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Superintendent announces retirement



Jimmy Bickley

Jimmy Bickley, superintendent of the Robert Lee Independent School District, announced his plans for retirement effective June 30, 1988, to the Robert Lee School Board Thursday. This is his 23rd year as superintendent of the Robert Lee School District. He began his career in education in Stanton in 1954. He served as teacher for four years and high school principal for three years. Moving to Marfa, he served two years as high school principal in the Marfa School District. Blackwell Independent School District hired Bickley to serve as superintendent. After two years of service there, Robert Lee ISD hired him as superintendent.

Bickley served as president of the state organization, Texas Small Schools Association, which was reorganized into the Texas Association of Community Schools while he was president. Since that time, TACS has grown to more than 800 Texas schools as institutional members. He is serving as an executive committeeman for Region XV for TACS now. Bickley also served on the Texas Association of School Administrator's legislative committee, two years on the Texas Education Agency's advisory committee for HB 246 which dealt with curriculum.

He and his wife, Emma Lee, plan to continue living in Robert Lee. Applications for the superintendency in the Robert Lee School may be acquired by calling the superintendent's office, 915/453-2612.

W. Coke Hospital Board calls election for April 2nd

West Coke County Hospital Board of Directors have called an election to fill three vacancies, as terms expire for Bill Helwig, Barbara Chesney, and Linda Arledge.

Presently serving on the hospital district board are Roy Epperson and Joy Bagwell.

Qualified voters, property owners and residents of the

district are qualified to run for the two year terms. Twenty-five names are required to place a name on the ballot. Election will be April 2, 1988.

According to Hospital District Administrator Jeanene Baucum, candidates may pick up forms and file names at the hospital district office 30 days prior to the election.

VFW post slated for RL

A new Veterans of Foreign Wars post is being organized in Robert Lee. An organization meeting is being held at 7:00 p.m. on February 2 at Lazy G Restaurant.

Bring your DD 214 or discharge to the meeting and sign up in the largest veterans

organization in Texas. The annual dues are \$15.00. Past state commander and district commander Mel Stanley from San Angelo will conduct the meeting.

Help keep your veterans' rights and benefits. Join the VFW now.

TEAMS Test set for Bronte students

The Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) Test will be administered to Bronte students in grades 3 and 5 Tuesday, February 9, and on Wednesday, Feb. 10. The TEAMS test will be given to students in grades 7 and 9 on Thursday, February 11, and on Friday, February 12. A portion of the test will be given each

morning scheduled.

This test is not timed and is designed to evaluate each child's mastery of minimum skills in math and language arts. Test data will be shared with parents when results are returned to Bronte I.S.D.

School officials said, "We solicit the help of you, as parents, to see that your child gets to bed early the preceding night and that he/she eats a proper breakfast the day of testing."

Parental encouragement in doing their best on the test is essential; however, too much pressure to achieve results in increased tension and stress which are not conducive to improved test scores.

If you have any questions about TEAMS Testing, call your child's principal at 473-2511.

4-H shooters prep for junior olympics

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Last Sunday eight Coke County 4-H shooters participated in a practice session gearing up for the Junior Olympic Rifle Meet to be held at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene in February.

Prone position: Overall scores - 2 Targets - Top 3 shooters were: 1st, Scot Millican, 166; 2nd, Brent McPeck, 158; 3rd, Jason Benton, 156.

Practices are conducted at the 4-H range between Robert Lee and Bronte.

Coaches Richard Johnson and Debbie Wilkes were assisted by Volunteer 4-H leaders Gary Williams and Tim Millican.

...Upcoming

C/W Musical

The monthly Country/Western Musical will be at the Robert Lee Rec Hall on Thursday, February 4 at 7 p.m. Area musicians gather to "pick & grin" the 1st Thursday of each month. The family entertainment is free to the public and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

Cheese distribution

Butter and cheese will be distributed Thursday, February 4, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Those receiving commodities are asked to bring paper bags.

40+ Dancers

February 2 and 23 will be the dance nights for the 40 Plus Dance Club next month. The Club dances begin at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee. A country-western band will provide the music. Tickets are available at the door.

RL Stamp Club

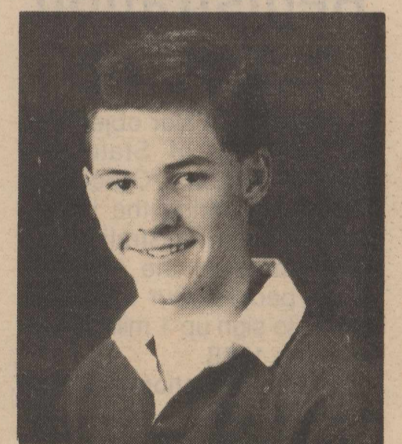
The Robert Lee Stamp Club will meet Thursday night at the Post Office at 7:00. Election of officers for the 1988 calendar year will be held. Coe Lewis, Program Chairman, announced that the program will be a popularity vote on the 1987 Stamps and a review of new stamps issued since Christmas.

All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

Ray to serve as page

Scott Ray, son of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Ray and a junior at Robert Lee High School, leaves Saturday, January 30, for Washington D.C., to serve as a Spring Semester Congressional Page in the U.S. House of Representatives. He was appointed by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm.

As one of the sixty-six House Pages, Scott will attend school in the Library of Congress with classes starting at 6:45 a.m. each day plus Saturday Seminars. Pages are then on duty in the Capitol, when the House convenes, until 5 p.m. or the House adjourns, whichever is later. Besides daily homework, Pages are expected to do research in the Library of Congress, participate in special events in the Capitol, not to mention doing their own laundry.



Scott Ray

Scott will return home after departure ceremonies June 10. Before leaving, he hopes to find time to visit his brother Steven, and wife Jennifer. Steven is stationed at HMX (Headquarters Marine Experimental, The President's Helicopter Team) Quantico, Virginia.

Judge announces project

The Coke County Judge's office has an ongoing project to hang all past county judge's pictures in the courthouse.

According to Judge Aubrey Denman, officials hope to contact families of the following former judges:

E.J. Stockton, 1921 to 1924; Gid Graham, 1901 to 1904; M.H. Davis, 1899 to 1900; D.T. Averett, 1895 to 1896; A.J. Prichard, 1893 to 1894; and G.W. Perryman, 1889 to 1890.

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EC EMS Donations

East Coke County E.M.S. donations and memorials for the past month were:

DONATIONS
Carroll A. Robbins, Central Baptist WMA, Phillips Christmas Fund.

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Audie R. Keele - Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Caudle.

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Grace Hedges - Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee, Mrs. J.C. Boatright.

Darwin Scott - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallaway.

A practice meeting will be Feb. 1 with Bruce Sonnenberg, Eva Jo Lee and Garry Bivins in charge. The next regular meeting will be Feb. 15.

A donation was made by the descendants of Mary "Granny" Phillips in appreciation of the services rendered to their families and those of the community by the East Coke County Ambulance Service.

Hamilton speaks to Sorosis Study Club

Mary Frances Glenn hosted the regular meeting of the Sorosis Study Club when members met in her home in Bronte, Thursday, January 21.

President Pat Oglesby conducted the business meeting. Reports from various committees were heard; a date for the nursing home birthday party was set; and arrangements for a Spring Tea were discussed. Also, the slate of officers for the next two years was announced and elected by acclamation.

Following the business meeting Ann Hamilton spoke on the subject "Health and the Weather". She presented helpful and little known facts about the relationship of the weather to our health.

Refreshments were served from a tea table to three guests: Joy Wheat, Christine Clark, Jane Wheat, and Club members Pat Oglesby, Jean Fancher, Ann Hamilton, Mary Glenn, Virginia Boecking, Bobbie Lee, Dorthey Pruitt and the hostess.

Ronald C. Lee, C.P.A. will be in the Observer Enterprise building on the following dates:
Feb. 4th & 5th
March 7th & 8th
March 28th
To make an appointment call (817) 772-5515



CELEBRATING NATIONAL HAT Day last week at the West Coke County Senior Citizens building were (l to r) Buz Sawyer, Jim Tabor, R.C. Rainwater, Floyd Harmon, and (standing) R.C. Patterson. Rainwater received a prize for his "head cover".

Obituaries

Woolum

Margaret M. Woolum, 99, of 119 Van Zandt St., San Angelo, died Monday afternoon, Jan. 25, in West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee, where she had been a resident since October, 1987.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Counselor Reuben Munguia of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Woolum was born Dec. 2, 1888, in Nortonville, Kan. She was a telephone operator for 25 years, beginning her career at the age of 15. Her first job was with the Farmer's Mutual Telephone Co. in Dunavant, Kan.

She was married to Samuel Woolum in 1917. They moved to San Angelo in 1928, where they lived until his death in 1968. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include one

niece, Addie Schick of Roseburg, Ore.; and special friends, Eddie and Jane Davis and family, Mrs. Gladys Morgan and E.C. Watson.

Matejek

Bessie Estella Thompson Matejek, 82, of 1402 S. David, San Angelo died Jan. 22 in West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Robert Massie Funeral Home Riverside Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Robinette officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

She was born April 12, 1905, in Lafayette, LA., and had lived in San Angelo 40 years. She was a dry goods clerk for Cox-Rushing-Greer and at the Fabric Mart.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Matejek; two brothers, W.E. "Zeke" Thompson of Farmington, N.M., and Robert H. Thompson of Slaton; and two sisters, Tommie Thompson of San Angelo and Flora Bell of Graham, Ore.

Registration goals stated

by Jack M. Rains, Secretary of State

One of my major objectives as Secretary of State and Chief Elections Officer of Texas is to bring the importance of voter registration and participation to the attention of the people. Our ambitious goal is to sign up 1 million new voters in 1988.

Voter registration deadline is Feb. 7, 1988.

It's a record-setting, nearly impossible goal. But I believe it is critically important to the future of Texas. With cooperation from a broad-based group of Texans, our "Voter '88" plan will work.

Today almost one-half of all Texans eligible to vote are not registered. Of the states

contiguous to Texas, we have the lowest percentage of registered voters, and we lag at least six percentage points behind the national average. Texans are a proud lot and need to appreciate the advantages of high voter registration levels and increased participation at the ballot box. Our low level of registration hurts us as a state.

Personal

Charles and Olene Sims of Robert Lee are recuperating at home following hospital stays in Houston and are much improved. Both had surgery there.

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Hayrick sets meeting date

The Hayrick Cemetery Association has called a business meeting for Monday afternoon, Feb. 1, at 5 p.m. at the Robert Lee City Hall. Everyone interested in the cemetery is invited to attend.

Association spokesman Evelyn Flanagan reports that 1987 was a year of progress and improvement at the cemetery. A new riding mower was purchased for \$1,758, \$140 was invested in trees, over a thousand dollars was spent for a drip watering system to all trees, and over \$1800 was paid for markers at unmarked graves. A total of 39 stones with engraved names were set and 35 plain markers were placed on unknown graves. Not all graves have stones at this time. The

Association is still asking for identification and information on unmarked graves. They will continue marking with tombstones as they can.

Wanda Smith and Bonita Copeland have worked long hours for some time to compile a map of the cemetery and to identify as many graves as possible. They have also overseen the setting of the new stones and are to be commended for a community service that has been long needed.

Donations from organizations and individuals provide funds for the cemetery projects. Memorials to benefit the Association are available at Shaffer Funeral Home or from any officer of the organization.

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Omega Coterie meets at Blackwell

The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell met in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Joyce Jones, president, presided over the meeting. Luvene Akins, cookbook chairman, announced that she still had cookbooks to be sold.

Refreshments were served to Joyce Jones, Marie Romine, Shirley Walston, Luvene Akins, Mildred Wood, Billie Murray, Jane Wheat, Bert Smith, Jane Wheat, Mildred Mullen, Lily Walters, Verla Smith, Rosie Ten Eyck, Eppie Crain, Margaret Stout

and Bea Murray. Billie Roberts and Opal Jeffcoat served as hostesses. Next meeting will be Feb. 10.

"Too much rest is rust."
Sir Walter Scott

Schooley returns to RL

Mrs. Billie Wanda Schooley was able to return to her home at Robert Lee over the weekend after being hospitalized Dec. 24 at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Diagnosed as having acute leukemia, she

was given massive doses of chemotherapy. Although doctors are pleased with her progress, Mrs. Schooley must return to San Angelo soon for more treatment and tests.



The directors of the Coke County Livestock Association would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their contributions to the 1988 Coke County Stock Show:



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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Varsity wins both games at Eden

Robert Lee's varsity basketball teams played their last non-district games at Eden on Jan. 19, coming away with wins in both matches.

The Lady Steers bested the hosts 41-38, led by Brooke Boone with 16, Rachel Metcalf counted for 11, Lisa Bower had 7, Jodi Waggonner 4,

Becky Padgett 2, and Kim Hood 1.

The Steer squad crowded by the Bulldogs 67-65 in a flurry of scoring. Jason Herring got 17, followed by Curt Gardner 12, Wes Hood 10, Cody Anthony 8, Robert Runnion 8, Stevie Ebenstein 6, Kelly Tomlinson 4, and Randy Gartman 2.

Entering district play on Jan. 22 against Garden City at home, the clubs chalked up 3 victories going in.

Led by Metcalf at 17, the Lady Steers went on to win 48-33. Also counting on the board were Boone 11, Padgett 7, Hood 5, Shannon Skipworth 4, Eower and Waggonner, both 2.

The boys JV team topped the visitors 41-32. Wes Horn poured in 17, followed by Clint Smith 9, Warren Brasher 4, Jason Wink, Pilo Saucedo, Lenny Jackson, Brent McPeek, and Brent Gibbs, two apiece, and Stevie Epperson 1.

The Steers played a strong game, 59-55, for the victory with 4 players in double figures. Ebenstein scored 16, Runnion 14, Jason Herring 11, Hood 10, Gardner had 4, Tomlinson and Anthony had 2 each.

Scheduled district action will be fierce through February 9 when the local squads will wrap up against Sterling City.

Elem. Honor Roll

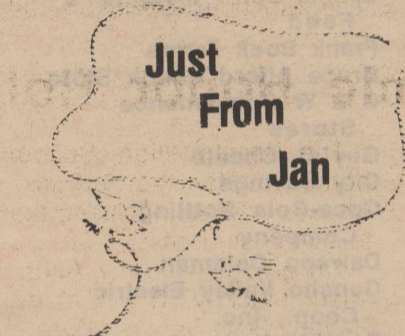
The elementary honor roll for the 3rd six weeks, 1987-88, at Robert Lee School was announced this week by Principal Bill Hood. The honor students are:

3rd grade: Laine Gregston, Rachel Shook, Jason Tavarez, Miranda Wauson.

4th grade: James Books, Jeremy Burns, Sabrina Cowart, Daniel Hayes, Aaron Hood, Jason Key, Heather Millican, David Millican, Maria Minjarez, Jaclyn Waldrop.

5th grade: Hardy Dunham, Jeremy Fluhmann, Wayne Hayes, Christy Hendry, Crystal Marquez, Blake Payne, Chad Wagley, Stacy Wheeler.

6th grade: Elaine Gibbs, Sheila Minjarez, Rachel Pen-tecest, Jimmy Varnadore.



Jan Hohensee
County Extension
Agent-HE Coke Co.

EVALUATE PARENTING SKILLS REALISTICALLY

Parents should no more expect themselves to be perfect than they can expect their children to be perfect.

That belief is necessary for positive parenting. Positive parenting starts when parents realistically evaluate their parenting and come to realize they can do many things effectively.

The picture of a perfect parent, one who is always kind, patient, loving, intelligent and in control, is impossible to fulfill and may not be so wonderful anyway.

For example, parents who are always patient may not be preparing their children for a world that contains impatient people.

The important thing is not perfect parenting at any one time, but growth toward increased competence.

Parents should become aware of comparing their behavior to their own past per-

formance rather than to friends or relatives parenting behavior or the parenting behavior represented in the media.

Instead of feeling like a failure because you do not spend three hours a night with your child like the father next door, praise yourself for spending half an hour more with your child this week than you did last week.

Spouses can also help each other feel confident about their parenting skills, just as they help themselves.

A spouse who is self-confident will likely be more willing to share equally in child-rearing tasks.

Parents can work at strengthening parenting skills by taking advantage of local resources, including reading materials and workshops available through local libraries, the County Extension office, churches, and parent support groups.

I am trying to visit each of you to discuss your views and answer your questions regarding some of my ideas, such as:

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Jr. Hi plays at Miles

Robert Lee's Jr. Hi teams continued their fast-paced schedule with 3 contests at Miles January 21. The girls played a good ballgame by crushing the hosts 40-15. Working the boards were Brande Burrows with 9, Audra Pitcock 6, Stacie Oleksiuk 6, Carrie Davis 5, Shelbi Grim 4, Tracie Blair 4, Christie Payne, Wendy Lamar and Jody Tavarez, 2 apiece.

The Bullpups beat the Dogies 35-30 with Danny Jackson scoring 9, Russ Horn hit 8, Michael Hayes had 6, Chris Marquez went for 5, and Pank Grigg had 2.

Miles "B" took the local "B" team 21-17 with Thad Metcalf getting 8 aided by Scott Antilley, Toby Dunham and Johnny Torres with 2 each, and Brent Jameson and Dane Smith, 1 apiece.

The local girls dominated 3 opponents in the tourney to take 1st place. Second place went to Sterling City, Water Valley placed 3rd, and Miles was the Consolation winner. The first match pitted Robert Lee against Bronte for a 25-2 win by Shelley Burrows with 8, Carlene Bewick 6, Joni Waggonner 4, Lori Wink 3, Debbie Drennan and Carla Bewick, 2 each. They again trounced opponents, Water Valley, 22-3, in the second round. Carla Bewick counted for 6, Burrows scored 5, Waggonner 4, Carlene Bewick 3, Drennan and Wink, two each. Sterling City was downed by the Robert Lee girls 26-8 with Burrows leading at 10, Carlene Bewick 6, Wink 4, Carla Bewick, Waggonner and Jennifer Goodman scored 2 each. Bronte Jr. Hi "B" boys took first place in the tourney, followed by Robert Lee, second; Miles, third; and Sterling City with Consolation.

The Dogies went down in defeat to the Shorthorns, 31-14. Johnny Torres went for 6,

Brent Jameson had 4, and Scott Antilley and Thad Metcalf had 2 apiece. In the 2nd round, the Dogies squeezed by Sterling City 18-16. Metcalf led with 9, Torres had 4, Antilley 3, and Dane Smith had 2.

The Dogies met the Shorthorns again in their 3rd game with another loss 19-6 and only two scorers, Metcalf 4 and Toby Dunham 2.

Four Jr. Hi teams traveled to Bronte on Monday night, Jan. 25 and came away with 3 losses and 1 win. The girls 'A' squad was scorched for a 20-9 defeat. Brande Burrows and Shelbi Grim had 4 scores each and Tracie Blair had 1.

The Robert Lee 'B' team had revenge with a 12-0 victory over Bronte. Scoring for them were Carla Bewick 5, Carlene Bewick 3, Debbie Drennan 2, and Joni Waggonner.

The 'A' Dogies fought a close one with the Shorthorns but went down 33-30. Danny Jackson popped 14, Pank Grigg and Chris Marquez, 6 apiece, and Michael Hayes 4.

Counting for the Dogie 'B' in their 26-8 loss were Johnny Torres 4, Thad Metcalf and Dane Smith 2 each.

Honor Roll

According to Principal Jerry Gibbs, the honor roll for RLHS, 3rd six weeks, includes:

7th grade: John Fluhmann, Shelbi Grim, Brent Jameson, Jeremy Morehead, Lori Wink.

8th grade: Carrie Davis, Aubrey Dunham, Brandy Hayes, Michael Hayes, Russ Horn, Wendy Lamar.

9th grade: Sheree Burns, Brent McPeek.

10th grade: Karla Aldridge.

11th grade: None.

12th grade: Rachel Metcalf, Sandie Saucedo, Karen Smith.



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- Wednesday, Feb. 3**
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- Thursday, Feb. 4**
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Ladies crush Christoval

Bronte's Lady Longhorns Varsity basketball record went to 13-7 on the season and 2-1 in district Tuesday night with an easy win over Christoval.

In the 70-28 victory Alice Green had 20 pts. and 7 steals; Dorinda Scott 10 pts., 6 rebounds, and 6 assists; Tina Hines 9 pts. and 6 steals; Misti Taylor 7 pts. and 6 rebounds; Eboni Taylor 7 pts. and 6 rebounds; and Melissa Arrott 6 pts. and 5 assists.

LADY HORNS KICK OFF '88 DISTRICT SEASON

Bronte's Lady Longhorns kicked off the '88 District competition with a win over Miles 53-28. Their record went to 1-0 in district and 12-6 overall.

Alice Green led the Bronte scoring with 12 pts. and 5 steals; Dorinda Scott 6 pts., 10 rebounds; Tina Hines 12 pts., 5 steals; Misti Taylor 11 pts.

LOSE GAME TO IRION COUNTY

In the second game of district action, the Lady Horns lost a heartbreaker to Irion County 38-39 in very hard-fought game. Scott had 20 pts., 12 rebs., 7 steals; Melissa Arrott 6 pts., 6 rebs.; Misti Taylor 7 pts.

The return match against I.C. in Bronte is this Friday. The Lady Horns could still win their district, but a win over I.C. is almost a necessity. Come out and support these girls in this very important game!!



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Feb. 1: Breakfast - Cereal, grape juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Ham, sliced new potatoes with white sauce, green beans.

Tuesday, Feb. 2: Breakfast - Bacon slices, orange juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Steak fingers with cream gravy, buttered corn, English peas.

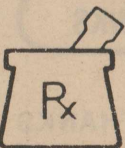
Wednesday, Feb. 3: Breakfast - Peach slices, cinnamon rolls. Lunch - Spud Day: baked potato - toppings - butter, bacon bits, chives, chopped onions, chili, cheese, lettuce & tomato salad, cherry jello.

Thursday, Feb. 4: Breakfast - Rice, apple juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Corny Dogs, macaroni and cheese, pork and beans, fruit cup.

Friday, Feb. 5: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, pear bits, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, and pickle slices, Hawaiian rounds.

Hot rolls served with lunch and milk served at all meals.

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The Bronte Junior Varsity girls basketball team won three games in 24 hours last weekend. Friday night they beat Irion County J.V.s 44-40 in Mertzon. Maria Puentez had 15 pts, to lead the Bronte scoring; Donya Cooper 12; Michelle Parker 7; Kelly Webb 6; Jennifer Robinson and Corina Juarez had 2 each.

BRONTE J.V. GIRLS WIN SANTA ANNA TOURNNEY

These same girls won Championship honors in the Santa Anna J.V. Tournament Saturday beating Eden 24-15 and Santa Anna 33-20.

Against Eden, Kelly Webb and Jennifer Robinson scored 6 pts. each; Michelle Parker and Maria Puentez added 5 each.

In the Santa Anna championship game Webb led with 14 pts.; Puentez 11; Donya Cooper 4 pts.

The J.V. record is 1-0 in district and 7-4 on the season. They will play in the Irion County Tournament this weekend.

Bronte JV boys win championship

The Bronte High J.V. boys team dominated the Santa Anna J.V. tournament last weekend and took home the Championship.

They downed Eden in the opening game 62-19. Shannon Hoffman led the Bronte scoring with 16 pts., Adam Minjarez 15 pts., Ryan Jones 10 pts.

In the second game of the tournament, Bronte beat Santa Anna 48-35. Jason Pierce had 12 pts.; Adam Minjarez 10; Shannon Hoffman 9; Ryan Jones 8.

The J.V.s will play in the Irion County Tournament this weekend. Their season record is 7-4.

J.V. BOYS BEAT ROSCOE

Bronte's Junior Varsity boys defeated Roscoe Jan. 12th, 46-27. Shannon Hoffman had 18 pts. and Adam Minjarez had 14.

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Boys go to 3-0 in district play

Stephen Lee and John Morrow led Bronte's boys basketball team to a convincing victory over Christoval Tuesday night, 79-38. Lee had 17 pt.; Morrow 14; Conda Richards 9; Kirby Hartman 10; Waylon Ensor 6; Cody Hartman 4; Jansen Hale 6; James Badgett 9; John Seales and Bill Windham, 2 apiece.

Bronte's record went to 19-2 on the season and 3-0 in district. This Friday's return match against Mertzon will be the biggest game of the season for both the girls and boys. The boys would be in a good position to win the district outright if they win and the girls, with a win could win the district or be runner-up.

The J.V. score was Bronte 59-Christoval 38.

BRONTE WINS OPENER

Bronte's boys basketball team won their district opener Jan. 19 against Miles 99-42. John Morrow had 28 pts., 8 rebounds and 7 assists; Stephen Lee 20 pts., 6 rebounds and 5 assists; Conda Richards 12 pts., 5 steals; James Badgett 11 pts.

HORNS WIN THRILLER

Friday night, Jan. 22 in one of the two biggest district games of the season, Bronte's boys beat Irion County 64-57 in Mertzon. The other big game is this Friday night when Irion County travels to Bronte for a re-match. The win puts Bronte in the

driver's seat for the district crown.

John Morrow had one of his best games scoring 28 pts., 16 rebounds and 4 assists; Stephen Lee 16 pts., 5 rebounds, 5 assists and 2 steals; Cody Hartman 9 pts., 7 rebounds; Waylan Ensor 5 assists, 2 steals.

Bronte went to 18-2 on the season and 2-0 in District. They are ranked 7th in the State in Class A.

Irion County dropped behind in the game and put on a comeback surge that fell short. Tonight's game will feature a revenge-minded Hornet team.

Academic Honor Roll posted

The academic excellence honor roll for the 3rd six-weeks at Bronte High School has been posted.

Those students who are taking one or more advanced classes and who maintained a 90 or above average in each of his/her classes are being recognized for academic excellence.

Rochelle Jones, Melissa Arrott, Kerri Bilbrey, Vicki Ellis, Sherri Eubanks, Kim Sims, Misti Taylor, Missy Guzman, and Melinda Parker.

Carol Howard White receives degree

Carol Howard White of Blackwell was one of 83 students receiving degrees and certificates during commencement exercises at Sul Ross State University December 19.

She received her master of education degree as a reading specialist.

The Bronte High School honor roll for the 3rd six-weeks, 1987-88, includes the following students:

7th grade: A - Amy Allen, Misty Mackey. B - Marica Reyes, Ray Seales, Dwain Swenson, Renee Tuinstra.

8th grade: A - Kristie Cooper, Alisa Richards, Max Tuinstra, Stephanie Tuttle. B - April Honea, Corey Montez, Amie Parker, Sonja Salser, Darla Scott, Tina Hines.

9th grade: Melissa Bivins, Julie Blair, Lee Sonnenberg, Eboni Taylor. B - Brian Arrott, Sean Conway, Misty Golson, Billy Magness, Justin Phillips, Angela Reyes, Tim Sims, John Thomas, Bill Windham.

10th grade: A - *Rochelle Jones, *Jennifer Robinson. B - *Melanie Allen, *James Badgett, *Donya Cooper, Melinda

Gentry, *Jackie Green, *Connie Hargrave, Ryan Jones, *Maria Puentez, *Kelly Scott, *Kelly Webb.

11th grade: A - *Melissa Arrott, *Kerri Bilbrey, *Christy Bivins, *Terri Childs, *Vicki Ellis, *Sherri Eubanks, *Irene Fuentez, *Kim Sims, *Misti Taylor. B - Marty Flowers, Anissa Gibbs, *Diane Hargrave, *Tina Hines, Shannon Hoffman, Doug Jordan, *Corinda Juarez, *Shane Kelton, Stephanie Owens, *Dorinda Scott.

12th grade: A - *Alysa Bilbrey, *Missy Guzman, *Melinda Parker. B - Paul Basquez, Joe Flores, Alice Green, *Jansen Hale, Jeff Lee, *John Morrow, *Conda Richards, Kimberly Robinson.

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WEST COKE COUNTY Senior Citizens had a fun time last Friday during their "Hat Day". Floy Sawyer was named winner in the ladies' division. Participating in the festivities were (front row, l to r) Norma Ruth, Alma McGallian, Mary Patterson, (middle row) Fay Miller, Verna McDorman, Vera Jameson, Reba Tabor, (back row) Lorene Blair, Floy Sawyer, and Coordinator Nita Schnabel.

W. Coke Senior Schedule

West Coke County Senior Center has posted the schedule for February activities.

Congregate meals continue to be served at the Senior Citizens building on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. On Thursday, Feb. 4, a free blood pressure check will be given by Lou Wright, with North Runnels Co. Home Health Care in Winters, from 8-10 a.m.

Evelyn Ronadhan, St. John's educator, will speak to the senior group from 12:45 to 1:15 on Fri., Feb. 5. Since February has been designated as Heart Month, she will present the program on a heart-related topic.

Senior Citizen's dance night will be on the regular 3rd Thursday of the month, Feb. 18. Volunteers will again play for the dance, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Rec Hall at Robert Lee. Surrounding community residents are invited to participate in the activity for those 60 years old and over, plus their guests.

Friday, Feb. 19, a blood pressure clinic will be available at the senior building 11-12, conducted by Girling Home Health Care of Ballinger. Following lunch, Gary Shaffer will bring a program from 12:45-1:15 on prepaid funeral services and answer questions

anyone might have.

Neta Schnabel, West Coke County coordinator, will be speaking to the Texas Association of Senior Citizens and Texas Department of Aging Training in San Angelo on Feb. 11. Her program will include tips and information on the educational programs brought to senior citizens groups.

Personal

Martha Grubenman of Dallas is in Robert Lee to be with her mother, Golda Smith, who had surgery on Monday. An outpatient at Shannon Medical Center, Mrs. Smith underwent carpal tunnel syndrome surgery on both wrists. She is doing well at home and Mrs. Grubenman will stay as long as she is incapacitated.

Mrs. Opal Baker and Bobby Baker of Robert Lee attended funeral services in San Angelo on Monday for Clyde Baker, their brother-in-law and uncle.

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