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Lady Steers, Horns to meet tonight at Central

The Robert Lee Lady Steers will meet the Bronte Lady Longhorns in the area round of high school basketball playoffs. The county teams will play at Central High School gym in San Angelo, at 7 p.m. Friday night (tonight). Tickets will be available at

the door, \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. The pairing came as a result of both teams winning their bi-district games on Tuesday night. Robert Lee crushed Trent 51-31 in Sweetwater while Bronte steam-rolled over Santa Anna 54-31.

All-state athletes told

Awards continue to roll in for two members of the Lady Longhorn volleyball team. Named to the 1987 Class A All-State team, which represents the best in the state, were Senior Melinda Parker and Junior Tina Hines. Eight of the other players named were from teams Bronte defeated on their way to a State

title.

Parker was also voted to the Academic All-State team by virtue of her outstanding scholastic performance. To be nominated for this honor a player must be a starter, have a four-year average of 90 or above and excel both on and off the court.



THE CAROUSEL, A new fashions and gift shop in downtown Robert Lee, dressed up their store front last week with a colorful new sign and logo.

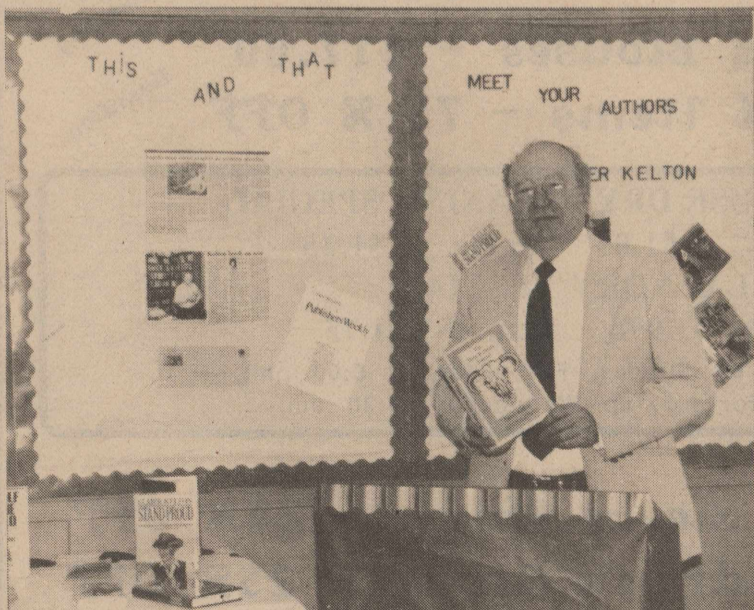
Kelton speaks at RLHS

Mr. Elmer Kelton, well-known and highly respected Western novelist, was the Robert Lee High School Library guest on Thursday morning, February 11. He has written twenty-seven novels and won many awards for his work. His latest novel is entitled *The Man Who Rode Midnight*.

Mr. Kelton spoke to the RLHS student body and faculty about his career and experiences in the writing field. He hosted a question and answer session where the students and faculty asked him about his career.

He discussed why he started writing, how to get started in a writing career, and how some of his characters evolve. There was an informal visitation following the question and answer session in which the students were able to visit with Mr. Kelton, get their personal copies of his books autographed, and enjoy refreshments.

The refreshments were provided and served by the RLHS Beta Club members. The beautiful table was decorated in the Valentine motif with cookies and pink punch being served.



ELMER KELTON, WESTERN novelist, speaks to Robert Lee students last Thursday on a visit and autograph session to the school's library.

Playoff date

Bronte Longhorn boys team will play Santa Anna next Tuesday, Feb. 23. Time and locations were not available at presstime.

VFW meeting

The third meeting of the Robert Lee Veterans of Foreign Wars Post will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 22. The meeting will be held at the Lazy G Restaurant in Robert Lee.

Bring a veteran with you and join. Save your benefits.

Drug program

Sweetwater Council on Alcohol & Drugs will present drug programs to elementary schools in Bronte and Robert Lee Feb. 22, 1988.

Mr. Tom Watson, Project Director states, "We will use the 'Big Country Puppets'. The program will be the use of puppets to show the effects of drugs and alcohol on the body and mind. With permission from Robert Lee Elementary Principal Bill Hood, all children grades K-6 may attend. The program is scheduled in Robert Lee from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

...Upcoming

In Bronte Elementary School with permission of Elementary Principal Shirley Coleman, all students K-6 may attend the program from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m.

Mr. Watson also invites interested parents to attend.

Norton Chili Supper

The Norton Lions Club Chili Supper which was cancelled due to snow has been rescheduled for this Saturday, Feb. 20. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Norton Community Center.

The public is invited to attend.

Runnels Baptists

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held February 22 at the First Baptist Church in Miles.

The meeting begins with the W.M.U. and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. The program is to be on Doctrinal Emphasis. H.G. Barnard, Moderator, is in charge of the program. Glenn Shoemaker, pastor of First Baptist Church, Winters, will be the speaker. He will speak on "The Priesthood of the Believer".

The public is invited to attend.

Absentee balloting

Absentee balloting for the Super Tuesday Primary Election on March 8 began at the Coke County Courthouse on Wednesday, Feb. 17. Both Democratic and Republican ballots are available at the clerk's office. Absentee voting will continue through March 4 at 5 p.m. for personal appearance.

Walker purchases beauty salon

One of Bronte's downtown businesses exchanged hands this past week. Louise Walker of Louise's Beauty Shop bought Country Hair Designs. She will move her operation from the old Franklin Street address to the 121 W. Main location. The name Country Hair Designs will be used although the phone will be listed under Louise's Beauty Shop. Mrs. Walker plans to stay at the new location for a long period of time. She was at the old location for 14 years.

Tia Morgan also works in the shop and Mrs. Walker plans to add another girl in April. They will cut and style men's, women's and children's hair by either appointment or walk-ins.

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Obituaries

Burns

Lois Mires Burns, 85, passed away Monday, Feb. 8, at her residence in Robert Lee.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. Feb. 10, 1988 at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Glenn Bradford officiating. Burial followed at the Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burns was born October 19, 1902 in Christoval, Texas to Prudie Ann and Henry Mires. She later moved to Coke County, living here most of her life.

She had been a practical nurse and was always willing to go and help her family and friends when they needed help. She also enjoyed traveling. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Burns was preceded in death by her first husband, Johnny Williams, in Dec. 1953. She later married W.E. Burns on Feb. 16, 1967 and he passed away Dec. 1980.

Survivors include five sisters, Mary Smith of Fort Stockton, Loriene Collins of Balmorhea, Jessie Harmon of Robert Lee, Prudence Dubas of Bellaire and Madelle Griffith of Lubbock; one stepson, Paul Burns, and one stepdaughter, Jennie Tinkler of Robert Lee; 11 step-grandchildren; 13 step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were step-grandsons, Bill Burns, Sid Burns, Richard Johnson, Clark Tinkler, all of Robert Lee, Walter Tinkler of Eastland, Doug Burns of Arlington and Ernest Burns of Odessa.

Honorary pallbearers were nephews, Jerry Harmon,

Sand Springs, Darwin Harmon, Big Spring, Troy Millican, Sterling City, Duane Griffith, Lubbock, Micheal DuBas, Bellaire, Calvin Wayne Creech, Troy, TX., Craig Huelster, Balmorhea, and James Paul Skipworth, Marshall Millican and Douglas Roberts, all of Robert Lee.

King

Mollie Sue King, 89, precious mother, grandmother and friend died Thursday, Feb. 11, at her home near Stanley, N.M. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Feb. 13, in Stanley Union Church with burial in a local cemetery.

Mollie Schooler was raised in Big Lake, Texas and was married there April 27, 1918 to William S. King, a native of the Edith community in Coke County. She and Will King moved to New Mexico the same year due to her poor health. The couple were real pioneer Estancia Valley settlers. They traded their Model T car for the improvement rights on 160 acres. The 160 acres included a dugout, 2 horses, a milk cow, a chicken house and a few chickens. That 160 acres is still the home place. They engaged in bean farming and milked cows to sell cream and butter in the early years. When irrigated farming came into being, they raised corn, alfalfa, potatoes, and cattle.

Always a strong person, "Aunt Mollie" lived a long, productive life, working in the community and her church. She was a member of the Stanley Union Church and Alumni of the Moody Bible Institute, taught child Evangelism and Sunday School and helped with the nursery, was always very in-

...Obituaries cont'd.

Involved with the children of the church and was the book-keeper for the King Brothers ranching operations for many years.

She is survived by one daughter, Leota Vinson and husband, John, of Moriarty; three sons, Sam King and wife, CheSun, former New Mexico Governor Bruce King and wife, Alice, and Don King and wife, Dorothy King, all of Stanley, N.M.; 13 grandchildren, Marvin Vinion, David King, Bill King, Jerry King, Pat Vinion, Sam King, Gary King, Molly Emkes, Betty Vinion, Jeana King, Wanda Fishburn, Leota Faye Hagerty, and Rhonda Sue King; and 17 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are brothers-and-sisters-in-law, David King, R.B. King, Lillie Gaines, Carrie King and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William S. King in 1949, a granddaughter, Jeannette King, seven brothers and two sisters.

Attending the services in New Mexico were Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, and Lillie Gaines, all of Robert Lee, and Carl Blair of Bronte.

Eckert

Homer Eckert, 83, of Goldthwaite, died Sunday in a Lake Jackson hospital.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

He was born March 14, 1904, in Paint Rock. He had lived in Goldthwaite since 1930 and was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a farmer and former employee of the Texas Highway Department.

Survivors include one daughter, Lucretia Landers of Freeport; one son, Clarence Eckert of Exeter, MO.; one brother, Fate Eckert of Amarillo; one sister, Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Cummings

Carl Perry Cummings, 73, died Tuesday, Feb. 9, at his residence at Ivey Ranch in Robert Lee.

Services were last Friday at 2 p.m. at Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 16, 1914, in Winters. He had lived in Robert Lee 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Lody Cummings of Robert Lee; one step-son, Larry Elkins Sr. of Abilene; one step-daughter, Juanita Estep of Odessa; one sister, Ellen Cothran of Westmoreland, Calif.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Gartman

Bryan Gartman died at 4:35 a.m. Wednesday, February 17, 1988 in Shannon Medical Center.

Services will be Friday, Feb. 19, at 10 a.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson officiating. Burial will be in Sanco Cemetery, under direction of the Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Gartman was born Dec. 20, 1899 in Pontotoc, Texas. He moved to the Sanco Community with his parents in 1905. He married Sallie Mae Clevenger on Dec. 4, 1921 in Sanco. They continued living on their stock farm where Mr. Gartman still raised Herford cattle. She preceded him in

death on Oct. 24, 1985. He was preceded in death also by a grandson, Douglas Walker.

Mr. Gartman had served on the Robert Lee School Board, Coke County Hospital board and a deacon for the Baptist Church. He was a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son and daughter-in-law Douglas and Erma Lee Gartman of Robert Lee; three daughters and sons-in-law, Winnie and Teddy Pitcock of Robert Lee, Melva and Butch Winkle of Abilene; Annice (Ann) and Curtis Walker of San Angelo; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one brother, Dewey Gartman of Colorado City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers; Dennis Gartman, Kerry Gartman, Randy Gartman, Gaylon Pitcock, Darrel Pitcock, Danny Winkler, Robert Walker and Kevin Walker.

Grandsons-in-law will be honorary pallbearers - William Hood, Roy Blair, Marshall Milligan, Walter Flowers and Raymond Lindsey.

Samaniego

Efren Martinez Samaniego Sr., 66, died at 10:10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, in Southmore Humana Hospital in Pasadena.

Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Sunday night, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel. Mass was said at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 15, at St. James' Catholic Church in Bronte with the Rev. John Horman officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

He was born June 25, 1921, in Alpine and was a Catholic.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary S. Crain of



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Houston; three sons, Efen M. Samaniego Jr., Gerald M. Samaniego and Michael A. Samaniego, all of Houston; five sisters, Julia Whitney of Grand Prairie, Josephine Hernandez, Jo Ann Cannels and Janie, all of Odessa; Rosa Rey of Midland; three brothers, Paul Samaniego of Mansfield, Phillip Samaniego of Odessa and Jimmy Samaniego of San Angelo; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Boatright gives Diversity program

The Bronte Diversity Club met with Frances Kemp Thursday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Kemp presided at the business meeting.

Virginia Boatright gave the program on "Home Life" and Vera Raney gave the "Federation Counselors Report".

Edith Hipp drew the floating prize.

Refreshment plates were served to Flora Smith, Mildred Thomason, Helen Kirkland, Ruth Hageman, Hipp, Boatright, and Raney.

Historical dates told

FEBRUARY

1. Heart Month
2. Ground Hog Day
3. Elizabeth Blackwell, first woman doctor, born 1821
4. USO formed in 1941
5. Hank Aaron, baseball great, born 1934
6. Babe Ruth born 1895
7. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff, resigned in 1948
8. Boy Scout Day
9. American Indian Society organized 1822
10. First Singing telegram delivered 1933
11. Thomas A. Edison, inventor, born 1847
12. Abraham Lincoln's birthday
13. First magazine in the U.S. published in 1741
14. Valentine's Day
15. Presidents' Day
16. Mardi Gras
17. Ash Wednesday
18. First Monorail System in the U.S. made trial run in Houston 1956
19. U.S. Invasion of Iwo Jima 1945
20. John Glenn orbited earth 1962
22. George Washington born 1732
23. U.S. Federal Radio Commission est. 1927
24. First broadcast made of The Voice of America 1942
25. 16th Amendment Authorizing Income Tax passed 1913
26. Glass blowing machine patented, 1895
27. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow born 1807
28. First televised basketball game (NYC) 1940
29. Leap Year Day

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E. Coke EMS Memorials

Memorials for the past month for the East Coke County Emergency Medical Service were:

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Darwin Scott

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tidwell.

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Royce Dean Clark, Maudie Collins, Dora Gallaway.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pierce.

Mrs. Frances Beaver

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Corley, Dora Gallaway, Rev. and Mrs. R.W. Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tidwell.

J.R. Minnick

Halley Patton.

O.R. McQueen

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. James A.

Tidwell.

J.I. Johnston

Hazel Caulder, Doyle Caulder, Clyde Adams, Jutta Salsler, Jean Chew, Bernice Walts, Anita Pena, Josie Sims, Jim and Vivian Morris, Ella Clyde Black, Annie Laurie McShan, Peggy Hembree, Sibyl Hester, Hazel Magness, Louise Walker.

Paul and Mary McGuire donated portable oxygen equipment for the ambulance.

The next practice meeting will be Monday, March 7. The subject will be "Communicable Diseases". Elmer Hurley will present the program.

Tuesday, March 22 will be the next regular meeting.

Anyone interested in taking an EMT-ECA Course starting March 24th may contact Fran Pierce or Marilyn Bivins for more information.

VA announces increase

The Veterans Administration has announced a 4.2 percent cost-of-living increase in VA disability compensation payments.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Thomas K. Turnage said, "This increase will benefit some 2.2 million veterans and their dependents."

The rate boost, which will be reflected in VA checks issued March 1, 1988, resulted from legislation recently signed by President Reagan. The March check will include the new amount, plus increases retroactive to December 1, 1987.

The rate adjustment means an increase from \$1,355 to \$1,411 per month for a single veteran with a service-connected disability rated at 100 percent. The new amounts for other disability ratings are: 90 percent, \$849; 80 percent, \$754; 70 percent, \$652; 60 percent, \$516; 50 percent,

\$410; 40 percent \$289; 30 percent, \$202; 20 percent, \$133; and 10 percent, \$71.

In addition to disability compensation, the 4.2 percent cost-of-living increase applies to Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) paid to spouses and children of service personnel who died on active duty and of veterans who died from service-connected illnesses or injuries.

Poetry contest set

A \$1,000.00 grand prize is being offered in World of Poetry's Free Poetry Contest, open all poets. Some 200 prizes are being awarded, worth over \$16,000.00. The deadline for entering is March 31, 1988.

To enter, send ONE POEM ONLY, 21 lines or less, to: Free Poetry Contest, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, Calif. 95817.

CONSOLIDATED TAX COLLECTIONS

The Coke County Tax Office charges West Coke County Hospital District and the two water districts they collect taxes for, 1% of their collections.

Coke County Appraisal District contracts with five of the nine taxing jurisdictions in Coke County to collect their taxes. By law, we can only charge for the actual cost to do the job. These taxing units paid a total of \$6,600 for that service this year, which averages 3 tenths of 1% of their total collections (\$1,674,956). Why would these jurisdictions want to make a change that would cause them to pay three times as much as they now pay?

Coke County paid \$6,000 to a firm in Dallas just to print their tax rolls and tax statements. They had to buy envelopes and postage and pay the employees to do the labor on top of that!

I have six year's experience in building a budget and operating within that budget. I don't have to "research the capabilities". I know what we can do, and that it is legal.

I am very interested to know how Mrs. Roe plans to save \$23,500. Is she admitting that the County Tax Office already over-spends by that amount?

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SA Stock Show slated

The annual San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo is slated to officially get underway March 5th-6th with the Quarter Horse Show in the coliseum. One hundred-fourteen County 4-H clubs, 109 FFA chapters with 1573 exhibitors overall will show 3324 head of top quality livestock. Top rodeo cowboys as well as well-known country music entertainers have been scheduled for all rodeo performances. Entertainers scheduled to appear are: Wednesday, Pake McEntire; Thursday, Ricky Van Shelton; Friday, Kevin & Joshua Moore; Saturday, Darrell McCall; Sunday, The Fox Brothers.

Rodeo tickets will go on sale at the Stock Show Office February 22nd from 11:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. and are on sale by mail order at this time. Rodeo week, March 5

through 13, tickets will be on sale in the Coliseum Box Office starting at 10:00 a.m.

Commercial exhibits and Creative Arts exhibits will be open Wednesday, March 9 through Saturday, March 12 and Sunday noon till 3:00 p.m. for arts and 5:00 p.m. for commercial.

The parade will be Friday, March 11 at 10:00 a.m. beginning downtown San Angelo. The carnival will open Wednesday, March 9th. Livestock shows will start on Wednesday and continue through Saturday. Some of the best livestock in Texas are shown at the San Angelo Show each year.

The annual Livestock Premium Sale of prize winning animals will start at 10:00 a.m. in the Cattle Barn Area on Saturday, March 12th.

Blackwell club meets

Members of the Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell met in the fellowship of the First Baptist Church for their monthly meeting to make Valentine favors for the Bronte Nursing Home. Joyce Jones, presided over a short business meeting.

Jane Wheat and Mildred Mullen were hostesses and served refreshments from a Valentine decorated table to the following members: Jones, Eppie Crain, Emma

Lanier, Marie Wheat, Bert Smith, Laura Seale, Shirley Walston, Luvane Akins, Rosie Ten Eyck, Mildred Wood, Margaret Stout, Billie Murray, Verla Smith and Bea Murray.

Next meeting will be March 9th.



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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Horns are bi-district champs again

The Bronte Lady Longhorns are Bi-District Champs for the 2nd straight year. Tuesday night they beat Santa Anna 54-31 in Ballinger. The win put their record at 18-8.

Scoring for Bronte were: Dorinda Scott 10 pts., 12 rebs.; Alice Green, 10 pts., 8

rebs., 5 assists; Misti Taylor, 9 pts., 10 rebs.; Melinda Parker, 9 pts., 10 rebs.; Tina Hines, 6 pts.; Eboni Taylor, 6 rebs.; Melissa Arrott, 8 rebs., 4 assists.

The Lady Horns are slated to play their Coke County rivals, the Lady Steers Friday night, Feb. 19 at Central High

School in San Angelo at 7:00 p.m. The winner of this match will be the Area Champions.

Foundation to give trees to members

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving ten free shade trees to each person who joins the nonprofit Foundation during February, 1988.

A Red Oak, Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, Sycamore, Tuliptree, European Mountainash, and Red Maple tree will be given as part of the Foundation's campaign to encourage tree planting.

These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shades, and fall colors, according to John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director.

The Foundation will give the ten free trees to members contributing \$10 during February. The six-to-twelve inch trees will be shipped this spring between February 1 and May 31 when conditions are right for planting. They will be sent with enclosed planting instructions, and are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free by the Foundation.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to TEN SHADE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, postmarked by February 29, 1988.

major, and Alicia Gonzales Charles, an art major, all from Bronte.

ASU Honor Roll

Three area students attending Angelo State University were among 197 receiving degrees during fall commencement at the university.

Shauni Marie Vaughn of Blackwell received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a Major in Accounting; E. Ruth Thomas of Bronte received a Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Elementary Education; and Jimmy Ldean Hoyt of Tennyson received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a Major in Business.

Schooley remains at St. John's

Mrs. Billie Wanda Schooley remained in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo at presstime this week. She is continuing to receive tests and treatment for acute leukemia, diagnosed in December. Doctors are encouraged by her progress, according to a member of her family.

Academic placings told

Students from Bronte attended the 10th annual Academic Contest in Mason February 13. Those attending were: Vicki Ellis, Corina Juarez, Sean Conway and Lee Sonnenberg.

They all gained needed experience in participating in competition in their events.

Vicki Ellis placed 9th in Ac-

counting and Lee Sonnenberg placed 13th in Number Sense.

The next U.I.L. Practice meets are Feb. 20th at Lake View in San Angelo, Ozona and Angelo State University. The students benefit greatly from these meets in their preparation for the District U.I.L. competition.

ASU Honor Roll released

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Sherry Ann Ham, a psychology major, Sharon K. McGinnis, a sociology major, Brenda Kaye Parker, a nursing major, Melanie Dena Cooper, an undecided major, Camille Badgett Denton, an elementary education major, all from Bronte; and Jimmy Ldean Hoyt, a business major from Tennyson.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Shauni Marie Vaughn, an accounting major from Blackwell; Susan Wilson Graves, an elementary education major, Martha Jane Blair, an elementary education



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Feb. 22: Breakfast - Cereal, apple juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Spaghetti and beef, sliced carrots, English peas.

Tuesday, Feb. 23: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, pear bits. Lunch - Fish, new potatoes with cheese sauce, green beans, pineapple cake.

Wednesday, Feb. 24: Breakfast - Grape juice, waffles, butter, syrup or honey. Lunch - **Fiesta Day** - Taco meat, cheese, **Toppings** - chopped onions, ripe olives, picante sauce; pinto beans, lettuce-tomato salad, pear bits, flour tortillas.

Thursday, Feb. 25: Breakfast - Oatmeal, pineapple chunks, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Rib-b-que patties with barbecue sauce, buttered corn, blackeyed peas.

Friday, Feb. 26: Breakfast - Cereal, grapefruit juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Sloppy Jo, tater tots, tossed salad, chocolate pudding.

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Local TRTA guests noted

Special guests at the regular monthly meeting of Coke County Retired Teachers Association held at noon, Monday, February 15, First United Methodist Church, Bronte, were Dr. Joe Autry and his wife, J.G. Dr. Autry is the president of District XV, Texas Retired Teachers Association. He spent all of his thirty-three years in education at Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas, where he served as head of the Agriculture Department and, most recently, as vice president. Since his retirement, the Autrys have continued to reside in Stephenville.

After the covered-dish luncheon, Dr. Autry spoke to the group concerning the advantages of TRTA membership. In addition to the benefits of monthly compensation and health insurance, he noted that social involvement and continued responsibility toward quality education are ad-

vantages of membership.

In challenging those present to continue their interest in promoting quality education, Dr. Autry told of an uneducated "Yankee", John Tarleton, who established the college that bears his name and left it an \$85,000 endowment so that poor kids could get an education.

A slate of officers for the coming year will be presented by the Nominating Committee at the March 21 meeting to be held at Robert Lee First United Methodist Church. Election will be on that date, also.

Present for the meeting were members Ronda Wojtek, Vera and Henry Raney, Irene Newell, Virginia Lasswell, Laura Herford, J.T. and Sybil Henry, Luther and Marie Guffy, Mary Frances Glenn, C.B. and Wanda Barbee. Guests present were the Autrys and Rev. Bill Hutchinson.

Luckett hosts UMW

The Bronte UMW met in the home of Diane Luckett on Jan. 18, 1988. After a short business meeting, yearbooks were handed out and a discussion of more ways to help on their "Save the Children of Afghanistan". The group was given addresses in which to write Congress persons, national TV networks, and other political leaders. Diane Luckett gave a most interesting program, "The Speed of Love" - a study of technology. She demonstrated a laser disk, floppy disk, and a computer. A gift was presented to the outgoing president, Virginia Lasswell; and also a greeting card made on the computer. The conclusion of the program was a devotional of Exodus 32:21.

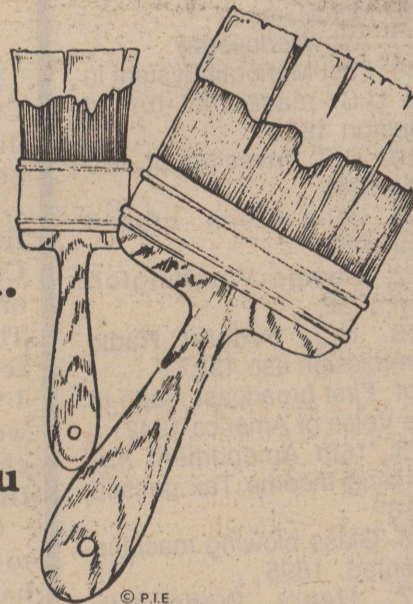
Those present were: Helen Kirkland, Irene Phillips, Vera Raney, Drexel Ragsdale, Lillian Robbins, Dora Gallaway,

Pat Martindale, Willie B. Edmiston, Diane Luckett, Virginia Lasswell, Marie Arrott and Joyce Bailey.

On the evening of January 26, 1988, members of the Bronte UMW met in the home of Marie Arrott. After an opening prayer, a short business meeting was held. Members were reminded of the Training Session on Feb. 20, in San Angelo. The program was the Pledge Service and A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, conducted by Lillian Robbins. Virginia Lasswell assisted by giving a portion of the program, "The Older Woman".

Those members attending were: Virginia Lasswell, Lillian Robbins, Willie B. Edmiston, Marie Arrott, Pat Martindale, Diane Luckett, Irene Phillips, Joyce Bailey, Helen Kirkland, and Vera Raney.

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Journalist's column re-printed

(Editor's Note -- Ken Stroebe is a 1971 Bronte High School graduate. Now a journalist, he wrote the following column 2 years ago for the Thousand Oaks, California News Chronicle. At the recent death of O.R. McQueen, he sent a copy of it to Mrs. McQueen, with his sympathy. Since a number of Bronte folks were mentioned, we thought it would be of interest.)

WHAT'S IN A NAME

I suppose it's a casualty of a modern age, but I don't see nicknames much anymore.

Sports is stingy about giving up its Snakes and Refrigerators and Fuzzys, to be sure. But the Tips and Buzzes among our congressmen and astronauts are becoming rarer and rarer. Some vocations are almost sterile of levity among names and identities.

Too bad. I grew up in a world of rakishness and irreverence, when we took ourselves less seriously. Our mailman was Snookie Landers; our grocer, Tuffy Sims. Our neighbors included Jake Scott and Sticky Raughton. My dad was called Shorty or Tooter, for his late stature and early preoccupation with trains. My dad's boss was Bun Shields.

Me? I got hung with Woodcutter when my college classmates found a book in the Texas A&M library that detailed the origins of last names. In Germany, Strauble was a person with bristly hair or one who cut wood.

I went to school with Rojo Lawhon, Bodine Graves and Spyder Cooper. My principal was Mr. G -- nothing else. Coach was Coach, whether he was in class, out of class, downtown or in church.

In high school, I worked once for Old Man McQueen, whose nickname was a joke in itself. The way my dad tells it, a worker of McQueen's once referred to him as The Old Man behind his back. McQueen found out about it and began calling everyone Old Man, including the worker, me and probably his wife. Thinking back, I tend to think McQueen must have been a millionaire. But I never heard anyone call him anything but Old Man. Including his wife.

I can get a chuckle out of my brother by mentioning Bog Ice. Gary and I worked for the Texas Highway Department at different times and there was a guy in the Ballinger crew who had prominent, protruding eyeballs. Names were hard to come by so most of our guys called him Bug Eyes. And most of our guys had heavy Spanish accents.

My uncles included Doc and Pete; my dad and Uncle Ike

each did business with Fishback Williams in Cross Plains. Another uncle was Bud Weiser, which was OK until he was ordained as a minister.

I was lucky enough to go to college where nicknames were a gregarious, arrogant, guarded tradition, an anachronism that the student body clung to with zest and precociousness.

In my dorm, Buster Culver lived at one end of the hall; at the other, Pappy Joliffe, who shared classes and a hometown with G2 Lassiter. My roommate was Z.

Our alumni included our congressman, Tiger Teague '32, and our professors were among our favorite targets. Ivy League Taylor nearly flunked me in history and I took business law from Judge Stewart. I was able to avoid Linger the Finger and Sominex Solomon.

The curious thing is that nicknames didn't particularly put down anybody. Some of my college cronies didn't have nicknames when their unusual names would have made them obvious targets. Waymond C. Nutt III and Wesley Gass were simply Wayne and Wes.

Nicknames also reflect an age in which parents were cruel and gutsy enough to name their kids Clarence and Ira instead of the universal Daniell, Lorree, Shawn, Sean, Chad and Heather. Ugh.

I guess all this is irrelevant to a computer age. Stuffed shirts rarely know what to make of nicknames and I guess computer tape vetoes them outright. Northerners and Easterners weren't comfortable with a president named Jimmy Carter; they might have had a tougher time with our banker, Tuny Glenn.

It's just curiously reassuring to have a world to go back to that unsettles the most smug, educated and worldly of outsiders. It's like a secret decoder ring or a secret handshake, this paralinguistic of nicknames that sounds exotic or at least provincial. I like to watch people squirm when my cronies and I start telling war

stories about Mouse Mason and Scooter Nelson and what we did to Buzzy Smith. I find security in their insecurity.

Nowadays, such names are reserved for our pets or cars, and that suddenly saddens and frightens me. We humans have grown to like each other either too much or too little to swap nicknames anymore.

Rawlings serves as REHAB guide

At the West Texas Rehab '88, Jim Rawlings of Bronte met celebrities and did volunteer work. The annual event was held in the Civic Center in Abilene, January 9th.

In his volunteer work Rawlings acted as a guide and worked in the Country Store, operated by West Texas Rehab.

Over one million dollars was raised for the center.

Transportation forum slated

How will Texans get around in the year 2020? What will they need in the way of transportation facilities? The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has been asking those questions on radio and television commercials for the past month.

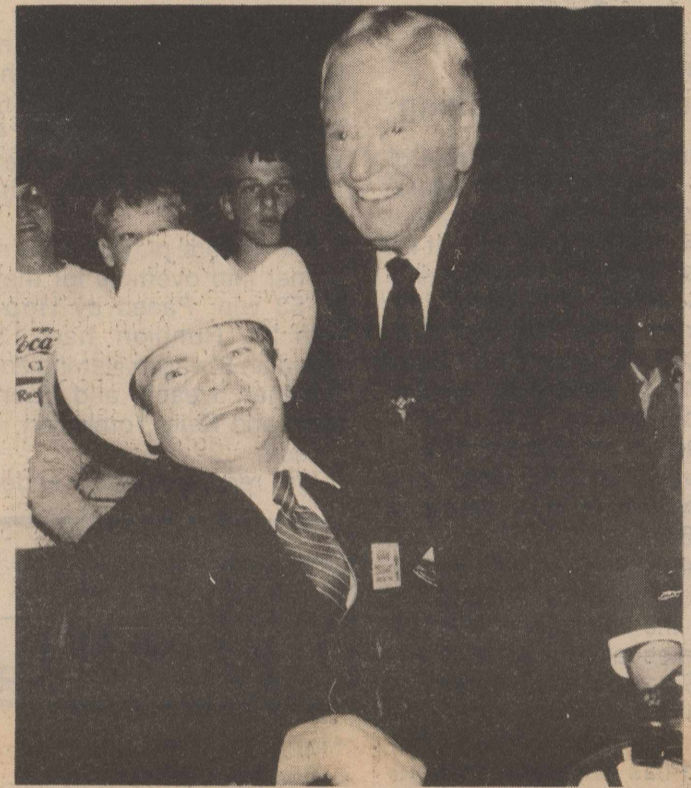
Responses will be gathered next week at a forum at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel, which is open to the public.

The meeting is one of dozens nationwide which make up a program called "Transportation 2020". Testimony from the state forums will be integrated into a report to the U.S. Congress. Thirty-five years ago, a similar program provided the impetus for the current Interstate highway system. That system is virtually complete, but transportation experts fear that without adequate planning, the system will not meet the needs of a growing population in the next century.

That is one reason that highway departments across the country are again thinking about mobility beyond the immediate future.



SHARI LEWIS, LAMBCHOP and Jim Rawlings of Bronte were in Abilene for Rehab '88.



JIM RAWLINGS OF Bronte met Rex Allen at Rehab '88.

As I visit with people across Coke County, I find there are strong feelings about consolidating all tax collections in either the County Tax Office or the Appraisal District Office. There are pros and cons for each office, and I feel the best way this decision can be made is by putting the question on the ballot and letting each voter voice his or her opinion.

Regardless of which office collects taxes, the equipment purchased by the people of Coke County can and should be utilized for this purpose. Because of state mandated changes coming in your County Tax Office, I would like to see collections placed there. But the final decision should be yours.

I am still trying to reach each of you to discuss my ideas, answer you questions, and get your ideas and feelings on how you want your tax office run and the best ways we can serve you.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers close out regular season

Robert Lee varsity basketball teams pushed toward the end of the current season with a pair of games at Sterling City on Feb. 9.

After an exciting game with its ups and downs, the Lady Steers overcame the Lady Eagles 40-36 in overtime. The locals shot cold most of the way with scoring by Kim Hood 10, Jodi Waggoner, 10, Rachel Metcalf 8, Brooke Boone 8, Lisa Bower 2 and Becky Padgett 2.

Bullock decides economy improving

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday said final figures on strong 1987 Christmas sales are a good sign that the Texas economy is recovering.

"A surge in consumer spending in December brought in more than \$619 million in state sales taxes," Bullock said.

He said tax collections were about 56 percent more than tax collections in December of 1986.

The increase is well above any factor that can be attributed to the Legislature's hike in the sales tax rate last fall from 4.125 percent to 6 percent.

Bullock said a survey of major retailers shows that Christmas season sales were up an average of 5.5 percent this year compared to the previous year.

"That's a healthy gain that will translate into a better financial position for Texas merchants and an overall improvement in the economy for all Texans," Bullock said.

He said strong retail sales provide a benchmark that consumers are gaining more confidence in the Texas economy.

This is one more indicator that Texas is coming back from the economic doldrums brought on by the collapse of oil prices a couple of years back, he said.

Taxable retail sales in the fourth quarter of 1987 are estimated to total more than \$17.5 billion. This compares with retail sales in the fourth quarter of 1986 of \$16.7 billion.

Are you a phillumenist? You are if you like to collect labels. The world's largest such collection consists of over 577,000 pieces and belongs to Teiichi Yoshizawa of Japan.

The Steers never got warmed up and allowed the Eagles to charge by them 49-39. Only one player, Stevie Ebenstein, was in double figures with 10. Other scoring came with Wes Hood 8, Randy Gartman 7, Jason Herring 6, Curt Gardner 4, Robert Runnion and Joel Herring, 2 apiece.

The teams closed out the regular season schedule with two bad-weather make-up games with Garden City Thursday, Feb. 11.

Metcalf scored a season-high 35 points to drive the team past the hostesses 56-51. Boone had 10, Hood 4, Waggoner 3, and Padgett and Bower 2 each in the victory.

The Steers played a barn-burner into overtime for their 62-53 win. Paced by Hood with 23, Runnion had 13, Gartman 8, Jason Herring and Gardner 5 each, and Ebenstein and Kelly Tomlinson, 4 apiece.

The regular season ended

with both the Robert Lee girls and boys team winning the district crowns. The Lady Steers now hold the Bi-District title after thumping Trent 51-31 in Sweetwater Tuesday night.

Leading at half-time 22-16, the Lady Steers changed to a 2-3 zone defense, said Coach Debbie Smith. Though the team committed 14 fouls, no player was lost on fowls. After a strong 19 point 3rd quarter and an 11 point 4th period, the squad controlled the game for a big win. Scoring in the bi-district victory were Metcalf 23, Hood 18, Waggoner and Bower 4 each, and Boone 2.

On Friday evening at 7 p.m., the Lady Steers will challenge county rivals, the Bronte Lady Longhorns, in the area playoff tilt at Central High School Gym in San Angelo.

Steer officials were in a meeting at presstime on the time and site of their bi-district contest next week.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Feb. 22

Burritos
French Fries w/Catsup
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Peanut Butter Supreme
Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Spaghetti w/Meat sauce
Blackeye Peas
Carrots
Hot Rolls-Butter
Chocolate Clusters
Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Bean Chalupas
w/Cheese
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Chopped Onion

Corn
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, Feb. 25

Hot Dogs w/Chili
Ranch Style Beans
Fritos
Chopped Onion
Banana
Milk

Friday, Feb. 26

Chicken Patties w/Gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls-Butter
Applesauce Cake
Milk

Personal

Mrs. Opal Crabb sustained a badly broken hip in a fall at her home in Robert Lee Feb. 10 and was taken to St. John's Hospital by EMS ambulance. Surgery was performed at noon to repair the bone and friends have been sitting with her.



The longest winter in the solar system is 21 years long and occurs on the south polar regions of Uranus. The temperature then is estimated to be minus 362 degrees Fahrenheit.

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FHA Week discussed

On January 21, 1988 the Robert Lee FHA Chapter held their monthly meeting. President, Karla Aldridge called the meeting to order.

The members discussed FHA week and future activities. Lisa Sanchez, Rachel Lopez, and Crissy Sherrill were assigned the task of organizing a dance later in the

year.

Becky Padgett and Jody Brasher were put in charge of planning an activity with the FHA Chapter. Mrs. Millican then discussed the Regional Convention with the members.

Refreshments were then served and the meeting was closed.

Drennan is council rep

Rick Drennan, a freshman student at Texas Tech University, has been elected a representative from the Mech Ag Club to the Agriculture Council of the university. The Agriculture Council reviews and governs the programs of

all agriculture related clubs at the Lubbock school. Drennan, a 1987 graduate of Robert Lee High School, is an

agriculture major. He is the son of Wayland and Mary Beth Drennan.

ASU Honor Roll released

Three Robert Lee area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Joe Mark Alexander, an undecided

major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Rebecca Lynn Clendennen, an accounting major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clendennen and Heath Alan Gardner, a medical technology major, and son of Mrs. Marsha Doss.

Bass Club elects officers

The Robert Lee Bass Club met Feb. 8 at the New Rec Hall in Robert Lee for a fish fry and presentation of awards. Members and their families enjoyed a very nice dinner and visit.

Tournament awards were: 1st, Dair Sherrill; 2nd, Kevin Roe; 3rd, B.W. Roe. Big Bass award went to B.W. Roe, 1st; 2nd, Kevin Roe; 3rd, Dair Sherrill. Top Angler was B.W. Roe.

The following were elected officers: President, Kevin Roe; Vice President, Clark

Tinkler; Sec. and Treas., Dair Sherrill.

On Feb. 21, 1988, the club will have a tournament on Lake Spence. Fishing will begin at 7:30 a.m. with weigh-in at 2:30 p.m. at B.W. Roe's house.

On March 12, 1988, the club will have its first invitational tournament on Lake Spence. Headquarters will be at Wildcat Fish-A-Rama.

The club invites new members. Contact Dair Sherrill or Kevin Roe for more information.

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...About Social Security

The amount of each retirement check is permanently reduced if a person elects to retire under Social Security before 65, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Payments are also reduced if a spouse or a widow or widower begins receiving payments before 65.

The amount of the reduction will depend on the number of months the person receives check before reaching 65. Those who start getting checks earlier will realize about the same total amount over the years; however, the amount of each check will be

smaller because of the longer period during which they will be received.

Beginning in the year 2000, the age at which full benefits will be payable will gradually increase until it reaches 67, however, reduced benefits will still be payable as early as 62, Upp said.

More information about Social Security retirement benefits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. Free publications are available which describe Social Security programs.

Lotteries termed illegal

Lotteries are popular in many states and in other countries like Canada. But they are illegal in Texas. This includes lotteries conducted for charitable purposes.

In addition, it is illegal to send lottery information into the United States from other countries.

Not only are organizations from other countries or other states in violation of federal laws by soliciting in Texas, so

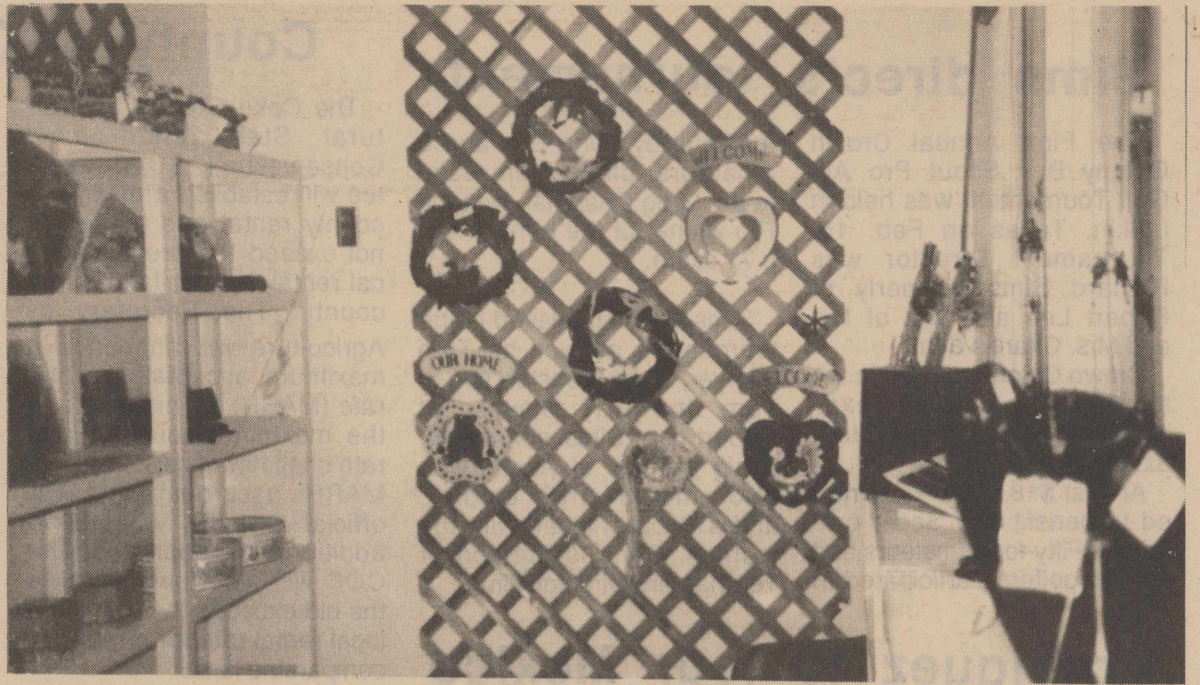
too are those who respond. And people who buy tickets for lotteries sponsored by local boys clubs, sport teams, or churches are violating Texas law, even if the prize is just a color TV or a homecooked meal.

Either way, the law is the same: persons who run lotteries and people who buy the tickets are guilty of criminal acts.

TRY SPINACH IN PLACE OF LETTUCE - If you cringe at having to pay a dollar or more for a small head of poor quality iceberg lettuce, march right on down the aisle of the produce section and pick up some fresh spinach for your salad. "Consumers can find top quality spinach in the markets now," says food marketing expert Marilyn Haggard. "Spinach often has a quality advantage over lettuce in late winter, but it's especially true this year due to an unusually small lettuce crop from California," she adds. "Spinach is coming fresh from the fields in

the Winter Garden area of Texas and will be at its peak in flavor and supply through April." According to the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist, spinach also has a nutritional

advantage over lettuce. "Spinach has about five times more iron, seven times more vitamin C and 20 times more vitamin A than iceberg lettuce," she explains. "Lettuce has about .53 grams of fiber and 13 calories per serving, while spinach has .89 grams of fiber and for only 22 calories."



THE GIFT SHOP, operated by the West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary, is now open for business in the west area of the nursing home which was formerly the hospital nursery.



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Sims directs tournament

The First Annual Crown Colony Boy Scout Pro Am Golf Tournament was held in Lufkin, Texas on Feb. 15. Tournament Director was Richard Sims, formerly of Robert Lee and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims.

Crown Colony is rated in the top 3 golf courses in Texas according to Golf Digest Magazine.

Almost \$18,000 was donated to benefit Boy Scout programs. Fifty-four amateurs and 18 Pro golfers participated in

the tourney. One Pro and 3 amateurs played on each team. Greg Chapman was the Pro winner of the benefit with a 71 score.

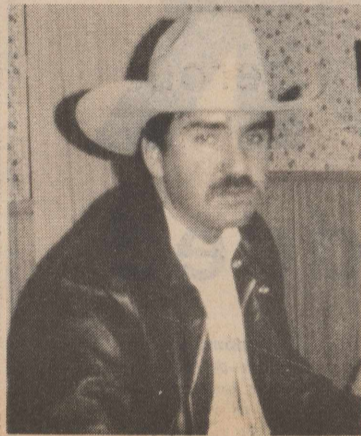
Sims of Lufkin played in the tournament as well as Tom Sawyer, Jr. of Webster, son of Tom and Gay Sawyer of Robert Lee. Sims' son-in-law, Craig Bentley of Austin was also entered. Chris Lord, 9, and a Scout, helped with the tourney. Chris is the son of Tournament Director Sims.

Rodriquez to tour Mexico

Jody Rodriquez of Robert Lee, along with other members of the Gideon Foundation, will travel to Mexico on another evangelical tour the first week of March. In a recent trip to the same western area of Mexico some 100 miles south of the border, Rodriquez and his group found many of the villagers in desperate need of clothing and

food, particularly the children. The climate is cold this time of year in the area and he reported the children are barefoot, with no jackets or sweaters.

Rodriquez and his family are actively seeking clothes and shoes of all sizes, non-perishable food, seeds to plant, or any useful items for the villagers. The organization plans to pull a trailer to that region of Mexico, loaded with new or used donated articles. He will pick up donations or donors may bring items for this project to their home at 4th and Austin in Robert Lee. For pick-up, call 453-2318 or 453-2196.



Russell Johnson

Johnson receives bachelor's degree

Russell Johnson of Bronte, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from University of Texas Permian Basin in Odessa, graduating Dec. 18, 1987.

He is the son of Herman and Irene Johnson of Bronte is a 1976 graduate of Bronte Jr. High and a 1980 graduate of Bronte High School. He also graduated in 1982 from Western Texas College in Snyder.

Mr. Johnson recently accepted a position with the Police Department in Sweetwater.

Fund established for Heather Nichols

A benefit fund has been set up at Robert Lee State Bank for Heather Nichols, 9, daughter of Scott and Debra Nichols.

During Spring Break at Robert Lee school where she is a student, Heather and her family will travel to a Galveston hospital for more tests to determine her disease, condition, and regimen of treatment to be followed. She is under the care of a San Angelo physician. The family was told she has an enlarged spleen and blood tests indicate she has a serious illness.

Those who wish to assist Heather Nichols and her family may deposit to Acct. #1019376 at the bank or contact Denise Doss, 453-2343 or the Nichols family for more information.

County ASC Committee to set rate

The Coke County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee will establish a maximum county rental rate that does not exceed the prevailing local rental rate for land in the county. The Secretary of Agriculture will announce a maximum acceptable rental rate (MARR) for bid pool and the maximum county rental rate shall not exceed the pool MARR, according to ASCS official Dwayne Vincent. In addition, for each bid, the COC will determine whether the bid exceeds the prevailing local rental rate for an acre of comparable land.

Previously, USDA established rental rates for pools which included many counties with uniform agriculture.

"This is one of the legislative changes made in the program effective with the opening of sign-up on February 1, 1988," Vincent said.

Highly erodible cropland that enters the CRP will be ineligible for farming for 10 years and must be planted with permanent vegetative cover. To compensate producers for retiring this land from crop production, Vincent said the CRP authorizes annual rental payments. The program also authorizes the

Commodity Credit Corporation to pay 50 percent of the cost of planting grass on the acres placed in the program.

Bronte Sr. luncheon

The regular monthly potluck luncheon at Bronte Senior Center will be on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 11 a.m.

Mrs. David Talbott of Ballinger Home Health Inc. will present a program from American Heart Association showing a film entitled "Feeling Good" at 11:30 a.m.

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REBUILT TVS for sale. Hughes TV, Bronte, 473-4601.
 8b-tnc

FOR SALE
EXTRA NICE 2 BR, 1 bath furnished mobile home, near Spence, boat dock, many other extras, see to appreciate.
MOBILE HOME, 2 BR, 1 bath furnished, Morgan bldg., water well, on 2 lots.
BARGAIN, 3 BR house with 4 lots.
ALSO lots and Morgan bldg. for sale.
 Many other listings available.

CONTACT
 Becky Clendennen
 453-4748
Adams Land & Realty Co.
 Ph. 453-2723 or 453-2757 or 655-9429

LAKEHOUSE FOR SALE by owner - Bayview Estates, Lake Spence - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath - Newly Built, Slab Construction - 915-453-2433 or 453-4643

FOR SALE
 If you are looking for that **SPECIAL** home in Robert Lee, this one is it. Landscaped yard, privacy fence, brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double fireplace, and many more extras. Call us for location and showing.

No need to worry about the children because this 1/2 acre is fenced, plus it has a 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, two double carports, patio and more. Excellent price and location.

Do not waste time to call about this home. It has been **REDUCED** in price for a quick sale... No repairs necessary, just move in. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, many outside improvements, patio, privacy fence and carport.

Living will be fun in this 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home at Lake Spence, on 2 lots. Let us show it to you.

Rent/Sale: This 2 bedroom home with washer/dryer connections could be the best buy in Coke County. Not only is there a 2 bedroom home on 1 1/2 lots, pecan trees and oak trees, there is also plumbing and electricity for a mobile home space. This is good investment property.

We have many other homes, lots and acreages available. You can call us day or night.

Martin Lee Associates, Inc.
 453-2049

Elaine Lee 453-2995
 Cookie Burns 453-4311

FOR SALE - Kimble Piano, Artist Spinnet, \$650.00. 473-6131, Louise Walker.
 26b-2tc

1977 WINDJAMMER 16 ft. Travel Trailer. Self-contained, good condition. 473-3811 or 473-3901, Bronte.
 27b-1tc

1976 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE Brougham, 2 dr., all electric, C.B. radio, new tires, good condition, but needs seat covers. 403 E. Barclay, Bronte 473-6291, after 4:00 p.m.
 27-2tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Mobile home on Vicki St., Robert Lee. Central heating/cooling, washer, dryer, fridge, stove. Call 453-4727.
 26-2tp

HOUSE FOR RENT in Bronte - 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath. 915/949-1936 ask for Roy or Barbara Ball.
 26b-3tc

TRAILER SPACES for rent - south side of Hwy. 158, 5 miles west of Robert Lee near Lake Spence. 453-2914.
 45-tnc

GIDEON APARTMENTS - available - 2 bedroom & 1 bedroom, 453-2318 (days), 453-2196 (nights).
 33-tnc

RECENTLY REMODELED house for rent, 3 BR, patio, big yard. Nice, must see to appreciate. Call 453-2883, Robert Lee.
 27-tnc

MISC

ALL TYPES HOME & mobile home service and repair, including air conditioning, heating and plumbing. Also will do carpentry and painting. Loyd or Johnny Sevier, 453-2377.
 22-tnc

WE SPECIALIZE in valve jobs, brakes, motor overhauls, tune-ups, transmission work, and carburetor overhauls - Also, in-board and out-board boat motor parts and service. **R&D Automotive & Marine** (formerly Starling's Garage) Robert Lee - 453-2041.
 6b-tnc

PART TIME - HOME MAILING PROGRAM! Excellent income! Details, send self-addressed, stamped, envelope. WEST, Box 5877, Hillside, NJ 07205.
 12b-tnc

VETERINARY SERVICES
 Robert Lee - 9-12, Thursday mornings; other times arranged. Jack C. Newkirk, DVM, 453-2085, or 728-3461 (days), 942-8033 (nights).
 16b-tnc

I NEED JOB so I can move out on my own. I can do farm work or yard work. Call Bronte Training Residence 473-6561, ask for Clinton Swoford or Jan Hartley.
 11b-tnc

INTERESTED IN attending TSTI? Training positions available, low income guidelines. Call Concho Valley Council of Governments (JTPA) 915-944-9666.
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RELIEF HELP NEEDED - Bronte Training Residence, GED/High School Diploma required. Contact Jan Hartley, 473-6561, Mon.-Fri. 8-5.
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GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL Insurance Association - reasonable, sound insurance protection for your home and other property. If you want to save, contact J.A. Dunklin, 805 Vicki St., 915-453-2397, Robert Lee, TX.
 18b-1tc

FREE COLOR ANALYSIS anytime. Color-coordinate your makeup and wardrobe to enhance your personal coloring. BeautiControl cosmetics in stock. Contact Nadine Davis, 453-2150 after 4 p.m.
 23-6tp

POLITICAL CALENDAR
 The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1988.

Unless otherwise specified, each candidate has paid for his or her announcement, and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 17th Congressional District
 Charles Stenholm

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
 Paul Burns
 George Newby

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
 Roy Tinkler
 Tim Millican

COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/-COLLECTOR
 Kristeen (Kristy) Roe
 Patsy N. Dunn

COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY
 Bill J. Helwig


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473-2510

LOST

I am looking for any heirs of Hillry A. Banta. He/She lived in Coke Co. in the 1930's and would be in his/her late 70's if living. Please contact me if you have information about this family.

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27-1tp



GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE - console TV, curtains, adult & children's clothes, some furniture, Starcraft camper, misc. Friday & Saturday until 3. 302 West 13th, Robert Lee.

27-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

GOD WHISPERED IN her ear, "It's time to go, Lois, dear," so she quietly left and went with him to her heavenly home.

We want to Thank our friends and relatives for their comforting words, calls, flowers, cards, memorials, food and any other kind deed you showed us.

A Special Thanks to the law officials who answered our call for help, and also, to Rev. Glenn Bradford and the Methodist women for their help.

May each of you be richly Blessed.

Sisters and Husbands,
Nieces, Nephews, and
Families of Lois Burns
27-1tp

WE WISH TO express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who have been so helpful and encouraging in many ways during Otto's period of illness and hospitalization. A very special thanks to the EMS for their prompt and efficient service.

Otto & Charlotte
Wojtek
27-1tp

THE FAMILY OF Ulmer Bird wants you to know we deeply appreciate the visits, prayers, cards, telephone calls; the care of the nurses; Dr. Kletter; and the EMS while Ulmer was in the nursing home.

We are also grateful for the condolences, flowers, and memorials at his loss; and to Rev. Pamela Bradford, Lucile Bryan and Gayle Bolding, for their part in the memorial service; for food brought to and served by the ladies of the First United Methodist Church; to the Goodfellow Honor Guard at the cemetery; the pallbearers; and to the Shaffers for their sympathetic care.

27-1tp

IT IS WITH deepest appreciation we wish to thank all our friends for their support during our recent loss of our loved one, Lois Burns. For your visits, calls, floral tributes, and a **Special Thanks** to the Ladies that prepared and served the noon meal on Wednesday.

Also a special thanks to Rev. Glenn Bradford for the beautiful service and Mrs. Wilson Bryan for the special music service. May God Bless each of you.

Paul & Joan Burns
Roy & Jennie Tinkler
Grandchildren &
Great-grandchildren
27-1tp

WE WISH TO thank each and every one of our friends, neighbors, and family for the beautiful flowers, lovely cards, delicious foods, and all the words of comforts you gave us during the loss of our dear husband and father.

Thanks to All,
The family of
Grady Patterson
27b-1tp

NOTICES

GROUP CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas
County Of Coke
51st Judicial District
Court, Coke County
Courthouse, Robert
Lee, Texas.

**Cause No. 3198, 51st
Judicial District.**

**Coke County Appraisal
District vs. Olga Jack-
son, L.P. Cuppes.** Petition
Filed: 6-22-87, Citation
by Publication, Return
Date: March 28, 1988.

Property Description:
Lots 1 and 2, Block 39, City of
Bronte, Coke County, Texas.

**Defendants Cited By
Publication:** Olga Jackson,
L.P. Cuppes.

**Defendants Personally
Served:** None.

**Taxes, Penalties, Inter-
est and Years Due:**
**Coke County Appraisal
District, Plaintiff:** \$570.44,
1969 thru 1987. **Coke
County, Impleaded Party:**
\$86.02, 1980 thru 1987.

**CAUSE NO. 3209, 51st
Judicial District**

**Coke County Appraisal
District vs. Anselmo
Moses Casares, Lydia
Sanchez Casares,
Bernardo P. Fuentez, Et
Ux., Linda Fuentez.**

Property Description:
Lot 3, Block 39, City of
Bronte, Coke County, Texas.

**Defendants Cited by
Publication:** Anselmo
Moses Casares.

**Defendants Personally
Served:** Lydia Sanchez
Casares, Bernardo P.
Fuentez, et ux., Linda
Fuentez.

**Taxes, Penalties, Inter-
est and Years Due:**
**Coke County Appraisal
District, Plaintiff:** \$1,880.42,
1980 thru 1987.

**Coke County, Impleaded
party:** \$625.71, 1981 thru
1987.

Cause No. 3212

**Coke County Appraisal
District vs. Pravin M.
Bhakta, Individually &
D/B/A Bronte Motel,
Bobby Smalley, Individ-
ually & D/B/A Bronte
Motel, Floyd Rushing.**

Petition Filed: 7-8-87
**Citation By Publication
Return Date:** March 28,
1988

Property Description:
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18,
Block 62, City of Bronte, Coke
County, Texas.

**Defendants Cited By
Publication:** Bobby Smal-
ley, Individually and d/b/a
Bronte Motel.

**Defendants Personally
Served:** Floyd Rushing.

**Taxes, Penalties, Inter-
est and Years Due:** **Coke
County Appraisal Dis-
trict, Plaintiff:** \$3,335.33;

1985 thru 1987. **Coke
County, Impleaded party:**
\$881.44; 1985 thru 1987.

Although this is a combined Citation by Publication for the delinquent tax suits listed above, there is no consolidation of these suits, and each and every suit remains separate and is to be treated as such for all purposes.

The **Coke County Appraisal District, Plaintiff** collects taxes in behalf of the **City of Bronte, Bronte Independent School District and the East Coke County Hospital District, Coke County** is Impleaded Party defendant and the above amounts reflect all taxes penalties and interest due those taxing units.

Listed in the caption above are separate suits, now pending, in which Petitions and Interventions have been filed to collect delinquent property taxes and to foreclose applicable liens. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the suit number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants cited by publication and personally served; (4) the date the petition was filed; (5) the return date of this Citation; (6) the property description; and (7) the total amount of taxes, penalties and interest due the Plaintiff and Intervenor if payment is made during the month this Citation by Publication is dated.

**In The Name And By
The Authority Of The
State Of Texas, Notice Is
Hereby Given As Fol-
lows:**

To: All Defendants named above.

Each Suit Is For: (1) - Delinquent property taxes owed to Plaintiff and Intervenor on each property described above, the amounts also shown above which include penalties and interest due Plaintiff and Intervenor up to the time of this Publication; each suit is also on file to establish and foreclose tax liens on each such property; and (2) All delinquent property taxes, penalties, interest and costs which may be proved by any taxing units.

Copies of Pleadings: Filed with the District Clerk (Rule 72, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure). A copy of the Petition with citation is not required (Rule 117a, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure).

Additional Notice: No further notice or citation to you is required on claims of Plaintiff, Intervenor and other taxing units, including additional taxes which may be shown to be delinquent up to the date of judgment. Parties to this suit must take notice of and answer to all claims and pleadings filed by other parties hereto.

This citation lists the Defendants in each separate suit whose names are known, the descriptions of the properties in each suit on which property taxes owed to Plaintiff and Intervenor are delinquent, due and unpaid and the amounts of such delinquent taxes now due on each property, inclusive of penalty, interest and costs. When attached to any pleading in each suit, this citation is made a part of each such pleading

for all pertinent purposes.

In addition to the Defendants listed by name above, whether the same be persons, corporations, trustees, joint stock associations or other legal entities or juristic persons, there also are made Defendants in each suit with regard to each property where applicable:

Group 1. Any and all undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown persons, proprietors, corporations, trustees, partnerships, joint stock associations and other legal entities or juristic persons owning all or any part of the properties described in this citation or having or claiming any interest, legal or equitable, in and to all or any part of said properties, or liens thereon, including adverse claimants;

Group 2. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown stockholders of all Defendant corporations;

Group 3. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown members of all partnerships, joint stock associations and other legal entities which are Defendants;

Group 4. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown spouses of all named individual Defendants and all individual Defendants designated in Groups 1 through 3; and

Group 5. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown successors in title (of whatsoever nature and by whatsoever means), heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of all named Defendants and Defendants designated in Groups 1 through 4, whether or not such Defendants be deceased or under some legal disability.

For the purposes of citation, if and when the names of the foregoing designated Defendants, can be determined and made certain, each such Defendant may be cited by name when such information becomes available, together with a brief description of the capacity in which each name has been made certain.

Defendants, properties and taxes involved are listed separately for each suit in this citation under separate property numbers, the Defendants named under each property number being those who own the property described under that same property number or have or claim some interest, legal or equitable, in and to said property, or liens thereon, or interest in property comprising all or part of pooled and/or unitized tracts and mutations of such property. Taxes shown due under each property number are those delinquent on the property described under that same property number. All lot, block, survey and group numbers, etc., herein are inclusive of all numbers appearing. All property herein was located within or had a taxable situs within the County named above and also within the geographical boundaries of the Plaintiff and Intervenor tax unit at the times taxes were assessed. Where descriptions herein refer to Deed Records or other records, such references are to volumes and pages in the specified records of the

WANT ADS

County named in the caption hereof, and to such records referred to herein reference is made for all purposes.

You Are Hereby Com-manded to appear and defend each suit listed herein in which you are named as a Defendant on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days after the date of issuance of this citation which is set out above, before said honorable District Court in the courthouse of said county, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered for such taxes, interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs, and con-

demning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff, Intervenor and any other taxing units and those others who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

Issued Under My Hand And Seal Of Said Court on the 9th day of February, 1988.

Ettie Hubbard
District Clerk
By Mildred Reese
Deputy
26-2tc

Letters to the Editor

Thanks for sending the Enterprise! Don't know why I didn't do it ten years ago. thanks again,
E.R. "Moe" Hargis
Richardson, TX.

Dear Editor:

I concur with the letter from a concerned Coke County resident published in the O/E February 5th concerning the memorializing law enforcement officers posthumously. I hope and pray many eyes were opened.

All too often we take for granted the protection we receive to our homes and to our businesses from dedicated officers. I say, "Let's pay them their real value while they are still with us. Widows can't survive on ribbons and medals."

Bascom Chesney
Mineral Wells

Dear Editor:

I am a teenage Christian that is very concerned with the world's growing amount of non-believers. I'm also upset and disappointed in those who were Christians but have given up on the Lord. He has given us so much but we still cry for more.

In the world today, so many people are just looking out for themselves and are so involved in business and other distractions that they forget to

look to the Lord, and often led astray. In James one: four-

teen, it reads "every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust and enticed." So, more or less when men forget the Lord, even for a moment, he is often tempted. When Satan tried to tempt Jesus in Matthew four: ten, he replied by saying, "Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and him only shalt thou serve." Ask yourselves, if you were promised all you desired, if only you would serve another besides the Lord our Savior, for you in your life and of how much love he's given and then think of how you're working to return that love or what you could do to show you love him.

God bless all of you, especially the wanderers among us.

M. Golson

Personal

Otto Wojtek returned to his home at Robert Lee this week after a second bout of hospitalization and surgery since the first of the year. Mrs. Wojtek stated that she was encouraged and feels he is much improved.

Mrs. Ruth (Tuckie) Watson of Robert Lee entered Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo last Saturday. She underwent surgery on Monday evening to repair a previous surgery procedure. Mrs. Watson is in Rm. 462.

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Parade 30 gallon Trash Bags	10 ct. box	\$1.09
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