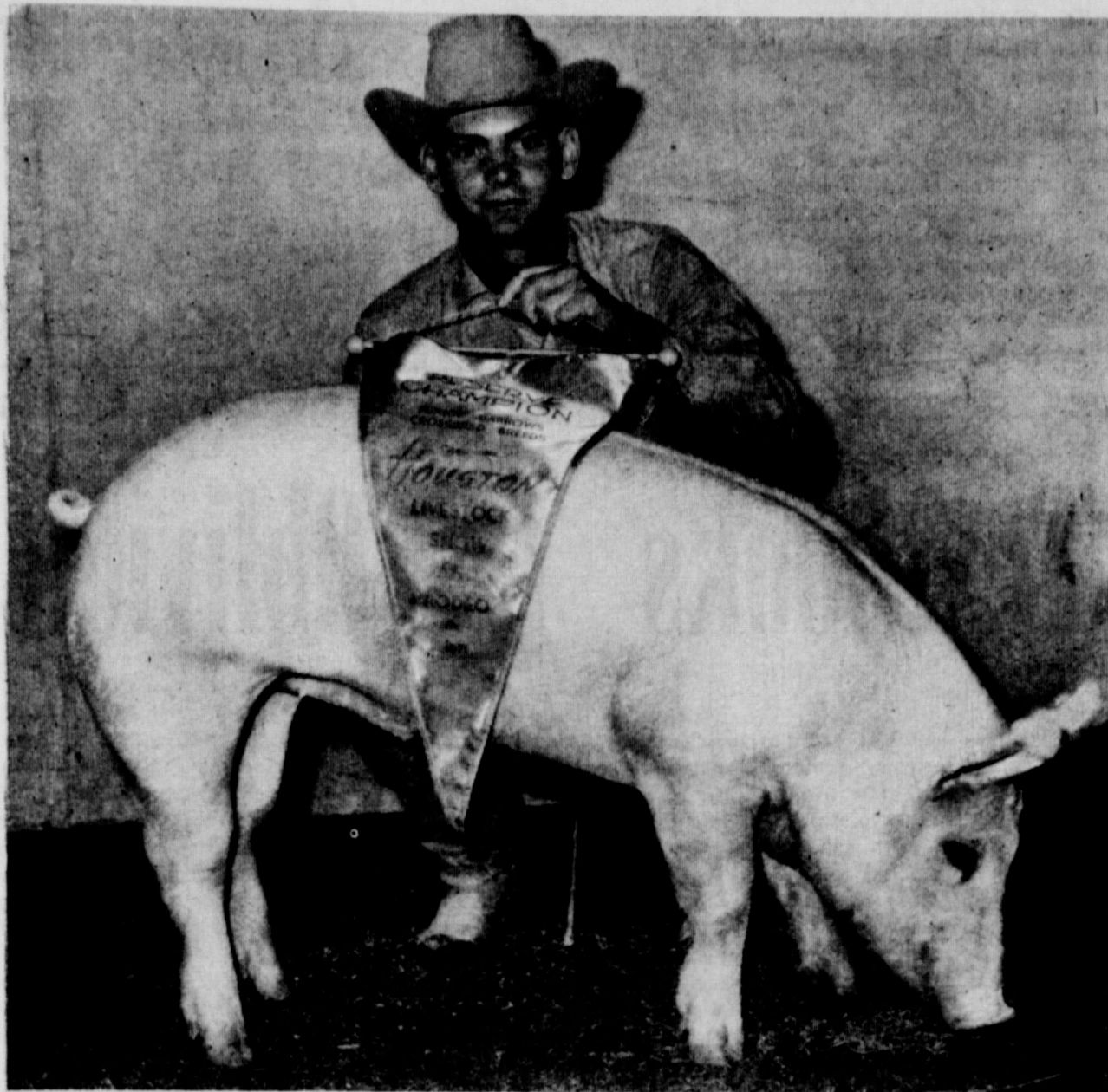
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RESERVE CHAMP — Marshall Millican showed the Reserve Champion crossbred pig last weekend at the Houston Fat Stock Show. His 214-pound porker was entered in

the middle weight class of the Crossbred Division. After taking second place in his class, Millican's barrow went on to win the Reserve Championship. The pig was auctioned off for

\$2.50 a pound for a total of \$535. Millican also had a third place light weight Hampshire and a 13th place light weight cross.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF COKE

TO ALL RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT IN COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

Take Notice that an election will be held in the East Coke County Hospital District on the First Saturday in April, 1971, the same being the 3rd day of April, 1971, in obedience to an order made and duly entered in the minutes of the general meeting of the Directors of said East Coke County Hospital District held on the 23rd day of February, 1971, and in obedience to the law governing elections in said District being Chapter 444, H. B. No. 1462, 61st Legislature, Regular Session, Vernons Annotated Statute, Art. 4494q.

The purpose of said election is to elect two directors to the Board of Directors of said East Coke County Hospital District who will hold office for a term of two years beginning April 3, 1971, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Said election will be held at the regular voting place of Coke County, Texas, to-wit: In the City hall in the Town of Bronte.

This notice of election is issued and given by the undersigned pursuant to authority of the order of said Board of Directors and under authority of law.

Witness my hand and Seal of the East Coke County Hospital District this the 23rd day of February, 1971.

C. R. Blake
Chairman of The Board of Directors of East Coke County Hospital District

ATTEST:
Dwain Pruitt
Secretary of the Board of Directors of the East Coke County Hospital District

THE STATE OF TEXAS
EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF COKE

An order calling an election as provided in Art. 4494q of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, unanimously and duly passed and entered by the Board of Directors for the East Coke County Hospital District in regular meeting on February 23rd, 1971.

An Election is hereby ordered to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1971, same being the 3rd day of April, 1971, at which election two qualified Directors are to be elected to the Board of Directors of East Coke

County Hospital District to serve for a term of two years or until their qualified successors are elected, beginning the 3rd day of April, 1971, and that notice of said election be published in The Bronte Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation, being published weekly within said District.

Said election will be held at the regular voting place of said District at which all qualified electors residing within said District will be eligible to vote.

That the voting place and the officers hereby appointed to hold the aforesaid election are as follows, to-wit:

VOTING PLACE: City Hall, Bronte, Texas.

ELECTION OFFICER: Noah Pruitt Sr.

Helen Kirkland is hereby appointed as Clerk for Absentee Voting at the Election herein ordered and Absentee Voting shall be conducted at the City Hall, Bronte, Texas, and said clerk shall keep the office open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. each day that is not a Saturday or Sunday or an Official State Holiday, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 444, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969.

Witness my hand and Seal of the East Coke County Hospital District this the 23rd day of February, 1971.

C. R. Blake
Chairman of the Board of Directors of East Coke County Hospital District.

ATTEST:
Dwain Pruitt
Secretary of the Board of Directors of East Coke County Hospital District

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Visiting the Lewis Elliotts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boatright and Mrs. Ruby Turner of Sweetwater and Sylvia Holmes of San Angelo. The Elliotts visited the Harry Abernathys in Water Valley later that day.

Jimmy Tidwell spent the weekend with the Jack Corleys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited the Sparks Boatrights in Coleman last Monday.

Visiting in the Roy Baker home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton, the Roy Lee Bakers, the Herman Yanceys and Wayne Hegwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and Deana visited Sunday with the J. C. Boatrights and James Arrotts. Tim Arrott spent the weekend with the Boatrights. Mrs. Boatright and Mrs. James Arrott visited Mrs. N. M. Arrott Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beety and daughters were Friday visitors of the Leonard Marburgers.

Chesley Dale Pierce of Wellington and Frank Pierce of Menard visited the Tom Greens this past week.

The James Arrotts ate supper Monday with the Wayne Arrott family in Bronte.

Visiting the Louis Bakers this week were Mrs. Ernest Hendrick of Rowena and Mrs. W. E. Baker.

Mrs. Buck James visited the W. T. Crawfords Saturday in San Angelo.

James Chambers of San Antonio and Sheila Chambers of San Angelo visited Mrs. George James recently.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry Morris, Phyllis and Becky visited in Waco Friday and Saturday with their son, Keith, and attended the All-University Sing at Baylor. Phyllis and Becky also attended the Tech-Baylor basketball game Saturday afternoon. Baylor won, 79-78.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mrs. Dot Vinson of Big Spring visited last weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. Buck Gleghorn of Balingier visited his grandparents a couple of evenings last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland made a business trip to Lubbock Friday and ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lott and son of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy. Saturday, the group visited Mrs. Tommie Weatherby who is a patient in Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. John Dvoracek, and brought back a load of hay.

Mrs. Hue Gordon of Lubbock spent Thursday night with the James Hollands. Their Sunday visitors were the Tony and Cap Hollands, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert White Saturday at Blackwell.

Jan Holland Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland entertained last Wednesday evening with a birthday dinner for their granddaughter, Mrs. Cap Holland. It was a surprise affair.

Following a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, birthday cake was served. Present were the honoree, her husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Canfil, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holland, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thompson recently returned from a two weeks' visit with their children and their families at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlton spent the weekend fishing at Devil's River.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan was dismissed from Shannon Hospital last Friday. Her daughter, Mrs. Ted Herrin of Ft. Stockton, stayed with her until Sunday and another daughter, Mrs. Robert Keeney of Stephenville spent this week with her mother.

Domino Party

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle were hosts to the domino party Tuesday night. Following the games a refreshment plate was served to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and the hosts. The club will meet March 16 with the Hol-

lands.

Visiting the Charlie Browns last week were Mrs. Dollie Hewitt and Donna Kay, Wayne Hegwood, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gilbert and Ted Kruse, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown and children. The Browns visited Thursday with Ed Holden at St. John's Hospital and attended funeral services for Milton Wylie Monday in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Tuesday in San Angelo.

Visiting the Willard Caudles Saturday were Mrs. Abie Smith and Luther Nixon, both of Balingier. Last Sunday, the Caudles visited in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates and Mrs. Gordon Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balukum attended the horse sale Thursday in Brady. Recent guests of the Balkums were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harsch of Amarillo. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Harsch.

The Herbert Hollands attended an equipment auction Saturday at the Merle Proctor place between Wingate and Winters.

Smiths Entertain

The Vernie Smiths entertained seven couples with Mike Anderson hosting the supper. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. L. T. Balkum, Willard Caudle, Herbert Holland, James Holland, Charlie Brown, James Lee and Jim Townsend and the hosts.

Roy Hardy and his sister, Miss Ethel Hardy were in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Esquirel and son visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Valez, Sunday in San Angelo.

The Vernie Smiths and Herbert Hollands attended a party at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. The party was hosted by the President Class of Park Heights Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas attended funeral services for an aunt, Mrs. Cora Davis, last Monday in Brownwood. Mrs. Davis, 88, died Sunday after a long illness. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood.

Mrs. Herbert Holland and Mrs. Vernie Smith attended a home demonstration club meeting last Friday in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Olean Breashear of San Angelo visited the Smiths Sunday afternoon.

The Cap Hollands visited Sunday night with the Herbert Hollands.

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COKE WOMEN INVITED

Coke County women are invited to attend a special program on fitting garments on Friday, March 19, at the Lone Wolf Electric Medallion Room in Colorado City. Time is 1 to 3 p.m.

Mrs. Janet Moore, County Home Demonstration Agent for Mitchell County, said the meeting would be beneficial to every woman who sews, and that Coke County women will be welcome.

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Textbooks to Oblivion

If textbooks hand-tailored to down-grade American freedom and culture and glorify foreign social ideology and revolution in the minds of our youth can lead this nation down the road to oblivion, then we may be on the way with the adoption by the State Board of Education of a new text entitled "A Global History of Man."

Examination of the contents of this book reveals it to be not merely inadequate but so flagrantly distorted and highly deceptive that we regard it as totally unfit for high school use in Texas or anywhere else in the free world.

How in the name of freedom and objectivity in the cause of good education could the members of the State Board of Education have read this book and accepted it for use in Texas?

We sincerely and fervently hope that local schools across Texas will not adopt it for use. They are not required to do so.

In the table of contents of this text there are listed seven major cultures of the world, but the United States is not one of them. Such an omission had to be deliberate. Earlier editions of this text, as late as 1963, included the United States. If we have fallen from the list of the world's cultures, the "fall" must be in the eyes of the authors—perhaps for reasons that will become clear later on in this discussion.

If the United States has developed no culture worthy of discussion in this so-called history of man, what has sub-Sahara Africa contributed to man's advancement? For that matter, what has Communist Russia and Communist China given the world in the way of enlightening and uplifting culture?

It seems patently clear from reading the book that its authors have become enamored and swept up in the "cultures" of the communist powers, religions other than Christianity, and the cause of social revolution.

In the face of a rising tide of protest of the book's contents and viewpoints, the publishers claim the text should be considered as "a world history text, not a text on the evils of the communist system."

Passage after passage in the book confirms this contention, for any "evils" against communism as cited in the text are in the form of disapproval of the manner in which communism has been administered and not against the system itself. The text makes a studied effort to implant the idea that communism has a great and wonderful future.

As an example, we quote from page 444 where the book contrasts the "old" with the "new" China under the Communist Mao regime: "The ideology of Confu-

cius directed China's attention to the past, to the re-creation of the glories of previous periods, while the Marxism turns the people toward a future of unlimited promise, an escalator to the stars."

That ought to be support for Marxism clear enough for anybody to understand. Dr. Robert A Selby, head of the History Department of LeTourneau College, says that "any sort of reading of this section on China, whether it be close or light, in context or out, reveals a very clear support of Marxism, attempting to prove that it is in truth 'an escalator to the stars'."

In a letter dated Sept. 12, 1970, Dr. Anthony Kubek, head of the History Department of the University of Dallas, and a recognized authority on the Far East, described this textbook's account of recent Chinese history on the mainland since World War II as being "...one-sided, leaning toward a sympathetic view of Mao Tse-tung's brand of communism...It simply is not accurate to describe Communist China today as the author does by pointing out that under Mao's regime the people are better than ever before..."

Several nations have become disturbed by this textbook's treatment of their countries. At least one of them is reported examining the book to see what steps can be taken to remedy what it calls the untruths against that country. The Republic of China (Free China) protests the way the new text distorts the long history of China and its true cultural heritage. The book's label of "danger areas," attached to South Africa, Rhodesia, and Portuguese Angola and Mozambique as areas with white minorities in control, appears to be trying to create history and has brought strong protests from The Republic of South Africa on the ground that it is "inaccurate and grossly biased," and from Rhodesia which said it has been untruthfully and unfairly represented.

Communist-dominated Cuba, on the very doorstep of Texas and the United States, is described in the text in a most distorted manner as one of the two true revolutions in Latin America—Mexico and Cuba, which are described jointly.

The author's revolutionary bias is clearly apparent in this passage: "...As long as the military remains united in its hostility to revolution, it appears that the forces of social revolution in Latin America will be repressed" (page 337), and again in this quote: "But many progressive Latin Americans are indignant, believing that the practical effect of American intervention, despite the official explanation, is to block necessary and long overdue social reforms."

This new text, by its deliberate omission of the United States as a culture worth mentioning and by its blatantly pro-Marxist content, is an affront to the cause of objective education and totally unfit for use in our high schools or any other institutions of learning.

Christianity is relegated to insignificance in this text, compared to such other religions as Buddhism and Islam. And in a clear case of indoctrination of young minds, the "religion" of evolution is strongly presented as though evolution were the only possible explanation of life.

Most Texans, we believe, would strongly resent this apparent attempt to debunk the United States and to present a bad image of our country to the youth of today, if they had an opportunity and knew how to protest.

Our United States remains a great and free nation — "one nation under God" — because He has honored the faith of our fathers and has given us today a little more time in which to stand up for and support and spread the cause of Christian faith and action. This is the true basis of freedom.

Is there a U. S. culture? Of course. We have developed, under Christian principles and freedom, a form of culture such as the world has not previously known. Our culture, being one of free men, openly admits there are weaknesses and some things wrong with our system, and we go purposefully ahead seeking to correct these things.

Ours is a self-reforming culture for all mankind and men everywhere appear to grope for its freedom and enlightenment and opportunity despite the blindness and deceit and crippling effects of dictatorial and repressive systems such as the false ideologies of communism and marxism—and despite the damaging and misleading effects of educational texts such as our State Board of Education has misguidingly approved in this case.

This editorial was written by Ellie Hopkins, vice president and editor-in-chief of the Longview Daily News and Longview Morning Journal. He is currently serving as president of the Texas Press Association.

The text discussed is only one of many adopted textbooks from which local school districts must select books for local use. The content of the books varies; the discussed book being the most blatant example. It is vitally important that local textbook committees carefully examine each of the available books and they should be so urged and encouraged by citizens.

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4-H FOOD SHOW —

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Mrs. Don Forbes and Kathy Forbes, all of Colorado City.

Each girl was tested on her knowledge of nutrition, her recipe and menu, the appearance, quality and flavor of the food, and the appearance of her exhibit.

Special awards of product certificates were presented to Carol Cervenka, Lori Robertson, Lisa Bessent, Audrey Williams, Marion Hendry, Kathy Deen, Janice Bloodworth and Cindy Walker. These awards were provided by Gladiola Flour and Food Products.

A special award provided by Foley Manufacturing Co. was presented to Deone Derrick, the Coke County Senior 4-H girl with an outstanding foods record.

DOG POISONED

Bob Ragsdale reported this week that he has had a dog poisoned. The Enterprise has not heard of any other poisoning incidents.

Parents of small children should be on the look-out for poison on their premises.

DISTRICT COURT —

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Civil suits on the docket include:

I. A. Bird, et al, vs. Colorado River Municipal Water District, suit to cancel contract.

R. L. Lohse vs. Colorado River Municipal Water District, suit for title and possession.

Jack Looney vs. Thomas I Walker, individually and as executor of the estate of Robert W. Walker, deceased, and Lillian Desma Walker, suit for title and possession.

Red Barn Chemicals, Inc., vs. Declan Mackey, dba Mackey Feed & Supply, suit on account.

Tullie F. Welch vs. Insurance Company of North America, compensation insurance.

Frances Middleton, individually and as guardian for Dana Sue Middleton, vs. Lillian Williams Middleton, et al, suit to enforce contract.

Jerry C. Burleson, individually and as next friend of Melissa Burleson and Shanna Burleson Minors, vs. O. G. Zacharias, M. D., Robert G. Bridges, M. D., and Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, wrongful death action.

Ann Johnston, a widow, vs. Mary Elizabeth Tweedle and husband, Harry Tweedle Jr., suit for right of way.

Ray V. Roberts vs. Texas General Indemnity Company, insurance suit.

BAND TO PARADE —

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when they will take part in the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Those going to the Abilene meet include:

Karen Blair who will play a clarinet solo.

Sandra Stroebel, clarinet solo.

Barbara Versyp, cornet solo.

Dixie Versyp, trombone solo.

Kim Caperton, Sherrie Coalson and Maria Thompson, flute trio.

Susan Arrott, Larry Hooper and Sandra Stroebel, clarinet trio.

Viva Scott, Clois Versyp and Dixie Versyp, trombone trio.

The band members will be under the direction of Louis Thornton in both days activities.

PUBLIC INVITED TO SEE BRONTE'S ONE ACT PLAY

Bronte High School's one act play entry in Interscholastic League competition will be presented to home folks Friday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m.

The cast will present the play in the UIL contest March 23 at Forsan.

The public is invited to attend the program next Friday night. It will last about 30 minutes and there will be no admission charge.

Take a Look at the Ads. A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

Mexican Supper, Hootenanny Said A Huge Success

The Mexican Supper and Hootenanny sponsored last Saturday night by the Band Boosters Club was a huge success, said Mrs. James Lee, president of the club.

The club made enough to pay off the final \$900 payment on band instruments they purchased, and have "a little left over."

Mrs. Lee thanked everyone who helped in any way to make the affair a success. She was joined by Band Director Louis Thornton in expressing gratitude for all the support given.

Mrs. Lee said the club is particularly grateful to area and local newspapers and area radio and TV stations for the advance publicity given.

Mrs. Robert Reyes was chairman for the Mexican Supper and Mrs. C. W. Versyp for the Hootenanny.

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