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Friday, January 20, 1989

County Stock Show set this weekend

The 1989 edition of the Coke County Livestock Show is set for this Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21. The show will open with the breeding sheep show at 5:00 p.m. on Friday followed by the market lamb show. On Saturday, the market swine show will be held at 7:30 a.m. followed by the market steer show. The premium sale will begin at 2:00 p.m.

This year's show will feature aproximately 130 sheep, 75 swine, and 21 steer enteries. Judges for the show are Rus- Winton Millif. The meal will be sel Knott, Sterling County Extension Agent, judging sheep, Joe Behrens judging swine, Wendell Kent, judging beef and Jeff Howard, Nolan County Extension Agent, judging showmanship.

During the 1989 Coke County Livestock Show this year, the barbeque will be hosted by the Livestock Association. Cooking the barbecue for the directors will be Roy Tinkler, Fred Beaty, and

served beginning at 12:00 noon on Saturday, January 21. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ten and under. Proceeds from this activity will be used for the youth who participate in the livestock show.

The stock show directors would like to invite everyone to come watch the show and support our Coke County youth exhibitors.



R. W. Blackmon receives Citizen of the Year Award, during Bronte's Chamber of Commerce banquet, from 1988 President Martin Lee as Susan Arrott, new 1989 President looks on.

Record crowd attends WCCCD meeting

A record number of community minded residents attended the regular monthly meeting of the West Coke County Community Development on Monday night at the county courthouse. The meeting opened with President Elane Francis calling for officers business reports and committee head reports on past projects. Other announcements included the obtaining of barrels to support local Students Against Drunk Drivers' aluminum can project.

The WCCCD has agreed to sponsor 2 miles of Adopt A Highway south of Robert Lee on Hwy. 158 and has been OKed by the state.

Dorothea Wright, spokesman for the West Coke County Emergency Medical Service, advised the group of plans to sell a flashing porch light to direct a summoned ambulance to the correct ad-

Robert Vaughan and Bill Helwig spoke to the gathering with a suggestion to explore the possibility of creating a taxing entity to support a critical need of the EMS and the volunteer fire department for funding. Helwig will look into the legalities of the proposal.

Some discussion concerned the idea of having a 911 emergency number and the naming of county roads to aid both the fire department and ambulance.

Adjournment of the meeting was called and interested parties were invited to stay for the seminar-type program to be presented by A. L. "Speedy" Brasuell. Brasuell recently attended on 8-hour seminar given by the Extension Service on community self-help and development.

Participants were asked to divide into 3 groups and list what they felt were the top 3 priorities for the community's good. By process of elimination the top 3 by the majority emerged. Suggestions were narrowed to the following:

* EMS and Fire Department Support.

A mid-year Rabbit Twister Extravaganza for the city's Centennial.

Development of recreational facilities which would include projects for youth.

Fourth place topic was a crime prevention project which may be brought up at the next meeting along with plans and selection of committees for examining upcoming endeavors.

The WCCCD organization was gratified to see so many interested citizens who took part in the discussion and seminar. Next month's meeting will be Monday night Feb. 6, at 7 pm in the county court-

Capacity group enjoys "Monte Carlo Night"

"Monte Carlo Night" was the theme of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce Banquet held last Saturday evening at the Community Center. A capacity crowd enjoyed the evening of food, games, and prizes in the room transformed into a Riviera resort.

Patrons lined up to receive their food tickets and funny money, and then cashed in their winnings for chances at the many donated prizes. Winner of the grand prize trip for two to Las Vegas was Sandra Cantrell.

Highlight of the evening was announcement of the honorees for 1988. Selected by independent committees, the winners included Kim Sims, daughter of Ronnie and Beverly Sims and Shane Kelton, son of Steve and Sharon Kelton selected as Outstanding Boy and Girl student by the student body. Volunteer of the Year was awarded to Jackie Corley in appreciation of her many hours of service to the E. M. T. Ambulance group as the "beeper keeper". Community Organization of 1988 went to the Cactus League in appreciation of their time and monies donated to so many functions in the past few years, including their recent donation of a cordless telephone to the Bronte Nursing Home and purchase of computer supplies for the elementary school.

The Educator of the Year went to Terri Rawls. Mrs. Rawls began her teaching career in Bronte several years ago, and in three years has taught three different classes, not knowing until the day school started which elementary class she would be teaching. Due to state mandates, classes are determined by enrollment head count and Mrs. Rawls began with the third grade, taught fourth grade last year, and second grade this year.

The Citizen of the Year for 1988 was R. W. Blackmon. Bro. Blackmon is well known by many Bronte citizens for his warmth and wit. He was the pastor of the Central Baptist Church for years before moving away. He returned to Bronte in 1981 as a retired Pastor and is presently serving on the East Coke County Hospital Board. He and his wife, Ruby, have given many hours in time and energy to many worthwhile causes.

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Upcoming -

4-H Shooters

The Coke County 4-H Shooters will meet Thursday evening, Jan. 26, in the Courthouse in Robert Lee at 7 pm to organize for 1989. The program will include both shotgun and rifle instruction by leaders Debbie Wilkes, Richard Johnson, and Bill Helwig. All of those Robert Lee and Bronte youths interested in participating are urged to attend and must bring at least one parent or guardian.

Epiphany Lunch

First United Methodist Church, Bronte, is hosting an Epiphany Lunch, Worship-Program immediately after morning worship on January 22. It will be a covered dish meeting. It is sponsored by the church's Council on Ministries, of which Pat Martindale is Chairperson.

Mexican Dinner

Everyone is invited to a Mexican Dinner at First Baptist Church on Jan. 29th at 12:00 pm. The Acteens are hosting the dinner to help with the expenses of their trip to San Antonio for the National Acteen Convention. Donations will be accepted at the door. They would appreciate your support.

Pot-Luck Lunch

The monthly Pot-Luck Luncheon program and Game Day will be held at Bronte Senior Center on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 10 a.m.

All persons are invited to bring a covered dish for the luncheon at 12 noon.

Jan Hohensee, Coke County Extension agent, will present the program on a Health-related subject at 11:30 a.m.

Games will begin at 10 a.m.

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Additional honorees for the evening included retiring Directors Pat Oglesby, Bert Johnson, and Mike White. New Officers for 1989 are Susan Arrott, President, Garry Bivins, Vice-President, Chester Wilson, Secretary, and Royce Lee, Treasurer,

who join current Directors Luis Charles, Earlene Alexander, Martin Lee, Marylynn Gallaway, and Gary Shaffer.

A special thanks goes out to all who made the evening such fun. Please see the separate advertisement in this paper listing prize donors.

Big buck winners noted

Winners have been announced for the Big Buck and Turkey Contest by sponsor West Coke County Community Development. Top prize of a Smith and Wesson Model 1500-.270 rifle with scope went to Steve Fosness of Spring, Texas for the widest antler rack registered. His heavy-horned buck had an inside measurement of 19 1/2 inches and sported 8 long points. Moe Mauldin, on whose place Fosness hunted, noted that although the buck was really fat, he was apparently an old buck and had few teeth.

A local hunter, Danny Carper, killed a nice 9-point buck with a 19 1/4 inch spread on Randy Bessent's place at Silver for 2nd place.

Dubb Wallace, now of Brady, killed a huge gobbler with an amazing 11 3/4 inch beard to take first place in the turkey division of the contest. The gobbler was taken near Shaggy Peak south of Silver. He was awarded a Schrade Scrimshaw hunting knife. Bill Helwig of Robert Lee was second with an 11 inch turkey

The WCCCD board expressed satisfaction in the interest the contest created for hunting in Coke County but hoped the number of registered hunters might increase for the 1989 season. A greater number of hunters than ever before spent part of their season (and money) in the county than ever before and were a boon for businesses.

Consumers topic of club program

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee met for a regular meeting at the Methodist Church Tuesday night, January 10. Glenna Friedrick, president of the Better Business Bureau, spoke on "Consumer Awareness." The bureau serves a twelve county area and is headquartered in San Angelo. Ms. Friedrick pointed out many things that the consumer must beware of and explained ways that the bureau can help the consumer when problems arise.

In business sessions, president Leta Caston expressed appreciation for member cooperation in making a success of recent projects, Tour of Homes, and Rehab Phone Bank.

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Obituaries —

Harrell

E. L. "Joe Ed" Harrell of Sonora died Jan. 13 in a San Angelo hospital at the age of

Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, at the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian in Sonora. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral

Joe Ed or Slim as some called him, was born in Runnels County on Aug. 3, 1915. He was married to Dorothy Mae Green on Nov. 25, 1945 in Robert Lee. He worked for Coke County Precinct 4 and Fern Havins Contractor. In the early '40s he was employed at Goodfellow and Mathis Field constructing airport runways.

He had been a resident of Sonora since 1948 when he came to town to go to work for the Sutton County Road Department. In 1950, he became road superintendent and served in that capacity for 40 years. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Harrell of Sonora; a son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Donna Harrell of Aurora, Colo.; a daughter and son-inlaw, Karen and Bob Davis of San Antonio; three grandchildren, Kellie and Leslie of Aurora, Colo., and Trisha of Corpus Christi; on sister, Pauline Michulka of San Angelo; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Other survivors include his father-in-law, Tom Green; his brother-in-law, William "Bill" Green, both of Tennyson; and two sisters-inlaw, Mrs. Gertrude Harrell, San Angelo, and Mrs. Grace Ditmore of Robert Lee.

Active pallbearers were Bob Teaff, Stanley Mayfield, Max Hardegree, Charlie Graves, E. J. Wipff, Jimmy Cahill, Billy Galbeath, Sonny Anderson, Steve Bolt, and Carl Teaff. Honorary pallbearers were Collins Sayner, Jack Corley and Jim Marks, all of Tennyson, members of the Sutton County Road Department, Sutton County

officials and members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

Those who desire may send memorials to the West Texas Rehab Center or to the American Cancer Society.

Martin

George Wesley Martin, 73, of San Angelo died at 5:50 pm, Thursday, Jan. 12, in the Meadow Creek Nursing Cen-

Graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Monday in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with Dr. J. Earl Dunn, pastor of Harris Avenue Baptist Church, officiating, under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mr. Martin was born Sept. 11, 1915, in Jarrell in Williamson County, Texas. He was the son of A. O. Martin and Eva Keeling Martin. Mr. Martin grew up in the Orient and Tennyson area. He was married to Marjorie Brown June 29, 1939, in San Angelo. He was a member of Harris Avenue Baptist Church and was retired after 40 years of service with Santa Fe Railway.

He is survived by one son. Dr. Donald W. Martin and wife, Dr. Lyndarae Martin of Merriott Island, Fla.; one brother Wilburn Martin of Bronte; two sisters, Amma Wilson of San Angelo and Katherine Perkins of Salinas, Calif.; one grandson, Bryan Martin of Dallas; and many loving neighbors, friends, and special relatives.

Mr. Martin was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie, on Aug. 9. 1988, by two brothers, Curtis and Carl Martin, and by one sister, Verna Bradford.

Cupp

Services for Edward Cupp, 59, of Odessa were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the First United Pentecostal Church with the Revs. J. T. Pugh and Terry Pugh officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Mr. Cupp died Saturday at Medical Center Hospital.

He was born Sept. 20. 1929, in Wink. He married Evelyn Davis Feb. 7, 1974, in Odessa.

He was a maintenance supervisor for the Pepsi-Cola Co. and was a member of First United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include five sons, Glynn Edward Cupp, Floyd Wayne Cupp, Steve Brennon Cupp, Bill Cupp and Bill Gardenhire; a daughter, Marjorie Gonzales; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cupp of Robert Lee; two sisters, Juanita Schnabel of Robert Lee and Shirley Anderson of Paint Rock; and 11 grand-children.

Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Crain

Graveside funeral services for Pauline Crain of Breckenridge were conducted at 3 pm Wednesday in Necessity Cemetery with Rev. Harry Seabolt officiating, directed by Morehart Mortuary.

Ms. Crain, 59, died Friday, Jan. 13, in a Breckenridge hospital. She was born in Breckenridge and made her home for a number of years in Robert Lee where she was employed as a nurse's aide. She returned to Breckenridge in March 1988. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Richard Fleming Phariss of Virginia Beach, Va., and Samuel Ray Phariss and Richard Wayne Crain Jr., both of Breckenridge; a daughter Treva Jean Phariss of Breckenridge; and two grandchildren.

Br. OES meeting

Bronte Chapter #1048 Order of the Eastern Star met on Monday night Jan. 9 at the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Worthy Matron Mary Belle Hilliard and Harley Hilliard, Worthy Patron presided for the meeting.

Plans were made for the School of Instruction to be held in San Angelo on Feb.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard hosted a social hour following the meeting.

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Walters celebrate 50th anniversary

Joe and Agnes Walter of San Angelo celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary January 17. In honor of the occasion, an Open House and Reception was held at their home in San Angelo, Saturday, Jan. 14. Hosts for the occasion were the sons and daughters-in-law: Wallace and LaVaughn Emory of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Tommy and LaJan Walter of Bedford,

Mr. & Mrs. Walter were married on January 17, 1939 at the courthouse in Ballinger. Mrs. Walter is the former Agnes Spencer and was raised near Fort Chadborne. She has several relatives residing in Bronte. Mr. Walter is from the San Angelo area.

They have been active members of Trinity United Methodist Church for over 40 years, serving in many positions of leadership. Mr. Walter is retired from GTE and Mrs Walter is a retired Avon representative.

Barbee accepts Vashti position

The Rev. Alan H. Barbee has accepted a call as Pastor to the Vashti Baptist Church of Vashti, Texas. December 11, 1988 was Barbee's first Sunday in his new pastorate.

Barbee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee of Bronte, is a 1975 graduate of Bronte High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1980 and from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1988. Before entering seminary he was employed by Texas Instruments in Lubbock, Texas for five years.

Barbee is married to the former Cara McCoy of Carrollton, Texas, and they are the parents of Nelson, aged one.

Vashti is a rural farming community located in Clay County, a North Texas county with the county seat situated in Henrietta.

Kemp hosts Diversity Club

Bronte Diversity Club met with Frances Kemp Thurs. Jan. 12 at 2 P.M. Club collect was said by the members. Pledge to the Flag and salute to the Texas Flag were recited.

Helen Kirkland, Pres. presided over the business meeting. Mildred Thomason gave the program on Federation. Mildred won the floating prize.

The hostess served refreshment plates to ones present: Kirkland, Edith Hipp, Ruth Hagerman, Virginia Boatright, Vera Raney, Drexel Ragsdale, Flora Smith, & Thomason.

> Ronald C. Lee, C.P.A.

will be in the Observer/Enterprise building on the following dates: Fri & Sat, Feb. 3rd & 4th Mon & Tues, Feb. 27th & 28th Mon, Mar. 27th For Appointment Call (817) 772-5515



Mr. & Mrs. Joe Walter

NH Auxiliary meets in RL

Linda Boone Sec./Reporter

The West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary met on January 9, 1989, in the Recreation Room of the Nursing Home. Fifteen mem-

bers were present to start the new year.

New Officers that began their duties are as follows: President - Dianne Simpson, Vice-President - Donna Ash, Secretary-Reporter - Linda Boone, Treasurer - Ruby Hearn. Committee Chairpersons for 1989 are: Membership - Donna Ash, Telephone - Essie Childress and Irene Newell, Memorials - Dell Parker, Fund Raising - Dell Parker, Gift Shop - Pauline Vaughan and Reba Tabor, Special Interest - Willie Gatlin and Visitation - Kay Pitcock.

A membership drive is in process at this time. There are three types of memberships. They are: active memberships - \$5.00, inactive - \$10.00 and supporting memberships -\$100.00. If you would like to become a member of this worth while organization you may contact any member listed above. This organization needs new members and the support of our community. We do appreciate the support you gave in 1988 and we hope to be doing more through the and Hadley & Lee Richards.

Auxiliary in 1989. The Auxiliary could not have completed the projects that it did without your help in 1988.

We would like to remind each Auxiliary member of the annual Awards Salad Luncheon to be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church on Monday, February 6, 1989, at 12:00 noon. Each member is to bring their favorite salad. At this time, the Auxiliary pins and hour bars, will be presented to the members for the voluntary hours they have given for the year 1988. We urge each member to attend.

Let's have a very successful

WCNH Memorials

Memorials made to the West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary through Jan. 9, 1989 include:

In Memory of

Effie Roe - Robert & Pauline Vaughan, Dean Percifull, Lee Richards, and Bill & Dianne Simpson.

Fern Havins - Dean Percifull Bill Barnett - Dean Percifull, and Hadley & Lee Richards.

Chris Millican - Dean Percifull, Hadley & Lee Richards.

Ruby Rabb - Dean Percifull,





BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

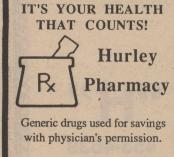
Horns take wins over W. Valley, G. City

Three Longhorn teams traveled to Garden City Friday, Jan. 13 even though it had snowed and sleeted most of the day. All teams were victorious. The JV girls started things off with a 39-27 win. Scoring were Amy Parker 10, Kelly Webb 8, Maria Puentez 7, Kristie Cooper 6, Jennifer Robinson 3, Susan Culp and



Breakfast Monday, Jan. 23 Cereal Grape Juice Biscuits, Butter, Jelly Tuesday, Jan. 24 **Cheese Toast** Pineapple Juice Wednesday, Jan. 25 Orange Juice Waffles, Butter, Syurp Thursday, Jan. 26 Cereal Apple Slices Biscuits, Butter, Jelly Friday, Jan. 27 Scrambled Eggs Grapefruit Juice Biscuits, Butter, Jelly

Lunch Monday, Jan. 23 Fish **Tater Tots Tossed Salad** Spiced Applesauce Hot Rolls Milk Tuesday, Jan. 24 Corny Dogs **Blackeyed Peas** Sliced Carrots Hot Rolls Milk Bubble Gum Jello Wednesday, Jan. 25 Chalupas w/Cheese, Toppings: chopped onions, jalapeno peppers, ripe olives, and picante sauce Lettuce & Tomato Salad Hot Rolls Milk Thursday, Jan. 26 Turkey a la-King **Buttered Corn English Peas** Hot Rolls Milk Friday, Jan. 28 Hamburger French Fries Lettuce, Tomato, pickle slices **Peanut Clusters**



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Tina Smith with 2 apiece, and Alisa Richards 1.

The varsity girls also had a 35-31 win. Dorinda Scott led the scoring with 12 and 7 rebs., helping out was Tina Hines with 8, Eboni Taylor 4 and 6 rebs., Angela Reyes 4, and Darla Scott 4.

The Longhorns ended up on top defeating the Bearcats 50-36. James Badgett had 13 and 7 reb. aided by Bill Windham with 10, and 6 reb., and 3 steals, John Seals 10 and 4 steals, and Justin Philips 7 and 6 reb.

One of our former coaches was on the opposite bench in both the JV and Varsity girls games, Coach Fine. Coach Fine and his family left Bronte several years ago to assume duties at Garden City.

It was an exciting night in Water Valley Tuesday as both varsity teams rallied together for wins over their opponents. Coach Rawls couldn't say enough about his team in their final 52-51 win. The Longhorns played hard down to the final buzzer, after coming from behind at the half. Shannon Hoffman, who is the team's only senior, played the game of his life. He played really well and took control of the game. Hoffman had 14 pts., 10 reb., 4 assists and 3 steals, and was 5 of 6 from the field.

Justin Phillips did a good job in rebounding for his size, the Wildcats had a much larger and taller team, he had 14 pts., 16 reb., 4 assists, and was 8 for 12 from the free throw line. John Seals did a fine job and followed with 10 pts. Bill Windham hit for 7 pts., 6 assists, 3 steals, and made

the winning shot as the buzzer sounded. Tim Davis had 3 pts., 3 steals and played an excellent defensive ball-

The team's record is 15-6 and 3-0 in District.

The JV boys were downed by the Wildcats 65-52.

The varsity Lady Longhorns ended up with another win. They downed the Lady Wildcats 49-48 in a battle all the way to the end. Misti Taylor led her team with 12, followed by Dorinda Scott with 9, Tina Hines, Angela Reyes, and Teresa Vaughn with 6 each, Melinda Gentry and Melissa Arrott 4 each and Eboni Taylor 2. The season stands at 3-0 for district and 19-1 overall.

The JV girls won their game 37-20. Amy Parker came on strong with 16, Tina Smith 7, Kelly Webb 6, Maria Puentez 4, and Kristie Cooper and Sonja Salser 2 each. Their season record is 7-1.

The coaches said that after 3 road games and one day's rest, Bronte will be hosting Robert Lee on Thursday, Jan. 19 for 4 games beginning at 4:00 pm.



To win a bet for \$40, Thomas Garson of Chicago ate 22 hamburgers and two quarts of ice cream in 25 minutes back in 1938.

Elementary Honor Roll

Students named to the current Honor Roll at Bronte Elementary School are:

Fourth Grade A: Blake Hoyt, Shea Kelton, and Shelly Sims.

Fourth Grade B: Camden Black, Michael Blair, Amy Harrell, Robb Harrell, Heather Knisley, Belinda Maldonado, Danielle Parker, Lane Parker, Becky Sanchez, Sha Sims, and Billy Tuinstra.

Fifth Grade A: None
Fifth Grade B: Nicholas

Arrott, Arron Carper, Jonathan DeLaughter, Cody Holland, Wendy Johnson, Bedo Juarez, Melinda Mackey, Michael Maldonado, Stephanie Martinez, Cory Robinson, Gary Walker, and Jolee Woodward.

Six Grade A: Micah Arrott, and Laura Thomas.
Sixth Grade B: Regina Clayton, Mandy Dunn, Jill Johnson, John Johnson, Brent Taylor, Amy Tuinstra, and Rhapsody Weaver.

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Bronte Livestock Show

The Bronte 4-H and FFA Stock Show was held Saturday Jan. 14. The judge was Travis Horney of Ballinger.

Grand Champion Lamb belonged to Tim Sims.

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb was exhibited by Michelle Parker.

Grand Champion Barrow honors were awarded to Brian Arrott.

Reserve Grand Champion belonged to Ray Wallace.

Grand Champion Steer was shown by Teresa Vaughn.

Reserve Grand Champion Steer belonged to Russel Vaughn.

The Lamb placings in the Fine wool class were:

1st Michelle Parker
2nd Tim Sims
3rd Melissa Bivins
4th Justin Lampier
5th Justin Lampier
Placing in the Crossbred class were:
1st Melissa Bivins

2nd Christy Bivins

3rd Chad Barnet
4th Melissa Arrott
5th Jim Thomas
Placing in the Lt.
Weight Medium Wool
were:

1st Shelly Sims
2nd Christy Bivins
3rd Nathan Barnet
4th Melissa Bivins
Placing in the heavyweight Medium Wool

class were:
1st Tim Sims
2nd Danielle Parker
3rd Michelle Parker
4th Melissa Arrott

Placing in the 1st Barrow class were: 1st Ray Wallace

2nd Sharla McGuire
3re Cory Thorn
4th Dusty Arrott
2nd Class Barrows:
1st Daniele Parker
2nd Lee Sonnenberg

1st Daniele Parker 2nd Lee Sonnenberg 3rd Casey Thorn 4th Casey Thorn 3rd Class Barrows: 1st Donya Cooper

2nd Lee Sonnenberg
3rd Cory Thorn
4th Michelle Parker
4th Class Barrows:
1st Ray Wallace

1st Ray Wallace 2nd Brian Arrott 3rd Sharla McGuire 4th Brian Arrott

5th Class Barrows:

1st Brian Arrott 2nd Michelle Parker 3rd Donya Cooper 4th Jason Cooper

Placings on the Lt. Wt. Steers were:

1st Russel Vaughn 2nd Shane Kelton 3rd Teresa Vaughn 4th Jason Blaylock Hwy. Wt. Steers:

1st Teresa Vaughn 2nd Jason Blaylock 3rd Shea Kelton

Personal

Visiting in Robert Lee during the Christmas holidays were Bob, Vernay, Jennifer, Marcus, and Linsey Lomas from Saugus, Calif. They visited with Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas and Vernay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan. They had Christmas Eve dinner with Mary and Ben Bessent. Mary Bessent is Vernay Lomas' sister.

Also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas during Christmas was Pat, Debbie, Jamie and Jenna, and Derek Lomas of Madisonville, Tex.

Mike and Fran Lomas and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wollet all of Robert Lee, were also guests.



Turtles give their young no care at all. The mother sea turtle digs a hole on a beach and lays her eggs, covers them with sand and then returns to the sea. The sun hatches the eggs.

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Bronte Chamber of Commerce

UMW installs officers

United Methodist Women were honored in Robert Lee United Methodist Church Sunday, January 8, with an installation service for the 1989 officers. Rev. Pamela Kilpatrick presided, naming the following officers: Lois Dunklin, President: Dell Parker, vice-president; Nina Brewer, Secretary; and Dianne Simpson, treasurer.

Each year, one or more members are selected for special honor, because of outstanding service and dedication, the selection committee being composed of those who have been given that honor in the past. Lucile Bryan, out-going president, and Pamela Kilpatrick, pastor, were so honored, and a candle burned throughout the

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Craig and Carolyn Pearson of Rowlett are pleased to announce the arrival of their new son, Clayton Craig. He arrived on Monday, Jan. 16, at 8:22 A.M. His birth weight was 8 lb. 2 oz. and he was 20 inches long

Clayton has a big sister, Chelsea, who is 3 years old. His proud grandparents are Frank and Sharon Pearson of Robert Lee and Robert and Laura Eaves of McCamey. Robert P. Amacker of San Angelo is his great-grandfather.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Jan. 23 Corn Dogs w/mustard French Fries w/catsup Baked Beans Chocolate Pudding Tuesday, Jan. 24 Chili Mac Corn Lettuce Tomato Salad Crackers Fruit Milk Wednesday, Jan. 25 Cheese Nachos Ranch Style Beans French Fries w/catsup Peach Cobbler Thursday, Jan. 26 Grill Cheese Sandwiches Vegetable Beef Soup Pickle Slices Chocolate Cluster Milk Friday, Jan. 27 Fish Sticks w/ Tarter Sauce Cream Potatoes **English Peas** Hot Rolls - Butter Applesauce Milk

service in recognition of them.

Other members, all serving as department and activity chairmen and members, are: Alice Beaty, Joyce Rives, Pauline Vaughan, Emma Lee Bickley, Willie Gatlin, Laura Herford, Mavis Newby, Irene Newell, Faye Roe, Tillie Simpson, and Ruth Wilkes.

The first meeting of the year took place at the Methodist Fellowship Hall, with Dianne Simpson beginning one of three "Studies" of the year, SOUTH AFRICA, MOMENTS OF TRUTH.

Regular meetings are held at 3:00 P.M. on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Visitors and new members are welcome.

Girl Scout cookie sale set to begin

Watch out for girls dressed in green! The West Texas Girl Scout Council annual cookie sale has begun. Order taking time starts on January 14 and will extend through January

Those delicious treats come packaged in a Peanut Butter sandwich cookie, a Shortbread, Lemon Pastry Cream, Peanut Butter Patties, Thin Mints, Carmel deLites, and introducing our newest edition the CHOCOLATE CREME SANDWICH. The seven varieties of goodies will please any cookie lover!

Call your nearest Girl Scout leader or troop today and order boxes of Girl Scout cookies for only \$2. Proceeds help send girls, 6-18 years old to camp and give them numerous program activities to participate in throughout the

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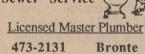
Ray and Doris Shandley of Odessa were in Robert Lee Tuesday on business and visited with family and friends. The Shandleys were longtime residents of Robert Lee before Shandley retired as local postmaster and the couple moved to Odessa.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers sustain losses to Water Valley

Robert Lee's Steer and Lady Steer basketball teams sustained four losses at the hands of their visitors. Water Valley, in the local gym Friday, Jan. 13.

Both Lady Steer games were close. The varsity squad was downed 44-42 with the team led by Becky Padgett at 14. Kim Hood scored 10, Lisa Bower 8, Brande Burrows 6; Brooke Boone and Jodi Waggonner had 2 each.

Water Valley JV slipped by the local JVs 35-33. Counting for the Lady Steers were Stephanie Poehls 12, Sheree Burns 10, Jody Brasher 5, Crissy Sherrill 4, and Melissa Bishop 2.

The Wildcats whipped the Steers' varsity 69-43 with scoring by Wes Horn 8, Scott Ray 7, Jon Rogers 7, Joel Herring 6, Bill Grigg 6, Cody

Anthony 5, and Clint Smith 4. The JV Wildcats clawed by Robert Lee's JV 53-32. Scoring went Jody Tavarez 7,

Stephen Epperson 6, Jeff Wilkes 5, Lenny Jackson 4, Pete Coffey 4, Stevie Oleksiuk 2, Brent McPeek 2, and

Pank Grigg 2.

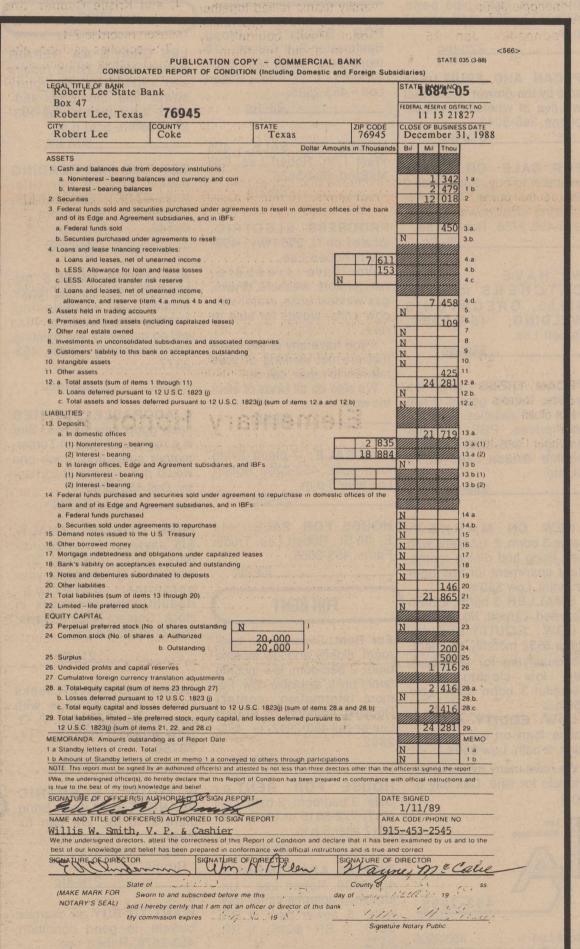
Robert Lee's basketball schedule included a 3 game series last Tues., Jan. 10, against Garden City on the road. The Varsity Steers lost a squeaker to the hosts 51-49. Horn gunned for 18 aided by Anthony and Herring, 8 each, Smith 6, Grigg and Ray, 4 apiece, and Rogers 1.

Garden City JV held on to win 60-51 over Robert Lee. Top hand was McPeek at 16, Grigg 8, Jackson 7, Epperson 6 Tavarez, Coffey, and Greg Carpenter all got 4, Oleksiuk

Boone led the Lady Steers with 16 in their 63-29 crunch of the host varsity girls. Padgett got 13 followed by Hood 11, Waggonner 10, Shashey Smith at 3, and Bower, Burrows, Debra Bell, Shannon Skipworth, and Lisa Sanchez all had 2 each.



During the Middle Ages, the year began at various dates in different times and places. In England it was not until 1751 that January was restored to its place as first month, as it had been during the Roman



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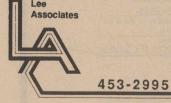
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13a-tnc

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2a-tnc

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22b-7tc

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22A-tnc

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23-4tp

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE to thank all our friends for their flowers, cards, calls, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital.

May God bless each of you. Virginia & Winton Milliff 23-1tp

A BIG 'THANK YOU" to each of you for the prayers, the food that was prepared, and the beautiful flowers, cards, and memorials that were sent during the time of sadness at the loss of our loved one, Myrtle Smith.

Your friendship and kindness will always be remembered.

V. H. Smith Dorris & Charles Sonnenberg Mike & Pam Saunders 23-1tc

I WANT TO thank the Bronte Chamber of Commerce, and especially the Committee for choosing me and awarding to me the honor of Citizen of the Year Award.

I certainly am not worthy of this honor, but thanks a million for it. I will treasure it for the rest of my life.

R. W. Blackmon 23b-1tc

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be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., February 8, 1989, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Evers C. Schmidt Resident Engineer, Junction, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the City of Bronte for a Used Trash Compactor Truck.

Bids will be opened at 7 p.m. on February 9, 1989, at the Bronte City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas.

Bid specifications may be examined at the City Hall.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all

the first Arbor Day tree in

Texas a century ago. The

original tree, which has lived

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Austin sessions

Valley area Silver Haired Leg-

islator, was in Austin on Tues-

day and Wednesday, Jan. 10

She attended some recep-

tions at the Capitol and visited

with the Rob Junell family in

his new State Representative

On Wednesday, she at-

tended the Executive Ses-

sion for the Silver-Haired

Legislature at the Texas De-

office on Tuesday.

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Margaret Martin, Concho

Martin attends

combined.

& 11.

Worth Arbor Day celebration.

22b-2tc

A tribute to the late Jessie Gloria

{Editor's Note - The following is a tribute to the late Jessie Gloria as told to Pauline Coalson Barron in 1985.

My parents had lived in Texas in 1915 but returned in 1918 to Villa Acuna, where I

Omega Coterie meets at B'well

The Omega Coterie Club held its regular meeting Dec. 10 at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Blackwell with twelve members and one guest present. We welcomed two new members, Darris Hagler and Lorian Hill. Due to the absence of the president, the Vice president presided over the meeting. Everyone brought the bibs they made for the nursing home. They will be delivered at a later date. Luvene Aikin, Billie Roberts and Rose Mary Ten Eyck gave an informative demonstration on decorating sweat shirts. The hostesses Rose Mary Ten Eyck and Luvene Aikin, served refreshments to: Ollie Crain, Lorian Hill, Darris Hagler, Bea Murray, Margaret Stout, Billie Roberts, Verla Smith, Joyce Jones, Mildred Wood, Bertha Smith and guest Esther Smith. Our next meeting will be Feb. 8.

LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

James Edmondson & Party, Lubbock, 50 white bass, 8 stripers up to 14 lbs.

Gary Gilliham, Big Spring, & Tom Francis, Wildcat, 50 crappie.

PAINT CREEK MARINA

L. D. Noel, Longview, 3 stripers, total 25 1/4 lbs.

Bryan Farrell, Odessa, 1 striper, 8 lb. 6 oz.

Joe Taylor, San Angelo, 2 stripers, 8 lb. 3 oz. and 14 lb. 5 oz.

Jerry Suggs, Midland, 1 stripers, 27 lb. 12 oz.

Daniel Justis, Odessa, 4 stripers up to 17 lbs.

Gary Watson, San Angelo, 1 striper, 14 1/2 Ilbs. Jerry Leverett & Rick Lan-

ders, Amarillo, 2 stripers, 12 1/4 and 12 1/2 lbs.

Craig McMillan, Odessa, 1 striper, 14 1/2 lbs.

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(915) 453-2516 was born March 9, 1921. The value of the peso was very low then in Mexico. My father realized that with the little money that he earned, he'd never provide a good standard of living for his family, having eight children. Once again he entered Texas, bringing us along.

I was only 3 years old when we arrived in Coke County. Robert Lee has been my home since 1923. Though born in another country, with a different culture, I was never conscious of it. In my heart, I have always been a Texan. All my friends were Texans. I worked with them. I dressed like them. I acted like them, laughing with them, crying with them. I obeyed their laws and learned their language. I felt that I was one of them.

Yes, I was a citizen, but not on paper! Not until 1975, did I actually become a citizen. Before the judge in San Angelo, Texas, I raised my right hand, along with several others, and pledged allegiance to these United States of America. This formal experience did not change my thoughts, my heart, or my way of living, but it did give me a sense of satisfaction in knowing that at last I was on paper a legal citizen!

In 1945 I married Lucy Balderas, and we have been blessed with 6 children: Richard, Irene, Ray, Ruth, Rudy and Kathy. One of our dearest experiences was to see them marching down the aisle of Robert Lee High school with diplomas in their hands. They all made good problems, and felt no race distinction. In one of the High School annuals, Irene is pictured sharing honors with Derwood Coalson as class favorites. Then a few years later, Rudy was chosen as a good citizen to accompany Mrs. Frank Coalson, his Spanish Teacher, and attended in Austin, the White House Conference for Children and

I have always tried to be an example before my children concerning earning an honest living and being independent. I have picked cotton, headed maize, sheared sheep, and worked at gas stations. For twenty-one years I worked at the Ford House for Cumbie Ivey. Presently, I am Supervisor of West Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home, where Lucy is a nurse's aide. I own my own home and pay

Richard and Ray served in the U.S. Army, both saw action overseas, in Germany and Viet Nam. Richard is now Supervisor of Computer Technology in San Angelo. Ray works for General Telephone, and Rudy is in Dallas, an operator of computer machines.

For many years we have been members of Bethel Baptist Mission, where we enjoy fellowship with Christian co-workers. Brother Zachariah Garza is our pastor, assisted by Jody Rodriquez, a deacon and devoted Youth Director. We are proud of our beautiful sanctuary, where members contributed much time and skilled labor. Lucy and I have always tithed. Thinking that it is the Bible way to give, we believe that God has blessed us for this practice.

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The management, employees and friends of Ernest Clendennen, Inc. wish to congratulate and thank Carroll on this occasion for being a real asset to our company and the oil industry. Carrol and his wife, Amanda, have three sons, Ricky, David, and Mike Wilkes. Amanda is the postmaster at Silver. In addition to their efforts in the oil industry and government services, the Wilkes own and operate ranching interests. ranching interests.

Arbor Day is Jan. 20th commemorate the planting of

From one end of the country to the other, Americans of all ages will be celebrating Arbor Day on January 20 by planting seedlings and young trees to leave a lasting legacy for generations of Americans they will never know.

Arbor Day originated in 1872 when J. Sterling Morton, an agriculturist and later secretary of agriculture under President Grover Cleveland, proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees.

At the time, less than three percent of Nebraska's land was covered with trees. The Board of Agriculture agreed to Morton's proposal and observed the first Arbor Day by planting more than a million

Here in Texas, Arbor Day was first officially observed in 1890, one year after the citizens of Temple led by W. Goodrich Jones, the founder of the Texas Forestry Association, drafted an Arbor Day resolution that the Texas legislature.

The 1989 Texas Arbor Day celebration will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the effort by the citizens of Temple. The state ceremony in Fort Worth will feature representatives from a variety of state agencies and private organizaitons, including the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Association of Nurserymen, the Texas Association of Extension Home Economists, the Texas Forest Service and others that promote a better understanding of how to plant and care for trees and their many benefits to communities.

As part of the event, Fort Worth Parks and Recreation Department will contribute a tree to the city of Temple to

A Woman's World

by Paula White

A woman's world views her- gain into other parts of her exis- er be the same.

A woman's world is monitored by her five senses.

A woman's world is directed toward other fellow beings crease. whether she recognizes it or

For a woman to add flavor to the world around her will altaste for life that she leaves never die. behind from one to another.

A woman's world is filled with countless hours of beauty as she unfolds the design of her life.

Flavor

What does a woman gain? If her life is taken away by

What does a woman see? When she only says "I want to be me".

The Struggle should impart A very tender heart To work with other's lives As she struggles her own life to decide.

Women have so many ties Her inner woman cries.

But silence brings the painful

self first and then carries it on That for her each day will nev-

Rejoice, for flavor does not cease

For the beholder gives the in-

Look inside yourself And bring your ideas off the

And set your flavor upon high ways leave an aroma and her And let your woman's dreams

Personal

A reunion of family and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas, Dec. 26. Those attending were the Lomas families, Ted and Virginia Haley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wollet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winkelman from Seguin, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Slaughter and son, Craig, of Odessa.

Chili, rice, & beans were served, plus chips, dips, and

other goodies.

George Lomas, Ted Haley, and Charles Winkelman worked together for Sun Oil Co. in III. during the 40's and

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