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County election results are complete

Election returns are complete for last Saturday's balloting for seven governing districts in Coke County.

Voters in Coke County Precinct 3 returned Fred McCabe, Jr. to the board of directors of the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District by a 68 vote total. Royce Stowe was re-elected in Precinct 4 with 17 votes.

Robert Lee residents filled three city council seats by giving two year terms to incumbent Richard Johnson, 124, and newcomers Ruth Gloria Luna, 94, and C. O. (Joe) Brazier, 115. Retiring from the city council are J. A. (Jim) Dunklin and F. W. (Pete) Prentice who have served the community for a long period of time. Mr. Prentice was elected to fill a one year term in 1976, and has been on the council

the past 13 years. Mr. Dunklin was elected in 1981, and has served for the past 8 years.

Two positions for the Robert Lee ISD board of trustees went to Ray Aldridge, incumbent, 234, and Mary Grim, 112. Other candidates were Roy Epperson, 38 votes, and Tom Lee, who had a 59 tabulation. Beverly Burdett garnered 93 votes in a strong write-in campaign.

Joy Bagwell was returned to the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District with 153 votes. She is joined by candidate Kenneth Green, 147, to complete the panel. Narrowly missing a tie for the second seat was Randy Bessent with 146.

Bronte City Council filled its two vacancies with the election of the incumbent candidates, E. G. "Corkey" Collins, who received 61 votes and Shalon Gibbs, who tallied 57.

Elected to the two slots on the Bronte ISD board of trustees were Steve Kelton, 79 votes, and Lynn Phillips, 78. Both candidates were the incumbents. Richard Hembree received 59 votes to serve an unexpired term on the board.

Jane Cumbie, 74 votes, and R. W. Blackmon, 73 votes, were returned to their positions on the East Coke County Hospital District.

RL begins trash pickup

Trash pickup has begun in the City of Robert Lee. Tentative schedule is for the businesses with dumpsters to be picked up on Tuesday and Friday. Residents will be picked up on Tuesday and finished on Wednesday. By next week residents should be able to know the approximate time the truck will be in their particular area, barring unforeseen complication.

Some reminders are being offered by the City. Trash will not be picked up from barrels. To help with the disposal of barrels, the city personnel will pick up barrels sometime in the next week or ten days. Anyone who wants the city to pick up one or more barrels should call City Hall as soon as possible and leave their name

and address. Also a reminder is given of the new no-burning policy in the City.

Currently the sanitary landfill is open only on Thursday and Saturday, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. However, this is under study for possible adjustment in the future. Those paying for trash pickup can use the landfill free of charge, others must pay a minimum of \$5.00 per cubic yard, and \$3.00 for each additional cubic yard.

The City Council and personnel have expressed their appreciation for the patience and cooperation of most citizens during the beginning of the trash pickup and promise to do their best to offer a good service to the people of Robert Lee.



Mayor Wilson Bryan signs proclamation declaring Nursing Home Week in Robert Lee, May 14-20, in honor of National Nursing Home Week, while Larry Melton, Administrator of West Coke Co. Nursing Home looks on.

NH Week activities slated

West Coke Co. Nursing Home will have a celebration Tuesday, May 16th, beginning at 6:30 P.M. in honor of National Nursing Home Week.

The Auxiliary will host an Ice Cream Social on the new West Wing Patio, followed by a Balloon Lift Off and A Dance, with music by "Sundown".

The public is invited to

share in the celebration and should bring lawn chairs to join the residents and staff for ice cream, visiting, dancing, and listening to the music.

Visitors are always welcome but especially during National Nursing Home Week May 14 - 20. Visit an old friend, make a new one, and join the Nursing Home Auxiliary at any of their activities.

Upcoming

Ext. Open House

There will be an open-house from 9:00 am to 11:00 am in the county courthouse for the Coke County Extension Service in celebration of the 75th anniversary of Cooperative Extension Work in Texas on Monday, May 16, 1989. The public is invited to attend.

PC Work Day

The Annual Paint Creek Cemetery work day is set for Saturday, May 13, announced president David Key. All who are able to help are urged to come out. Memorials and donations may be made for upkeep to Mrs. Alene Key, P. O. Box 183, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

Athletic Banquet

The Bronte High School Athletic Banquet will be held at the Bronte Community Center on Friday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from the High School office for \$5.50.

Retired Teachers

Monday, May the 15th, the Coke County Retired Teachers Association will hold a covered-dish luncheon at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. This meeting is designated as guest day, so each member may bring their spouse, friend, and/or prospective member.

Br. Band Concert

Bronte I. S. D. will have their band concert on May 18,

1989 in the auditorium at Bronte School at 7:30 p.m. Those playing will be 4th grade, 5th grade, Jr. High band and High School band.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

RL Band Concert

The Robert Lee High School Band will have their Spring Concert on Thursday, May 11, at 7:00 pm, in the high school auditorium. The program for the concert will feature some music from this year's band contest as well as several popular songs and will conclude with a special arrangement that involves audience participation. During the concert, awards will be given to the outstanding band members in the high school and elementary bands.

COC to honor seniors

Bronte Chamber of Commerce will honor the Senior Adults of Bronte in observance of "Older Texan Month" with a picnic at the local park on Tuesday, May 16, at 6 p.m.

The entire community is invited for this special occasion.

Those in attendance are requested to bring sandwiches, pickles and chips, or cookies, and their lawn chairs. The Chamber of Commerce will serve ice cream.

Margaret Martin, Senior Center Director, will award Certificates of Recognition to Outstanding Older Texans of the Community.

Susan Arrott, president of the Chamber of Commerce states "This is a great opportunity for the chamber and community to honor our Senior Adults - To show our ap-

preciation for our heritage, for the dedication and unselfish service and contributions to our churches, schools and community!"

Senior Dance

Area musicians will play for the Senior Citizens' Dance on Thursday, May 18, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee, beginning at 7:30 pm.

Kitten honored

Outstanding College Students of America is pleased to announce Carla R. Kitten has been selected as a member because of outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American college student. Carla is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Noel Percifull, Bronte, TX.

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Obituaries

Davis

Funeral services were held April 22 for George M. Davis of Robert Lee in MacMillan-Satterwhite Funeral Home in Graham. Burial followed in Cottonwood Cemetery near Bryson.

Mr. Davis, 80, died April 20 at the West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee.

Born May 17, 1908 in Cottle County, he was married to Ima, his wife of 48 years, Dec. 15, 1940. He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II. He was a retired carpenter and a member of Primitive Baptist Church. Mr. & Mrs. Davis moved to Robert Lee eight years ago from Graham. Survivors include his wife, Ima, of Robert Lee; one son, Mike

Davis of Round Rock; one sister, Oma Lewis of Graham; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Wiygle

Word was received this week of the deaths of former Bronte resident Bob Wiygle and his wife, Dink, of Seminole. They passed away April 30 and were buried May 1 in Seminole.

Mrs. Wiygle is a former resident of the Maverick community and a granddaughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Bowden.

Survivors include a son, Marion; his sister, Mrs. Callie Miller of Abilene; and her brother, Jay Whittley, of San Angelo.

Band brings home medals

Bronte Schools brought home 29 medals from the ASU Solo/Ensemble contest last Saturday in San Angelo. Homer Stewart, band director, was quoted as saying, "I was really pleased with the large number of participants and the good results!"

DIVISION I

4th Grade:

Recorder Solo-Shelly Sims, Danielle Parker, Belinda Maldonado.

Ensemble (members) - Kelly Freeman, Olivia Guzman, Amy Harrell, Robb Harrell, Blake Hoyt, Shea Kelton, Kim McCorkle, Danielle Parker, Becky Sanchez, Sha Sims, Shaunna Tinney, and Billy Tuinstra.

Violin Solo - Billy Tuinstra

5th Grade:

Cornet Trio- Ben Huckabee, Zane Scott, and Jolee Woodward.

Junior High:

Violin Solo - Amy Tuinstra
Piano Solo - Brandy Dutton

Flute Solo - Wendy Huckabee

Flute Solo - Kim Blair

Flute Solo - Brandy Dutton

Alto Sax Solo - Amy Bailey

Baritone Solo - Justin Lampier

Flute Duet - Brandy Dutton & Wendy Huckabee

High School:

Piano Solo - Julie Blair

DIVISION II

4th Grade:

Recorder Solo - Billy Tuinstra

5th Grade:

Clarinet Solo - Melinda Mackey

Clarinet Solo - Stephanie Martinez

Trombone Solo - Michael Maldonado

Mixed Quartet - Wendy Johnson, Melinda Mackey, Stephanie Martinez, and Jolee Woodward.

Junior High:

Snare Drum Solo - Casey Thorn

Piano Solo - James Hambright

Clarinet Solo - Brandy Dutton

Cornet Solo - Amy Tuinstra

Alto Sax Solo - Walter King

Alto Sax Solo - Jennifer McCorkle

Flute Trio - Gina Claton, Wendy Huckabee, and Rhapsody Weaver.

Mixed Trio - James Hambright, Justin Lampier, and Jay Parker.

DIVISION III

Junior High:

Alto Sax Trio - Amy Bailey, Walter King, and Jennifer McCorkle.

Commission identifies county schools

[Editor's Note: Much research has been done by members of the Historical Commission. The county will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 1989. The list below is part of this commemoration.]

The Coke County Historical Commission, in celebrating the centennial year of the county, is attempting to learn the location of all the schools that existed in the county. Legal records describe only the common and independent school district boundaries, not where the actual buildings were located.

Anyone having any information of the location of any of the following schools, or any additions, are asked to reply.

1. Live Oak School
2. Rock Springs: 1/2 mile northwest of the Fort and across Oak Creek.
3. Fort Chadbourne: at the ghost town of Fort Chadbourne
4. Mineral Springs: on Mountain Creek near the ghost town of Hayrick (not to be confused with #16).
5. Sand Springs: one mile west of Hayrick, later moved 2 miles east of Sand Springs: (see also #5).
6. Hayrick: at the foot of Hayrick Mountain on the south side.
7. Indian Creek: on Machoe Creek and a county road between Robert Lee and Bronte.
8. Cow Creek Consolidated: on Cow Creek, south of Texas 158.
9. Sancho: first located 1 mile east of the present site of Sanco.
10. Horse Mountain: west bank of Yellow Wolf Creek at the foot of Horse Mountain. I
11. Cedar Hill: 100 yards north of the cemetery (see also #34).
12. Silver Peak Consolidated: at Silver.
13. Lometa: ___ miles from Texas 208 on FM 2662, then 2 miles south.
14. Paint Creek: one school on Alf Keys place (where old and new 158 intersect, another school 1 mile south of 158 on old M. B. Sheppard place, and a third school near the Paint Creek Cemetery.
15. Edith:
16. Mineral Springs: (the one near Edith).
17. Wild Cat: on Wild Cat Creek and county road.
18. Green Mountain: on 158 east of FM 2059.
19. Pecan: where west of Pecan Creek?
20. Union: 3 1/2 miles northwest of Bronte.
21. New Hope: near Ross Cemetery.
22. Olga: 7 miles southwest of Blackwell and 10 miles northeast of Hayrick.
23. Juniper: 6 miles south of Bronte.
24. Mt. Margaret:
25. Valley View: 6 miles south of Robert Lee on a rise just north of the cemetery.
26. Simpson:
27. Tennyson: at the foot of Mt. Margaret.
28. County Line: where on Runnels County line?
29. Red Bluff:
30. Mule Creek 2 - 2 1/2 miles off Texas 277, southwest of Tennyson.
31. Graham Valley: 7 miles northwest of Robert Lee.
32. Meadow Mountain: 5 miles west of Sanco.
33. Friendship: 5 miles south of Sanco on Yellow Wolf Creek or 8 miles northwest of Robert Lee.
34. Cedar Hill (a later school than #11): located where Perkins-Prothro camp was located.
35. Sand Springs (other than #5): where on Silver Creek?
36. Walnut: Between the

- Colorado River and the Concho River or 3 miles west of Divide Cemetery.
 37. Cates Creek:
 38. Divide: 16 miles southwest of Robert Lee on FM 2034 (Water Valley Highway).
 39. Grape Creek: a few miles south of Divide School.
 40. Chapman:
 41. Mays:
 42. Powell:
 43. Brookshire:
 44. Oak Creek:
 45. Mountain Creek:
 46. Crow's Nest:
 47. Alga (the one on the Divide).
 48. Low:
 49. Oso: west bank of the East Kickapoo where Texas 277 crosses.
 50. Conner:
 Location descriptions as in #25 above are desired but any will help. Please reply to Box 33, Robert Lee 76945 or 453-2894 before 5 p.m. weekdays.

O/E to honor graduates

The 1988-89 school year is rapidly coming to a close. For most students, this means a short summer vacation followed by more of the same next fall. But for twenty-three young men and women at Bronte, and sixteen in Robert Lee, the next few weeks will mark the successful completion of their high school education.

To honor the graduating seniors at Bronte and Robert Lee, the Observer/Enterprise will publish graduation issues

for each senior class on the following dates: Robert Lee - May 19th issue. & Bronte - May 26th issue.

As is our custom, pictures of each graduate will be published, along with the grad's list of accomplishments. Sponsorships will be sold for each of the graduating seniors. Those interested in sponsoring a graduate are asked to contact either office of the O/E by May 16th, for a Robert Lee grad, or by May 23rd, to sponsor a grad at Bronte.

Mayor proclaims Bronte NH Week

In honor of National Nursing Home Week May 14-20, 1989, Bronte Mayor J. T. Henry proclaimed the entire week a time to appreciate local facilities, care-givers, and the citizens who reside there.

The proclamation declared that Texas nursing home residents receive the best possible medical, nursing, social, and personal care available. Staff and volunteers strive to see the elderly and frail have happier, healthier lives. Care-givers are responsible for 87,000 Texans living in nursing homes. They provide the individual needs and desires of the residents.

Everyone is urged to recognize those who render service to the residents and visit with the citizens who make their residence in nursing homes.

Junell announces bill to aid homes

A bill to aid thousands of Texans in need of nursing home services was passed by the House Tuesday according to Representative Robert Junell who co-sponsored the measure with representative Betty Denton (D-Waco).

House Bill 318 raises the state income cap on Medicaid eligibility from the present \$715 per month to the federal maximum of \$1104 per month.

An amendment to the bill applying the same increase to home-based community care services was also approved.


It is estimated that the increase will allow an extra five thousand elderly and disabled Texans to meet the eligibility requirements for nursing home services.

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WTU announces Gatekeeper Program

West Texas Utilities Co. has announced its participation in the Gatekeeper Program. The program is designed to assist vulnerable older people who need help but may be unable to get it for themselves.

"We have long been active supporters of programs like the United Way, volunteer fire departments, and other community programs," said Glen Churchill, president and chief executive officer of the electric utility. "Our employees also participate in the Neighborhood Crime Watch in our communities. The Gatekeeper Program offers us an opportunity to further serve West Texans."

Each year the elderly population grows. In fact statistics show that people over 85 make up the fastest growing segment of the U. S. population. Many of them are healthy, active people involved with family and friends, church or community groups.

But many others are not that fortunate. They live alone and have little contact with others. If they become ill or unable to function independently, they can easily go unnoticed and unattended. According to Churchill, the Gatekeeper Program seeks to help other customer service representatives who may have contact with the elderly in the normal course of their jobs.

Nancy Johnson, WTU supervisor of residential audit services, recently conducted training sessions for those employees throughout the company's 52 county service area. The training taught the Gatekeepers to recognize certain signals in the elderly such as a change in appearance or behavior, or signs of confusion or disability.

When the employee sees a warning sign, the local agency for the aging is contacted. The agency takes it from there.

They contact the elderly person, assess their needs, and get whatever help is required from the appropriate health or social services.

In discussing the company's reasons for participating in this nationally recognized pro-



West Texas Utilities' customer service employees participate in the Gatekeeper program by assisting vulnerable older people who need help but may be unable to get it for themselves. The employees are taught to recognize certain signals like uncollected papers or other changes in appearance or behavior and pass along the information to the local agency for the aging. The company's employees also participate in the Neighborhood Crime Watch program and various other community activities.

gram, Churchill pointed out that it is a logical extension of what company employees do in their normal line of work. He

added "the Gatekeeper Program is a way to help our neighbors, customers and friends."

Blackwell Honor Roll

Blackwell C. I. S. D.'s 5th Six Weeks Honor Roll has been announced by Principal Jack Vining. This list follows.

1st Grade "A" - Jennifer Boyd, Leticia Camarillo, Carrie Duckworth, Lindsey Hamilton, Lauren Smith, and Liann Wheat.

1st Grade "A-B" - Debbie Edging, Erica Melendez, Kyle Weatherwax and Adam Wilkinson.

2nd Grade "A" - Derek Schoen and Jimmy Holland.

2nd Grade "A-B" - Chayne Roland and Michelle Pate.

3rd Grade "A" - Elizabeth Camarillo, Mauricio Chavez, Chris Haas, Kallie Lisso, Amy McNeill and Brandon Wheat.

3rd Grade "A-B" - James Cantrell, Angel Solis and Joanie Ussery.

4th Grade "A" - Brandon Boyd and Nathan Hayes.

4th Grade "A-B" - Chrissy Allen, Chad Braud, Lucia Saavedra and Judith Taylor.

5th Grade "A" - Shannon McNeill and Kye Lamm.

5th Grade "A-B" - Amanda Andrews and Sonya Chavez.

6th Grade "A" - Karen Taylor, Jacob Blair, Jason Murphy, Cody Wilkinson and Todd Smith.

6th Grade "A-B" - Bea Jay Hejl, Kathy Hood, Connie Sawyer, JoeBob Ussery, Prentice Westbrook and Kelly Wilcox.

7th Grade "A" - Cyndi Carlton and Kelly Hayes.

7th Grade "A-B" - Shane Meffert and Tracy Smedley.

8th Grade "A" - Christy Williams.

8th Grade "A-B" - Stepheny Beaucom.

9th Grade "A-B" - Tricia Allen, Jody Bell and Traci Hindman.

10th Grade "A" - D'Linn Blair and Marla Self.

10th Grade "A-B" - Christina Merffert.

11th Grade "A" - Heather Baucom, Amy Cook, Rebecca Ehl, Amy Hood, Jason Jones

and Lee Smith.

11th Grade "A-B" - Stacy Jennings.

12th Grade "A" - Sharla Daniels, Deborah Holland, Doyle Parsons and Stacey Smedley.

12th Grade "A-B" - Tia Koski and Shockey Sooter.



LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Caylor Corley

Barry and Shelly Corley of Bronte are pleased to announce the arrival of their new baby son, Caylor Ray, on May 1. Born in Community Hospital in San Angelo, he weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 1/4" long.

Grandparents are Tommy and Nora Caylor of Lohn, Texas, Buddy and Sue Yancy of Water Valley, and Benny and Jackie Corley of Bronte. Great-grandmothers are Lorena Pennington of Lohn and Effie Corley of Bronte.

Michael Bailey

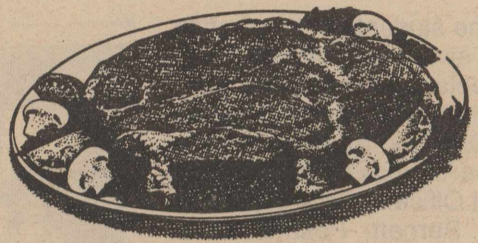
Michael and Dana Bailey of Andrews were blessed with a precious baby boy, Michael Jared, on May 5, 1989 at 1:47 P.M. He was born in Midland Memorial Hospital and weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. He is the couple's first child.

Other proud members of the family include Donald and Joyce Bailey of Bronte and Duane and Dorothy Goodnight of Austin. Great-grandparents include Frieda Fabian of Montgomery, Tx., Jewel Bailey of Madisonville, Ida May Goodnight of Lubbock and Annie Leona Harris of Brownwood.

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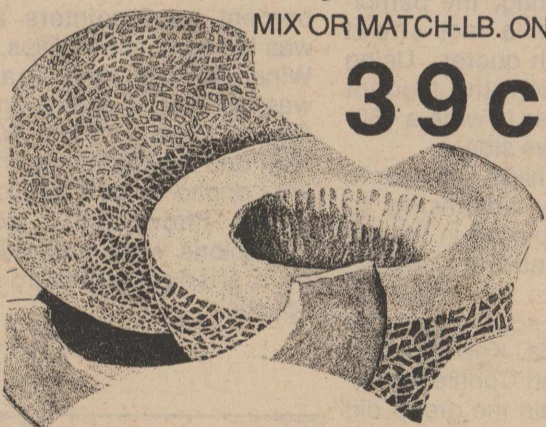
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Students introduced to stamp collecting

The students in fourth, fifth, and sixth grades in Bronte Elementary were introduced to the hobby of stamp collecting by Domingo Sedeno, Window Superintendent of the U S Post Office in San Angelo and Ray Barnett, Postmaster of the Bronte post office.

Mr. Sedeno and Mr. Barnett showed the children a video about all the topics covered by stamps and introduced them to the Ben Franklin Stamp Club. Each child attending the session was made an official member of the Ben Franklin Stamp Club and was given some stamps and a booklet to begin to fill. The first child to complete his/her booklet will receive a prize from the post office in San Angelo.

They also presented Ms. Coleman, Ms. Tuttle, Ms. Lee and Ms. Lawhon and Ms. Enson with stamp pins. Some of them received pens that were representations of the San Jacinto stamp and the Love stamp.

Mr. Roger Salser, parent of sixth grade student Jessica Salser, became so interested in the project that he provided a large number of foreign stamps for the children in sixth grade. The stamps represent countries from around the world and also from many different years. The children really welcomed this addition to their collection.

Childs competes in state contest

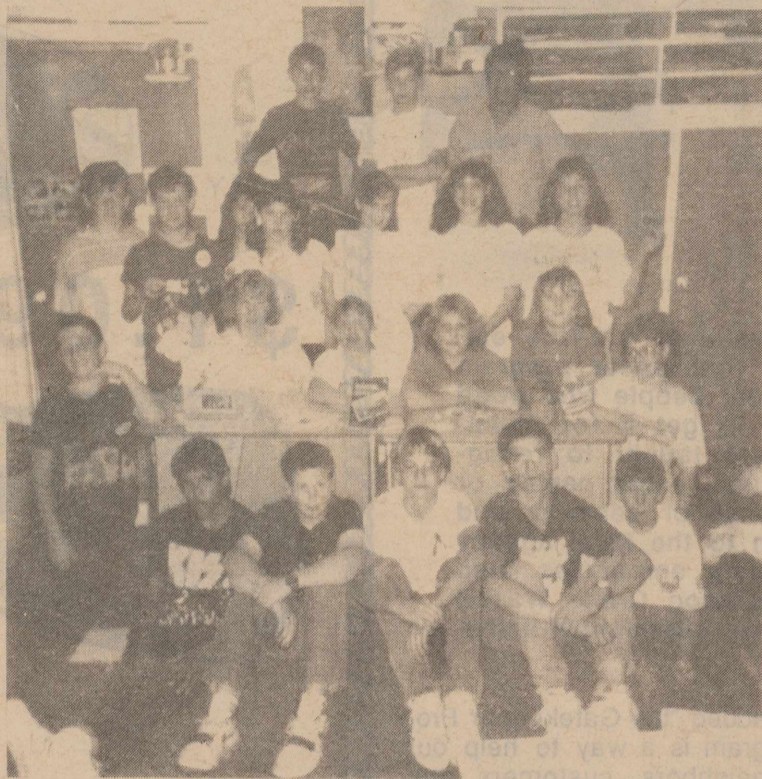
Terri Childs of Bronte traveled to Austin last week to compete in the State UIL Literary Meet where she finished 6th. She gained the right to compete after placing first in newswriting at both the District and Regional Meets.

In newswriting, the participant is given a fact sheet complete with quotes. Using this information, the student has 45 minutes to write a 150-250 word news story.

This was Childs' first year to compete. By advancing to State she is placed in the top 1% of all journalism competitors.

Childs was accompanied by Corina Juarez, Kerri Bilbrey, Vicki Ellis, and Connie Bryan. While in Austin the group did some "major" shopping, visited 6th St. & the LBJ Library and briefly toured the UT Campus.

"I am very proud of Terri," said Ms. Bryan. "She has a great deal of talent; I hope she will consider a career in journalism so that it won't go to waste".



Bronte Elementary Stamp Collectors

Players named to all-state teams

Nine players from West Texas have been named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Academic All-State Teams for the 1988-89 school year.

Boys chosen to the team were Robert King of Iraan and Jim Reid of Ingram in Class 2A; and Gym Bice of Andrews, Chet Byerly of Brownwood, and Kevin Grimes of Uvalde in 4A.

Girls named to the academic squad were Misti Taylor of Bronte in Class A, Lori Smithwick of Wall in 2A, Robbie McCollum of Greenwood in 3A and Tami Wise of Big Spring in 4A.

Also, the TABC has named its unofficial free throw and 3-point shooting team champions for 1988-89 season.

Bronte, which shot 40.3 percent on 3-pointers and was led by Justin Phillips, Bill Windham and John Seales, was the 3-point champion for Class A boys. Phillips, Windham and Seales all return for the Longhorns next season.

Free throw and 3-point champions were determined by statistics reported by coaches.



The first known pocket dictionary in America was printed in 1788.



Bronte seventh grade students Athena Black, Wendy Huckabee, Justin Lampier and John Lewis recently were selected to take SAT or ACT tests.

TIP selects students

Athena Black, Wendy Huckabee, Justin Lampier, and John Lewis recently took the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the

American College Test Program's (ACT) Assessment. They were selected by a program called TIP, which is a Talent Search, of seventh graders, by Duke University of North Carolina. The 1988-89 Talent Search participants represent the ablest three percent of seventh graders from 16 states.

Mr. Johnson, Principal of Bronte High School, stated that he was very proud of these students because of the fine job they are doing.

State qualifiers

Bronte's State Qualifiers results at a recent meet were:

Misti Taylor, 1st, 5:28. Best time of the year for her in 1600.

Eboni Taylor, 4th, 12:38 - 3200.

Teresa Vaughn, 5th, High Jump, 5' 0.

The mile relay team ran 4:11.

This weekend at the State Meet in Austin, Eboni will run in the 3200 at 6:30 Friday evening. Teresa will high jump at 8 A.M. Saturday morning. The 1600, with Misti competing, will be run on Friday at 3 P.M. The 1600 relay team, made up of Misti, Eboni, Teresa, and Angela Reyes, will run at 3:40 P.M. Friday.



Breakfast

Monday, May 15

Cereal, Pears, Biscuits, Butter, Jelly, and Milk.

Tuesday, May 16

Sausage Patties, Grapefruit Juice, Biscuits, Butter, Jelly, and Milk.

Wednesday, May 17

Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice, Biscuits, Butter, Jelly, and Milk.

Thursday, May 18

Cheese Toast, Peaches, and Milk.

Friday, May 19

Oatmeal, Apple Slices, Cinnamon Toast, and Milk.

Lunch

Monday, May 15

Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Mixed Vegies, Peaches, Hot Rolls, and Milk.

Tuesday, May 16

Fish, Cheese, Tater Tots, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Pink Panther Cake, and Milk.

Wednesday, May 17

Burritos, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Applesauce, Hot Rolls, and Milk.

Thursday, May 18

Corny Dogs, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Jello, and Milk.

Friday, May 19

Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, and Pickle Slices, Chocolate Chip Cookies, and Milk.

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Centennial Celebration Bronte Enterprise

April 16, 1971 Hud Okays 12 Housing Units

A wire from Sen. John Tower Thursday afternoon at the Enterprise office stated that the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development has approved a \$222,741 contract for construction of 12 low rent housing units in the City of Bronte.

A bid of \$185,640 was received last July from BFW Construction Co. of Temple to build the new units. Just what the increase was for could not be determined at press time Thursday. However, it is thought at least part of the difference may be to cover increases in building costs since the bids were taken last summer.

The new houses will be located on the west half of the block where the city hall, post office, car wash and Scott Butane Co. are located. The old Conoco station in the area will be removed.

Six of the 12 units will be designed especially for elderly persons. Two more will be regular single bedroom

homes and the other four will be two bedroom units.

A. E. Bell Jr., executive director of Bronte Housing Authority, said he expects construction to begin shortly.

Hospital Board Names Officers

Election results were canvassed when the East Coke County Hospital District board of directors met Tuesday night. Rev. C. R. Blake was named chairman of the group; Le Drew Arrott was named vice president to replace Matthew Caperton, who did not seek reelection to the board; E. F. Glenn was named treasurer and Dwain Pruitt was reelected secretary.

C. E. Bruton was declared a new member of the board, although he was not able to be present for the meeting.

In other business, the board voted to name the nursing home "Bronte Nursing Home." Now under construction, the home will continue to be operated by the East Coke County Hospital District.

It was reported that construction is proceeding on schedule.

Tourney results

On May 6 & 7, there was a 2-man, 36 hole, Select shot tournament played in Bronte. Winning the Championship Flight with a score of 129 were: Keith and Jerry McCutchen, with a score of 133 were Paul Tally and Alan Latham, and J. W. Caudle and Benny Corley. Winning 1st Flight with a score of 137 were: Ray Mecham and Jim Smith, with a score of 138 were: Jim Morrow and Joey Lockett, and with a score of 139 were: Lonnie Taylor and Elwayne Clark. Winning 2nd Flight with a score of 142 were: Joe Gonzales and Joe Garza, Kit Carlton and Ivan Slaughter and Mike Perciful and Jerry Frederikson. Winning 3rd Flight with a score of 154 were: Al Jackson and Pat Murphy, and with a score of 156 were: Albert Delgao and Henry Hodgea, with a score of 157 were: Richard Hembree and Leon McFarlin.

The next tournament will be May 20th. It will be 18 holes.

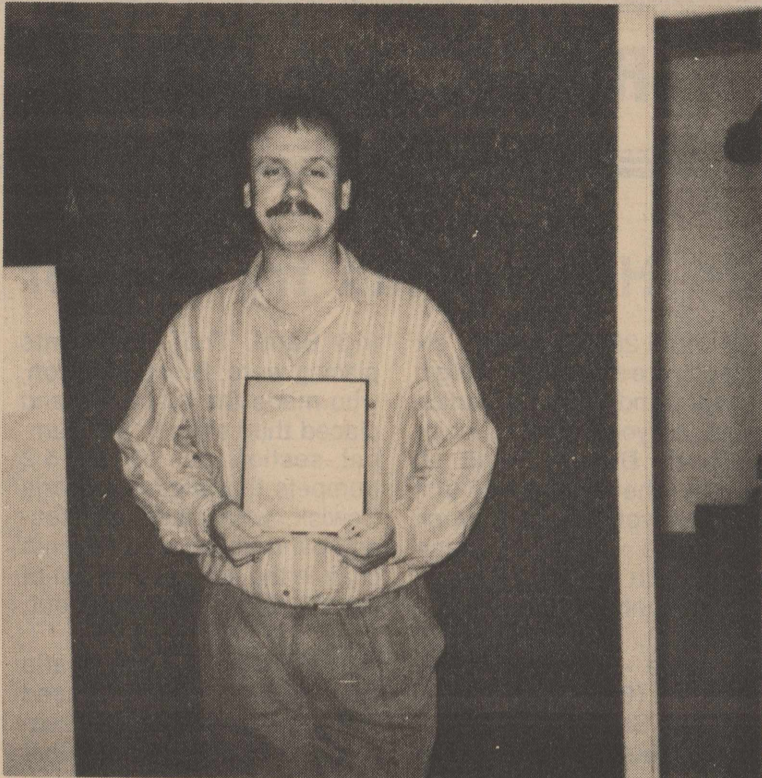
Golf tourney set

Singing Winds Golf Association will host a 18-hole Medal Play Club Tournament, Saturday, May 20 at the Bronte Golf Course for club members and their families.

Tee off time is 10:00 AM, with registration closing at 9:30 AM. Flighting will be done on the draw system and awards given to first place in the Mens Division-Flights 1, 2, and 3, and the Womens Division-Flights 1 and 2.

A hamburger supper will be served between 3:00 and 4:00 PM at the picnic area next to the clubhouse.

So bring your lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of visiting. Reservations for the supper must be made by May 15 with any of the following tourney directors. They are: Peggy Jackson, Barry Corley, Ed Martindale, Garry Bivins, Brenda Tidwell, Corky Collins, Gwen Baker, and Carroll Daily.



The Bronte High School Band went to Scitlerbahn, in New Braunfels, to a band festival/fun day last Saturday, April 29, 1989. They received a rating of Excellent with a plaque. Mr. Homer Stewart, their band director, was quoted as saying "the band did a fine job."



The Bronte 7th Grade Horticulture Club is having their spring sale until May 19. The greenhouse will be open from 11:00-12:00, 12:30-1:30 and 2:30-4:00.



Representatives of Eskimo Indian culture visited recently with the Bronte Kindergarten class.

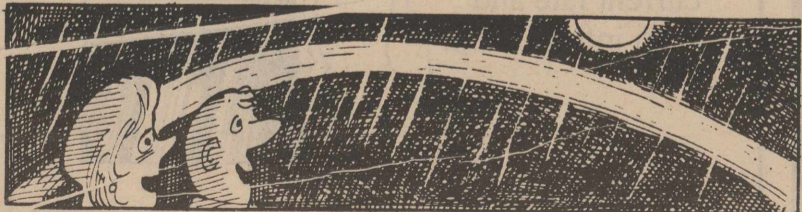
Eskimos visit Bronte ISD

On April 20, 1989, Bronte ISD was visited at 1:30 pm by a group of Eskimo Indians. Rev. Gene Grims, pastor of First Church of God, in Ballinger, accompanied Henry (Keyon) Shavings and wife Hilma (Obovien). They sang and played guitars to several different songs in English and their native language. Hilma shared stories about Alaska describing the country, the weather conditions, and what

their people were like.

At the end of the program, Mrs. White's kindergarten class presented them with a plaque shaped like Texas to help them remember their visit. It was both educational and entertaining to all who listened in.

This group will continue to travel and try to help people understand more about their culture.



Rainbows may be seen at night. Just as the sun shines through a sheet of falling rain to cause a rainbow, the moon can cause the same effect.

MAY IS BETTER HEARING MONTH

More than one of every 12 Texans has a hearing problem. In our country about 20 million people are affected. Most hearing problems can be helped. The first step to recovery is the willingness to have a hearing test. May is National Better Hearing Month. Plan to have your hearing evaluated. For a free booklet on hearing loss write: The Texas Hearing Aid Association, 222 N. Riverside Dr., Ft. Worth, Texas 76111.

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Jr. Hi students try out for dist. band

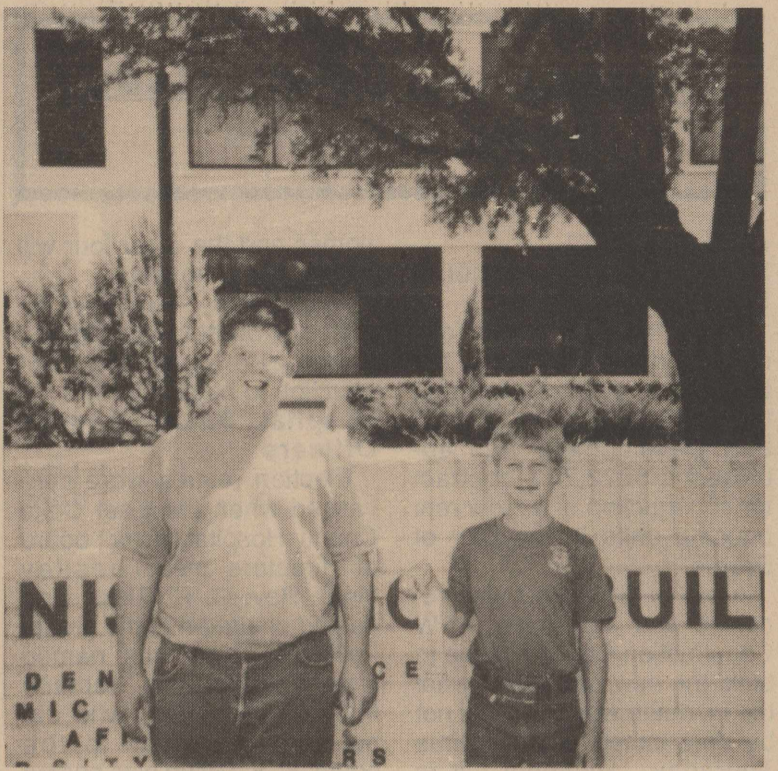
On April 28th and 29th, six Robert Lee Junior High School Band students participated in tryouts for the Junior High All District Band in Sonora. The six students that tried out were; Carla Bewick (8th grade - flute), Carlene Bewick (8th grade - clarinet), Hardin Dunham (6th grade - trombone), Brent Jameson (8th grade - trumpet), Mandi Johnston (6th grade - clarinet), and Stacy Wheeler (6th grade - flute). These six students competed with 375 other junior high students from other schools in our district. Of the six students that tried out, four made the Dis-

trict Band. Those students placing were; Brent Jameson, who made the first band and placed third chair in the trumpet section out of the 52 trumpets that tried out, Carla Bewick, who made the second band and placed seventh chair in the flute section out of the 57 flutes that tried out,

Carlene Bewick, who made the second band and placed fifth chair in the clarinet section out of the 65 clarinets that tried out, and Hardin Dunham, who made the second band and placed eighth chair in the trombone section out of the 32 trombones that tried out.

Although not placing in the Junior High District Band, Stacy Wheeler placed as an alternate in the flute section and Mandi Johnston placed as an alternate in the clarinet section.

On Saturday, the four students that placed in the two bands, went to Mason High School and were cliniced for five hours on several pieces of music. The day concluded with a concert by both bands in the high school auditorium in Mason at 5:30 pm.



Taking 5th place at the District 4-H Round-up May 6 with their "Safety & Accident Prevention" demonstration were Corey Pitcock (l) and Jerrod Copeland.

Student set for workshop

Theopa Rodriquez of Robert Lee has been selected to participate in the 1989 High School Workshop for Minorities this summer at the University of Texas at Austin.

In a recent letter notifying Theopa of the honor, it was stated the session will convene from June 4-16 and will include classes in writing, editing, photography, design, use of computer terminals, and production of workshop newspaper. Participants will stay in the university dorm and may use the available facilities. Recreational time for swimming, tennis, tours of Austin, UT, and area media operations are also on the agenda.

Twenty students from across the state will participate in the workshop.

Theopa was nominated by her UIL journalism coach, Susan Blasingame. She had to take a test, pass the interview



Theopa Rodriquez

portion, and submit samples of her writing to win a place in the workshop. All expenses are picked up by U. T. and the San Angelo Standard-Times.

A junior at Robert Lee High School, Theopa is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Josue Rodriquez.

Team plays at Bronte

Bronte was the site for the first game of the season of the Robert Lee boys' major league team. They won the game 14-2.

The game was a close 1 to 1 through the third inning, then Robert Lee showed what their team was made of.

Jason Key, center fielder, opened the fourth with a double, scoring two runs. Tray Taylor, right fielder, then slammed a triple scoring two more runs.

Robert Lee rallied again in the fifth inning. After Aaron Hood hit a double, James Tennison and Chad Wagley were walked, scoring 2 runs in the process. Jeremy Vincent and Tennison both stole home for two more runs. Another score was chalked up as Eric Torres was walked. Blake Payne and Aaron Hood both hit fielders' choices for two more scores. Jeremy Burns and Jeremy Vincent were both walked, scoring the last two runs of the game.

The complete roster is made up of eight twelve-year-olds and six eleven-year-olds. They are: Jeremy and Jerrid

Vincent, Chad Wagley, Tray Taylor, James Tennison, Anthony Wink, Johnathan Torres, Blake Payne, Jason Key, Eric Torres, Jeremy Burns, Daniel Hayes, Eric and Aaron Hood.

The volunteer coaching staff is made up of Dwayne Vincent, Paul Payne, Bill Hood, and Sid Burns.

Cactus League travels to Dallas

The Cactus League of Bronte, plus a few friends, enjoyed a fun filled trip to Dallas the weekend of April 29th.

The group of 15 was joined by Debbie Neighbors, formerly of Bronte, who now lives in Brownwood. They enjoyed seeing the sculpture of the wild mustangs in Las Colinas. Shopping was also enjoyed along the beautiful canal.

On the way home, they stopped by a flea market where some bargains were found.

The group is eagerly awaiting the next Stress-Free Weekend!

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, May 15
Burritos
Tator Tots w/catsup
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Peanut Butter Brownies
Milk

Tuesday, May 16
Macaroni & Cheese
Blackeye Peas
Corn
Corn Bread-Butter
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday, May 17
Beef Tacos w/cheese
Salad
Refried Beans
Chopped Onion
Applescrisp
Milk

Thursday, May 18
Sliced Ham
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls-Butter
Jello
Milk

Friday, May 19
Sausage on a Stick
Ranch Style Beans
Tator Tots w/catsup
Corn Bread-Butter
Applesauce
Milk

Affairs of Life

The heavens declare the glory of "GOD" and the firmament sheweth His handiwork.
Psalms 19:1

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Near record fish caught

A fisherman from Hurst Round Rock came within a couple of pounds of setting a new state record for striped bass last week below Lake Texoma's Denison Dam.

Biologist Bruce Hysmith of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said Doug Norwine was fishing from the bank with a surf spinning outfit and half-ounce jig April 23 when he landed a 40-pound, 14-ounce striper.

The fish sets a Red River record, beating a 36-pounder caught from the same area in 1982. The current state record striper is a 43-pound, 8.8-ounce fish caught below the Mansfield (Lake Travis) Dam near Austin in March 1986 by Wayne Savoie of

Hysmith said Norwine's big striper was 11 years old, judging from examination of scales. He added that fishing in the trailrace below the Texoma dam has been good this spring for white bass, crappie and blue catfish in addition to striped bass.

Personal

David and Mary Chesshir of Robert Lee recently visited her mother, Mrs. Angela DeLeon, in Mathis, Texas. They were accompanied by their daughters and were guests of other area relatives while in South Texas.

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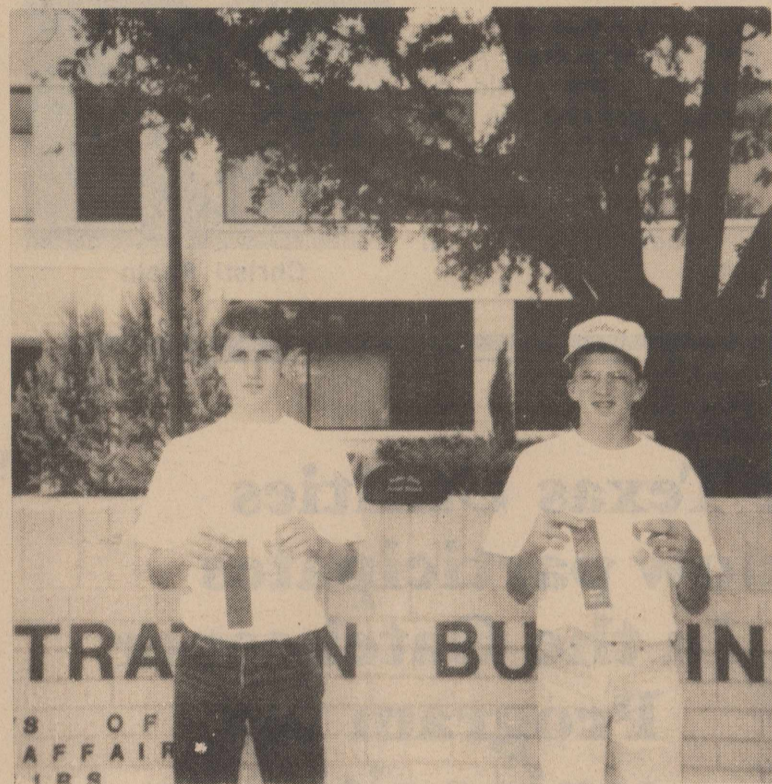
4-H Round-Up results

Coke County was well represented at the District 4-H Round-up Saturday, May 6th.

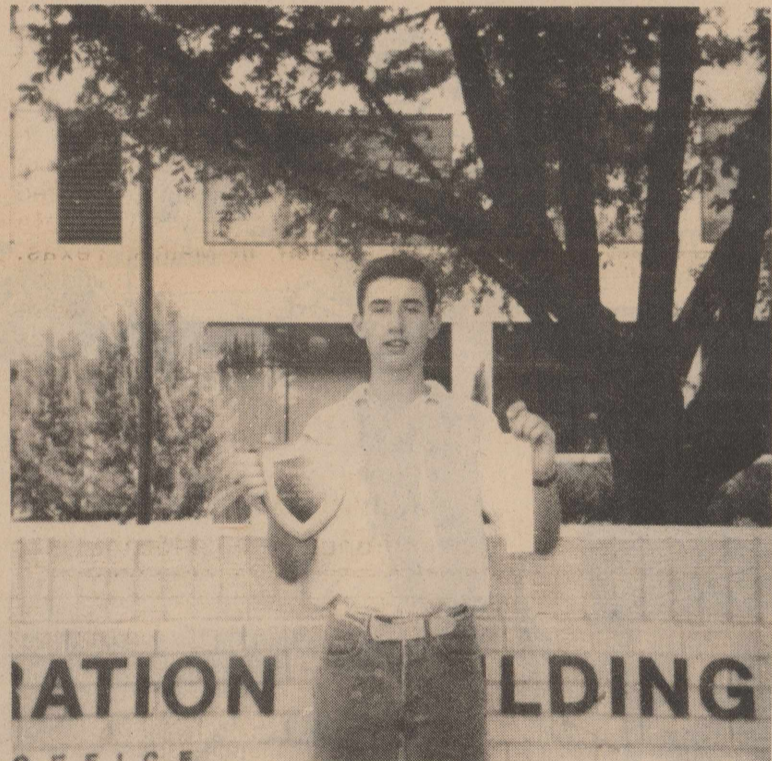
Scott Antilley and Stevie Oleksiuk will be advancing to state competition at Texas A & M University June 6-8 with their "Dairy" method demonstration.

Other participants included, Jeff Wilkes - 3rd place - Entomology Demonstration, Korey Pitcock & Jerrod Copeland - 5th place - Safety & Accident Prevention demonstration.

Debbie Wilkes received the District 7 Outstanding Service Award for her continuing support of 4-H.



Stevie Oleksiuk (l) and Scott Antilley will compete in the State 4-H meet at Texas A&M June 6-8.



Jeff Wilkes placed 3rd with his "Dairy" demonstration recently at District 4-H Round-up.

Stewardship emphasized

Sunday, April 23, was a special day at Robert Lee First United Methodist Church. The day's services culminated several weeks of intense study of stewardship, with emphasis on understanding of the Biblical interpretation of the tithe.

Special guests were Mr. Curly Shoulders, a certified lay speaker, and his wife, Celeste, of San Angelo. Mr.

Shoulders gave an inspiring talk, followed by "the opportunity for rededication of ourselves and our gifts to God's work." Enthusiasm ran high as all who wished came forward to lay pledge cards on the altar table, then gathered downstairs in Fellowship Hall for a catered fish dinner, well prepared by the local Cracker Barrel.

Seventy-five people enjoyed the meal.

State academic placings announced

Several Robert Lee students competed at the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet, May 4-6 at The University of Texas at Austin.

Karla Aldridge placed first on the State level in Persuasive Speaking. Aubrey Dunham gained 3rd in Spelling, while Lisa Bower was 6th in Informative Speaking. Also competing was Toby Dunham in Typing. Tiffany Jameson and Wes Horn served as alternates in the meet.

Competition included twelve people in each conference - A, 2A, 3A, 4A, and 5A.

Robert Lee teachers who coached and accompanied the group were Winnie McPeck and Susan Blassingame.

More than 2,000 students competing in one or more of the 20 UIL academic contests, placed at district and regional contests to earn a berth in the State Meet.

"Each year, more than a third of the total participation in UIL activities involved academic contests, dispelling the myth of the League as a 'sports organization,'" Dr. Bailey Marshall, UIL director, said. "Texas has the nation's most comprehensive slate of academic contests. Long before other academic-based competitions, the UIL was sponsoring contests in speech, journalism, mathematics and science. In fact, the League was created in 1910 as a forensic league."

Contests range from headline writing to Lincoln-Douglas debate, calculator applications to accounting. A new literary criticism contest was implemented statewide this year.

In participating at the State Meet, students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. During 1988-89, the TILF awarded more than \$437,000 in scholarship grants to 336 college students who competed at the UIL State Academic Meet. In 1989-90, the TILF expects to award an estimated 350 new and renewed grants, valued at approximately \$460,000. The TILF funds are possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families. The TILF has over \$1,800,000 in endowed funds.



Taking part in State UIL competition in Austin May 4-6 were Robert Lee students (l to r) Toley Dunham, Karla Aldridge, Wes Horn, Coach Susan Blassingame, Coach Winnie McPeck, Aubrey Dunham, Lisa Bower, and Tiffany Jameson.

Service apps accepted

Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women who are interested in attending one of the United States Service Academies.

Eligible applicants will be at least 17, but not past their 22nd birthday, and will have graduated from high school by July 1, 1990. Competitive applicants will be in the top 20 percent of their class and have SAT scores above 500 Verbal and 550 Math, or ACT scores of 22 English and 26 Math. Involvement in extracurricular activities such as school and community organizations, sports, or full or part-time employment is also in the applicant's favor.

Individuals who wish to attend the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Co., the Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md. or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y. and who wish to serve as a commissioned officer are strongly encouraged to contact Dawn Gorman in Congressman Charles Stenholm's Washington, D.C. office. Any individuals wishing additional information should call (202) 225-

6581 or write 1226 Longworth H.O.B., Washington, D.C. 20515.

Talent Show

Last Monday night, the Second Annual Band Talent Show was held in the high school auditorium. Fourteen acts competed for prizes in two classes of competition. In the high school division, a group consisting of Brent Gibbs, Lenny Jackson, Jody Tavarez, Randy Watkins, and Jeff Wilkes won the top award for the night. The group did a lip sync to a song called "Stand By Me". In second place was a duo consisting of Becky Padgett and Rebecca Sullivan. The duo did a lip sync and dance to the song "Locomotion".

In the elementary division, a group consisting of Melanie Johnson, Matthew Tinkler, and Kendra Johnson won top award. The group did a lip sync to a song called "Jem". In Second Place, a duo consisting of Tray Taylor and Anthony Wink, did a lip sync to a song called "There's A Tear In My Beer".

The local band and school expressed satisfaction in the good number who tried out and participated.

Thank You to everyone for your efforts and support with my write-in campaign for RLISD school board. I sincerely appreciate it!
Beverly Burdett

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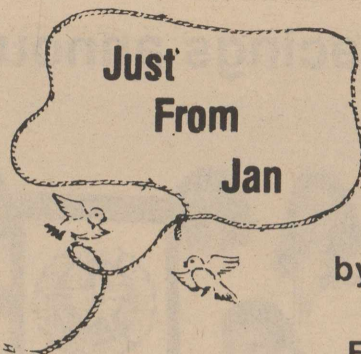
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A faucet dripping 60 drops per minute will waste almost 2300 gallons of water per year. That's enough water to fill a swimming pool. Leaky toilets are even worse. They can waste over 300-500 gallons of water per day without anyone noticing.

The average homeowner can fix these small leaks, and possibly save themselves the expense of major repairs or replacement later on.

Before attempting to repair a leaky faucet, make sure to shut off the water supply to the sink. You may also want to line the sink with a towel to prevent scratching and to stop any parts from going down the drain. When you take the faucet apart, remember to lay the parts out in the same order that you're going to put them back together.

Toilet repair may be a little more difficult because the leak isn't always obvious. Put a little food coloring in the toilet tank, letting it sit for 15 minutes, and checking to see where the food coloring is. This will be at least give an indication of where the leak might be.

These are some common problems that may be easily fixed: a full tank and water continues to run; an empty tank and water continues to run; it doesn't flush properly; slow filling or noisy tank; con-

densation in the tank. If there is a leak under the toilet tank, it may require professional repair.

Water is a precious resource that is rapidly dwindling in our state of Texas. Leak repair can be an inexpensive and effective way to help ongoing conservation efforts.

Spain named best actress

Christi Spain recently earned the title of best actress at the regional level of the UIL One Act Play competition. Spain, a junior, played the role of Anna in "What I did Last Summer", performed by the drama class of Sonora High School.



Christi Spain

The Region One AAA competition was held at Odessa High School on April 21st.

Christi is the daughter of O/E owner/publisher Hal Spain.

LAKE SPENCE FISHIN'

Paint Creek Marina

Billy Simpson, Sterling City, 1 Black Bass 4 1/2 lbs.
Steve Allman, Odessa, 3 Stripers from 7 lb. to 12 lb. 10 oz.
Sid Burns, Robert Lee, 1 Black Bass 4 lb. 2 oz.
Chris Bradshaw (10 years old), Odessa, 1 Striper 6 3/4 lbs.
Shane Difon & Dickie Franklin, Odessa, 2 Blue Cat 4 lb. and 5 1/4 lbs.
Leo Cullisaw, Robert Lee, 1 Striper 16 lbs.
Ron Dooley, San Angelo, 3 Stripers from 9 lbs. 14 oz. to 15 3/4 lbs.
Tyler Nelson (7 years old), Crane, 1 Black Bass 2 1/2 lbs.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

Earnest Cullimore, Brownfield, 1 Black Bass 2 lb. 12 oz.
Richard Cooper, Lorraine, 3 Black Bass up to 8 lb. 4 oz.
M. A. Moore, Lorraine, 1 Black Bass 4 lb. 5 oz.
Mike Cherry, Odessa, 2 Needle Nose Gar, Total Wt. 26 lbs.
Bow & Arrow fishing.
Rick & Brenda Prysock, Lovington, 20 White Bass, 1 Black Bass 3 lb.
Shiriy Rea, Odessa, 1 Striper 13 3/4 lbs.
Royce Smith, Midland, 1 Black Bass 4 lb. 12 oz.
Randy Ellis (age 6), Odessa, 1 Black Bass 2 lbs.
Joe Cathy, David Crawford, San Angelo, 4 Stripers Total 44 lbs.
Bruce & Debbie Brauneck, San Angelo, 3 Stripers up to 13 1/2 lb.
Dewey Howard, Big Spring, 1 Striper 11 1/4 lbs.
F. J. Alexander, Joab Alexander and Tim Leatherwood, Levelland, 100 Catfish up to 5 3/4 lbs.

Results of Castle Gap Bass Busters Open Tournament held 4-29-89: 194 fishermen - Paid 61 places in cash and merchandise.
1st - Ty Martin, Abilene, 12.8

lbs.; 2nd - Lee Buchanan, Abilene, 11.9 lbs.; 3rd - Ronnie Parsons, Abilene, 10.12 lbs. Big Fish - Frair McCain, Sweetwater 6.5 lbs.

Hillside Marina

Bill Frank & Donnie Fern 20 Crappie to 1 lb. 10 oz.
Bill Merideth, Robert Lee, 3 Yellow Catfish from 18 lb. to 38 lbs., 20 Channel Catfish to 10 lbs. and 20 Crappie.
Bobby Lohse, San Angelo, 1 Yellow Catfish 25 lbs.
Paint Creek Marina
Rodney & James Ripple, Dwayne Hoelscher, Wall, 10 Stripers from 9 3/4 lb. to 31 lb. 6 oz.
Elsie Cullison, Robert Lee, 1 Striper 14 lbs.
Leo Cullison, Robert Lee, 1 Striper 11 lb. 10 oz.
Jeff Maieler & Lanny Phillips, Odessa, 4 Black Bass up to 3 1/4 lbs.
Tom Tidwell, San Angelo, 1 Yellow Cat 25 lb. 15 oz.
Jeff Moseler, Odessa, 1 Black Bass 4 1/4 lbs.
Harry Havens, San Angelo, 1 Striper 24 lbs.
E. L. Smithen, Odessa, 2 Black Bass 6 lb and 3 lb 10 oz.
Ray Warden, Brownfield, 1 Yellow Cat 26 lb. 2 oz.
Jerry Walters, Odessa, 2 Black Bass, 2 1/4 lb. & 3 3/4 lbs.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

Jean Emerson, Big Spring, 1 Striper 17 lbs.
C. R. Pearson, Midland, 1 Striper 10 1/2 lbs.
J. W. Gray, Merkel, 3 Stripers up to 13 lbs.
G. Stanberg & Daryl Porter, Odessa, 8 White Bass.

Hillside Marina

Charles, H. & Charles M. Sherrill, Robert Lee, Tommy Thornton, Austin, 10 Blue Cat.

Vick Brockman, Liz Graves & Dair Sherrill, 10 Crappie, 1 Catfish.
Bill Frank & Don Fearn, Robert Lee, 25 Crappie.

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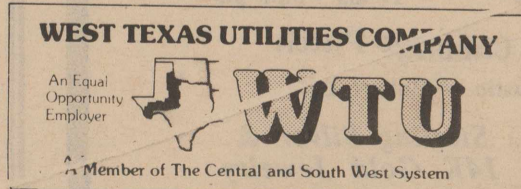


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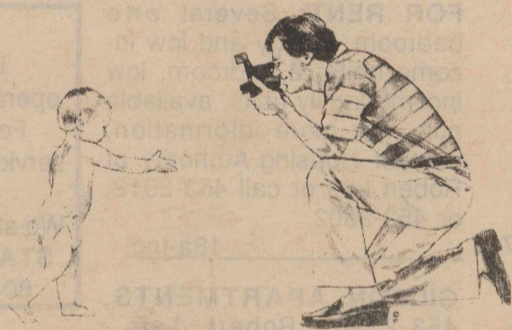
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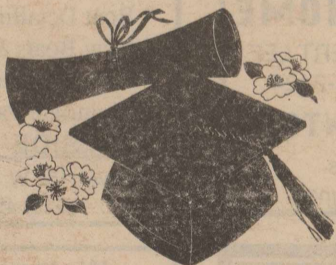
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FOR SALE - COKE County Historical Commission: 14K gold electroplated Rabbit tie tacks; \$5. See Phelan Wrinkle, Robert Lee; Susan Arrott, Bronte.

39-1tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath. 213 Jones. Bronte, 944-7875.

39b-tnc

FOR SALE: LARGE capacity, Sears Coldspot refrigerator - runs good. Call between 9 & 5 at 453-2453, Robert Lee.

38-4tc

FOR SALE - 29' Holiday Travel Trailer - 453-2428, Robert Lee.

39a-2tc

DO YOU NEED to see what is under your garbage can?

For off-the-ground garbage can racks, call 453-4781, Robert Lee.

38-4tc

FOR SALE: 2 acres, brick house, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, playroom, barn, pipe pens. 473-3811, 754-4113 after 6 p.m.

22b-tnc

FOR SALE: 4 commercial lots with two partly furnished houses. 473-4221, Bronte.

39b-1tc

2 ROBERT LEE lots for sale. Good location. Call 915-949-0313 after 7 pm.

37a-tnc

FOR SALE: PLEASURE boat 1985 Conroy - 140 h.p. motor - inboard/outboard. Like new. 473-6131 or 473-2481.

38b-tnc

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.

26a-1tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Several one bedroom, elderly and low income units; 2 bedroom, low income family units, available now. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee or call 453-2912, or 453-2802.

13a-tnc

GIDEON APARTMENTS, 453-2196, Robert Lee - Unfurnished apartments for rent, water & sewer paid. 3 BR, \$250; 2 BR, \$225; 1 BR, \$175.

2a-tnc

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

45a-tnc

THE BRONTE HOUSING Authority is taking applications for 1-2-3 bedroom units for rent. Low-income, elderly & family units. Monday - Wed. - Friday, 9:00 - 11:00 A.M. Equal Housing Opportunity.

37b-4tc

ONE-BEDROOM FURNISHED house for rent. Sylvia Tinkler, 453-2752, 1609 Hamilton, Robert Lee.

38-tnc

FOR RENT or sale - Small 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA house. Corner lot, fruit trees, good location. Rent for \$175 or sell for \$20,000. 1601 Euel, Robert Lee. Coe Lewis, 949-3572.

38-2tc

MISC

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50A-tnc

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36-tnc

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39-1tc

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39-2tc

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40-1tp

42-1tp

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39b-4tc

FREE KITTENS - Call 473-3701, Bronte.

39b-1tc

YARD SERVICE - CALL J & R Yard Service 453-2720 or 453-4671, Joe and Ricky Ross. We would appreciate your business.

36-4tc

NOTICE

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38-2tc

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37-4tp

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22a-tnc

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38-3tp

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37-4tp

GARAGE SALES

FIRST TIME GARAGE SALE: Lots of misc. items, clothing, dishes, mixer, iron and much more. 223 Jones, Bronte. All day Friday & Sat. 9 till ?

39b-1tp

GARAGE SALE - SATURDAY only, at Longhorn Grill across street from Elementary School in Bronte, Susan Williams.

39b-1tc

YARD SALE - 1406 N. Chadbourne, Robert Lee. Saturday only 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lots of clothes, men, women, misses formals, dishes, furniture. Lots of other items.

39-1tc

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: FRIDAY & Saturday, 8 am -6 pm. 214 W. Barclay, Bronte. 39b-1tp

GARAGE SALE - 413 Key St., Bronte. Clothes, toys, knick-knacks, washer, dryer, refrigerator, queen size bed, typewriter, misc. items. Sat. 8:30 - ? 39b-1tc

ROBERT LEE - 4-FAMILY garage sale. 602 E. 5th, May 12 & 13. 39-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

I WOULD LIKE to thank Dr. Kletter, the West Coke County Nursing Home Staff, the ambulance service, and everyone for the beautiful cards and prayers during my husband's stay in the nursing home. Special thanks to Gelda Brown and the nurses and aides.

Ima Davis & family
39-1tp

THANK YOU! To All who helped, in one way or another, to make our Girl Scout year a full & happy one. We're going for it again next year!

Debbie Nichols
and Phyllis Cole
39-1tp

THE PAINT CREEK CEMETERY Association is grateful to all who have responded to its needs and upkeep with material, machinery, labor, donations and memorials. Thank you very much.

39-1tc

THANKS SO MUCH FOR your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, and concern during my recent illness. Special thanks to the West Coke EMS, for their caring.

Jake Jacoby
39-1tp

NOTICES

BIDS WELCOME for operating concession stand at Mountain Creek Amphitheatre July 21-22; 28-29. Receiving deadline, May 19, 5:00 P.M. Robert Lee City Hall.

List menu and percent donation to Coke County Pageant Association. 915/453-2831; P. O. Box 26, Robert Lee.

37a-3tc

NOTICE APPLICATIONS ARE now being taken for a position in the County Tax Assessor/Collector's Office. If you have previously filed an application in this office and wish to be considered for this opening, notify the County Tax A/C to schedule an interview. COKE COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

39a-2tc

NOTICE CUSTOM SHREDDING 14 ft. Brush Hog. James Miller, 473-7271 or 453-2063. 37a-tnc

ORDER OF SALE

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Triton Oil and Gas Corp., Plaintiff, against Oklahoma Oil Company, Defendant, on February 6, 1989 in Civil Action number 3248, in said court. I did on the 28th day of April, 1989, at 1:15 PM o'clock, levy upon the following described property situated in Coke County, Texas as property of the Defendant, Oklahoma Oil Company, TO WIT: Plaintiff's Operator's Lien recorded in Volume 10, Page 1 of the Official Records of Real Property of Coke County, Texas (See Attached Legal Description); and on the 6th day of June, 10:00 AM, 1989, being the First Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. of said day, at the front door of the Coke County Courthouse, in Robert Lee, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all rights, title and interest of said Defendant in and to said property.

Marshall Millican
Sheriff, Coke
County, Texas

LEGAL DESCRIPTION COLLIER #1

Start at the SE corner of Survey 155, A-243, H & T C RR Co. Survey, Block 2; THENCE North along the east line of Survey 155 a distance of 660' to a point for PLACE OF BEGINNING. THENCE West parallel with the South line of said survey a distance of 2,640' to a point for a corner; THENCE North parallel with the East line of said survey a distance of 1,320' to a point for a corner; THENCE East parallel with the South line of said survey a distance of 2,640' to point for a corner; THENCE South 1,320 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING; containing, in all, 80 acres of land, more or less.

Collier #2

START at the SE corner of Survey 155, A-243, H & T C RR. Co. Survey, Block 2; THENCE North along the East Line of Survey 155 a distance of 1,980' to a point for PLACE OF BEGINNING. THENCE

West parallel with the South line of said survey a distance of 2,640' to a point for a corner; THENCE North parallel with the East line of said survey with the South line of said survey a distance of 2,640' to a point for a corner; THENCE South 1,320 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING; containing, in all, 80 acres of land, more or less.

Fields #1

80 acres of land, more or less, being the N/2 NW/4 of Section 183, A-244 Block 2, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas.

Ralph Garvin #1

All of the SE 80 acres of the J. E. Stewart Svy., No. 2 A-794,

in Coke County, Texas except the tract of 2.23 acres out of the SE corner of said survey which is described in deed recorded in Vol. 21, page 360, of the Deed Records.

Ralph Garvin #2

80 acres of land, more or less, being all of the J. E. Stewart Survey No. 2, A-794, Coke County, Texas, less and except the southeast 80 acres thereof.

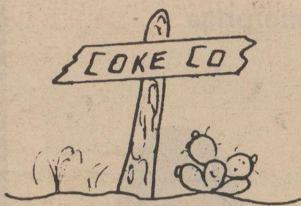
M. R. Stewart #3

80 acres of land, more or less, in Coke County, Texas, being the South Half (S/2) of the N. L. Stewart Preemption Survey No. 1, A-629, patented to N. L. Stewart by Patent No. 185, Vol. 22.

39a-3tc



The world's smallest flower is the duckweed, no larger than a tack-head.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Thinning Boosts Fruit Size, Reduces Damage

While fruit growers may find it difficult to thin the crop that their trees have set, thinning is a sound production practice.

Although the late-season freeze a few weeks ago did light to heavy thinning of fruit crops, many trees are boasting a good crop and need thinning.

The two main reasons for thinning are to increase the size of remaining fruit to make it a more attractive product and to avoid overcropping, which can damage trees.

Thinning should be done as early as possible, but the most practical time is during the fourth, fifth, and sixth weeks after bloom. That's when fruit is about walnut sized or a little bigger than a man's thumb and heavy enough to snap from the tree when limbs are thrashed or shaken.

Thrashing is usually more effective early in the morning when stems are higher in

moisture and snap more easily.

What's a good guide for thinning?

A full-sized healthy peach tree should carry 400 to 700 fruit after thinning. Early maturing varieties will not get as large as later types, so more can be left. Later maturing varieties that tend to have larger fruit can be thinned a little more heavily.

Ideal spacing is 6 to 8 inches between fruit, but that requires hand thinning.

Shaking limbs or thrashing them with some type of padded pole is a common thinning practice. Then some touch-up hand thinning may be needed to remove doubles and insect-damaged fruit.

Plum trees that have set a heavy crop should also be thinned. Do enough thinning so that remaining fruit is 2 to 3 inches apart.

Apple and pear trees generally require thinning. Excess fruit should be hand-picked to leave on fruit per cluster.

TIPS ON TRIPS

Travel Tips From Travel Expert Arthur Frommer

Inexpensive Destinations

Cheapest of all the world's resort cities is Orlando, Florida, according to Frommer's "The New World of Travel 1989." With 75,000 now available, Orlando suffers



Frommer

from an unprecedented hotel glut, and units and good quality, medium level establishments are often available for \$25 per night and less during at least seven months of the year.

Surprising as it may seem, the Mexican peso presently sells at a rate of over two thousand to the dollar. Don't expect dramatic savings, however, in the popular coastal resorts of Mexico (the Acapulcos and Puerto Vallartas). Rather, it is within the deep interior of Mexico surrounding Mexico City that the normal, remarkably low price structure of Mexico reasserts itself. In the fabled urban centers of the 17th century conquistadors—in such cities as San Miguel de Allende, Patzcuaro, Guanajuato—quite decent hotel rooms rent for \$30 and

under, quite adequate meals are available for \$4, and just about every other expenditure is a happy surprise.

The least expensive country in all of Western Europe is Portugal, whose escudo now sells at 150 to the dollar. Only the most elegant of Lisbon hotels charge more than \$70 for a double room with two breakfasts; other quality establishments lower the price to \$50, while budget lodgings in pensions and small hotels sell for under \$30.

In a country where the U.S. dollar sells at a full 25 percent advantage against its own currency, almost all Canadian areas have become refreshingly priced, but Nova Scotia is even more inexpensive than most. It's quaint, undeveloped and offers lobster dinners for \$8.95 (U.S.).

Mr. Frommer, the noted travel authority, has just published his latest book, "The New World of Travel 1989", a unique guide which caters to the traveler's sense of spirit and sense of thrift.

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Phyllis Redman, Precinct 1, Cochran County; Opal I. Jacoby, Precinct 1, Coke County; (center) and China Long, Precinct 1, Howard County were among the one hundred-twelve justices of the peace who attended a 20-hour seminar Feb. 28-March 3 in Austin conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Topics covered included a review of recent attorney general's opinions impacting the justice of the peace court, civil law, code of judicial conduct, criminal trial procedure and simulations, forcible entry and detainer, emergency detentions (mental, drug and alcohol), lawyer/nonlawyer representation in justice court, judicial liabilities, juvenile law, protective orders and peace bonds.

Galloway hosts Br. UMW

Twelve members of Bronte United Methodist Women met in the home of Dora Galloway for their April 25, 1989 meeting. Diane Luckett, President, called the meeting to order and Vera Raney led the opening prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Virginia Lasswell, and were approved. Pat Martindale, Treasurer, gave a financial report. Since the UMW members are selecting a Centennial church plate to be sold, sample plates were passed for all to see and then one style was selected. Fund raising was discussed for the upcoming Centennial celebration. A report was given on the Spring Retreat held recently in Art, Texas in which 4 members from the local group attended. It was reported to be a very enlightening meeting. One very big highlight was seeing former Pastor and wife, Howard and Elizabeth Johnson; and also former church member, Dorothy Asbill.

Next year, the Spring Retreat will be held in Mason, Texas. Also, it was reported the next District meeting will be held in Ozona in September. The new Methodist hymnals will be out soon and donations were taken for pew copies. The Methodist newsletter will get started again in September. Diane Luckett and Vicki McCutchen will be taking the news items. Pat Martindale continued the interesting program study of South Africa - a deprived nation for many and elite for a few. Brute force is the only way the people are ruled and minerals are the main source of their mainstay.

Copies of the Freedom Charter were passed to each member. With joined hands and forming a circle, members repeated the UMW Benediction. Vera Raney will host the next meeting on May 9, 1989, with Marie Arrott finishing up the South Africa Study. Delicious refreshments were served to: Diane Luckett,

Marie Arrott, Dora Galloway, Helen Kirkland, Joyce Bailey, Pat Martindale, Kay Robbins, Willie B. Edmiston, Vera Raney, Virginia Lasswell, Irene Phillips and Lillian Robbins.

Blackwell track

The Blackwell Hornet Track and Field Teams competed in the Six-man Coaches Association Region II Relays in Klondike, April 22. As a result of first, second, or third place finishes, 2 boys and 4 girls have qualified for the State Six-Man Relays May 6, at Comanche.

Sophomore, Jason Wheat, won three events and placed third in another. He jumped 20' 3 1/2" to win the long jump, 6' 4" to win high jump, and had a time of 16.0 to win the 110 hurdles. His time of 44.42 was good enough for third in the 300 hurdles.

Senior, Ray Walls, placed second in shot put with a toss of 42' 6".

Leading the Lady Hornets were junior, Heather Baucom, and senior, Stacey Smedley. The two finished first and third respectively in the 100 hurdles. Baucom had a time of 17.36 and Smedley a 18.07.

D'Linn Blair, a sophomore, shattered the Blackwell school record in discus which she had set the week before at the District II-A Meet. Her throw of 110' 7" passed her previous record of 96' 5" and placed second in the meet. The Blackwell school record, prior to these throws, had been 95' 4 1/2" set in 1979.

Traci Hindman, a freshman, completes the list of girls going to the state meet. She placed third in high jump with 4' 6".

The boys team is coached by Willie Schoen, while Bobby Busby coaches the girls.

Personal

Tony Abalos and son, Tyler, of Arlington visited his parents, Willie and Mickey Abalos, in Robert Lee last weekend.



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SHORTENING	3# CAN		\$1.59
Del Monte Pineapple	15 oz. can		63c
Dromedary Sliced Pimientos	4 oz. jar		75c
Kraft Grape Jelly	3# Jar		\$1.65
Layer Cake Mix			
DUNCAN HINES		Ea.	69c
Post Toasties	18 oz. box		\$1.19
Best Maid			
Hamburger Sliced Pickles	Qt. Jar		\$1.19
Parade Crackers	1# Box		59c
Lay's Chips			
SANTITAS	\$1.39 Size		99c
Arm & Hammer Baking Soda	3 - 1# Box		89c
Parade Peanut Butter	18 oz. Jar		\$1.29
Armours Beef Stew	24 oz. can		\$1.39
Morrison Bis Kits, Pan Kits or			
CORN KITS	6 oz. pkg.		29c
Nabisco Oreo Cookies - 16 oz. pkg.			\$1.89
Stick Oleo			
PARKAY	1# Quarters		59c
Meadowlake Soft Oleo	1# Tub		79c
Parade			
BISCUITS	8 oz. can	2 FOR	43c
POTATOES	U.S. No. 1 Bulk	lb.	25c
Carrots	1# Cello Bag		29c
California Navel Oranges		lb.	45c
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