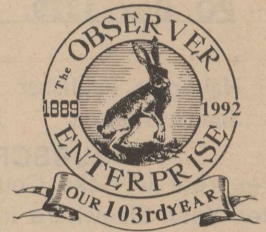


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Local entities order director elections

WCCHD

In their regular meeting held on February 18, 1992, the West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors has called an election to be held on May 2, 1992. Purpose of the election is to fill three board positions. Terms of Linda Arledge, Ruth Robertson, and Jack Thomason will expire. Filing deadline for the board positions will be March 18, 1992 at 5:00 pm. In order to be a candidate on the ballot, one must be 21 years old, a taxpayer residing in the hospital district, a registered voter and must present a petition with 25 signatures of

eligible voters to the office of the hospital district's administrator, John Wayne McDermott. Petition forms may be picked up at the West Coke County Hospital District business office.

Early voting in person will begin Monday, April 13, 1992 and continue through Tuesday, April 28, 1992, from 8 am to 5 pm on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

Early voting in person shall be conducted at the Coke County Clerks Office, 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. Applications for ballots by mail should be mailed to JoAnn Harrison, PO Box 150,

Robert Lee, Texas 76945. The Polling Place shall be the Coke County Courthouse, 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, and will be open from 7 am to 7 pm on the day of the election.

City of Bronte

At the regular meeting of Bronte City Council ordered an election to be held May 2, 1992, for the 2 year terms of Mayor J. T. Henry and Aldermen Gary Shaffer, Edward Hart and Wesley Gibbs. The first day to apply for a place on the ballot was February 17, 1992. Deadline to apply for a place on the ballot is 5 pm, March 18, 1992.

Ballots may be obtained at Bronte City Hall. The election on May 2 will be held at City Hall.

BISD

At the monthly meeting of Bronte Independent School Board of Trustees on February 13, the board ordered an election for May 2, 1992, to elect two board members for a 3 year term each.

Terms of Steve Kelton and Kendall Gibbs will expire.

Candidates may file at Bronte School Superintendent's office for a place on the ballot now until 4 pm March 18, 1992 - on school days, Monday through Friday, 8 am until 4 pm.

The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

CCUWCD

The Coke County Underground Water Conservation District has ordered an election to be held on May 2, 1992 to elect three people to serve on the Board of Directors. The terms are up for the following directors: Wayne McCabe, precinct 1; Otis Smith, precinct 2; and J.D. Harmon, at large. Those elected will serve for a three year term. Polling places will be at the usual places. Absentee voting can be done at the Coke County Clerk's Office. Applications to have one's name put on the ballot can be picked up at the Water District Office.



Alisa Richards, (l), and Kristi Cooper, were among those named to the 1991 Academic All-State Volleyball team. The girls are pictured here with their coach, Connie Bozarth.

Richards, Cooper honored

Seniors Alisa Richards and Kristi Cooper have been named to the 1991-92 Academic All-State Volleyball team for their excellent performance in the classroom. To be nominated for this honor a student/athlete must be in the top 10% of their class with at least a 95 average.

Richards, daughter of Garland and Angie Richards, was named to the all-district team and the State-All Tournament team earlier this year. In addition to volleyball, Richards

also plays basketball, tennis, and golf. She is active in cheerleading, NHS and UIL.

Cooper who was also named to the All-Tournament team, is active in cheerleading, NHS, FCA, FHA, and PAL. She is the daughter of Donald and Mary Jane Cooper.

"I am very proud of Alisa and Kristi. It takes a lot of dedication to perform so well both on the court and in the classroom." Coach Bozarth said.

UPCOMING

B-Ball Coverage

Some Bronte merchants are sponsoring the coverage of the Bi-District Basketball Championship game between Bronte Lady Longhorns and Roscoe through radio station KRUN in Ballinger.

The game will begin at 7 pm Friday at McMurry in Abilene.

Bronte Masons

Bronte Masonic Lodge #962 AF & AM will meet at the Lodge Hall Monday, February 24 at 7:30 pm for a special called meeting to confer at EA degree. Visiting brethren are welcome.

SS Representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse on Thursday, February 27th, between 11:00 am and 11:30 am and in the Bronte city hall the same day between 2:00 and 2:30 pm.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.



Robert Lee High School Beta Club sponsored a Valentine's day blood drive last Friday. The United Blood Services of San Angelo collected 27 pints from students, teachers and Robert Lee residents. The Beta Club wishes to thank all of those who helped in this effort.

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OBITUARIES



Rawlings

Fay Rawlings, 91, of Bronte, passed away at 8:15 pm Saturday, February 15, 1992, in Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral service was held at 2 pm Monday, February 17, 1992, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Rev. Phil Bell officiated with Rev. Kary Rawlings of Robert Lee assisting. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

Fay McDonald Rawlings was born in Springtown, Texas, August 21, 1900. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald. The family moved to Fort Chadbourne, Texas, in December, 1900.

She was married to Albert N. Rawlings June 8, 1921, at her home in Ft. Chadbourne, by the Rev. R.D. DeWeese of Bronte. They moved to their home on the ranch southwest of Bronte where she lived the rest of her life.

Fay was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, serving on many committees in the United Methodist Women. At the time of her death, she was the oldest member of the Bronte United Methodist Church.

Fay is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Pat Rawlings of Bronte; one daughter and son-in-law, Katherine and Randal Meador of Abilene; one brother, W.D. McDonald of San Angelo; four granddaughters, Patty Rawlings of Dallas, Nancy Rawlings Poe of Kaufman, Linda Meador Williams of Georgetown and Cynthia Meador Clark of Killeen; one grandson, Jim Rawlings of Bronte; and five great-grandsons, Stoney Lee Williams, Troy Williams, Randy Clark, Brian Poe and David Andrew Poe.

Pallbearers were E.F. Glenn, Joe Draper, Alonzo Robbins, Gorman Walker, J.T.

Henry, and L.W. Duncan.

The family requests that memorials be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or the First United Methodist Church of Bronte.

Sevier

Johnny M. Sevier, Jr., 32, of Odessa died Friday, February 14, 1992, in a local hospital.

Graveside service was conducted at 2 pm Thursday, February 20, in Rose Hill Cemetery in Odessa, directed by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

He was born July 9, 1959, in Odessa. He was an automobile mechanic and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, David Nicholas Sevier of Robert Lee, and Joseph Michael Sevier and Kyle Daniel Sevier, both of Odessa; a daughter, Robin Michelle Sevier of Robert Lee; his father, Johnny Sevier, Sr. of Robert Lee; his mother Mozell Ray of Odessa; his maternal grandmother, Maggie Shirley of Odessa; his paternal grandmother, Janet Sevier of Robert Lee; and two sisters Kay Easter of Canutillo and Gayle Schmolze of Houston.

Harris

Amos T. Harris, 95 years of age, passed away Friday, February 14, 1992, in the Bronte Nursing Home. Graveside services were held Saturday, February 15, at Waco Memorial Cemetery by Connally-Compton Funeral Home in Waco, Texas.

Mr. Harris was born November 8, 1896, in Valley Mills, Texas, and was married to Lydia Crawford July 15, 1918. He was a WWI Veteran and retired from Exxon in June, 1959, after 34 years of ser-

vice.

Mr. Harris is survived by two daughters, Maudine Zoller of Bronte, Texas, and Margie Meyer of Creve Coeur, Missouri, five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Welch

The Rev. Ross Welch, 80, died Friday, February 14, 1992, in a San Antonio nursing home.

Service was at 2:30 pm Monday, February 17, at Alamo Heights United Methodist Church with burial in Sunset Memorial Park, directed by Porter Loring Mortuary.

He was born December 31, 1911, in Sterling County and was a longtime resident of San Antonio. He was a Navy chaplain veteran of World War II and a retired pastor. Rev. Welch pastored the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee from 1948 through 1950.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ross T. (Frances Cotten) Welch of San Antonio; two daughters, Mrs. Sandra Webb of San Antonio and Mrs. Donna Hill of Richardson; a brother, Raymond J. Welch of Progresso; and five grandchildren.

Tyson

Mrs. Cleo R. Tyson, 90, of Robert Lee, formerly of Ballinger, died Wednesday, February 12, in the West Coke County Nursing Home.

Graveside service was held at 10 am Saturday, February 15, in Ballinger, in Evergreen Cemetery directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born November 7, 1901, in Poteet. She was a homemaker and a Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, B.J. Tyson of Robert Lee; two daughters, Beth Moore of San Diego, California; and Shirley Meaker of Pampa; a sister, Hattie Collings of Amarillo; a brother, Dick Russell of Paint Rock; and four grandchildren.

Pruitt

Funeral services are pending with Shaffer Funeral Home for Fred Pruitt of Robert Lee. Mr. Pruitt, 64, died Tuesday, February 18 in a San Angelo hospital.

Burns

Funeral services were held

OBITUARIES

on Wednesday, February 12, 1992, for Melissa (Missy) Roberts Burns, age 32, at Wilkinson-Hath Chapel in Waco. Interment was in Gholson Cemetery.

She died on February 9 in a Waco Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Roger Burns; two daughters, Courtney and Kayla; her mother, Mrs. Sue Rich, and husband, Jim, all of Gholson; her grandparents, Willie and Sibyl (Heidel) Nelson of Waco. Local survivors are a great-aunt, Mrs. Mildred Thomason, of Bronte and a cousin, Bill Thomason of Bronte.

Smith

Funeral services are pending for Mrs. Murlan (Lavada) Smith, with Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee. Mrs. Smith died at her home Wednesday, February 19, at 10:30 am, following a lengthy illness.

McCoy

Funeral services will be held for Earl McCoy, Friday, February 21, at 2 pm at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Robert Lee Cemetery. The Rev. Roy Epperson will officiate the services.

Mr. McCoy, 62, died at Angelo Community Hospital at 1:25 am on Wednesday, February 19, 1992.

He was born to Benjamin and Edith McCoy January 28, 1930 in Orange Oil Field,

Texas. He and Bobbie Badgett were married March 9, 1953 in Hoffman. The couple moved to Robert Lee from Dayton, Texas in 1965.

Mr. McCoy retired from Sun Oil Company in 1985 after 33 years service. He was a member of the Baptist Church and an Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie Dee McCoy, of Robert Lee; two daughters, Barbara Sparks of Robert Lee and Mary Lee Franklin of Memphis, Texas; one brother, Clarence McCoy of Kountze; two sisters, Mary Mitchell of Kountze and Ethel Faye Stubbs of Dayton; and two granddaughters, Bobbie Marie "Wetback" Sparks and Mary Ann "Comanche" Franklin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Pallbearers for the services will be Frank Sparks, Ted Haley, R.D. Smith, Sparks Burdett, Jim Skinner, and Fred Beaty.

Personal

Mrs. J.P. Jameson is recuperating at her ranch home near Silver following hip joint replacement surgery in a San Angelo hospital. Doctors may find it necessary to do surgery on her other hip joint after she recovers from her initial operation.

CC youths place at shows

During the recently completed Ft. Worth and San Antonio Livestock Shows, which both had record number of entries, Coke County 4-H members placed their animals amongst the best in the state, bringing home close to \$10,000 to the local economy.

In the Breeding Sheep Show in Ft. Worth - Jaclyn Waldrop placed 3rd with her 2-toothed Ram and Sharon Waldrop placed 6th with her Yearling Ewe.

Shea Kelton placed his Shorthorn Steer second in the Heavyweight Division being the Grand Champion.

At the largest barrow show ever held in San Antonio with

over 3200 entries Michael Blair placed 4th in the cross-bred division, Kim Blair 7th in the Yorkshire division; Danielle Parker placed 7th in the crosses and Dusty Arrott placed 17th in the crosses.

In the Market Steer show with over 1100 steers exhibiting, Scott Antilley placed his middle weight Shorthorn 2nd behind the Reserve Champion; Dane Smith placed his American Breeds and Crosses steer 3rd in the middle weight class and Teresa Vaughn placed her light weight Limousine 11th.

Several 4-H members will be exhibiting their animals during the upcoming Houston and San Angelo Stock Shows.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Bronte has recently received a number of complaints from people saying they were awakened in the late night or early morning hours by kids hitting the side of their house, scratching on windows and other noises disturbing them.

To eliminate the need for further action on this issue, parents who know their children have been keeping late hours should talk with them explaining the dangers of some person mistaking them for a burglar and taking a shot at them or the possibility of trespass or disturbing the peace charges being filed.

Officers patrolling the city report the same kids out all hours of the night. The city would like the cooperation of the parents and children in making Bronte a safer and better place to live.

We salute the Coke County FFA Youth--



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FEB. 17-21**



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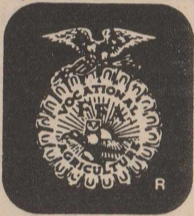
Robert Lee

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Glen Heard, (r), ag teacher at Robert Lee High School, poses with the school's large FFA Chapter as national chapters celebrate FFA Week.

National FFA Week set Feb. 17-21



Developing leadership, cooperation and citizenship for tomorrow's agriculturalists - this is the main goal of the National FFA Organization. For more than 63 years, the FFA has complemented agricultural instruction by making classroom lessons come to life through realistic applications. From its beginnings in 1928 with 33 delegates at the first national convention, it has grown to an outstanding 387,042 members in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia.

The National FFA Organization is a driving force in developing leadership in today's youth. Active participation in public speaking, skills contests, chapter meetings, award and recognition programs, committees and community projects provide FFA members with opportunities to develop personal leadership skills. The organization motivates young people to make positive contributions to their homes, schools, communities, and country.

The local Robert Lee FFA Chapter has become very involved in all aspects of FFA. The Chapter has participated

in leadership contests, banquets, stock shows, conventions, judging contests, and has represented the organization well. The Chapter has also become active in community services by participating in the Adopt a Highway program and volunteering services to local clubs.

In celebration of National FFA Week, February 17-21, the Robert Lee FFA Chapter, has worked hard in promoting the FFA and agricultural awareness in their school and community. Activities for the week have included a Teacher Appreciation Day, demonstrations for potential FFA members and will conclude with a Childrens Barnyard Exhibit on Friday.

The FFA organization is misunderstood in many ways. When someone claims that they are involved in the FFA, many people picture them in jeans chewing on a straw simply because they equate the term "agriculture" with "farming". FFA members know that agriculture is a diverse industry that includes many other areas such as marketing, business, and science.

As the blue field of our nation's flag and the golden fields of ripened corn unify our country, the FFA colors of national blue and corn gold give unity to the organization. The FFA motto gives members twelve short words to live

by as they experience the opportunities in the organization: Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Blake P. Millican

Tracy, 12, Whitney, 8 years old, and Kyla, who is 4, received a special Valentine with the arrival of their brother, Blake Paden, on February 14. He was born at Shannon Medical Center at 9:55 am, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20 inches long.

The children's delighted parents are Wibby and Kelly Millican of Robert Lee.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican of Robert Lee, Larry Alexander of Carlsbad, and Vonda Alexander of Ashland, Kentucky. Mrs. Tina Long of Robert Lee is the children's great-grandmother.

Hannah A. Hester

Brian and Mandy Hester of Arlington are proud to welcome Hannah Ashlin. She was born February 13, 1992, and weighs 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Grandparents are Don Hester of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ford of Mertzon, Carolyn Hester of Abilene and Beverly Ford of Mertzon. Marie Hester of Robert Lee is Hannah Ashlin's great-grandmother.

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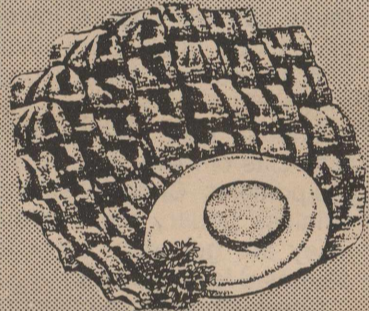
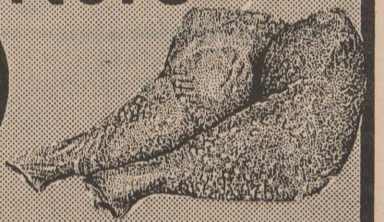
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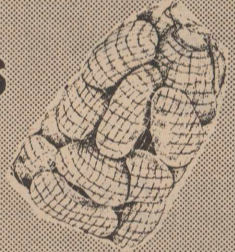
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns enter basketball playoffs

The Bronte Longhorns defeated Irion County 81-71 last week. Shayne Crumpler was high point man with 21 points and 12 rebounds. Justin Stensby scored 18 with 11 rebounds; Brent Taylor scored 10; Gary Bilbrey put up 9 points with 12 rebounds; Jason Cooper 8 points, 18 assists, 6 steals; Jacob Golson scored 7 points, with 9 rebounds; and Jay Parker scored 6 points, with 9 rebounds, 6 assists and 3 steals.

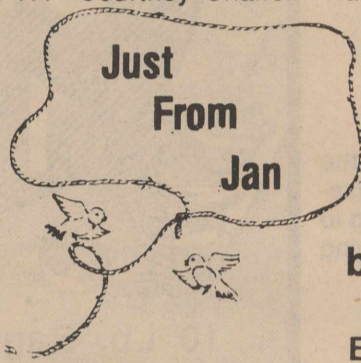
In the district runner-up play-off game against Robert Lee, Friday night in Abilene the Longhorns defeated the Steers 56-44. Shayne Crumpler, Justin Stensby and Jay Parker tied for high point

honor with 12 each, Jay also had 6 rebounds. Gary Bilbrey scored 10 points, with 11 rebounds, 6 assists; Brent Taylor put 5 on the board, Jacob Golson 3; and Jason Cooper scored 2 with 8 assists. The Longhorns season record stands at 16-10. This is the 8th consecutive year the Horns have made the playoffs.

The JV team also played Irion Co. last week and had a decisive win; with a final score of 46-17. Courtney Shaffer

was high point man with 17 points. John Johnson scored 9, Terry Queen 8; Chris Ehl 6; and Brandon Tinney 6. The JV team finished the season with a 7-9 record.

The Longhorns will play a practice game Saturday night at 6 pm with Stamford; no sight has been set as yet on Tuesday nights game. The Bi-District Championship game has been set for Friday, February 28 at 8:30 pm at Hardin Simmons.



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

saturated fat they contain.

Fruits and vegetables - fresh, frozen or canned contain no cholesterol and are almost always very low in saturated fat.

Bread and most rolls are low in saturated fat. However, commercially baked goods like, croissants, doughnuts and muffins are made with large amounts of fat.

Pasta, rice and dry peas and beans can make good main dishes, casseroles, or soups low in fat.

Try angel food cake, fig bars or ginger snaps as substitutes for commercial baked goods high in saturated fat. Ice milk, low-fat frozen yogurt, sorbets and popsicles are good substitutes for ice cream.

Limit salted snacks, such as chips, crackers, pretzels, and nuts.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Beau M. Grote

Beau Michael Grote is the new great-grandson of Mrs. Mozelle Smith of Bronte. He was born January 29, 1992, to Mr. and Mrs. Jody Grote of Houston. His grandmother is Linda Martz of Houston and Mike Martz of San Antonio is his grandfather.

by Jan Yanez

The foods you eat and the way you prepare them can affect your risk for heart disease. Choose foods lower in saturated fat, total fat, cholesterol, and sodium. Following these tips will help to lower your blood cholesterol level and to control high blood pressure.

Choose fish, poultry, and lean cuts of meat, eat moderate portions. Choose fish and skinless poultry more often. They are generally lower in saturated fat than meat.

Check labels for the amount of sodium in foods. Choose those lower in sodium. Most frozen dinners and combination dishes, packaged mixes, canned soups and salad dressings contain a considerable amount of sodium.

Trim fat from meats and remove skin from poultry before cooking and eating.

Bake, broil, roast, poach or braise instead of frying to reduce the fat.

Drink skim milk and 1% milk rather than 2% and whole milk.

Egg whites contain no cholesterol, substitute two whites for each whole egg in recipes.

Read labels of commercially prepared foods to find out what type of fat or how much



SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, Feb. 24

Oatmeal
Pineapple Tidbits
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Cereal
Sliced Apples
Toast
Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Pancake & Sausage on a Stick
Grape Juice
Milk

Thursday, Feb. 27

Sausage
Apple Sauce
Biscuit
Milk

Friday, Feb. 28

Scrambled Eggs
Orange Juice
Toast
Milk

Lunch

Monday, Feb. 24

Pizza
Buttered Corn
Tator Tots
Fruit Cup
Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Beef & Macaroni
Tossed Salad
Blackeyed Peas
Rolls
Peaches
Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Chicken Nuggets w/gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls
Jello w/whip topping
Milk

Thursday, Feb. 27

Frito Pie w/cheese
Tossed Salad
Ranch Style Beans
Fritos
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

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Senior citizens are not directly charged fares (their fares are paid by the regional Area Agency on Aging) although they are encouraged to make contributions to help meet the expenses of the program. Fares for qualified Medicaid and AFDC clients are paid by the Department of Human Services. All other riders are charged a minimal fare for each seat occupied.

Seats are reserved in advance on a first-come, first-served basis. Our goal is to expand rural transportation opportunities to more people and thereby increase rural ridership in West Texas. We chose the Indian Thunderbird emblem to reflect the spirit of our West Texas heritage. Fayne Thorne is our driver in Bronte and Kelly Millican is our driver in Robert Lee.

The vans go to San Angelo on Tuesday of each week on a demand basis. Call the Centers to make reservations. Medical appointments, social service agencies, welfare agencies, social and recreational activities and shopping are our priorities in that order.

Lady Horns defeat Irion Co.

Last week the Bronte girls defeated Irion Co. 67-38 to close out their district record at 9 and 1. Jami Morrow led the scoring with 21 points, Teresa Vaughn scored 15 points, Amie Parker 12, Darla Scott 8, Jill Johnson 6, Joni Barrett 3, and Jennifer McCorkle 2.

The Lady Longhorns lost the district playoff game to Sterling City 45-57 last Friday at McMurry. Darla Scott led the scoring with 13 points, Amie Parker 12, Jami Morrow 11, and Teresa Vaughn 8.

The Lady Longhorns play Roscoe for the Bi-District championship on Friday at McMurry in Abilene. Tip-off will be at 7 pm.

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Milburn Wink.
Also, special thanks to
all the directors' wives
who brought food.

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Elmer Kelton speaks at RLHS Library

Mr. Elmer Kelton, well-known and highly respected Western novelist, was the Robert Lee High School Library guest on Friday, February 14. He has written some thirty novels and won many awards for his work. His latest novel is entitled "Honor at Daybreak". After twenty two years with the Livestock Weekly Magazine in San Angelo, Mr. Kelton has retired to devote more time to his writing career.

Mr. Kelton spoke to the RLHS student body and faculty about his career and experiences in the writing field. He hosted a question and answer session where the students and faculty asked him about his career. He discussed why he started writing, how to get started in a writing career, and how some of his characters evolve. There was an informal visitation following the question and answer session in which the students were able to visit with Mr. Kelton, get their personal copies of his books autographed, and enjoy refreshments furnished by the RLHS Library.

The students, faculty and staff of RLHS presented Mr. Kelton with a framed Certificate of Appreciation for the many years of educational reading entertainment.



Elmer Kelton, (c), accepts a Certificate of Appreciation from Superintendent Jerry Gibbs and RLHS Librarian June Gulley.

RL splits wins with WV

The Robert Lee High School basketball teams hosted Water Valley Tuesday, February 11.

The JV girls were up first and defeated Water Valley JV 33-25. Elaine Gibbs was high scorer with 10, Wendy McPeek scored 9, Kim Carver 7, Rachel Pentecost 5 and Eliza Arellano 2. The girls ended the season with a record of 14-6.

The Lady Steers defeated Water Valley 56-48 in their contest. Lori Wink was high pointer with 22. Gina Putman put up 10, Shelbi Grim 8, Audra Pitcock 7, Shelley Burrows 4, Carlene Bewick 2, Tracie Blair 2 and Joni Waggoner 1. The Ladies ended the season with a 16-10 record and a District record of 6-4.

The JV boys were also successful in their contest, defeating Water Valley JV 39 - 28. Judd Pitcock was high point man with 14. B.J. Winter scored 8, Lee McCown 7, Jason Dickey 5 and Ricky Lott 5.

The Steers fell to the Wildcats 50-47. Joe Blair was the

top scorer with 25. Danny Jackson scored 11, John Williams 4, Russ Horn 3, Todd Scott 2 and Michael Hayes 2. The Steers finished the season with a 21-5 record.

Kindergarten Find

The Robert Lee ISD is conducting a Kindergarten Find in order to prepare for its annual Kindergarten Day to be held in May. If you have a child who is five years old or will be five years old before September 1, 1992 and will be entering the Kindergarten at Robert Lee Elementary School for the school year 1992-93, please notify the school, 453-2612, of the name, address and birthday of your child.

GT Nominations

Robert Lee ISD is accepting nominations for the 1992-93 gifted and talented program. Students currently enrolled in Kindergarten through 11th grades are eligible for nominations. Nomination forms are available in the Elementary Principal's office. All nominations are due on or before March 6, 1992.

RL UIL students compete

On Saturday, February 15, 1992, the Robert Lee Academic Team competed in the Early UIL literary meet. Thirty-three schools ranging from Class A to Class AAAA participated with over one thousand entries. Robert Lee's team enjoyed competing and brought back some medals and ribbons. Students placing in the competition were: Wendy McPeek - Keyboarding - 2nd place; Eli Arellano - Number Sense - 5th place, 2nd as a team with John Fluhmann and Russ Horn on the team; John Fluhmann - Calculator - 6th Place; Eli Arellano - Mathematics - 2nd

Place; Brandy Hayes - Prose - 1st Place; Carrie Davis - Prose - 3rd Place; Carrie Davis - Persuasive Speaking - 4th Place. Other participants from Robert Lee were: Krista Green, William Aldridge, Christie Payne, Wendy Lamar, Lori

Wink, Mandi Johnston, Todd Scott, Cameron Cook, Saul Arellano, Audra Pitcock, Michael Lamar, Debra Drennan, Sean Barrett, Shelbi Grim, Carlene Bewick, Josie Salazar, Carma Brandon, Scot Millican, and Joe Blair. Sponsors for the UIL Academic Team are Jerry Horn and Tricia Ballew.

WCC EMS elects officers

The West Coke County Emergency Medical Service Board of Directors recently met in regular monthly session. Newly elected members were welcomed - Evelyn Flanagan and Richard Johnson, EMS consumer representatives and Jackie Walker, EMS representative. Outgoing members are EMS representative, Fred Beaty and consumers Roy Tinkler and Ivan Conner.

Fran Lomas, consumer, was

re-elected president and John McDermott, hospital administrator, re-elected secretary-treasurer. Elected vice-president was Johnson. Other board members are Judy Williams, EMS representative; Joan Burns, EMS liaison and Ruth Robertson, hospital district representative.

Among the bills approved for payment were charges not covered by insurance of repairs to an ambulance.

Unemployment extended

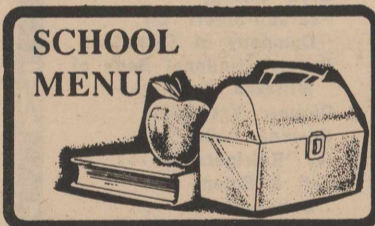
Congress has voted overwhelmingly to extend jobless benefits by 13 weeks for unemployed workers whose coverage was expiring, says US Senator Phil Gramm of Texas.

"This marks the second extension approved by Congress," Gramm said. "It is a step to help our workers cope with the recession, but it is no substitute for a full-fledged economic recovery program."

Gramm has urged Congress to pass a broad-based economic package before the March 20 deadline announced by the President in his State of the Union address.

In the interim, he said, "another 13 weeks of benefits will be available to people who exhaust their benefits by June 13."

The current law provides up to 26 weeks of unemployment insurance coverage.



SCHOOL MENU

RL School Lunch Menu

Monday, Feb. 24

Cheese Nachos
Tator Tots w/catsup
Ranch Style Beans
Peanut Brownies
Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Barbecue Wieners
Cheesey Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls-butter
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Frito Pie w/cheese
Corn
Lettuce-tomato salad
Chopped Onion
Applecrisp
Milk

Thursday, Feb. 27

Chicken Nuggets w/gravy
Cream Potatoes
Peas
Hot Rolls-butter
Jello
Milk

Friday, Feb. 28

Pizza
Hashbrowns
Lettuce-tomato salad
Fruit Salad
Milk

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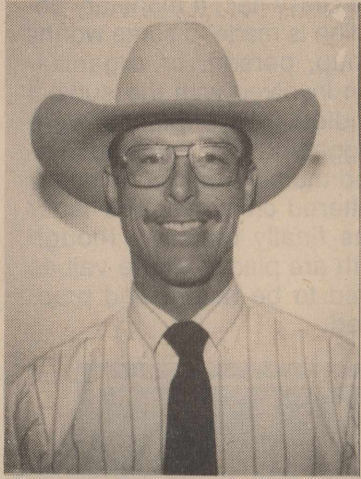
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Profiling local candidates

David Rawlings -----



David Rawlings

David Rawlings is a candidate for constable serving

precincts 1,3, and 9 in Coke County.

David is 40 years old and resides in Robert Lee with his wife, Kary, and children, Rebecca, Phillip, and Samuel. He graduated from ASU with a BBA. He is a rancher and the fourth generation of Rawlings to ranch in Coke County.

Rawlings is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee and serves on the Administrative Council. Other memberships include, the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, the Society for Range Management and

West Coke County Community Development. He also serves as a director of the Coke County Trapping Association and is a past board member of the United Campus Ministries at Angelo State University.

"As constable, I would be attentive to the concerns of all citizens. I feel I have a reputation for fairness, a strong sense of responsibility and 'earning my keep'."

"I feel I could work well with the Sheriff's department and other county officials to insure the people are well served."



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wheeler of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Kayla Jo to Todd Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spivey of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brooks of Corpus Christi.

The bride-elect graduated from Abilene High School and American Commercial College. She is currently employed by Abilene State School. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Bronte High School and attended Ranger Junior College. He is employed by Evertch Automated Controls.

After a March 21st wedding the couple will make their home in Abilene.

Kenneth Rasco -----

Kenneth Rasco is a candidate for Constable in Precincts 1, 3 and 9 of Coke County. He is currently a teacher in the Robert Lee school system, this being his twenty-fifth year. He will be retiring in May, 1992 after 33 years teaching in Texas public schools.

He was born July 22, 1934, in Roscoe, Texas. He grew up in the Hobbs community near Rotan, Texas. He graduated from Hobbs High School and entered the Army for two years. He served in the Military Police while sta-

tioned in Germany. He received his degree from Howard Payne University in 1960. He is married to the former Nancy Rinker of Roby. They have three grown children who reside in San Angelo. He is an active member of Robert Lee Baptist Church. He enjoys all spectator sports, hunting, fishing and family activities.

Rasco said, "If elected as Constable of Coke County, I will serve to the fullest of my ability in the best interest of the county people. Your support and vote will be appreciated."



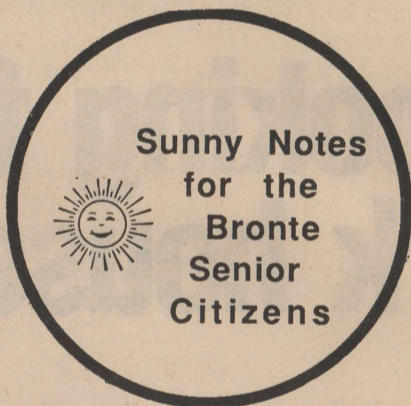
Kenneth Rasco

RLISD looking for Pre-K

The Robert Lee ISD is conducting a survey to find eligible children for a possible Pre-Kindergarten class at Robert Lee for the school year 1992-93.

be either three years old or four years old before September 1, 1992, please contact William Hood, 453-2612, to check for the eligibility of your child to attend the program.

If you have a child who will



Potluck Luncheon & "88"

Thursday, February 27th is our monthly Potluck Luncheon at the Bronte Senior Center. The doors open at 8:00 am and the domino players begin to trickle in. "88" is a game that is enjoyed by many in Bronte. So come join us for "88" and bring a potluck dish and have lunch with us about 11:30. We will show a 10 minute video on "Understanding Medicare" after our luncheon. So if you just want to do lunch and watch the educational program, you may do so by coming about 11:15.

Have A Happy Heart

That was the title of our nutritional education program last week which was given by Mrs. Betty Lee who is our Coke County Nursing Homes dietician. The Bronte Center was decorated with "hearts galore" to emphasize our program as well as decorate the Center for Valentine's

Day. We served lunch to 25 on Valentines Day.

Free Tax Assistance

AARP will have a volunteer to help you with your income tax return at the Bronte Senior Center today, Friday, February 21st at 1:00 pm. Call for an appointment.

Texas Wildflower Tour

Saturday, April 4th will be here before you know it. If you have considered going but haven't called to let the Bronte Senior Center know that you are going, please do so immediately. Full payment is due by March 2 and that is right around the corner. The cost is \$65 per person. Call for more information.

Meals for the Week Monday, Feb. 24

- Burrito w/chili
- Cabbage/Carrot Slaw
- Pinto Beans
- Pear Half in Gelatin
- Wednesday, Feb. 26**
- Baked Ham
- Glazed Sweet Potatoes
- Squash
- Cole Slaw
- Hot Roll
- Cherry Cobbler
- Friday, Feb. 28**
- Fried Catfish w/tartar sauce
- Corn & Tomato Casserole
- Spinach
- Corn Bread
- Fruit Jello

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Welfare costs detailed

The state spent a total of \$1,607,086 last year for major welfare programs in Coke County, according to Ray L. Dunavant, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

"Medical assistance had the biggest impact, with \$113,199 spent for families and children and \$147,717 for the aged and disabled for hospitals, physicians, laboratory, X-ray and other services. Also, \$7,555 was spent for families and children and \$67,256 for the aged and disabled in Coke County for prescribed medicines. Nursing home costs of approximately \$934,696 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$90,872," Dunavant said.

Food stamps worth \$192,980 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to Families

with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$52,811. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

In addition to services and assistance to low-income residents of the county, the department extended protective services to 8 abused and neglected children and their parents or caretakers. These services, furnished without regard to family income, were designed to reduce or eliminate danger to children.

There were 8 investigations in adult protective services. These investigations concerned reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of elderly or disabled adults.

Spence Fishin'



Paint Creek Marina

Harvey Harwell and Paul Lane, San Angelo, Texas, 7 Stripers, 6 1/2 pounds up to 13 pounds, 2 ounces.

Darell Sorey, Midland, Texas, 12 pound, 13 ounce and 5 pound, 11 ounce Stripers.

Stanley Mitchell, San Angelo, Texas, 12 pound 12 ounce Striper.

Bob Wisdom, Weatherford, Texas, 10 pound 14 ounce Striper.

Lynn Denton, Robert Lee, Texas, 18 pound Striper, South End.

Wildcat Marina

Dwight Webb, Snyder, Texas, 9 pound Striper.

Charolett Pearson, Midland, Texas, 16 pound Striper, 3 pound Black Bass.

Robert Mallory, Big Spring, Texas, 4.8 pound Black Bass. Darrell Sorey, Midland, Texas, 8 3/4 pound and 7 1/4 pound Stripers.

Lake Spence has received 1.01 feet of water from recent rainfall.

Water temperature 54 degrees.

Midland Bass and Bunch Tournament

Bob Kirby and Tommy Parr, 1st Place, 1.46 pound Blackbass

Cliff Shipman, 2nd, 1.34 pound Blackbass

Rex Jones, 3rd, 1.31 pound Blackbass

Cal Wolfenberger 1.25 pound Blackbass

All Blackbass were released.

Paint Creek Marina

Harvey Harwell, San Angelo, 15 pound 15 ounce Striper, trolling with Bomber

Jum Whitfield, Paul Lane and Harvey Harwell, San Angelo, 6 Stripers from 6 1/4 pounds to 10 1/4 pounds, 47 pounds total weight

Wildcat Marina

Darell Sorey, Sterling City, 7 pound 12 ounce and 7 pound 6 ounce Stripers, live shad, North side of dam in 28 to 30 foot of water.

Omega Coterie meets at B'well

The Omega Coterie Club met in Fellowship Hall on February 13th. Hostesses Verla Smith and Sue Parker carried out a Valentine motif of red and white. Refreshments of coffee, tea, cheese ball, crackers and cake were served to 17 members.

An appreciation bouquet was presented to Shirley Walston for all the extra work she has done for the club.

Membership books were up-dated with current addresses and other information. The club voted not to hold a fund raiser at present time. Next meeting will be on March 11th.

Those present were: Sue Parker, Verla Smith, Lurene Akins, Mada Belew, Collene Flethcer, Davis Hagler, Joyce Jones, Emma Lee Lanear, Shirley Walston, Francis Greene, Mildred Wood, Margaret Stout, Bea Murray, Carlene Smith, Rosie Ten Eyck, Sue Sweet and Marie Romine.

RL City Council discusses budget

The Robert Lee City Council met in special session February 17 for the first budget session for the fiscal year of April 1, 1992-March 31, 1993. The two main concerns of the city are the continued increase in the cost of water from Spence, and major repairs that will be required to bring the wastewater plant into compliance with state regulations. These two items, with the normal increase of regular expenses and supplies make it difficult to project revenue needed to balance them.

Jackie Walker has filed for a second term as Mayor in the May 2 election. A.L. Brasuell and Manuel Abalos have filed for regular two year terms on the council. Candidates can file for a place on the ballot at City Hall through 5 pm, March 18.

Brewer presents last segment to UMW

United Methodist Women met February 12 in regular meeting with Alice Beaty serving as hostess. President Nina Brewer called the meeting to order with Psalms 19:14, before refreshments were served to 8 members and one guest.

A business meeting was held, then Mary Bessent and Nina Brewer gave the third and last program of the mission study, **Living Values for Changing Times**. They passed out clippings from newspapers concerning current events such as court proceedings of rape cases, the question of certain controversial products' distribu-

tion in schools, though prayers are forbidden, and stories of conduct by politicians which is not considered exemplary. Most of the news items held evidence of changing values among many people of our country.

"Values," defined, "summarize the accumulated folk wisdom by which a society organizes, disciplines, and governs itself. Without worthy values nations, societies, and individuals weaken and fail." Changing situations alter some values, but the really important ones remain unchanged if they are anchored around faith in God."

After discussion, the con-

ensus of opinion was that our nation is becoming more aware that we must turn back to the values of Christian ancestors who taught them in their homes to their own children, not depending on schools and society to do it.

After each "study" which the UMW has, a monetary donation is made to some worthy group, person, or organization involved with the subject studied. Two places were suggested: a home for unwed mothers, and a home for battered children. The latter was finally chosen, though both are places where values need to be taught and practiced.



They're looking for a few dark houses.

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Notice: The City of Robert Lee is accepting applications for a general laborer in the water, sewer, and sanitation departments. Application forms are available at the City Hall, 6 E. 7th St., and will be accepted through Friday, February 28.
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GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale - Effie Corley's House. All day Friday and Saturday until noon. 606 Pecan Southwest, Bronte.
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Botanically, the onion is a lily.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Amos T. Harris wishes to thank everyone for the flowers, food, prayers and well wishes in the loss of our Father and Grandfather. A special thanks to everyone at the Bronte Nursing Home. Madeline Zoller and Fayne Thorn
28B-1tp

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Testing for diabetes

NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CROWLEY HARMON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CROWLEY THOMAS HARMON, Deceased, were issued on January 27, 1992, in Docket No. 1406, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to JERRELL CLINT HARMON.

The office of such representative is in Tom Green County, Texas. The post office address is: Jerrell Clint Harmon 728 Lajunta San Angelo, Texas 76903.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law by addressing them to him as Independent Executor of the Estate of Crowley Thomas Harmon, Deceased, at the above stated address.

DATED the 13th day of February, 1992.

HALL & LANE
By Pat Hall
Attorney for the Estate
28a-1tc

New State Record for Bass Set

Klondike rancher, Barry St. Clair set a new state record for largemouth bass 2 1/2 weeks ago at Lake Fork when he snagged the 18 pound 2.88 ounce monster while crappie fishing. He donated the fish to the Operation Share A Lone Star Lunger program. It was caught in 42 feet of water and suffered some internal injury when pulled to the surface. Housed temporarily at the Tyler State Fish Hatchery, the big bass is still alive and improving. Lake Fork has now given up 16 of the top 20 bass in the state.

St. Clair, in excitedly recounting the catch, said the fish hardly fought at all and took a crappie minnow for bait. He pulled the bass up at 4:45 pm in 49 degree water.

Adult onset diabetes is attacking Hispanics at an earlier age and more often than other ethnic groups.

"Adult onset diabetes typically strikes people who are in their 30's, 40's or 50's," said Dr. Carlos Vallbona, chairman of community medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "But, among Hispanics the disorder appears more frequently among people starting in their 30's."

Vallbona suggests that Hispanics past age 35 be tested for diabetes, since complications and even deaths caused by the disease can be prevented through early detection.

Diabetes occurs in adult Hispanics at a rate two to three times greater than that of whites. Overall, thirteen percent of adult Hispanics are estimated to have diabetes, many of them undiagnosed.

"There are several risk factors associated with diabetes," Vallbona said. "Simply being Hispanic, particularly Mexican-American, appears to be an important risk factor."

Studies conducted in South Texas, where the Mexican-American population draws much of its genetic make-up from native American genes, shows rates for diabetes to be even greater than in other Hispanic groups.

"We do not know exactly

what the genetic link is that makes Mexican-Americans more susceptible than other Hispanic to diabetes. But, Hispanics who know their family heritage includes native American ancestry, should consider themselves at increased risk for diabetes," Vallbona said.

In addition to testing for the disease, Vallbona recommends exercise and a healthy diet for young Hispanics as a preventive measure.

"Obesity is another risk factor associated with diabetes. Regular exercise and a low-calorie, low-fat diet can help lower the risk for diabetes by controlling weight," Vallbona said.

Even those who have tested negatively for diabetes should learn the symptoms of diabetes should they appear later in life. They include an insatiable thirst, voracious appetite, frequent urination, unexplained weight loss, feelings of weakness, mood swings and a prickly feeling in the ball of the feet and toes.

Diabetes is caused by improper levels of glucose (the body's main fuel) in the blood. When glucose levels are too high over a long period of time, the result can be blindness, heart and kidney failure, high blood pressure and painful inflammation of nerves.



Claude Gentry and Leona Spivey were crowned Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Friday night, February 14 at the Bronte Nursing Home. They were presented a trophy with their name and year engraved on it and a red rose.

Margaret Martin performed several selections of love songs. Valentines were exchanged and the staff revealed their secret Valentine to residents. Cookies and punch were enjoyed by all.

"Steel Magnolias" slated

The Angelo Civic Theatre Box Office for **Steel Magnolias** will open for the general public on February 17th. The Robert Harling play, sponsored by Shannon Medical Center, The Standard Times and West Texas Utilities, will play February 20-22 and 27-29. All seats are reserved. Call 949-4400 for reservations.

While the movie has contributed to the show's popularity, **Steel Magnolias** has its origins in the theatre, not the movie house. According to Director Don Wellen, "The movie was 'Hollywoodized' with superfluous characters and dozens of location shots. The play avoids the entrapments of the modern cinema and rightfully focuses on the relationship between six fun, acerbic, warm and compassionate ladies."

Wilma Frost, who last appeared on the ACT stage in

the early 1970's, plays Truvy, the owner of a beauty salon in North Louisiana, where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. Truvy is helped by her new assistant Annelle, played by ASU Theatre major Michelle Tichy. The customers include the wealthy curmudgeon Ouiser, (Dorothy Faye Young); prominent community leader M'Lynn, (Becky Gaston); while Leia Barker plays her "soon to be married" diabetic daughter Shelby. Marilyn McEnrue, who portrays grande dame Clairee Belcher, rounds out the cast of 6 women.

The ensemble cast is fortunate to have veteran actress Marilyn McEnrue. McEnrue has been appearing on the ACT stage since Texas' oldest established Community Theatre was incorporated under the ACT banner in the early 1950's.



Barry St. Clair hefts his record lunger that weighed in at 18 pounds, 2.88 ounces.

Wildflower Tour planned

Spring comes ever so subtly to the sprawling Texas countryside. One day the pastures and woodlands are slumbering in winter's dull grey-brown cloak. Then, almost overnight, fields and meadows magically burst forth in a kaleidoscope of colors as shrubs, wildflowers and trees salute the arrival of another glorious Texas spring. Native animals begin to shed their coats in anticipation of summer. Join us as we travel to the Hill Country of Texas and view hillsides awash in reds, blues, golds and yellows.

Lake Buchanan is first of seven Highland lakes that impound the Colorado River in the Texas Hill Country. Nature has carved a unique showcase along the Colorado River where it empties into Lake Buchanan. We'll take the Vanishing Texas River Cruise

and enjoy a historic narration plus waterfalls, cliffs and a wilderness that is old and scenic.

The celebration of spring also gives us a chance to see local arts and crafts displayed at Lake Buchanan Dam and Burnet.

The tour price is \$65.00 per person and is based on 25 or more paying passengers and includes one complimentary trip. The price will increase if less than 25 paying passengers sign up. Full payment per person is required by March 2, 1992. The tour price includes; roundtrip motorcoach transportation, trip interruption accident and medical insurance, the Vanishing Texas River Cruise, Lake Buchanan Dam Arts & Crafts Show, Burnet Arts & Crafts Show, Motorcoach driver's tip, and tour escort.



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Terrorism discussed

By Congressman Charles W. Stenholm

In the past several years, there have been numerous serious criminal acts committed by animal rights terrorists against animal facilities. These acts include theft of research animals and data, fire bombings and bomb threats, arson and destruction of property. Individuals are also targeted with hate mail, death threats, and other means of harassment.

Unfortunately, current laws are not discouraging acts of violence against our farmers and ranchers, researchers and all of those who work with animals -- including workers in zoos, circuses, fairs and rodeos. Criminal terrorist activities will continue unless the full power of the legal system is used.

At the center of the most extreme of these actions is the Animal Liberation Front (ALF), an elusive group classified by the FBI as special interest terrorist, whose activities are often reported by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and whose philosophy of "animal liberation" is frequently expounded upon in PETA literature. Many scientists view the relationship between the two organizations as entirely too close for comfort.

According to various national media, PETA has recruited more than 350,000 members. It has an annual operating budget estimated to be \$8 million, with another \$2 million in cash reserves. The organization's president has said that they believe in the abolition of the exploitation and enslavement (pet ownership) of animals. "A rat is a pig is a dog is a boy," is how one PETA slogan puts it.

Unfortunately, the true victims of criminal acts are not just those targeted for attack, but all members of society who rely on farmers and ranchers for food and on researchers for vital medical breakthroughs. All of us pay for the million of dollars in physical damage, lost data and effort, security systems, etc. Medical schools alone have spent more than \$11.3 million in the last five years as a result of animal rights related losses.

Recently, the nation's top scientific body, the National Academy of Sciences, concluded that the unnecessary costs of security imposed as a result of the animal rights extremists pale in comparison with the potential costs involved if they succeed in slowing or eliminating research on causes and remedies of debilitating disorders and diseases.

According to the Academy's report, Science, Medicine and Animals "...it would be immoral and selfish not to use animals in research today, given the harm that could accrue to future generations if such research were halted..."

The same thing can be said about the farm sector and the potential devastation these activities have on our nation's food production capabilities. Consequently, we must pro-

vide federal safeguards to the men and women who work in the research field and this nation's food production system -- two of the most basic and important endeavors to each and every one of us. If we fail to act, we run the risk not only of lost cures and medical treatments, but also a more costly food supply.

Treatments for drug addiction, polio, cystic fibrosis, cancer and Alzheimer's disease, as well as surgical techniques, pacemakers and many vaccines and antibiotics are dependent on research using higher animal forms.

When a computer or cell culture can be used in place of an animal for research, I believe this should be done. However, I also believe responsible animal research should be used when it is the only way to save human lives. My disagreement is not with responsible animal welfare advocates interested in established guidelines for proper animal care, but with extremists who insist that no circumstances exist under which we can morally differentiate between the value of the life of a human and that of an animal.

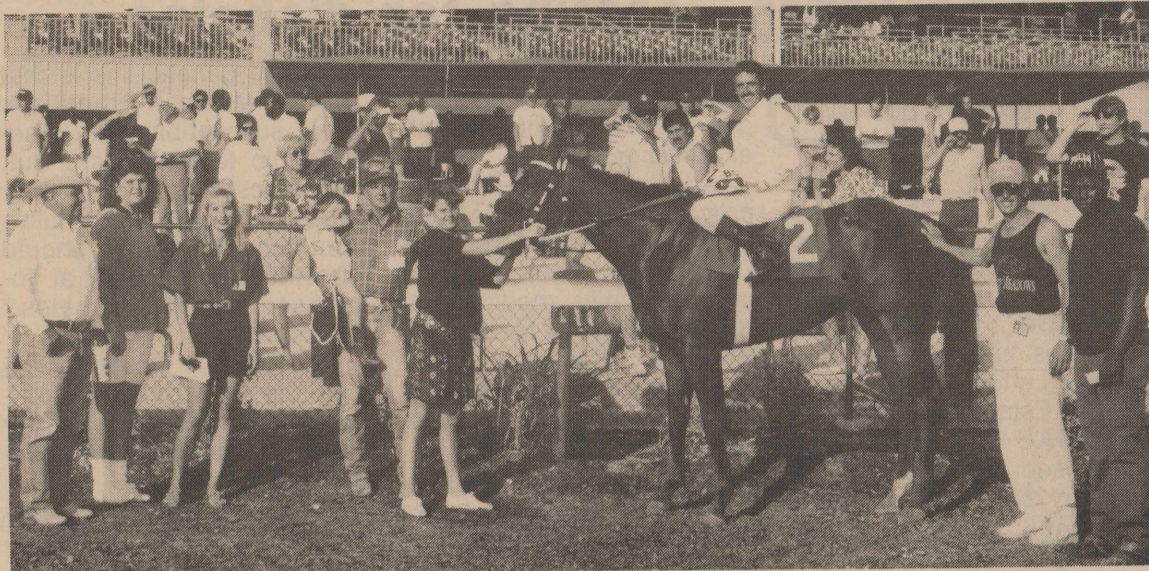
At first, I asked myself why we needed federal protection -- aren't state and local law enforcement authorities able to investigate these crimes and prosecute? But animal rights terrorism is both interstate and international in scope. State and local law enforcement agencies are not equipped to conduct interstate or international investigations. Many times stolen animals or property are transported across state lines. Federal court jurisdiction is needed when local grand juries are not available or appropriate.

Moreover, within the past two years, many states have passed laws increasing the penalties for crimes against research facilities. Although it is important for states to have such laws, all of them vary to some degree -- providing no consistent standard -- and it still necessary to have federal resources and cooperation to investigate these crimes.

Virtually every advance in medical science in the 20th century, from antibiotics and vaccines to antidepressant drugs and organ transplants, has been achieved either directly or indirectly through the use of animals in laboratory experiments. Moreover, a recent study by the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) concluded that some biological research requires, and in the foreseeable future will continue to require, the use of live animals if the study of the complex interaction of the cells, tissues, and organs that make up an organism is to continue.

As we decide on the future of animal research and animal agriculture, we should keep in mind the future generations who will look back at us and ask if we acted wisely.

The best device for clearing a driveway of snow is a kid who wants to use the car.



Bossy Ruler has been awarded "The Horse with the Most Wins" at Trinity Meadows, Willow Park, Texas. He had 6 wins during the past racing season. He is owned and trained by Dayton Harper, Nell, Sammie Ann and Mary Harper of San Angelo.

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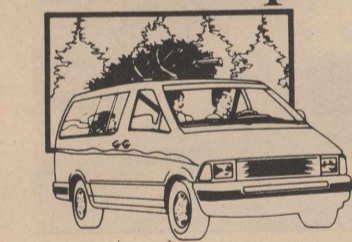
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Pictured are Bronte Masons, Jerry Kelly, (l-r), Paul McGuire, Royce Lee, J.T. Henry, Noah Pruitt, Jr.

Masons adopt highway

Masonic Lodge #962 has entered into an agreement with the Texas Highway Department whereby the lodge members will pick up trash from Bronte City limits on Highway 158 West for two miles. The pickup event will be four times each year. Lodge members will participate in a state wide pickup on April 4. The purpose of their project is to remove unsightly debris and trash from the right

of way, thereby enhancing the beauty of the area west of Bronte.

Tuesday Special

The 4th Tuesday Special Dance will be held February 25 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee with music by the Coke County Cavaliers at 7:30 pm. Dancers of all ages are welcome with tickets available at the door.

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