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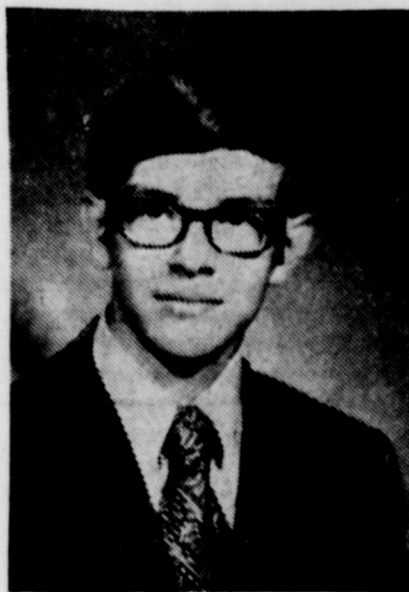
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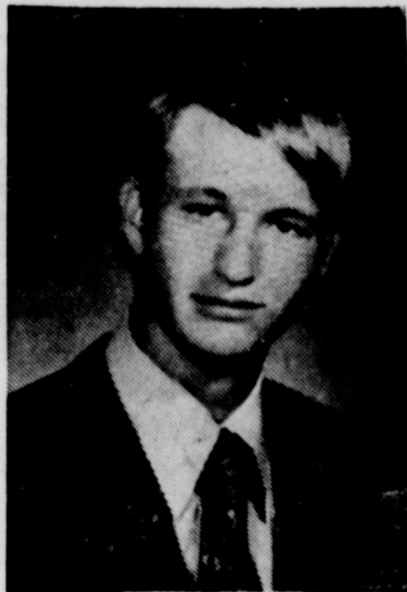
Youth Drowns at Oak Creek



Sandra Stroebel
... high girl



Larry Hooper
... salutatorian



Brian Pruitt
... valedictorian

Tragedy turned a gala affair into a nightmare Monday afternoon when Brian Pruitt, 18 year old Bronte High School senior, drowned in Oak Creek Lake. Members of the class were enjoying "Senior Day" at the lake when the tragedy occurred. The youth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pruitt who live between here and Norton.

The incident occurred when Pruitt and Brad Reed, also a senior, were swimming at Rocky Point at the lake. The two youths were swimming to retrieve an inner tube which had floated away.

Deputy Sheriff Don Thorpe said he was told that Reed was swimming ahead of Pruitt and after he reached the tube he turned around and Pruitt was not to be seen.

Thorpe began dragging operations as soon as he reached the scene of the drowning. The body was recovered at 6:40 p.m. and was taken to Abilene for an autopsy.

Justice of the Peace Cecil Kemp ruled death was due to accidental drowning.

Assisting in the search were Parks and Wildlife Dept. officers, Nolan County Sheriff's Dept., San Angelo Emergency Corps and the Sweetwater Police Dept. and Fire Dept.

Young Pruitt was named valedictorian of the 1973 Senior Class of Bronte High School and won first place in the state in the UIL Science contest at Austin last weekend.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Norton Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Leroy Burris, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. M. E. Patterson, pastor of Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Burial was in Norton Cemetery under direction of Allen Davis Funeral Home of Ballinger. Bronte Schools were dismissed Wednesday at 1:45 p.m. in order for students and teachers to attend the services.

The youth was born Nov. 1, 1955, in San Angelo and had lived in the Norton community all his life.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Bruce Pruitt of Norton; and his grandfather, Henry Pruitt of Norton.

Pallbearers were Kevin Burris, Juan Hernandez, Mark Murdshaw, Richard Lange, Brad Reed, Kent Shelbourne, Larry Hooper and Jerry Brock.

SCOTCH TOURNAMENT SUNDAY

There will be a Scotch tournament at the local golf course Sunday, starting at 1:30 p.m. All golfers are invited to participate.

Honor Students Named

Names of honor students of the 1973 Senior Class were released this week by Prin. James L. Golson.

Band Competes At Six Flags

The Bronte Longhorn Band left early Thursday morning for Six Flags Over Texas, between Fort Worth and Dallas, where they were to take part in a concert and marching contest Thursday afternoon.

Band Director Louis Thornton said, "This is probably the toughest contest we'll be in all year." However, he was expecting the Longhorn Band to give a good account of itself, since the members have had such an outstanding year. The band was the only Class B band in the region to win the Sweepstakes Award, taking Division I ratings in all areas.

Band members were to spend Thursday night in the Six Flags area and return to Bronte Friday night, arriving here in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Norma Pruitt Is Second Runnerup

Norma Pruitt of Bronte was selected second runner-up in the recent Miss Waco Scholarship Pageant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah L. Pruitt Jr.

The pageant was an official preliminary for the annual Miss America Pageant.

A 1970 graduate of Bronte High School, Miss Pruitt is a senior at Baylor University where she is majoring in physical education and business.

Cheerleaders Named at School

Cheerleaders were elected recently at Bronte School and Marla Thompson was named head cheerleader. Her assistants will be Norma Thompson, Jean Ann Raughton, Kim Arrott, and Sherrie Coalson.

Karen Arrott was elected head cheerleader for junior high school. Other cheerleaders are Shelene Tidwell, Donna Wrinkle, Dicki Cooper and Becky Coalson.

Valedictorian of the class is Brian Pruitt, who was drowned Monday at Oak Creek Lake. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pruitt and had a four year average of 95.825.

Salutatorian of the class is Larry Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hooper. His four year average is 95.650.

High girl in the class is Sandra Stroebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stroebel. She has a four year average of 92.538.

Graduation activities for Bronte School will begin Sunday, May 20, with baccalaureate services.

Officials Ask for Citizens' Opinions

What to spend the money for is a question which has come up before the Coke County Commissioners' Court—that is, the federal money which has been received and is expected from the Nixon federal revenue sharing plan. Coke County has received approximately \$60,000 for the first year and is supposed to receive the same amount during the remaining five years of the program.

According to Judge W. W. Thetford, Coke countians have various ideas as to how the money should be spent. He said groups have appeared before the court requesting the funds be spent for new fire trucks, library services, a new livestock show barn, recreation halls and a county wide water program.

Because of the wide difference of opinion, the commissioners decided to mail out questionnaires to each family in the county requesting they be filled out, indicating preference of projects, and returned to the court for tabulation and study.

Judge Thetford said the letters probably will be sent out next week. He urged all citizens to fill out the questionnaires and return them. The judge said citizens should bear in mind the cost of any projects recommended, since the amount of money available is limited.

County officials are anxious to get the opinion of all citizens as soon as possible, as they have to report to Washington on what the money is to be spent by June 30.

Commencement will be Friday, May 25, and eighth grade promotional exercises will be Thursday, May 24. All three programs will begin at 8 p.m.

Women Golfers Invited to Meet

All Bronte area women who are interested in playing golf are invited to a meeting in the home of Mrs. L. O. Clark Monday at 8 p.m.

The meeting is intended to interest more women in golf, to organize the group and to set up a day for women to play at the Singing Winds Course.

Mrs. Clark said all women who are interested are invited, regardless of the amount of experience they have had on the course.

News Items from The Baseball Field

The Bronte Yankees continued their winning ways Friday night when they traveled to Sterling City and took a 6-2 win from the Astros. Jeff Waldrop and Mark Reyes did the pitching.

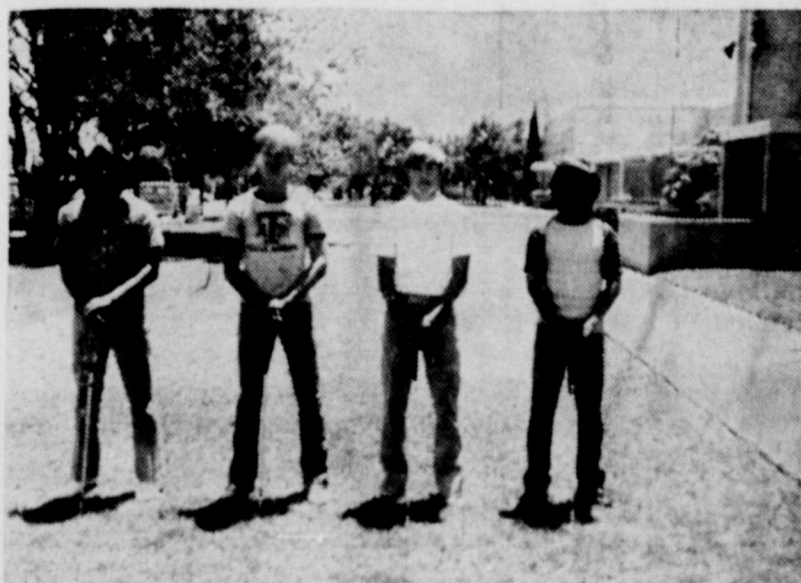
Tuesday night the Robert Lee Indians came here for a game with the Yankees. The Yankees won 11-0. Jimmy Tidwell and Jeff Waldrop pitched.

The Baseball Boosters send their thanks to Elmer Hurley for his contribution. Also thanks to J. T. Henry and the vocational ag. boys for making a large sign advertising when a game will be played at the local field.

Mrs. Carroll Leathers of Odessa spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Herron, who was recently released from Bronte Hospital.

Two Firsts Taken at State Meet; Golf Team Finishes Second

Bronte High School's representatives at the state UIL meet last weekend in Austin did themselves proud. Both entrants in literary contests won first place honors and the golf team brought home second place honors.



SECOND IN TEXAS — Bronte High School golf team took second place in Class B competition at the state tournament last weekend in Austin. The team had a 36 hole score of 721. From

left they are Dave Chapman, Jim Dan Raughton, Wayne Alexander (runnerup medalist at state) and Bobby Reyes. Not pictured is Mark Duncan.

Larry Hooper repeated his win of last year and took first place in the Spelling and Plain Writing contest. Mrs. Royce Fancher was coach for the spelling contest.

Taking first place in the Science contest was Brian Pruitt, who

improved over his effort a year ago when he took third place in the state. Wayne King coached the science entrants.

The golf team had to bow to Salado, but received second place honors for their two days of work.

The lads from Salado had a 36 hole team score of 711, while the Bronte team's score was 721. Anna was third with 803 and Utopia fourth with 807.

Wayne Alexander was low pointer for the Bronte team and runnerup medalist with 160, and finished just one stroke above John Preston of Salado who was tournament medalist with 159. Other Bronte golfers' scores were: Jim Dan Raughton 179; Dave Chapman 191; Bobby Reyes 191; Mark Duncan 196. James M. Raughton is golf coach.

The Abilene Reporter-News had a good writeup about the golf team in its Thursday morning edition. Great things for the team were predicted inasmuch as the three low scorers in the state contest are only sophomores. They're expecting to see more of Austin in the next two years.

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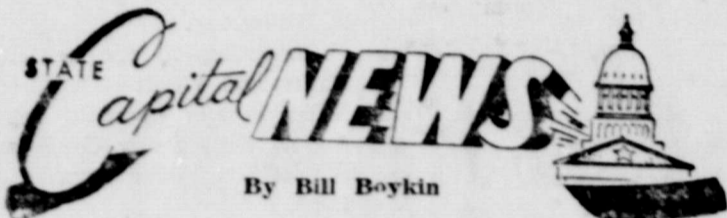
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Austin — Gulf Coast and South Texas newspaper publishers kicked off an investigation into the "newsprint crisis" last week that could become a nationwide issue.

Last week in San Antonio a probe was launched into the causes of the current newsprint shortage in the United States.

A resolution requesting a "Congressional investigation" of the current newsprint crisis was adopted at a joint meeting of the Texas Gulf Coast Press Association and the South Texas Press Association.

Publishers speaking for the resolution asked the Texas Press Association and National Newspaper Association to "investigate the problem at all levels" including "price fixing" and the "reported nationwide newsprint shortage."

The resolution asked the press associations to report their findings to their memberships so that "publishers can make necessary plans and adjustments for the future months and years."

Several weekly newspapers re-

cently have converted to daily publication because of the growth of their cities, and are having problems getting more newsprint for their publications.

The regional press associations also asked that the Texas Congressional delegation be alerted to the problem and requested "assistance in working toward solutions for an adequate supply of this resource which is so vital to our industry."

Other state press associations in the southwest and midwest have received copies of the resolution, and have received requests for action by their officers at future board of director meetings.

THE GOVERNOR SUPPORTS SCHOOL FINANCE AID — Gov. Dolph Briscoe threw his support behind a stopgap school finance aid measure to provide \$39.7 million in enrichment grants to the state's 113 poorest districts.

He spelled out his recommendations at a rally arranged here by San Antonio and Crystal City residents to dramatize the case for

overhaul of inequities in educational funding.

Briscoe pledged additional legislation will "set into action a process of altering our entire funding system so that state funds will be allocated to all school districts ... based on the financial resources of each."

While the governor didn't say exactly what he meant by the latter, aides said a "complete review" of tax capabilities of districts across the state will be ordered.

Briscoe, committed to avoiding a tax bill this year, found it difficult to accept far-reaching overhauls of the school finance system which will cost \$500 million to \$800 million for implementation.

The legislation he backs, with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby's and House Speaker Price Daniel Jr.'s support, would require each district to report its taxable assets to the state comptroller on specified forms by Jan. 1, 1975.

Data will aid in fixing true market value of the property for school tax purposes, aides said.

The governor's office would also be made responsible for coordinating work of legislative committees and other official agencies in working out a plan for overhauling the school finance system by 1975.

Briscoe told the demonstrators a court case from San Antonio's Edgewood district pointed up inequities and "we must move to correct them."

SPEAKER CANDIDATES EMERGE — Candidates for House Speaker have begun to emerge, meeting deadlines fixed by state law for reporting their campaign expenses. (Few have any expenses to report.)

Reps. Carl Parker of Port Arthur, James Nugent of Kerrville and Fred Head of Troup joined Reps. Bill Clayton of Springlake and DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi as officially declared candidates. Head issued the most optimistic announcement, claiming he has 67 supporters.

Other possibilities included Reps. George Preston of Paris,

Dave Finney of Fort Worth and Chris Miller of Fort Worth.

AUTO INSURANCE HEARING SET — The State Board of Insurance will hold public hearings on auto insurance rates here July 10.

Hearing starting at 9 a.m. on that date, will cover rating plans, manual rules and endorsement forms for both voluntary and assigned risk policies. Written statements were requested by June 11 from witnesses. New rates would be effective Sept. 1.

COURTS SPEAK—A man who was partially negligent cannot collect damages due to a collision with an Abilene Christian College school bus which ran a red light, the State Supreme Court held.

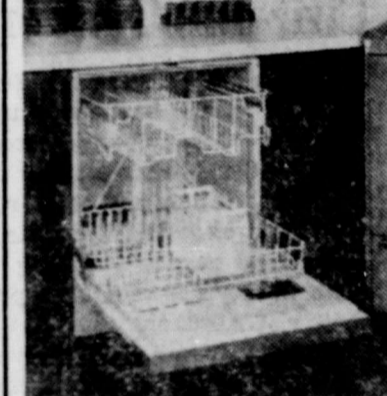
The High Court upheld a lower court opinion invalidating a Howard County resident's attack on constitutionality of county hospital district laws.

Seizure of an obscene film from a Dallas theater was approved by the Supreme Court.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy left for Houston Wednesday to meet some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spence, from London, England.

James Holland attended a business meeting Thursday in Dallas. Debbie Holland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morgan, Tuesday in San Angelo.

Ira Coppedge of San Angelo visited his son, Jim and Lee and Shawn Coppedge Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas

of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas.

Mrs. James Holland was dismissed from St. John's Hospital last Thursday. She will be readmitted and have surgery Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Keeney of Stephenville is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Morgan.

Jolly 8 Club

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester hosted the Jolly 8 Club Friday night for games of 88 and 42. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Rob Spring, George Coleman, Herbert Holland and Vernie Smith; Mrs. Menerva Roach, Mrs. Cora Busby, Mrs. Alma Matteson, Mrs. Jennie Ridley, Sam Wright and the hosts. Next meeting will be May 25 with the Hollands.

Visiting the Herbert Hollands Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Tennyson, Mrs. Barbara Lee and Billy Ren of Maverick, Randal Underwood of Winters and the James Hollands.

Mrs. Vernie Smith and Mrs. Marshall Benner visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike in Bronte Saturday afternoon.

The James Hollands attended the recreational vehicle showing Saturday night at the Coliseum in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan and Mrs. Robert Keeney visited Mrs. Charlie Lee who has been dismissed from Clinic Hospital after treatment for a broken ankle.

Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Keeney, Mrs. Barbara Lee and Howard Brock visited the Herbert Hollands Saturday night.

Mrs. W. A. Smith of Miles visited one afternoon with Mrs. Vernie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carlton were in Sweetwater last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Dorothy Kiker returned home Saturday from Moline, Ill., where she visited her daughter, Janye Morrow, who has been ill.

Willard Caudle was dismissed Saturday from Bronte Hospital.

Mrs. Renza Lee is a patient in Bronte Hospital.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockety Thompson

Methodist Revival May 14-20

A revival will be held at the First United Methodist Church beginning Monday, May 14, and continuing through May 20. Services will be each night, Monday through Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., and the Friday night service will be at 6 p.m.

Dr. Hubert Thomson of Canyon will be the evangelist and George Ratliff will be song leader.

The nursery will be open each night.

Miss Johnson Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Johnson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Beth, to Zane King McNeill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon McNeill of Route 2, Wingate.

The bride-elect is a junior in Blackwell High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Blackwell High School and is presently a student at Sul Ross State University at Alpine.

The wedding will be June 23 in First United Methodist Church of Blackwell.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, May 14: Hamburgers, pickles, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, potato chips, brownies and orange juice.

Tuesday, May 15: Goulash, green beans, lettuce with dressing, bread and butter, cookies and milk.

Wednesday, May 16 (Salad Day): Chicken salad, chef salad, Jello salad, potato salad, cake squares and milk.

Thursday, May 17: Pizza, corn, lettuce, cake and orange juice.

Friday, May 18: Sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, ice cream and milk.

Girls in Action met Wednesday afternoon with 14 girls and two teachers attending. The girls practiced the program they will present before disbanding for the summer.

WMU Meeting

The Baptist WMU met at the church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Thelma Smith presided. Mrs. Lewis Johnson gave the program on "The Problem of Doing Your Own Thing." Attending were Mmes. Smith, Vera Bryant, Johnson, E. K. Finley, Willie Burwick, Bama Sliger and Ninnie Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bramlett, Karen and Daren of Lubbock visited over the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Vivian Taylor, and they all visited Miss Mandy Taylor at Bronte Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wallace and Terry visited Saturday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew. Other visitors of the Crews were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew and Jody of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart of Winters.

Austin and Elmer Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Vaughan and Miss Bertha Smith attended the 33rd annual homecoming at Everman Sunday. Everman was the former home of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jordan.

Mmes. Vera Bryant, Thelma Smith, Jackie Steed and Oran Powell attended a Vacation Bible School Clinic in Sweetwater Monday night.

A big crowd from Blackwell attended funeral services for John Hipp Saturday afternoon at Spill Funeral Home in Winters, with burial in Shep Cemetery.

Baccalaureate Sunday

The Baccalaureate Service for the 1973 Senior Class will be Sunday at 8 p.m. David Gotcher, local Church of Christ minister, will give the address and Rev. Stan Cosby, local Methodist pastor, will give the invocation and benediction. Seniors are Retha Sisson, Treva Phariss, Marilyn Jarvis, James Thompson, Eugene Scott, Ricky Conradt, Jim Bob Watts, Randy Chapman, Richard Scott and Tommy Bledsoe.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Powell and family were Mrs. Damon Owens and children of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Powell of Odessa, Mrs. A. O. White and son of Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes and Martha Barnes of

San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Heard and daughter of Nolan.

Miss Bertha Smith has been visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio, Victoria and Rockport.

Mrs. Anne Lee McDonald of Duvide and Mrs. Jewel Geisler of Sweetwater visited Thursday and Friday with their aunt, Mrs. Flora Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Gaston and sons of Mount Pleasant visited last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lea Gaston. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaston of Maryneal. Mrs. Gaston returned home with the G. K. Gastons.

Visitors of Mrs. Daisy Henderson are her children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snow of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schleyer of Odessa, Oscar Henderson of Monument, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brice, Mrs. Sarah Alsop and Mrs. Bonnie Story of Blackwell.

Robert Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Vaughan Jr. and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Vaughan Sr. of Blackwell, has been elected president of the Student Council at Cooper High School in Abilene for 1973-74. He is a former Blackwell student.

FASHIONS WORKSHOP SET

News of fashions that catch the eye of the cameraman—and his camera—will be the subject of a workshop May 21 in San Angelo. The workshop will be held in the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center and will be conducted by Miss Meta Hodge, 4-H Club stylist for the Simplicity Pattern Company of New York.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent, urged all Coke County persons who are interested to attend.

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CAPERTON GRADUATES

Randy Caperton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caperton, received a B.S. degree in Education at exercises held last weekend at Texas A&M University. Caperton also received a Distinguished Student Award, having a 3.7 grade average out of a possible 4.0. Mr. and Mrs. Caperton and Kim attended graduation exercises and were met there by their daughter, Mrs. Jacque Henderson and Chance of Houston.

VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen recently returned from a two weeks' visit with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Allen and Michael, in San Jose, Calif. They made the trip by Amtrack from Del Rio and said they enjoyed riding the train. While in California they visited San Francisco and took a cruise in the bay area. They reported that Gary Don got his mid-assignment ratings in his work and received satisfactory in one area and outstanding in two.

LAWHON PRESIDENT OF PRE-VET CLUB

Lynn Lawhon, a Distinguished Student at Texas A&M University, was recently elected president of the Pre Vet Society, which is the largest club on the A&M campus. It consists of 200 members composed of the 600 applicants for Veterinary School each year. Only 130 of these applicants are accepted each year.

Lawhon's tenure will be from the fall '73 to spring '74. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawhon of Bronte.

BRONTE HD CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BERT BLAYLOCK

The Bronte HD Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bert Blaylock at Orient. The opening exercise was a poem on Therapy, read by Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

President Mrs. J. C. Boatright presided at the meeting. Mental and Physical Health was the program theme, given by Mrs. L. O. Clark.

Present were Mmes. C. E. Arrott, James Arrott, Tom Green, Vernie Smith, Ollie Hogue, Charles Ragsdale, Clark, E. J. Halamicek, Truman Parker, Boatright and Wayne Stout.

RAWLINGS SISTERS ELECTED OFFICERS IN HOME EC. CLUBS

Misses Patty and Nancy Rawlings of Bronte have been elected to serve in several offices in home economics organizations at Texas Woman's University in Denton, where they are students. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawlings.

Patty is third vice president and Nancy is treasurer of the TWU Chapter of General Home Economics Association and Patty is president of the TWU Foods and Nutrition organization. Also, Nancy is treasurer and Patty is historian of the Alpha Alpha Chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron honor society.

Mrs. Jerry Lawhon and Kelly were in College Station April 28 to attend a production of "Count Dracula," presented by the Aggie players. Lynn Lawhon played the part of Dr. Seward who operated the English asylum in which the three act comedy unfolded.

P. O. NEEDS CUSTODIAN

Bids are being accepted at the Bronte Post Office for building custodian. A person is needed to replace Truman Parker, who is retiring from the job. Postmaster Noah Pruitt Jr. said anyone who is interested in the job should contact him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hughes of Pleasanton are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes.

Mrs. J. L. Premo and Mrs. Tom Premo of Messina, N. Y. arrived Thursday for a visit with their daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard J. Premo, and her new son. The group will meet here in the home of Mrs. Richard Premo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Champion.

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

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MRS. DEBNEY RICHARDS RECEIVES BS DEGREE

Mrs. Debney Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee of Bronte and granddaughter of Mrs. C. D. Richards of Ballinger, is one of the May graduates of North Texas State University. She has earned the Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education, majoring in English and speech. Mrs. Richards is also a graduate of Dallas Fashion Merchandising College.

She attended Hardin-Simmons University and Howard Payne College, where she was a member of the Delta social club; Delta Omicron, international fraternity of music for women; the Acapella choir; "Sweetheart" of Phi Mu Alpha fraternity; and held the leading parts in several musicals and dramatic productions. She is currently teaching at Richardson.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Zena McCarty

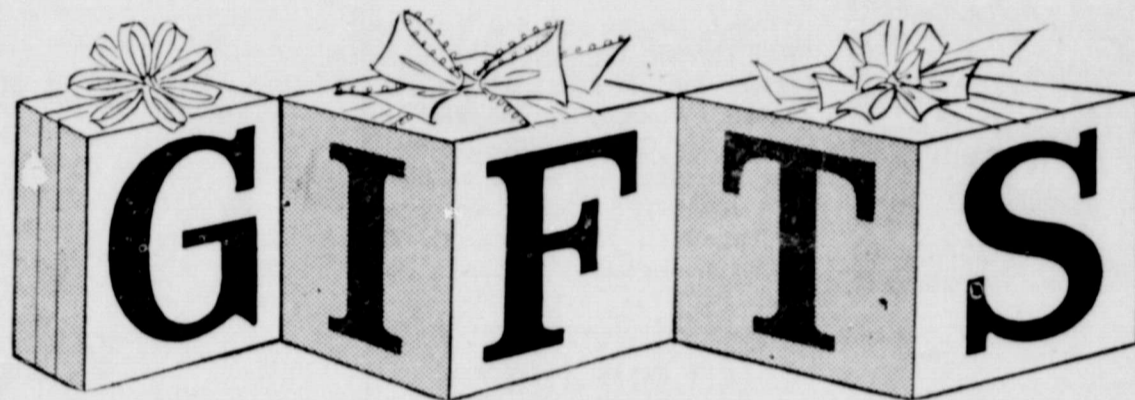
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berg of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams.

Visiting the O. M. Kings the past week were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King of San Angelo.

Mrs. Roy Baker entered Bronte Hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCarty and Joe attended an initiation service in the home of Dr. Helen Yeats in San Angelo. Mr. McCarty was initiated into a national Spanish honor society.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker visited recently in Fort Smith, Ark., with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewis and Mrs. Kregosky.



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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



About 700 fishermen were at Lake Spence last weekend, according to estimates by the lake patrol.

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Whisnant and party, 34 white bass up to 2½ lbs., 2 blue cat to 4 lbs. and 2 crappie.

Also C. W. Freeman, 7 channel cat up to 3½ lbs. Mr. and Mrs. George Shows, 40 crappie. P. Gary Payne, 1 channel cat at 5 lbs. Sia Dawson, 10 crappie up to 1¼ lbs. David Gray, 2 blacks up to 3½ lbs. Brad Brown, 2 blacks up to 4 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. John Henson, 2 channel cat to 4 lbs., 3 crappie and 1 black at 3 lbs. Bill McKinney, Lewis Godwin, Art Councilman, 21 channel cat up to 6 lbs. Hilton Goff, Jimmy Holeman and Bill Harris, 100 channel cat up to 7½ lbs. Morris Huckeba, 11 blacks up to 2¼ lbs. Jack Nelson and Jim Gotcher, 12 blacks up to 3½ lbs.

Other catches reported included Ray Caudill, Big Spring, 1 black at 6½ lbs. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tekell, Winters, 17 crappie, up to 1½ lbs. Gene and Randy Britton, 25 crappie up to 1¼ lbs. Forrest Beavers, Snyder, 1 striper at 6 lbs and 5 white bass. C. W. Beavers, Snyder, 1 striper at 5¼ lbs.

4-H Club Judges Win Top Honors

Coke County 4-H Club judging teams won two first places in District Seven contests held in San Angelo Saturday.

The junior livestock judging team beat out 13 other teams for the top award, with William Simpson taking high point honors in the contest. Other team members were Kerry Gartman, Vicki Gartman and Lynn Gulley. Also participating in the contest for practice were Lisa Devöl, Cindy Walker and Carolyn Simpson. The group was accompanied by Bob Gulley.

The Coke County senior soil evaluation team placed first and will represent District Seven in the State Contest in College Station on June 6. Audrey Walker was high point individual in the contest. The other team members competing were Lesa Lindsey, Troy Millican and WaKef Flowers.

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Grain Stocks Decline... San Saba and Gillespie Leading Counties... Egg Production Has Ups and Downs...

Stocks of the four feed grains—corn, oats, barley and grain sorghum—in Texas and throughout the nation continue to show declines, with wheat at the lowest level since 1968.

In Texas, a decrease of 47,000,000 bushels of the four feed grains was reported with grain sorghum declines being responsible for most of the downturn. Only oat stocks are above those of a year ago.

Wheat stocks in Texas stored in all positions as of April 1 are 15 per cent below a year ago. Disappearance during the January-April quarter is estimated at 37,700,000 bushels, up sharply from the 3,000,000 bushels disappearance for the same period last year.

Grain sorghum stocks are estimated at 145,400,000 bushels; this is 25 per cent below a year ago.

Corn stocks are estimated at 15,800,000 bushels, down four per cent a year ago.

Soybean stocks are estimated at 5,900,000 bushels, 44 per cent below a year ago.

THE TOP counties in Texas in production of fruits and nuts are San Saba and Gillespie. San Saba takes the 1972 honor in pecan production, and Gillespie County is the state's number one peach producing county for 1972.

Texas for 1972 was the nation's leading state in pecan production. The state ranked seventh in 1972 in peach production.

Total pecan production for Texas during 1972 was 65,000,000 pounds. Most of the production was in the south central and cross timbers areas.

Other top counties in pecan production in Texas during 1972 were Gonzales, Comanche, Hood, Guadalupe, Colorado, Lavaca, DeWitt, Bell and El Paso.

Other top counties in peach production in Texas during 1972 were Upshur, Camp, Parker, Montague, Eastland, Clay, Comanche, Limestone and Lampasas.

This year, the peach crop will be produced mostly in Central Texas and East Texas as the late freeze has either damaged or destroyed the crop in north Texas and on the High Plains.

Pecan trees are blooming in many areas of the state. Some damage is expected due to the late freeze which will reduce the crop in some northern sections of the state.

EGG production in Texas continues to have its ups and downs, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Egg production during March was 11 per cent below a year ago but 20 per cent above last month. Nationwide, egg production was down six per cent from the past year.

GROSS income from dairying in

Texas during 1972 was up eight per cent from the previous year. Texas farmers received a gross income from dairy products of \$243,000,000. A total of 3,300,000,000 pounds of milk was produced in the state during 1972.

Total milk production was up four per cent from 1971.

CONTINUE to submit screwworm samples to the fly laboratory at Mission, authorities request.

Thus far, 1973 is turning out to be a good year in screwworm control. But livestock producers are urged to increase the sending of suspected screwworm samples to the fly lab at Mission. County agents and vocational agriculture teachers have vials in which the samples may be sent.

FULL GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP

The Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship will have their monthly meeting Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Our Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

The Watergate incident continues to grab the headlines. With a Federal Grand Jury, the Department of Justice, and a Senate Committee, continuing to probe the facts, all the sordid details should eventually be disclosed to the public.

As of this time, one important fact is self-evident: that President Nixon was uninformed about any designs by the over zealous Committee for the Re-election of the President of any plans to engage in any illegal actions.

Even Jack Anderson, the chronic critic of the White House, who by hook or crook obtained Grand Jury testimony on the subject, conceded: "President Nixon had no advance knowledge of the Watergate break-in and bugging."

An ordinary burglary by employees of the Committee to Re-elect the President, caught in the act, tried and convicted, became more than ordinary when evidence disclosed higher-ups on the Committee may have known about the evil designs to break in and bug the Democratic headquarters.

In addition, evidence appears to have revealed a possible conspiracy among Re-election officials, along with some White House aides, to obstruct justice by a cover up maneuver to prevent all the pertinent facts from being disclosed.

As a result of the latter development, the President fired all those on his staff who were sus-

pected of wrongdoing.

It now appears the President trusted people who proved not to be trustworthy, and he has given positive assurance that the fullest possible investigation of the facts will be pursued.

The integrity of the system, if it is to be preserved, requires a reaffirmation of faith in the law. The public has a right to expect that public officials at all levels, whoever they are, be like Caesar's wife—above suspicion.

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 Mrs. R. H. Herron

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 In obedience to an order of the Commissioners Court, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., beginning on Thursday, the 24th of May, 1973, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1973, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.
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