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Literary Meets Set for Here



Norma Pruitt

NORMA PRUITT IS CONTESTANT FOR MISS WACO PAGEANT HONORS

Norma Pruitt of Bronte is one of the contestants for the title of Miss Waco, a preliminary contest to the annual Miss America Pageant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr. and a student at Baylor University in Waco.

At Baylor she is a physical education and business major and spends much of her time partici-

Deadline Nears On License Tags

The deadline for purchasing new 1973 license tags is approaching and will be here Saturday, March 31. The law provides that all vehicles must have the new tags by Monday morning, April 2.

County Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs announced Monday that his office will stay open Saturday so the new tags will be available on the last day of the month.

Jacobs said he expected to sell a lot of the new tags this week, since quite a number of Coke County residents had not purchased them as of Monday.

The new tags are made up of black lettering on a reflecting white background.

Jacobs asked all license plate buyers to bring the three part application they received through the mail. If no application was received, purchasers should take their titles and last year's receipts.

pating in athletics. She is a member of the Baylor organization of referees and officiates mostly volleyball and basketball games.

Miss Pruitt was a standout basketball and tennis player during her years at Bronte High School. Water skiing is her favorite sport but she also likes to ice skate, snow ski, play tennis, ride horses and surf.

Miss Pruitt does not limit herself to the outdoors, however. She

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Golfers Take First In District Contest; Alexander Tops

The Bronte Longhorn Golf team took the District 9-B championship in a tournament played Tuesday afternoon at Riverside Course in San Angelo. The locals wound up with a 333 total, 31 strokes below second place Forsan.

Wayne Alexander led the Bronte team and won medalist honors with a 75. Richard Pitts of Forsan was second with 83.

Scores besides Bronte's 333, included Forsan with 364 for second; Bronte No. 2, 406, third; Blackwell, 430, fourth; Eden and Forsan No. 2, 441, to tie for fifth.

Scores of Bronte team members were Alexander 75; Bobby Reyes 85; Mark Duncan 86; Dave Chapman 87; Jim Dan Raughten 88. The four best scores are used in compiling the team score.

The team will participate in the regional tournament which will be held April 11 and 12 at Pine Hills Course at Lubbock.

Paint Rock Wins In One Act Play

Paint Rock High School took first place in the District 9-B one act play competition held here Wednesday. The Paint Rock cast's performance was "The Taming of the Shrew."

Bronte High School took second place with a performance of "Macbeth" and Water Valley was third place winner with a performance of "The Corn Is Green."

Bill May Jr. of Paint Rock and Becky Winston of Water Valley were named best actor and best actress, respectively.

All star cast members were Eddie Decker of Forsan, Buddy Wolfenberger of Irion County High School, Judy Copeland of Sterling City, Melanie Smith and Kim Schavojsa, both of Miles, Keith Hall of Eden, Larry Hooper and Victoria Minjarez, both of Bronte, Leslie Reed of Paint Rock, and Sadie Boatright of Water Valley.

Dr. Raymond Carver of Angelo State University was critic judge and Harrell Watkins of Paint Rock was director of the event.

District 9-B high school literary meets will be held at Bronte School Friday and Wednesday of next week. Thirteen schools in the district will be represented at the meets.

Speaking events, ready writing and journalism will be held Friday. There will be an assembly in the auditorium, at 2 p.m. before the contests begin. Classes will be dismissed at 1:45 p.m. in

White Auto Plans Big Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman are busily making plans for celebrating the fifth anniversary of their White Auto Store during April. The celebration will coincide with the mailing of their April catalogue entitled "Showers of Savings."

The Denmans actually took over the local White's store on Jan. 1, 1968, but didn't have their formal opening until the following April.

An Open House will be held from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 7. There will be free refreshments and door prizes will be given. Everyone in the area is invited to visit them that day.

Mrs. Denman said this week, "Even though our name is White Auto, General Store would be more appropriate because of the line of merchandise we carry — a little bit of everything."

Recent improvements made to the store include additional space for storing tires, a new office, kitchenette and bath room, new light fixtures, new ceiling and additional floor space for display of merchandise. A new front door was to be installed this week. The building has about 5,000 square feet, with 4,000 feet for display and 1,000 feet for storage.

FIREMEN SAY THANKS

Members of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department wish to thank Exxon Oil Co., for a recent donation of \$75.00.

Randy Sheppard of the Air Force Academy in Colorado is in Texas on a spring break visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snookie Herring at Junction.

order that contestants may have full use of school facilities.

Other literary events will be held here next Wednesday, April 4. Again, classes will be dismissed so the school facilities will be ready for contestants' use.

Schools which will send representatives to the meets are Blackwell, Bronte, Christoval, Eden, Eola, Forsan, Garden City, Greenwood, Mertzon, Miles, Paint Rock, Sterling City and Water Valley.

District tennis meet will be held Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo, and the district track and field meet will be held Thursday of next week at San Angelo.

A list of Bronte's entrants in literary events was run in last week's Enterprise.

Bronte Fourth In Literary Events

Bronte's entrants in the elementary school UIL literary meet, held last Friday at Sterling City, racked up 37 points to take fourth place in District 9-B. Forsan took first place, Garden City was second and Greenwood third.

Shelley Cumbie tied for second place in ready writing, then she and Becky Morris tied each other for second place in seventh and eighth grade Spelling and Plain Writing.

Connie Bryan won second place honors in Story Telling.

In the Oral Reading contest for seventh and eighth grades, John Heaner took second place and Leah Barbee won third place.

A picture memory team composed of Melinda Barrett, Jeff Waldrop, Lisa Lee and Lindy Butler took fourth place.

Darron Koenig was fourth place winner in fifth and sixth grade Spelling and Plain Writing.

Points accumulated by the seven schools entered were: Forsan 59½; Garden City 57½; Greenwood 46; Bronte 37; Water Valley 27; Sterling City 25; Blackwell 0.

Services Thursday For Mrs. Leonard

Funeral services for Mrs. J. D. (Eula) Leonard, 86, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Harry Morris, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Leonard died at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

She was born Oct. 23, 1886, in Weed, N. M., and moved to Coke County in 1912 and was a school teacher in the Bronte area. Her husband, the late Dr. J. D. Leonard, was a pioneer physician at Bronte. He died in 1961. Mrs. Leonard was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Dwain Leonard of Big Spring and Woodrow Leonard of Pueblo, Colo.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Emmagene Jackson of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Alice Phillips of Ozona; a brother, Ernest Lockhart of California; eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Craig Chumley of San Angelo, T. F. Sims, J. B. Mackey, L. O. Clark, Earl F. Glenn and Rev. C. R. Blake.

Girls Win District Volleyball

Bronte High School's girls volleyball team won the district for the fifth consecutive year when the district tournament was played here last Thursday. The elementary school team also took the championship in that division.

The high school girls took two games from Forsan, 15-9 and 15-11. In the first contest Sue Ann Lee made 8 points; Sherrie Coalson 3; Mary Ellen McGuire 2; Marla Thompson 1; Debra Hibbs 1. In the second game Laura Glenn had 6; McGuire 5; Lee 2; Coalson 1; Norma Thompson 1.

Bronte took on Garden City in the second round, winning two straight. Score in the first game was 15-10, with Thompson making 9; McGuire 4; Coalson 1; Lee 1. Bronte won the second tilt 15-2. Scoring were Lee with 7; Mc-

Guire 4; Julia Flores 2; Coalson 1; Thompson 1.

Junior High Wins

The junior high girls took a set from Forsan 15-7 and 15-8. First game gave 4 points each to Karen Arrott, Leah Barbee and Susie Collins; Sherri Cooper 2; Becky Morris 1. In the second game it was Cooper 5; Barbee 4; Morris 2; Collins 2; Kim Glascock 1; Shelley Cumbie 1.

For the championship, the girls downed Garden City in two consecutive games. Score in the first game was 15-6, with Cumbie getting 7; Morris 4; Barbee 3; Cooper 1. Score in the second contest was 15-8. Morris led with 4; Tonya Skelton, Cooper and Ronda Denton had 3; Barbee and Collins 1 each.

In games Tuesday night the el-

ementary school team took a set from Ballinger. First game ended 15-4, with Arrott making 6; Cooper 5; Cumbie 2; Barbee 1; Glascock 1. The second game gave Bronte a 15-8 win. Barbee made 6; Cooper, Morris, Glascock and Cumbie 2 each; Arrott 1.

The girls wound up with a 5-1 record.

Ballinger outdid the high school girls in two games. First game ended 15-11. Lee had 7; Flores 2; Coalson 1; Hibbs 1. In the second game it was Ballinger 16, Bronte 14. Flores made 7; McGuire 3; Coalson 2; Denise McClure 2.

High school record stands at 4-4.

The high school girls will play Ballinger again Thursday at 4 p.m.

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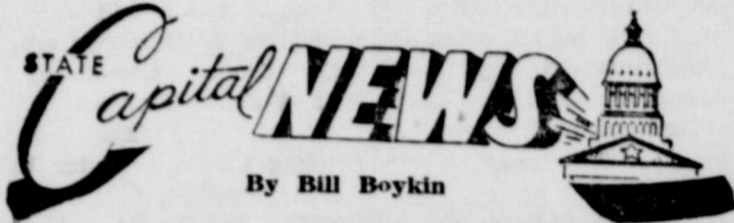
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By Bill Boykin

Austin — A widely publicized ruling of the U. S. Supreme Court relaxed pressure on the Texas Legislature to overhaul school finance laws and the property tax system.

Predictions are the major revisions will be undertaken in special session—if they are undertaken at all before the 1975 regular legislative meeting.

The High Court, reversing a San Antonio three-judge federal court ruling of December 1971 upheld property tax financing of local schools and concluded education is not a right assured by the Constitution. The lower court had invalidated the Texas system of financing schools on grounds it varied quality of education from district to district rather than fixing it on the basis of state wealth.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Atty. Gen. John Hill emphasized that inequities must still be abolished in public school finance. House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. and others agreed the heat on the Legislature to 'act now' has been turned down several degrees.

Bills are pending in both Houses backed by Texas Board of Education and Texas State Teachers Association to revamp finance formulas.

The bills are slated for House Education Committee hearing April 4 at 6 p.m.

Under the Board of Education bill, the state would assume vir-

tually all basic education program cost over a five year period.

TSTA's proposal calls for local districts to pay 30 per cent (instead of the present 20 per cent) of program costs and would require the local school districts to meet state standards for assessing property and setting tax rates.

With the heat off, legislators aren't expected to rush into anything so far reaching and controversial as school finance.

ALTERED PRESS BILL ADVANCE — Weakened versions of open meetings and newsmen's privilege (called the "free flow of information bill") measures moved forward last week.

HB 3—the open meetings bill—advanced to the Senate calendar with Jurisprudence Committee approval in a form criticized by the Texas Joint Media Committee and Common Cause.

Amendments to the measure are being prepared to tighten the sections on real estate transactions and attorney-public body meetings. These amendments should make the bill more acceptable to the Senate, media groups, House sponsors and other supporters of public access to information.

The "free flow of information" bill, HB 10, to protect sources of information from forced disclosure was due for Jurisprudence Committee consideration after winning sub-committee approval.

Critics noted that an amendment to the open meetings bill permitting closed deliberations on "negotiated contracts" and real estate sales cover a lot of territory never contemplated in the original House bill.

The shield law as it cleared sub-committee on a 4-0 vote would permit the State Supreme Court to order source and information disclosure if it can be obtained by no other means and if withholding it would cause or threaten "substantial cause or injury, endanger public health and welfare or cause substantial injustice."

Spokesmen for the Texas Joint Media Committee said this was a "qualified" privilege, but better than the present common law which gives no privilege at all.

REFORM BILL, KILLED — Senators crushed one of House Speaker Daniel's top reform measures—to limit powers of spending and taxing conference committees by statute—on a 10-21 vote.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and ranking senate members maintained the conference limitation is best handled by legislative rules, and senators approved joint rules containing the recommended controls.

However, Daniel claimed failure of the bill (HB 5) dealt pocket-books of the people a stunning blow." He said millions of dol-

lars are written into appropriation bills at every session not approved in original House and Senate budget measures.

Senators opposing the bill argued it would open the door to a myriad of nuisance lawsuits challenging tax and budget bills.

COURTS SPEAK — The U. S. Supreme Court held for Texas in a long standing lawsuit over boundaries of the Sabine River between Texas and Louisiana. The Court ruling that the boundary is the middle of the river means millions of dollars to the state and the cities of Port Arthur and Orange in oil lease revenues.

Short Snorts

Saturday is the deadline for getting your 1973 car license plates. New tags must be displayed by Monday, April 2.

The Senate approved submission of a proposed constitutional amendment to provide for annual legislative sessions and \$15,000 a year pay for lawmakers.

A comparative negligence bill permitting damage suit awards on the basis of partial fault received Senate approval and was returned to the House.

House members approved a modified version of Speaker Daniel's bill to limit speakers from succeeding themselves except in event of a genuine draft.

The new State Democratic Executive Committee will hold its first full scale meeting in Fort Worth March 31.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. Johnny Early will preach Sunday morning at Maverick Baptist Church.

There was a big crowd at church last Sunday. Jerry Brock of Bronte brought the Sunday School lesson.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock were Mrs. Marva Jean Underwood, Jackie and Randell of Winters, Mrs. Barbara Lee, Billy Ren and Sue Ann and Mrs. Ethel Morgan.

Visiting the first of last week with Mrs. Ethel Morgan were her sisters, Mrs. Martha Roach and Mrs. Lucille Milhouser, both of San Angelo. The three had dinner Monday with another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambright of Norton.

Eugene Clark of Los Angeles spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of Midland spent last weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges. Others visiting in the Gleghorn home were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Don Burks and Rebecca of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Crockett and Willis Smith of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Loudamy, Eugene Clark of Los Angeles, Homer Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle and Mrs. James Lee.

Know Your Neighbor Club

Mrs. Menerva Roach was hostess to the "Know Your Neighbor" Club Monday at her home in Miles. Games of 88 were played and refreshments of nuts, chips, sandwiches, cookies, apple pie topped with whip cream, coffee and soft drinks were served to Mmes. Bomar Horton, Carl Lewis, Herbert Holland, Vernie Smith, Ethel Morgan, Willie Brown, Martha Schwarz and Roach; and to Misses Joyce Roach and Fracilla McGuffin. April meeting will be with Mrs. Holland.

Spending last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were Eugene Clark of Los Angeles and Homer Clark of Bronte.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holland were Mr. and Mrs. Hobby McDermit and Amy of Sherman.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake of Bronte. Other visitors were Willard Caudle and Vernie Smith.

The Vernie Smiths visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Smith in Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker and the Herbert Hollands were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tucker west of Miles.

Mrs. L. T. Balkum attended a bridal shower for Miss Wilma Tucker Friday night in Miles.

The James and Cap Hollands attended a benefit dance for Boys Ranch Friday night at the San Angelo Coliseum.

The community got a half inch of rain Friday night and the Vernie Smiths reported some hail.

Mrs. Toni Holt and Todd and Linda Reeves of San Angelo visited the Tony Hollands Wednesday. Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Holland are sisters.

Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn had a letter from Mrs. John Clark of Gilmer telling of the wedding of her granddaughter, Meredith Rose Garrett, daughter of Mary Helen (Clark) Garrett. Miss Garrett and James Philip Thomason, both of Dallas, were married March 10 in Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Dallas. Meredith lived near here with the John Clarks and went to Bronte School when she was small.

FEBRUARY BOND SALES IN COKE REACH \$4,273

According to Gerald C. Allen, chairman of the Coke County Savings Bond Committee, February sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$4,273 while sales for the two month period were \$5,602 for 19 per cent of the 1973 sales goal of \$30,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,221,162 compared to \$19,273,003 during February 1972—an increase of 10 per cent. Sales for the first two months totaled \$45,148,051 for 21 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$216.6 million.

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OAK CREEK BRIDGE TO BE WIDENED

A contract for highway construction in Coke County has been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission. The project is located at Oak Creek in northeast Coke County on U. S. Highway 277. Construction will cover 0.2 mile and will include widening the bridge and approaches.

The contract went to Earl Gargus of Clyde on a low bid of \$125,597.50. W. B. Hoppe of Ballinger is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 100 working days.

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Mrs. Nick Arrott

SUSAN CUMBIE, NICK ARROTT EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS IN CHURCH CEREMONY

Miss Susan Jane Cumbie and Nicholas Edward (Nick) Arrott exchanged wedding vows Saturday night in a double ring ceremony in Bronte's First Baptist Church. The Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of Tennyson Baptist Church, and the Rev. Harry K. Morris, First Baptist pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cumbie and

Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott, all of Bronte.

Music for the wedding was provided by Mrs. Martin Lee, organist, and Miss Melissa Lee, soloist.

Maid of honor was Miss Lois Hoffmann of Rowena and matron of honor was Mrs. Tony Barrett. Miss Linda Cumbie, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Miss Alisa Arrott, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Mike Arrott served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Roger Graves and Pat Gladden of Iraan. Ringbearer was Andy Hight of Mertzon. Serving as ushers were James Lynn Vaughn, Lynn Lawhon and Bobby Skelton. Candlelighters were Bruce Vaughn and Deanna Arrott.

The bride wore an empire styled gown of satapeau over organza with cluny lace trim, lace bib front and back yoke, long full sleeves with lace ruffled cuff and a lace ruffled flounce around the bottom of the skirt. Her long chapel length mantilla veil was made of English nylon illusion, edged with cluny lace matching the dress.

The bride's bouquet was made

of white sweetheart roses and baby breath.

Dresses of the bride's attendants were made of pale yellow organza featuring garlands of roses in shades of pink. They were empire styled with long sleeves gathered at the wrist, and a ruffled flounce at the bottom of the skirt. They wore large picture hats made of Italian braid, and carried nosegays of yellow daisies. The flowergirl's basket was filled with pink carnations, yellow daisies and baby's breath.

The reception was held at the Bronte School Cafeteria. In the houseparty were Mrs. J. B. Mackey, Mrs. E. F. Glenn, Mrs. Wayne Arrott, Mrs. B. J. Vaughn and Mrs. Elroy Butler, all of Bronte; Mrs. David Stone, Mrs. Jack Lowry, and Misses Cathy Watson, Laura Caffey, Nancy McCleery, Meg Taylor and Cindy Lamberth, all of San Angelo.

Shawn Sweeten and Alisa Arrott distributed rice bags.

The bride is a graduate of Bronte High School where she was a cheerleader and Miss BH3. She attended Angelo State University where she was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and was a nominee for Concho Aggie Rodeo Queen. She is employed as a secretary by Mitsubishi Aircraft International, Inc. in San Angelo.

The bridegroom also is a graduate of BHS where he was a member of the track and football teams, and was president of the Student Council his senior year. He is a graduate of Texas State Technical Institute at Waco where he majored in livestock and ranch operations. He is engaged in ranching near Bronte.

Special guests at the wedding were Mrs. M. S. Luby of San Angelo, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Opal Tomlinson, also of San Angelo, grandmother of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The couple is at home near Bronte after taking a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M.

Mrs. J. B. Mackey and Mrs. Jimmy Ed Mackey hosted a bridesmaids' dinner March 16 at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo.

DIVERSITY CLUB HEARS PROGRAM ON BAND

Longhorn Band Director Louis Thornton gave the program when the Diversity Club met March 15 in the band hall at Bronte School. Mrs. Melvin Placke was hostess.

Mrs. J. F. Hughes had charge of the program and presented the speaker. Thornton's program included a display of band instruments and he told about the local band program.

Attending were Mmes. Placke, Floyd Brown, H. M. Kirkland, Leslie Rees, Otis Smith, Horace Taylor and J. W. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton were guests.

'69 STUDY CLUB PROGRAM ON "SMOKY MOUNTAINS"

The '69 Study Club met Monday, March 26, in the home of Mrs. Larry Saunders. In a short business meeting, reports were heard on the Fairview Cemetery project and the State Clubhouse in Austin. The upcoming Book Parade was discussed and amendments were voted on.

Mrs. Bob Wrinkle introduced Mrs. C. E. Arrott as guest speaker for her program, "Smoky Mountains." She showed many beautiful and interesting slides and pictures made during her trip thru Tennessee and N. Carolina.

Refreshment plates were served to Mmes. Glenn Skelton, Don Alberts, Don Bailey, Edwin Forehand, Dennis Abair, C. N. Webb Jr., Elroy Butler, James O. Koenig, James A. Tidwell, Bob Hart, Jimmy Lee, Wayne Arrott, Martin Lee, Wrinkle, C. E. Arrott and Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sims and Shaughn spent the weekend in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Darrell and Bryan. The men are former roommates at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sandefur, Brad and Scott of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting her parents. Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Stout, Brad and Scott remained for a longer visit in the home of their grandparents.

HAS SURGERY

Mark Murtishaw is making at satisfactory recovery at home after undergoing an emergency appendectomy last Sunday at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw.

Robert Galloway of Waco spent last weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Galloway. He is employed by Western Southern Life Insurance Co. Also visiting the Galloways were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Kahlig and Carol of San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wahrmond last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. White of Stephenville. They all visited Sunday in Eldorado with Mrs. Laura Johnson.

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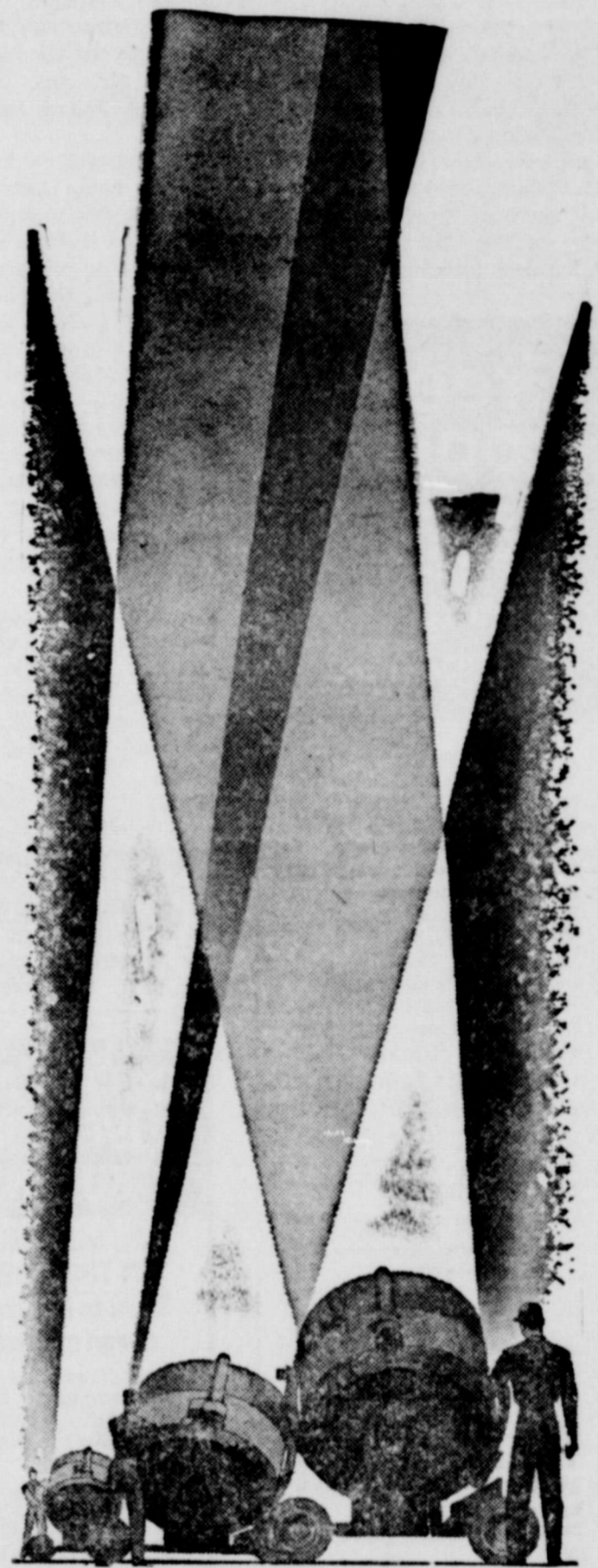
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By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, April 2: Super dogs, blackeyed peas, lime Jello, bread, peanut butter and syrup.

Tuesday, April 3: Pizza, corn, lettuce and cobbler.

Wednesday, April 4: Ham, creamed potatoes, English peas, celery, Jello and bread.

Thursday, April 5: Beans, French fries, slaw and cornbread.

Friday, April 6: Chicken and gravy, rice, lettuce and dressing, green beans, bread and brownies.

Omega Coterie

The Omega Coterie of Blackwell met Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Oak Creek Lake home of Mrs. Ollie Hogue with Miss Bertha Smith as co-hostess.

Mrs. Cecil Smith introduced the guest speaker, Charles Reece, who spoke on The Cancer Crusade.

A business meeting was held and

Mrs. W. F. Stout displayed a quilt she had made of double knit.

Members were divided into groups and assigned work places for the Cancer Crusade and the Heart Fund drive.

Refreshments of cheese, crackers, ham squares and pineapple, cake slices, nuts, doughnuts, milk, coffee and spiced tea were served. Mmes. A. J. Wells, Ernest Ware, M. M. Walters, Jerry Ware, Juanita Rogers, Elna Sweet, Cecil Smith, Stout, Hogue; also four visitors, Mr. Reece, Mmes. Walter King, Ben Peters and Savannah Thompson and two children, Crystal Caye Church and Angie Ware.

Deece Hindman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hindman of Abilene, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson, James Earl and Debra Myrl.

Miss Debra Myrl Thompson has returned home after working in Euless all this year.

Mrs. Ollie Hogue's weekend visitors were her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hogue and Nancy of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyer of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Waggoner, Mrs. Juanita Rogers and Mrs. Floyd Waggoner visited Mr. Lula Palmer Sunday afternoon.

WMU Meeting

The WMU of First Baptist Church met March 22 with five ladies attending and Mrs. Thelma Smith presiding.

The program, entitled "Portugal—Born of the Three," was given by Mrs. Ninnie Kinard.

Attending were Mmes. Smith, Willie Burwick, Kinard, Oran Powell and Mary Ann Seed; two children, Charlena and Dalton Powell.

UMW Meeting

The United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cecil Smith, with eight ladies attending.

After a business meeting, Mrs. Smith gave the program, "The

Refreshments of red velvet cake, rice krispie squares and hot chocolate were served to Mmes. Lee Alderman, Juanita Rogers, Jessie Hipp, Fannie Mae Wilson, Savannah Thompson, Elna Sweet, R. Q. Spence and Smith.

Next meeting, on April 9, will be with Mrs. Alderman, with Mrs. Spence bringing the program.

Mrs. Charlie Copeland is a patient in Bronte Hospital.

Lawrence Bramlett, Dale and James visited Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Vivian Taylor, and Miss Mandy Taylor.

Girls in Action met Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church with 11 girls and two workers attending. Plans for an Easter party were discussed.

Mrs. Oran Powell, Ginger, Jesse, Charlena and Dalton attended funeral services Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Ella White, at Bronte.

Mrs. Ira Lee Craig is reported to be continuing to improve.

Roy Sanderson and Miss Mandy Taylor are patients in Bronte Hospital.

Mission Friends met Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church with 13 children and two teachers attending.

Birthday Honoree

After Mission Friends Tuesday morning, Mrs. Oran Powell and Miss Ginger Powell honored Dalton Powell with a fourth birthday party. The table was laid with a white cloth with red border and with pictures of animals, cakes and toys. The chocolate cake was decorated with an animal train. Plate favors were whistles, balloons and baskets filled with candy.

Refreshments of chocolate cake, ice cream and punch were served to Michael and Robin Michaelis, David Shaffer, Tom Thumb Messick, Ray Tankersley, Marty Harrist, Charlene Powell, Brad Connel, Teresa Andretti, Johnny Glen Bruce, Brenda Holland, Carrie Ann Crew and the honoree.

Several mothers attended, also, and Mrs. Savannah Thompson made pictures.

Mrs. Agnes Wilkes, Elmo Alexander, Bama Sliger and Vera Bryant attended a singing in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Mmes. T. J. Van Zandt, Mrs. Vera Bryant, Frank Carey, Mrs. Bama Sliger and Mrs. Savannah Thompson attended the singing Monday night at Bronte Nursing Home.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Zena McCarty

Visiting Sunday with the W. Wuendings at Grape Creek were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil. The Robert Feils of Fort Stockton visited over the weekend with the Feils.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Albriton of Kerrville and Mr. and Mrs. John Suggs of San Angelo visited the Leon McCartys Tuesday. Mrs. McCarty visited Mrs. Bill Grant in Bronte the past week.

Davis Corley of Texas Tech at Lubbock was home for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley. James Tidwell and Jimmy and Kyle James had Saturday dinner with the Corleys.

Kyle James spent Friday night in Bronte with Jimmy Tidwell. Visiting Sunday with the Larry Spivey family were Mr. and Mrs. Buford James. Those who were present to help Bruce James celebrate his ninth birthday Monday were Rusty Spivey, John Halami-cek, Donnie Grant and Bill Carper.

A. D. McCarty is in the Bronte Hospital.

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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Which Way for Rural Texas? . . . Cattle on Feed . . . Citrus Production Increases . . . Milk Production Declines.

Plans to improve job opportunities, community services, and the social and physical environment in rural Texas has been detailed by the Texas Rural Development Commission. The commission is a joint effort of the governor's office and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The five point program to revive rural Texas as outlined by the commission is as follows:

1. Give people a choice of where they live by providing attractive employment opportunities, adequate community facilities and services (including health, hous-

ing, transportation, and public protection), and a more attractive living environment in rural areas which will create a better balance in the distribution of population.

2. Attract new industries and develop existing industries in rural areas.

3. Provide relevant educational opportunities for rural residents.

4. Provide for the orderly development and protection of the natural environment in rural areas.

5. Maintain a profitable agricultural industry as a major element of the rural economy.

The commission also recommended the establishment of a committee on rural development

in each house of the Texas Legislature.

About 20 per cent of the state's population now lives in rural Texas. This is more than 2,250,000 people. Texas' rural population is more than the combined populations of five states — Alaska, Delaware, Nevada, Vermont and Wyoming.

The commission is composed of 25 civic leaders from throughout the state. It notes that 85 per cent of the state's growth between 1960 and 1970 occurred in the Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio areas.

The rapid growth in metropolitan areas and the decline in rural areas has created an imbalance in the distribution and the quality of life.

TEXAS, naturally, retains, its leadership as the nation's top beef cattle feeding state. There are 2,184,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in Texas as of March 1. This is 18 per cent above a year ago, but one per cent below a month ago.

Placements into Texas feedlots during February totaled 341,000 head, which is 13 per cent above February of last year but four per cent below marketings for January. Nationwide, in the seven major cattle feeding states—Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas — there were 9,698,000 head on feed, a four per cent decrease from a month ago, but eight per cent more than a year ago. Iowa is closing in on Texas; it has 2,018,000 head of cattle and calves on feed.

CITRUS production for 1972-73 in Texas is now estimated at 18,100,000 boxes, which is 3,100,000 boxes more than last season's crop. It is also an increase of 900,000 boxes from the Feb. 1 estimate.

Harvest of the crop is expected to improve as weather conditions return to normal. Citrus trees are in excellent condition and fruit continues to size well with the rains.

MILK production in Texas during February was down five per cent below 1972 and 10 per cent below the previous month's production. Nationwide, milk production also showed a decline of four per cent compared to a year ago.

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Today's Health News

Published by the American Medical Association

Mirror, mirror, on the wall . . . Who's the fairest—M'lady stands poised, ready for the happy answer. It must be she; but then she sees a sagging chin line and turns away in dismay. She dashes to the store in search of sudden beauty and finds, instead, a chin strap made of elastic bands. The strap is designed to pull up and tighten the skin on the lower part of the face, primarily around the chin. Let her husband say what he will, M'lady is certain it will work.

Well . . . maybe, says Today's Health. The effectiveness of the bands depends on how adept one is at applying them, and how much "facelifting" is needed. (Many people require a surgical facelift to achieve significant improvement.)

Facelifting bands are tied around the head and attached at the temples with adhesive tape or glue; some are also anchored to a section of hair at the back of the head. The bands are supposed to be worn during the day, concealed with hair and make-up, or a wig.

While they're not harmful in themselves, facelifting chin straps can contribute to headaches if worn too tightly. But if M'lady

has any doubts, she should insist that someone at her store show her the proper way of applying the bands. And if all goes well, she may still get her happy answer—although she shouldn't expect miracles.

Pilot light peril . . . The pilot light on your stove or heater may be out of sight, but don't let it be out of mind or a serious burn could result. This warning comes from Hollis S. Ingraham, M.D., New York State Health Commissioner, who explains that within a matter of seconds flammable substances such as tile paste, lacquer thinner, natural gas and kerosene, placed even many feet away from a pilot light may vaporize and ignite, causing a flashback.

"If the cleaning fluid or household substance you're using is labeled 'flammable' be sure to keep it away from the pilot light area," says Dr. Ingraham. "If you turn off your pilot light, make sure that it is relighted only after the working area has been well ventilated."

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Stormy Weather Here Last Friday

Some turbulent weather hit the Bronte area late last Friday afternoon. High winds, rain and small hail were included with the rolling clouds.

From .7 inch to 1 inch of rain was reported in town. Most of it fell in a couple of intensive showers. Marble size hail did little damage.

High winds continued Saturday and Sunday, then a couple of pre-dawns were enjoyed. Cloudy and cool weather, along with light rain was on the weather menu for Thursday.

GOING TO HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caperton will leave Saturday on a trip to Hawaii. He was awarded the trip for being one of the top 10 ordinary agents of the National Life and Accident Insurance Co. of Nashville, Tenn.

They will fly to Nashville where they will visit for a short time, then board a chartered plane which will take them to Hawaii. They will fly back to Nashville next Friday.

has had 11 years of piano lessons and was a majorette and played in the Bronte High School Band. She was also a cheerleader here.

Miss Pruitt, who has visited 46 of the 50 states, plus Canada and Mexico, said the Heart o' Texas area is "No. 1 on my list because of the friendliness and tremendous hospitality of the people in this part of the country."

Her talent presentation for the Miss Waco pageant will be a medley of the themes from the movies, "Love Story," "Romeo and Juliet" and "Born Free." Miss Pruitt has entitled the piano presentation, "We're All Born Free, So Be All You Can Be."

The green eyed brunette said she enjoys writing poetry, singing, dancing and entertaining. She participated in the Make It Yourself with Wool Pageant and the Maurice Style Show in San Angelo.

She is a member of the Order of the Rainbow.

Beverly Hills Lions Club is her sponsor in the Miss Waco Pageant.

TEL CLASS MEETS

The TEL Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Cova Collier Wednesday afternoon with 15 members present. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Ben Peters and Mrs. Gus Wahrmond were co-hostesses.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT SET

An adult volleyball tournament will be held in the Bronte School gym Friday and Saturday. Ten women's teams and eight men's teams will be entered in the competition.

The games will get underway at 6:30 p.m. Friday and at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The junior class will operate the concession stand. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

Women's teams are Bronte, Vick Construction of San Angelo, First State Bank of Tuscola, Robert Lee Beginners, Franklin Real Estate of Tuscola, Blackwell, STE Printing of Abilene, Robert Lee, Purple Pack of Bronte and Alderman-Cave of Winters.

Men's teams are Bronte No. 1, Chumps of Robert Lee, Gray's Fina of Tuscola, Crews, Bronte No. 2, Blackwell, Robert Lee and Brotherhood of San Angelo.

Women on the Bronte team are Jolene Barrett, Mary Morrow, Shirley Turner, Dana Robinson, Barbara Ball and Eva Jo Lee.

Purple Pack members are Dot Collins, Brenda Tidwell, Zula Sweeten, Pat Lee, Charlotte Jackson, Peggy Glascock and Johnny Luttrell.

Bronte No. 1 is composed of Tom Luttrell, Bobby Hart, Billy Turner, Jim Morrow, James Arnold Tidwell and Glenn Sims.

Bronte No. 2 is made up mostly of Bronte teachers.

Trophies will be awarded the winners Saturday night at the conclusion of play.

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In observance of National Library Week April 8-14, the '69 Study Club will sponsor a Book Parade on Saturday, April 14. Entrants will gather at the school at 10 a.m. when winners will be chosen. The parade into the downtown area will be at 10:30.

Children who wish to enter the contest should read a book and plan a costume like one of the characters in the book.

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