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Filing deadline ends for local elections

The filing deadline for a number of elected berths on governing bodies for county school boards, hospital districts, city councils, and the water conservation district ended March 18. Upcoming elections will be held on Saturday, May 2, for each of the taxing entities. A complete rundown of candidates and polling places for the various districts are listed below.

City of Bronte

Martin Lee will be on the ballot for Mayor of Bronte.

Ed Hart, incumbent for city council, has placed his name on the ballot for re-election. New names on the ballot are Paul McGuire and Bill Thomas.

Bronte ISD

Incumbent Steve Kelton and Kendall Gibbs have filed for the two places on the Bronte Independent School Board of Trustees.

East Coke County Hospital Dist.

LeDrew Arrott, Pat Oglesby, and Eddie Alexander, incumbents

have filed for the three places on the East Coke County Hospital District Board.

Election will be held May 2, 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 3 people to serve on the Board of Directors. The following are on the ballot: Wayne McCabe, precinct 1; Otis Smith, precinct 2; and Joe R. Ash, at large. Those elected will serve for a 3 year term. Polling places will be as follows: Precinct 1, Robert Lee School; Precinct 2, City Hall at Bronte; Precinct 3, County Courthouse; and Precinct 4, Old Railroad Depot at Bronte. Absentee voting can be done at the Coke County Clerk's Office.

Robert Lee ISD

Filing deadline on March 18 at Robert Lee ISD left three

candidates to vie for 2 positions on the board of trustees. On the ballot May 2 will be Mary Grim, incumbent, and newcomers Johnny Carver and Billy Hill. Incumbent Ray Aldridge declined to seek another 3 year term.

Polling place for the election will be in the high school foyer. Early voting will begin April 13 in the office of the school superintendent.

City of Robert Lee

The city of Robert Lee will hold an election May 2 to elect a mayor, two council members

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Court awards vehicle bid

Coke County Commissioners Court met Monday, March 23, in a called session primarily to open advertised bids on a county sheriff's car. After reviewing the submissions, the court accepted a bid from Ivey Motor Company.

In other business, the commissioners court elected to replace the courthouse copier located in the clerk's office.

Next scheduled meeting of the court will be the first and second Mondays, April 6 and April 13. The public is always welcome to attend any of the county meetings.



Amie Parker (L) and Darla Scott have been named to the Texas Girls' Coaches Association All-State team.

Girls named All-State

Bronte high school seniors Amie Parker and Darla Scott have been named to the Texas Girls' Coaches Association All-State team.

They join eleven others on the mythical team composed of the best 1A players in the

state.

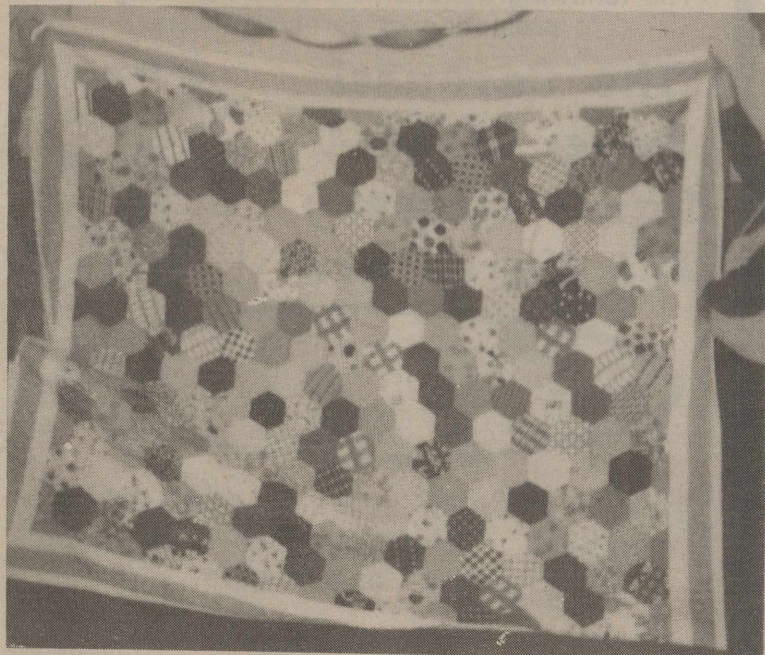
Both Parker and Scott were named to the State All-Tournament team and 1st Team All-District earlier this year.

Darla was also named a recipient of an award for Most Valuable Player at the State Tournament.

Sr. quilt to be displayed

The Bronte Senior Citizens Arts & Crafts ladies have been working on a beautiful quilt that will be given away on Thursday, April 30th at the Community Building. Donations will be taken during the next month and your name will go into the pot for the drawing. Contact the Bronte Senior

Center if you would like to make a donation. The quilt will be on display at the Bronte National Bank beginning Monday, April 6th. The quilt pieces are hexagon shape and the border around the quilt is light green and yellow. Go by the bank and take a look; it is a beautiful quilt.



The Bronte Senior Citizens Arts and Crafts Ladies recently completed this quilt which will be given away in a drawing to be held April 30.

UPCOMING

Commodities

Food commodities will be distributed on Thursday, April 2, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings beginning at 8 am and continuing until 12 noon.

All commodities are distributed on a first come-first serve basis. Everyone is requested to bring a grocery bag.

AON Scholarship

The AON Service Club announced that the deadline for scholarship applications is set for Wednesday, April 8. If you are an RLHS senior and think you might qualify for one of the organization's scholarships, you may call 453-2887, Beverly Burdett, for more information.

Selebration

Senior Selebration, April 4-5, First Baptist Church, Bronte, starting at 11:00 am on Saturday morning featuring Bro. Emil Becker, pastor emeritus, First Baptist Church, Stephenville. Everyone is asked to bring a salad or sandwiches for the noon luncheon. Talent show, games as desired, fun, fellowship, singing until? On Sunday morning at 11:00 am, Bro. Becker will preach the morning message. A memorial will be presented. Senior Choir will lead the singing. Pot-luck lunch. Ages 50 and up. Come join in the Selebration.

WCCCD

West Coke County Community Development will sponsor Westmoreland

Amusements Carnival in Robert Lee April 13-18. The family carnival will set up at Hwy. 208 and Austin St.

Tickets are 1/2 price in advance and are available from The Carousel, Super H, Davis Grocery, and Ace Hardware or any WCCCD member. Call 453-2438 for more information.

General meeting for the West Coke County Community Development will be held the scheduled first Monday of the month, April 6. Site of the meetings is the county courtroom in Robert Lee at 7:00 pm. Report of finances and the discussion of some upcoming projects are on the agenda. Everyone is urged to meet with others interested in the community and take part in the group's plans.

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-- Letter to the Editor --

Dear Editor:

The enclosed death notice may be of interest to some of your readers who went to school at Robert Lee during mid to late 1930's.

I have confirmed with the Bean family that this announcement does pertain to the Joe E. Bean who graduated from Robert Lee High School with the Class of 1937. I had lost track of him many years ago, but the Meridian, Mississippi, connection mentioned in the obituary caused me to check it out. I remember that his mother brought him to Texas from Meridian when he was a small boy, and he usually went back there to visit relatives sometime during each summer.

Joe was a member of the exciting (or maybe I should say "excitable") Robert Lee Steer football team in the Fall of 1935, and probably the next year. I know that many of his teammates have moved away, but a few may still be in the area. In addition to Joe Bean, that 1935 roster included Weldon Fikes, Ed Hickman, Bob and Billy Jordan, Howard Millican, James Newton, Junior Peays, Finnell and James Smith, Bud Thetford, Tommy Williams, and myself. There were others, of course -- about twenty-five, I think, but I can recall only the last names of some of the younger ones, like Craddock, Davis, Hamilton, Denman, and Scoggins. Our coach was George Taylor who was promoted to Superintendent later on.

I may forget where I put my car keys this morning, but I remember these young men ever so clearly. When I read that Joe had died, so many faces and events slipped out of the cobwebs of my mind that I was amazed that so much detail is still in storage there. We were a close-knit group. Oh, we argued, plotted, connived, and competed among ourselves, sometimes, but we were like brothers when we felt threatened by outsiders. An outsider was anyone beyond the limits of our bus routes, I suppose.

One time we played a highly emotional football game against Bronte -- they all were in those days. But this one was more so. The post game excitement spilled out into the streets of Robert Lee. James Newton's father was a big strong man. I doubt that the Steers have ever had a more loyal supporter. He owned a

long flatbed truck. A rumor was ignited that Mr. Newton was going to park his truck down at the courthouse and everybody in town was invited to climb aboard for the purpose of going to Bronte to whip the whole town, meaning I guess, anyone who looked like a Longhorn fan. Joe Bean and I made the mistake of discussing too loudly our keen interest -- indeed, our duty -- to make that trip. Fortunately for us, my father overheard our conversation. He assured me that he would take care of any desire I might have to become involved in a whipping, that he would do it right there at home, and would not hesitate to do so if I left the house. I stayed at home. I heard that a couple of law men -- one named Albert somebody and the other was Paul Good -- persuaded everyone else to do the same. I don't know how much of this is true. As I said, I was at home.

Another time most of this same bunch played a basketball game against Bronte in a tournament up at Blackwell, and we were getting trounced. Mr. Taylor was the basketball coach, too. He called time out at one point and gave us a well deserved tongue lashing. I don't remember everything he said, but one sentence has stuck with me all of these years. He said, "Just because it's Bronte, ya'll are playin' like a bunch of barefooted hillbillies trottin' through hot tar!" We lost.

Mister or Madam Editor, forgive me. I intended only to report that Joe Bean has gone on, for whatever it is worth from a news standpoint. So, forget the reminiscing -- except if you happen to see ole Weldon, Bob, Bud, James, Ed, or any of the oth-

ers from that era, tell them ole Shady ain't forgot them.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
J.D. Coleman, Jr.

Bean

Joe E. Bean, 73, passed away Saturday, March 14, 1992. He was a native of Meridian, Mississippi. A resident of San Antonio 47 years, a member of St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Past Master, Life & endowed member Harlandale Lodge #1213 A.F. & A.M., Past Patron and endowed member Harlandale Chapter #750 O.E.S., and a World War II Veteran. He is survived by his wife, Bessie Bean; daughters, Doris Hoffman; Bridget Luther; sons, Henry L. Bean, all of San Antonio; Albert F. Bean, Corpus Christi; sister, Ida C. Evans, San Antonio; half sister, Ida C. Evans, San Antonio half sisters, Claudie R. Coker; Estelle Glass; half brother, Fred F. Bean, all of Meridian, Mississippi; and five grandchildren. Services were held Tuesday, March 17, at 1:30 pm, Southside Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Logan Taylor officiating. Masonic services and interment under the auspices of Harlandale Lodge #1213 AF and AM, Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with Military Honors.

40+ Dance Club

The 40+ Dance Club will hold their First Tuesday dance on April 7 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Dancing will begin at 7:30 and tickets are available at the door.

Personal

Nicholas Mammone, owner of Texas Tax Service in Robert Lee has been in New Jersey this week to attend the funeral of his sister.

...Elections (cont'd. from page 1)

for regular terms, and one council member for an unexpired term. Candidates for the two regular terms are incumbent A.L. Brasuell and newcomers Manuel Abalos and Jim Dunklin. Mayor Jackie Walker is the only candidate for that position. Beth Prather filed for the unexpired council spot.

Balloting in the election will be held in city hall which will also be the polling place for the April 13-28 early voting.

WCCHD

The West Coke County

Hospital District ballot for the May 2 election will contain the names of four candidates to fill three slots on the board of directors. It will include incumbents Ruth Robertson and Linda Arledge, along with Winton Milliff and Thomas C. (Tom) Lee. Jack Thomason, another incumbent member of the panel, opted not to run again. Polling place for the upcoming election will be the commissioners courtroom at the courthouse. Early voting will be April 13-28 in the clerk's office.

Obituaries

Hughs

Emmett Hughs, 84, of San Angelo died Friday, March 20, 1992, at 6:44 am in the West Coke County Nursing Home, in Robert Lee.

Service was at 2 pm Monday, March 23, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. David Smith, of Word of Life Assembly of God, officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery.

She was born January 16, 1908, in Miles to Robert Emmett Hughs and Zelma Nations Hughs. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a Civil Service employee at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Survivors include two nephews, Gerald Austin of New Mexico, and Robert

Austin of San Angelo; and three nieces, Louise Austin Carter of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Juanita Austin Johnson of Lubbock and Carolyn Heddins Large of San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Tincie Heddins and Lola Austin.

Coke Co. traffic fatality

Michael L. Roberts of San Angelo was killed in a one-car accident about 5:30 am Saturday morning, March 21, 1992. The car he was riding in veered off US Hwy 277 about ten miles north of Bronte, and struck an oak tree, according to DSP trooper Scott Warren. He was pronounced dead at the scene by JP Gary Shaffer. His body was taken to Bronte Funeral Home. Roberts was a passenger in a car driven by Michael Custer. The other passenger was Gary Dodson. Both were taken to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, and were reported in serious condition.

Bronte Ext. Homemakers

Bronte Extension Homemakers met for their regular monthly meeting at Bronte Senior Center on Friday afternoon March 20.

President Virginia Boatright presided for the meeting.

A poem was read by Marie Arrott.

Plans were made for the Birthday Party at Bronte Nursing Home to be held on Friday, March 27.

Coke Co. Extension Agent Jan Yanez was in charge of the program on crafts. The group made Clothespin dolls.

Present were Annie Laura McShan, Lela Parker, Virginia Boatright, Marie Arrott and Jan Yanez.

The next meeting will be April 17 in the home of Lela Parker.

March 1992

Dear Friends,

Sue and I would like to express our deepest thanks to those of you who honored us with your support through your prayers, time, contributions and, most importantly, your vote.

We look forward to having you on our team again in the upcoming November 3rd election.

Thank you very much,

Bill Sims
BILL SIMS
TEXAS SENATE

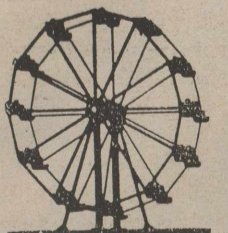
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The following merchants are participating in the promotion of carnival tickets.

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One free ticket will be given with every \$10 cash purchase!!!

Tickets are also available from WCCCD members. Tickets are 50¢ in advance and \$1 at the gate.

For More Information:
Contact Jo Runnion at 453-2438.

Posts celebrate fiftieth anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Post celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 21, 1992 at a reception at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Robert Lee, Texas.

Maxine Reppond (daughter of Perry Lee and Mittie Day Reppond) and Perry Allen Post (son of Henry Allen and Minnie Johnson Post, all of Union Parish, Louisiana) were married March 21, 1942 in Farmerville, Louisiana. Their children are Pansy Post Bloodworth, of Silver; Stanley Post, of Columbus, Mississippi; Michael Post, of Snyder, Texas and they have seven grandchildren and 5 great-children.

Mr. Post is a World War II veteran. He was employed with the Louisiana Power and Light Company in Sterlington, Louisiana before joining Sun Oil Company in Delhi, Louisiana. He was transferred to the Jameson Plant in Silver, Texas in 1950 where he remained for many years and other Sun Oil Company locations being: Sweetwater, Texas, Laverne, Oklahoma, Alice, Texas and returned to retire in Robert Lee, Texas in 1979 with 36 years of service. Mrs. Post was and is a homemaker and part-time employee with the Robert Lee State Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Post are members of the Baptist Church.

Hosts for the event were the couple's children and their spouses and the grandchildren.

CRMWD needs assistance

In 1991, the Texas Legislature passed SB 818, also known as the Clean Rivers Act, requiring river authorities and other designated entities to assess the water quality throughout the State of Texas. The LCRA, UCRA and CRMWD are responsible for assessing the Colorado River basin. The Colorado River basin stretches from West Texas and the New Mexico border in Cochran County, through the hill country of central Texas to the Gulf of Mexico in Matagorda County.

Assistance is needed in identifying existing and potential water quality problems in the area. Local projects proposed under the Clean Rivers Act will be discussed. Because staffing is limited and the Colorado River basin drainage area covers approximately 39,983 square miles, the importance of public assistance in identifying existing and potential problem areas is essential to the assessment process. A public meeting hosted by LCRA and UCRA to voice concerns will be held April 8, 1992, at 7:30 pm at the Holiday Convention Center, 441 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo, Texas. For more information or if you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to send written comments contact Lisa Hatzenbuehler, Lower Colorado River Authority, PO Box 220-WB 240, Austin, Texas 78767.



Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Post

Bike-A-Thon scheduled

"Watch out for the bikers!" says Bike-A-Thon chairman Jody Johnson.

"Children of all ages will be participating in Saturday's fund-raiser of St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital."

Riders for Saturday's St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon are asking Bronte citizens to pledge a contribution for each mile they ride.

"Every mile our bikers go earns money bringing us closer to a cure for cancer. The life-saving study of childhood cancer at St. Jude has become critical to children all over the world," says Mrs. Johnson.

"Let's show that we care. Help this cause. Your generous pledge encourages riders. After the event, help them get the money to us quickly," Mrs. Johnson says.

Bronte citizens are urged to drive with caution Saturday, March 28. The ride will begin at 9 am. Riders will meet at the entrance to the tennis courts and track field. The ride will proceed around Westwood Road, left down Kickapoo and then left down Barclay and back to the track entrance.

"The children will be riding as many miles as they wish, and their safety is my #1 priority," says Mrs. Johnson. "We've never had any problems in the past, and I hope to

keep a good, safe record. Bronte citizens are so good to watch for these children."

"After the riders complete their mileage, they will return to their sponsors to collect their pledges. If anyone wishes to donate to St. Jude's - the largest cancer research institute in the world - please contact me at 473-2511 or 473-4201."

In case of cancellation of the Bike-A-Thon due to rain, riders are authorized to collect their pledges on the basis of St. Jude's national average of 20 miles per rider.

Refreshments for the Bike-A-Thon are being provided by Hall's Super Save.

Residents in the area of the Bike-A-Thon route are courteously asked to restrain any pets that may roam in that area.

Pentecost competes at ASU

Angelo State University's Rambelle track team has resumed their busy schedule following Spring Break. A number of area athletes are on the Rambelle roster, including Janet Pentecost of Robert Lee. A 1991 graduate of RLHS, the 5'6" freshman is a hurdles competitor. She is the daughter of James and Kathy Pentecost of Robert Lee.

We would like to thank everyone who attended our Open House last weekend. Thank you so much for making the opening of our Floral & Gift Shop a big success.

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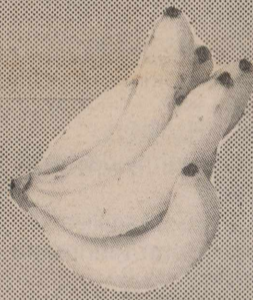
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Lb. **.29**

Boneless Chuck

Roast

Lb. **1.49**



Golden

Bananas

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Ketchup

32 Oz.

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Decker

Bacon

Reg/Low Salt

12 Oz. Pkg. **.89**



Coca Cola

or **7-Up**

2 Liter Bottle

.89

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers bring home area meet trophies

The Robert Lee High School boys track team has demonstrated the true meaning of the word "teamwork" in area track meets in the last few weeks. The Steers have racked up some impressive totals to take first place in two area meets, winning in Garden City March 14, with a total of 233 points and again in Irion Co. with 165 points. Jason Dickey once again set a new school record with a 41'2" jump in the Triple Jump event. Individual scores and events are listed below.

Garden City Track Meet, March 14

400 Relay

2nd-46.62; John Fluhmann, Blake Pitcock, Bart Goodman, Todd Scott

110 Hurdles

3rd-15.75; Danny Jackson 5th-16.93; Lee McCown 6th-17.71; Bart Goodman

100 Dash

1st-11.09; Jason Dickey 3rd-11.82; Blake Pitcock

400 Dash

2nd-54.18; Jason Dickey 3rd-56.17; Ricky Lott 6th-57.17; Bart Goodman

330 Hurdles

1st-42.78; Danny Jackson 3rd-45.24; Lee McCown 5th-46.55; Todd Scott

200 Dash

1st-24.05; Scot Millican 2nd-24.54; Blake Pitcock

3200 Run

3rd-11:04; Michael Hayes 5th-11:27; Russ Horn

800 Run

3rd-2:09.78; Michael Hayes 5th-2:13.80; Scot Millican

1600 Run

2nd-5:16.16; Russ Horn 5th-5:28.77; Chris Ross

1600 Relay

2nd-3:35.96; Danny Jackson, Michael Hayes, Scot Millican, Jason Dickey

Shot Put

1st-48'2"; John Williams 4th-43'8"; Lee McCown

Discus

1st-133'11"; Lee McCown 3rd-132'11 1/2"; Dean Burns 6th-119'6"; John Williams

Triple Jump

1st-41'2"; Jason Dickey (school record)

High Jump

2nd-6'; Lee McCown 4th-5'7"; Michael Hayes

Long Jump

1st-20'3"; Jason Dickey 2nd-19'1 3/4"; Danny Jackson

Pole Vault

1st-13'; John Fluhmann 2nd-12'6"; Danny Jackson

Irion Co. Track Meet, March 20

400 Relay

5th-47.99; John Fluhmann, Joe Blair, Bart Goodman, Ricky Lott

110 Hurdles

4th-16.03; Danny Jackson 6th-16.96; Lee McCown

100 Dash

1st-11.22; Jason Dickey 400 Dash

330 Int. Hurdles

3rd-42.72; Danny Jackson 200 Dash

2nd-24.03; Scot Millican 4th-24.89; John Fluhmann

800 Run

2nd-2:11.58; Scot Millican 1600 Relay

1st-3:36.64; Danny Jackson, Ricky Lott, Scot Millican, Jason Dickey

Shot Put

2nd-45'6 3/4"; Lee McCown 3rd-45'2"; John Williams

Discus

1st-139'5"; Lee McCown 2nd-128'6"; John Williams

4th-125'4"; Dean Burns

Triple Jump

2nd-39'11 1/4"; Jason Dickey

High Jump

2nd-6'; Lee McCown

Long Jump

1st-13'6"; Jason Dickey 5th-18'6 1/4"; Danny Jackson

Pole Vault

1st-13'6"; John Fluhmann 2nd-12'6"; Danny Jackson

4th-10'; Jeremy Fluhmann

The RLHS girls track team was also successful in the Garden City meet, taking second place. Elaine Gibbs took the only gold for the team winning the 400 Dash, but the girls had several second and third place finishes in track and field events to garner a final point total of 97. Individual scores and events follow.

400 Relay

3rd-55.20; Lori Wink, Elaine Gibbs, Shelbi Grim, Rachel Pentecost

110 Hurdles

5th-19.88; Shelley Burrows 6th-20.25; Wendy McPeek

400 Dash

1st-68.81; Elaine Gibbs

330 Int. Hurdles

3rd-59.15; Wendy McPeek

200 Dash

2nd-28.28; Rachel Pentecost

3200 Run

5th-16:09.6; Eliza Arellano

1600 Run

6th-7:14.65; Eliza Arellano

1600 Relay

3rd-4:38.47; Lori Wink, Elaine Gibbs, Shelbi Grim, Rachel Pentecost

800 Relay

5th-2:00.77; Lori Wink, Shelbi Grim, Wendy McPeek, Shelley Burrows

Shot Put

3rd-29'9"; Debra Drennan

Discus

2nd-99'; Shelbi Grim

High Jump

4th-4'10"; Elaine Gibbs

6th-4'6"; Shelley Burrows

Long Jump

3rd-14'9"; Shelley Burrows 4th-14'7 1/2"; Rachel Pentecost

5th-14'3 1/2"; Shelbi Grim

Triple Jump

4th-30'4 1/2"; Elaine Gibbs 6th-29'2"; Wendy McPeek

Irion Co. Track results, March 20

400 Dash

5th-68.75; Elaine Gibbs

300 Hurdles

2nd-57.54; Wendy McPeek

1600 Run

(no place)-7:03.72; Eliza Arellano

High Jump

4th-4'10"; Elaine Gibbs

Discus

3rd-Shelbi Grim



The Robert Lee FFA Plant I.D. team recently placed third at the San Angelo Livestock Contest. Members of the team are (front row, l-r), Brent Jameson, Debra Drennan, (back row l-r), Michael Lamar, Jeremy Fluhmann and Wayne Hayes.

FFA teams place at SA

The Robert Lee Livestock Judging Team placed fifteenth at the San Angelo Livestock Contest. There were 72 teams entered.

The Plant ID team placed 3rd and Debra Drennan was fifth high individual.

The Wool Judging team also did well with Scott Antilley ending as 9th high individual.

Livestock Judging team members are; Christie Payne, Michael Hayes, Blake Payne, and Anthony Wink.

Wool Judging team members include; Scott Antilley, Cathy Smith, Nikki Digby, Wendy McPeek, and Lori Wink.

Members of the Plant ID team are; Brent Jameson, Debra Drennan, Wayne Hayes, Jeremy Fluhmann and Michael Lamar.

Students have also participated in contests at Angelo State University and Sweetwater and have done very well.

Boys take first at Bronte

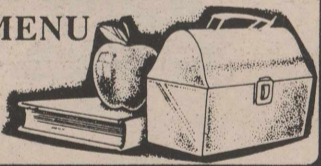
The Robert Lee boys golf team traveled to Bronte Monday, March 23 to compete in the Bronte Boys Golf Tourney. The team as a whole won first place and three boys on the team tied for medalist.

Scott Antilley, Scot Millican and Danny Jackson all tied for medalist with 79 strokes. The

boys returned to Robert Lee to play off for first and second. Scott Antilley won first and Danny Jackson was second.

Individual scores are: Scott Antilley - 79; Scot Millican - 79; Danny Jackson - 79; Dean Burns - 81; and John Williams - 83.

SCHOOL MENU



Monday, March 30

Pigs in a Blanket w/mustard
Cheesey Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Chocolate Cake
Milk

Tuesday, March 31

Burritos
Macaroni and Cheese
Green Salad
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Wednesday, April 1

Beef Tacos w/cheese
Corn
Lettuce-tomato Salad
Applecrisp
Milk

Thursday, April 2

Bologna & Cheese Sandwiches
Tator Tots w/catsup
Pickle Slices
Fruit
Milk

Friday, April 3

Fried Chicken
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls-Butter
Jello
Milk

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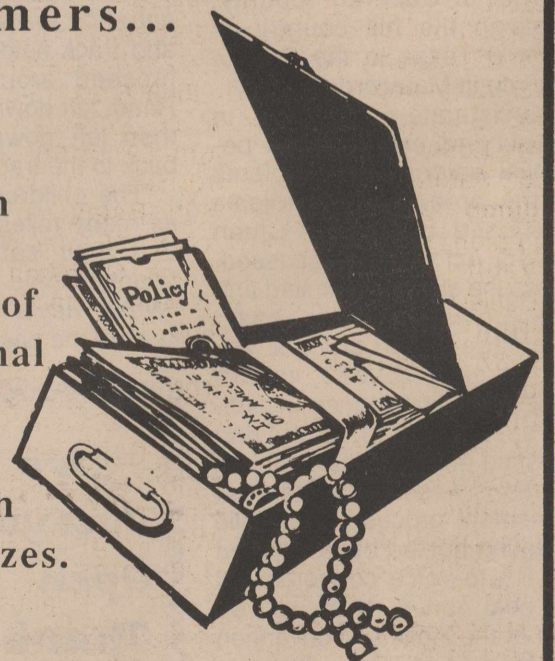
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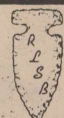
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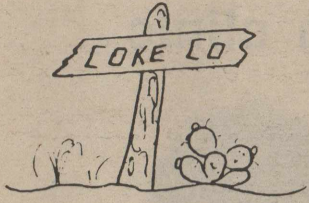
we now have an ample supply of additional safety deposit boxes in four sizes.



Robert Lee State Bank



Member FDIC



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Fallacies about Lawn Care

by Tommy Antilley

Sound research over the past 25 years has helped expose some of the fallacies of lawn care. To help make your lawn care efforts more productive, here are some of the more common fallacies:

Fallacy No. 1: "Shade is not a problem for a lawn. You can overcome the effects of shade with fertilizer and water." Unfortunately, shade very much is a problem with lawns. Sometimes parts of lawns will be affected for the first time because the tree canopy has become more dense over the years.

The leaf shape and leaf arrangement of grasses are such that they need high light intensities to absorb adequate energy (radiation) to carry on photosynthesis. At low light intensities, even so-called shade-tolerant grasses such as St. Augustine and tall fescue have low levels of photosynthesis activity. As a result, the grasses produce only minimum amounts of the carbohydrates needed for growth. Reserve carbohydrates stored in stem, crowns and rhizomes of grasses are utilized to produce leaf tissue. In grasses, root growth is secondary to leaf growth and roots suffer when energy (food) reserves are depleted. Under continuous low light

intensities reserve carbohydrates are depleted, roots deteriorate, leaf blades elongate and enlarge to absorb more light and the growth of the grass (new shoots or runners) slows significantly. Under those conditions any additional stress such as disease, drought or severe cold may kill the grass. As an example, the freeze in December, 1989, killed most of the St. Augustine grass in shaded lawns (unless it was protected from the north wind).

Fertilizer, water or anything else you can put on the lawn will not overcome the effects of shade. Increasing light penetration by thinning trees or removing trees is the only practice that will help the grass.

Grasses differ in their tolerance to shade. Among the warm season grasses, St. Augustine grass is the most shade tolerant. Tall fescue, a cool season turfgrass, will persist under deciduous shade trees where St. Augustine grass dies out. Even though the shade tolerance of the two grasses are similar, tall fescue rejuvenates in late winter and early spring before the tree canopy recovers.

Fallacy No. 2: "Grass clippings cause thatch." Many people routinely catch and remove grass clippings because they think the clippings are the cause of thatch. Grass

clippings produced by mowing consist primarily of leaf blades that readily decompose if left on the lawn. Clippings from lawns that are mowed at least once a week during the growing season contribute very little to thatch. The exception might be on lawns that are excessively fertilized. The abundance of clippings on excessively fertilized lawns can lead to thatch problems.

Thatch consists primarily of plant tissue that is high in lignin (fiber) such as stolons (stems), roots, crowns, and leaf sheaths (the lower part of a grass leaf that is not removed by mowing). Those tissues accumulate over time as a function of growth rate. Grasses that produce abundant stolon (or tiller) growth such as the hybrid bermudagrasses, zoysia and bluegrass should be fertilized only moderately to reduce thatch accumulation.

Regular mowing (5 to 6 day intervals) and moderate fertilization reduces potential thatch problems and eliminates the need to remove grass clippings.

Fallacy No. 3: "You can mow too often." Some people think that mowing too often wears out the grass. Not true.

The best looking and most functional turfgrass is found on golf greens - sites that are mowed daily. Some, twice daily. The more often grass is mowed at recommended heights, the more dense it becomes, the greater residual leaf area becomes and the less stress the grass suffers. The only things frequent mowing wears out are the people and equipment during the mowing.

Mow your lawn every day and you will have the best looking lawn in the neighborhood. A more practical schedule however, would be to mow at 5 to 6 day intervals.

Next week, we will have more common fallacies about lawn care and ideas on proper management.

Lee selected as intern

Michael Lee, a junior agriculture economics major at Texas A&M, has recently been selected to spend the upcoming fall semester in Wahington, DC as intern in the office of Congressman Charles Stenholm. As an intern in the Agricultural and Resource Policy Internship Program, Michael will also receive a \$2000 scholarship provided by Texas A&M. Unlike other internships, interns of the A&RP Internship Program have an expertise in agricultural and resource policy. Because of this knowledge, the interns will have a greater role in assisting the congressional office with agriculture policies. More specifically, they will be involved in assisting the congressional office in the development of agriculture and resource development policies, and assisting in communicating, interpreting, and evaluating policy issues to constituents.

Michael is the son of Tom and Elaine Lee of Robert Lee and Eva Jo Lee of Irving and is a 1989 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

RLJH track results

The Robert Lee Jr. High boys and girls track teams traveled to Garden City, Saturday, March 14 and both teams took second place in the meet.

The boys team scored a total of 105 points. Individual placement in the various events are listed below.

Long Jump

1st-15'9"; Harley Wagner

Triple Jump

2nd-35'6"; Harley Wagner

Shot Put

2nd-37'9"; Korey Pitcock

4th-37'1 1/2"; Jeremy Burns

5th-35'3 1/2"; Aaron Hood

Discus

3rd-98'4"; Korey Pitcock

5th-92'8"; Aaron Hood

High Jump

2nd-5'; Aaron Hood

Pole Vault

1st-8'; Daniel Hayes

2400 Run

3rd-9:58.37; David Sevier

400 Relay

5th-54:00; Eric Torres,

Michael Pentecost, Eric

Hood, Starsky Oleksiuk

110 Hurdles

2nd-18:81; Daniel Hayes

4th-19:41; Aaron Hood

100 Run

3rd-12:64; Harley Wagner

4th-12:93; Eric Torres

300 Hurdles

5th-50:09; Daniel Hayes

6th-50:99; Eric Hood

200 Run

5th-27:95; Harley Wagner

6th-28:24; Eric Torres

Mile Relay

3rd-4:13.23; Aaron Hood,

Eric Hood, Daniel Hayes,

Harley Wagner

The Jr. High girls team scored 135 points in the meet. Individual results follow.

Shot Put

1st-27'10"; Shalon Waldrop

High Jump

1st-4'2"; Maranda Wojtek

3rd-4'; Jaclyn Waldrop

Triple Jump

1st-29'6"; Maranda Wojtek

3rd-28'7"; Jaclyn Waldrop

6th-26'8"; Jennifer Scott

Long Jump

6th-12' 11/2"; Heather Millican

Discus

1st-70'7"; Shalon Waldrop

6th-58'6 1/2"; Jennifer Scott

2400 Run

6th-12:34.66; Heather

Nichols

400 Relay

1st-57.95; Jaclyn Waldrop,

Laine Gregston, Maranda

Wojtek, Heather Millican

800 Run

2nd-2:49.70; Jennifer Scott

100 Dash

1st-14.16; Laine Gregston

800 Relay

5th-2:10.11; Jaclyn Waldrop,

Amanda Sanders, Maranda

Wojtek, Patricia Minjarez

400 Run

1st-64.64; Heather Millican

300 Hurdles

6th-62.19; Cynthia Abalos

200 Run

3rd-30.46; Jaclyn Waldrop

1600 Run

5th-6:59.53; Patricia Minjarez

1600 Relay

2nd-4:41.86, Amanda

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

TAAS exit level test to begin March 31

Texas Assessment of Academic Skills testing for the Exit Level will be given next week following the schedule below.

Tuesday, March 31 - Writing
 Wednesday, April 1 - Reading
 Thursday, April 2 - Mathematics

This is an opportunity for all

students to have success in all three areas of the TAAS test and is required in order to graduate.

During the week of April 6-10, the new Norm-referenced Assessment Program for Texas (NAPT) will be administered to grades 3-11. NAPT consists of new, secure forms of portions of the Riverside Student Assessment Program, which includes the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills, the Iowa Tests of Educational Development, and the Tests of Achievement and Proficiency. Students in grades K-2 will also be given the Iowa Test of Basic Skills but is not required by the state.

The tests will cover Reading, Language, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science. There will be subtests in the Reading, Language, and Mathematics sections only. The format of the test will be multiple-choice.

The differences between

the norm-referenced test (NAPT) and the criterion-referenced test (TAAS) are listed below:

NAPT-Norm-referenced (NRT): can be used to compare the achievement of Texas students with that of students across the nation. It measures a range of skills, from basic knowledge to the use of higher-order thinking skills.

TAAS-Criterion-referenced (CRT): is used to measure how well students in Texas have mastered the Texas essential elements at a particular grade. The TAAS program, which assesses a wide range of skills in reading, writing, and mathematics, emphasizes problem solving and higher-order thinking skills. The areas of science and social studies are being added and scheduled to be fully in place by the 1994-95 academic year.

Little League in motion

Baseball practice has started for Bronte minor boys and t-ball boys. If you have not signed up and want to play, please contact Scotty McCorkle at 473-6611 for minor boys, and Eldon Israel at 473-2062 for t-ball boys. We welcome out of towners to join our baseball league.

The first game has tentatively been set for April 20. Boys playing on Monday and Thursday nights and the girls playing on Tuesday and Friday nights. Games will be played at Bronte, Robert Lee, and San Angelo at the Lake View ball park.

If anyone has any experience in umpiring please contact Barry Corley at 473-2032 or Scotty McCorkle at 473-6611. We also need parents to volunteer to help coach the bases. Your time will be appreciated.

Coaches for the teams are: t-ball: Eldon Israel and Barry Corley; Minor Girls coaches: Jeff Schoenfield and Bruce Williams and Wayne Coalson; Minor Boys coaches: Scotty McCorkle, Kendall Gibbs, and Kenny White; Major Boys coaches: Martin DeLaGarza and Garland Whitmire.

JH girls take 1st in 800

The Bronte Junior High girls track team traveled to Mertzon last Saturday and came away with a 1st place finish in the 800 m. relay. The relay team was made up of Melinda Mackey, Heather Knisley, Shelly Sims, and Julia Gentry. The 400 m. relay team finished fourth. The relay team consisted of Melinda Mackey, Heather Knisley, Shelly Sims and Julia Gentry.

The boys team scored a total of 41 points in the Irion Co. track meet. Listed below are individual events and scores.

Pole Vault
 1st-9'; Shae Sanford

High Jump
 1st-5'; Shae Sanford
 3rd-4'10"; Russell Vaughn
Triple Jump
 6th-28'5"; Cody Holland
 2400 M. run
 5th-9:47; Clint Scott
400 M Relay
 5th-53.6; Cory Robinson, Cody Holland, Shae Sanford, Russell Vaughn
400 M Dash
 5th-63.0; Shae Sanford
1600 M Run
 5th-6:08; Clint Scott
1600 M. Relay
 5th-4:20; Cory Robinson, Cody Holland, Russell Vaughn, Shae Sanford

Bozarth to coach clinic

Connie Bozarth has been selected by fellow coaches to coach the West All-Star volleyball team at the 1992 summer clinic.

She will join Ann Krueger, coach of the 5A State Champion team, July 8 for three days of practice. The All-star game will be held July 11 at Halton.

Bozarth will also have the honor of coaching senior Teresa Vaughn in her final high school performance.



Connie Bozarth

Vaughn leads state high jump

Senior Teresa Vaughn scored 38 points at the Mason Pucher Relays last Saturday.

Teresa set a new Mason Meet record in the high jump with a jump of 5 feet 10 inches. Teresa is now tied for the best high jump mark in the state in all classifications.

Teresa also won the 100 meter dash in a time of 13.1 seconds. She won the 200 meter dash in a time of 27.3 seconds. Teresa finished second in the long jump with a leap of 16 feet and 4 3/4 inches.

Freshman Jill Johnson also competed in the track meet. Jill ran the 100 meter hurdles in a time of 18.69. She also ran the 300 meter hurdles in a time of 52.73.

Bronte girls will be competing in the Abilene Track Classic next Friday and Saturday at ACU.

BJHS takes wins in tennis

Bronte JH tennis defeated Robert Lee 5-3 in a dual match in Bronte Monday.

In girls singles, Wendy Johnson defeated Gina Luna 6-2 and Melinda Mackey won 6-1 over Bree Bolding.

The doubles team of Amy Harrell and Joy King topped Gregston/Shook 6-2. Tandy Briley and Danielle Parker defeated Gregston/Shook 6-3.

Gary Walker fell 6-0 to Eric Hood in boys' singles. Clint Scott suffered a 6-0 loss to Aaron Hood. Nick Arrott took a big 6-0 win over Chad Goodman.

Arrott/Scott teamed up only to fall 6-0 to Hood/Hood.

The teams are preparing for district next Tuesday at Rotan.



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- Tuesday, March 31**
 Cheese Toast
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- Wednesday, April 1**
 Sausage
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- Thursday, April 2**
 Oatmeal
 Raisins
 Cinnamon Toast
 Milk

Friday, April 3

- Cereal
 Pineapple Tidbits
 Toast
 Milk

Lunch

- Monday, March 30**
 Steak Fingers w/gravy
 Mashed Potatoes
 Sweet Peas
 Rolls
 Milk
- Tuesday, March 31**
 Frito Pie
 Chili & Cheese
 Buttered Corn
 Tossed Salad
 Fritos
 Triples Cereal Bars
 Milk
- Wednesday, April 1**
 Barbecue Chicken
 Pinto Beans
 Tossed Salad
 Rolls
 Fruit Cup
 Milk
- Thursday, April 2**
 Stromboli
 Cheese Potatoes
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 Milk
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Four members of the Lady Horns basketball team were recently chosen for the 1st Team All-District and Honorable Mention teams. They are, (L-R), Teresa Vaughn, Jami Morrow, Darla Scott and Amie Parker.

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Wildcat Marina
Lane Jackson, Robert Lee, Texas, 8 and 10 pound Stripers.

Bronte Basketball
The Bronte Lady Longhorns placed three basketball players on the 1st Team All-District selections. They were Senior, Teresa Vaughn, Senior, Darla Scott, and Junior, Jami Morrow.
Senior, Amie Parker was selected to the Honorable Mention team.

Class hosts Texas party

The fourth grade class of Bronte Elementary hosted their annual TEXAS PARTY on Friday, March 20. Parents and members of the faculty were among the 40 guests who attended. Art work and dioramas depicting different events concerning Texas history were on display. The class had also made a film strip about Texas that was shown to the guests. The refreshment table carried out the theme with cookies and mints shaped like Texas, boots, hats, and the Alamo. Even the punch had Texas shaped ice cubes in it. The class acted as hosts and hostesses under the direction of their teacher, Mary Lawhon, who is a very enthusiastic Texan.

BHS tennis

Brandi Thomas and Alisa Richards, playing doubles together for the first time, advanced to the third round of the Santa Anna Tournament last Friday.

In the first round they defeated Martin/Lumpkins of Mason 6-4; 6-1. Facing Cole/Waldrip of Baird in the second round, the Bronte duo won 6-1, 6-0. Their third round match pitted them against Price/Chant of Eden, the #2 team of the tournament. After winning the first set 7-5, they then dropped the next two 4-6; 2-6.

In the boys doubles Shayne Crumpler/Tim Sanchez fell 6-3; 6-0 to Cross Plains.

Personal

Army Staff Sgt. Chetman L. Robinson, a track vehicle mechanic, has arrived for duty in Coevorden, the Netherlands.

His wife, Darnisha, is the daughter of Jose Rodriguez of Robert Lee, Texas.

The sergeant is a 1982 graduate of Central High School, San Angelo, Texas.

BHS golf

The Bronte high school golf teams traveled to Menard, Tuesday, March 17 and placed very well in Menard's Invitational. The girls came home with first place and a team total of 378. Darla Scott was medalist with 89 strokes. Jami Morrow finished with 91 strokes, Shay Burwick, 92 strokes; Alisa Richards, 106 strokes; and Laura Thomas, 114 strokes.

The boys team took 3rd in the meet with a total of 388. Shayne Crumpler finished with 89 strokes; Justin Lampier, 87 strokes; Jay Parker, 103 strokes; Nathan Barnett, 109 strokes; John Johnson, 111 strokes.

The boys team hosted a tournament Monday, March 23 and placed 6th in the event with a 412.

Jay Parker shot a 93; Shayne Crumpler 99; Justin Lampier 110; Nathan Barnett 110; and James Hambright 118.

Charm is the ability to make somebody else think both of you are pretty wonderful.

Arlene Frances

Thomas signs letter



Brandi Thomas has signed a letter of intent with McMurry University. Pictured (left to right, top to bottom) are Melissa Vickers, Connie Bozarth, Connie Reyes and Brandi Thomas.

Senior Brandi Thomas, daughter of Mark and Connie Reyes, has signed a letter of intent to play volleyball and tennis for McMurry University next year.

Thomas, a member of the 1991 State Volleyball Champion team, was an outside hitter and defensive specialist.

Last year she advanced to

Regional in singles after placing second in district.

Thomas, who plans to major in Journalism, is also active in UIL Journalism, One-Act Play, PAL, and FFA.

McMurry coach Melissa Vickers was extremely pleased with signing Thomas. "Brandi is the kind of player I love to coach," Vickers said.

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BNH family night

Family night was observed at Bronte Nursing Home, Friday night, March 20.

A covered dish supper was served to forty seven persons who registered. Entertainment was presented by Mary Belle Hilliard on the keyboard and Don Edmiaston, the pianist.

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Personal

Crystal and Lauren Hammerton of Houston spent the week in the home of their grandparents, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee. Other visitors in the Roberts' home during the week were: Glenda (Creech) Tannahill of Tohoma, Washington; Leta (Creech) Hale of Midland; Duane Griffith, Issac and Erika, Vicky Burns and Adrian all of Lubbock; Sheila Hammerton of Houston; Jerry, Janie, Tammy and Jason Harmon of Sand Springs; Jessie Harmon, Lawana Millican, Douglas and Denise Roberts all of Robert Lee.

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Library campaign begins

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The "Call for America's Libraries" campaign is sponsored by the American Library Association and Friends of Libraries USA to mobilize public support for libraries, librarians and one of our most precious freedoms - the Right to Know.

The nationwide campaign will begin on Freedom of Information Day, Monday, March 16, and run through National Library Week, April 5-11.

"America's libraries are unique in the world," explains ALA President Patricia Glass Schuman. "They are rooted in the belief that all people have the right to know information they need to remember their past, to understand the present and prepare for the future."

Parkinson support group

The Big Country Parkinson Support Group is hosting a Parkinson Film Symposium on Saturday, April 4, 1992 from 1 pm to 4 pm at Calvary Baptist Church, 1165 Minter Lane, Abilene, Texas.

The films, "General Trends in Treatment" by Abraham Lieberman, MD and "Family Involvement" by Norman M. Shulman, Ed.D. will be shown.

This event, which is open to the public at no cost will also display medical supplies helpful for the Parkinsonian and free literature will be available.

The American Parkinson Disease Association has sought to "Ease the Burden and find the Cure" for Parkinson's disease since its inception in 1960. The organization recognized early on the devastating effects of the illness on the patients and families and the immense value of their being able to get together with those who faced the same problems and share their burden. The Support Group program was initiated over 20 years ago in an effort to provide Parkinsonians across the country with access to a network to which they could turn to share their concerns and frustrations and challenges in dealing with the disease.

APDA also recognized a great need for patient education and heightened public awareness of Parkinson's disease. It now provides, free of charge, educational booklets dealing with symptoms, medications, physical exercise, support, speech problems and equipment. The organization also helps sponsor educational symposia and conferences for both patients and families and health care professionals to better inform these people about Parkinson's disease and how to deal with its unique problems and challenges. A national quarterly newsletter focusing on the latest developments and treatment of the disease is mailed to over 200,000 addresses across the country.

The Call for America's Libraries Campaign continues the Rally for America's Libraries launch by the ALA last year in the wake of devastating budget cuts at many school, public and college libraries across the nation.

Schuman cited illiteracy, censorship and less access to government information as other threats to the public's right to know.

"You can't exercise your right to know if your library is closed, if you don't know how to read or if someone else is telling you what you can or can't read," she explained. "Librarians are the only profession dedicated to ensuring the public's right to know."

If every school, public and college library generates one call, that will be more than 100,000 calls - a significant number in building the case for legislative support, Schuman explained.

Callers will be asked a few brief questions to register their support and will receive a brochure on how to support their library.

Those who would rather express their support in writing should send letters to Rally for America's Libraries, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

For more information contact Coke County Library or call the ALA Public Information Office, telephone 800-545-2433, ext. 5041.

Hubbard attends school

About 500 county and district clerks and their staff took part in the 20th Annual County and District Clerks' Seminar at Texas A&M University, March 16-18.

The seminar is designed to update participants on duties and responsibilities of their offices, helping them become more capable and effective in serving the public.

"Workshop for Professionals" was the theme for the meeting. Participants took part in general sessions, workshops and discussions on topics that included ethics, legal research, probate law, budget presentations, reports, new legislation, grant searches and preparation of court minutes.

The seminar was sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the County and District Clerks' Association of Texas in cooperation with the Texas Association of Counties. Clerks received 20 hours of credit from Texas A&M Office of Continuing Education by participating.

President of the association for 1991-1992 is Dorothy Browne of Gail, county and district clerk of Borden County.

Participating in the seminar from Coke County was Ettie Hubbard, County and District Clerk and Diane Haar, County and District Clerk of Sterling County.

"The seminar provided valuable information and current procedures of the office to county and district clerks," said Ettie Hubbard of Coke County.

Bronte blood drive slated for April 4th

Just as flowers and crops need spring rain to survive, area hospital patients need blood to survive. This life-saving liquid can only come from one source - you! Your donation makes recovery possible for a neighbor fighting cancer, a premature baby, a teenager hurt in a car accident or a relative having surgery. Spring can be an enjoyable and refreshing time of year and you can help bring some joy to a patient by giving blood.

Bronte residents have the opportunity to share the joys of spring by donating at the upcoming community blood

drive on Saturday, April 4, 1992 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Bronte City Hall.

Every unit of donated blood is sent to the United Blood Services laboratory in San Angelo for testing and processing. Laboratory technicians separate the whole blood into components (including red blood cells, plasma, platelets and cryoprecipitates), so that one donation helps several patients.

Red blood cells are used for surgery patients. Plasma is needed to treat trauma and burn patients. Platelets are

required for cancer and leukemia patients undergoing chemotherapy. Cryoprecipitate is a special blood clotting factor used by those with hemophilia.

While components are transfused for specific medical needs, a patient with a serious injury may require several different components.

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Mixes
Yellow or White
6 oz. pouch **4/.99**

Clover Club **Potato Chips** 6 Oz. Pkg. **.79**

Coca-Cola

3 Liter Bottle

\$1.39

Nice-N-Soft **Bath Tissue**

4 Roll Package

5 Pkg. **3.95**

Better Valu **Whole Tomatoes**

303 Size Can

3/.99

Better Valu

1 Lb. Quarters **Oleo**

3/.99

Better Valu Ramen **Noodles**

3 oz. pkg. **6/.99**

Zee Paper **Towels**

Roll **.59**

Parade **Peaches**

303 Size Can

.69

Parade 10 ct.

Biscuits **5/.99**

Kraft

American

Singles 12 oz. Pkg. **1.99**

Gandy's Regular or Slim & Trim

Cottage

Cheese 24 oz. **1.59**

Russet **Potatoes**

20 Lb. Bag **\$1.49**

FRESH PRODUCE

Fresh **Cauliflower** Hd. **.99**

California Haas **Avocados** **3/\$1**

California Navel **Oranges** Lb. **.39**

Bananas Lb. **.39**

FROZEN FOOD

Gandy's 1/2 Gal. Ctn. **Ice Cream** **1.99**

Better Valu **Fish Sticks** 16 oz. box **.99**

Parade Frozen **Strawberries** 10 oz. ctn. **.69**

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24B-tnc

FOR SALE: NEW TO MARKET, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, established yard w/sprinkler system. Priced for quick sale so call today.
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Lee Associates
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Elaine Lee
453-2995

Laura E. Crenshaw
453-2761

NICE 3 BR, 2 BA, new to market. Large corner lot near school.
NEW LISTING - 320 acres of land.
2 BR, 1 BA house Bayview Estates
2 BR HOUSE, 1 bath priced to sell
EDITH ESTATES - 14X74 mobile home with addition and enclosed porch.
EDITH ESTATES lot on Salt Creek priced to sell
MOBILE HOUSE on Cedar Cove, partially furnished
3 BR HOUSE, 2 BA, central heat & air, numerous extras, well-kept, large corner lot, trees, sprinkler system, garage, patio, and storage buildings.
3 BR, 1 BA on large lot
SIX BR, 2 BA, located on lg. corner block, near school.
3 BR, 2 BA with apartment located on lg. corner lot.
3 BR, 2 BATH house on approximately 3 acres, includes store, station, laundry, and bait stand. Near Lake Spence.
10.88 ACRES with scenic creek, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Bronte; CH/CA, and many extras, storage building and carport.
1 BR, 1 BA house on approx. .525 acres - price reduced to lower teens.
BAYVIEW ESTATES - 2 BR, 1 BA mobile home located on 2 lots; storage and water well.

2 1/2 CORNER LOTS facing Hwy 208
OTHER LOTS available in Robert Lee.



ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
Phone 453-2723 or 655-9429
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Tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, cauliflower, eggplant, broccoli, petunias, and geraniums, all in single pots.
Ivy & Hanging Pots
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Butane Sales
Robert Lee
33a-1tc

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BRONTE ROBERT LEE
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Duplications
Custom Designs

Pre-Easter Sale
West Coke Co. Nursing Home Auxiliary Gift Shop in the Nursing Home. All clothing marked down, dresses, blouses, pant sets.
32-3tc

Damaged Portable Buildings. Must sell. Delivered Free. 915-942-7694.
33-1tc

MLS
Protein Molasses Base Feed for livestock. Larry Jameson, Silver - 453-2939. FREE DELIVERY
33a-tnc

For Sale: Convenience Store located at 612 Commerce St. on Hwy 158, Robert Lee. Bldg. w/fixtures. 915-267-5513, ext. 110.
28-tnc

TRI-CHEM LIQUID Embroidery - in-home parties, demos, etc. - Contact Brenda Gray, 453-2673.
33-8tc

Used 2 Months 12x24 Portable Building. Will Finance. Call Morgan 915-942-7694.
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17" RYAN GAS TRIMMER for sale, \$30. 473-2105, Bronte.
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GERANIUMS and other flowering plants, tomato and pepper plants, all grown right here at The Greenhouse, San Angelo Hwy, Ballinger. Best prices in the country.
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USED WASHER & DRYER; refrigerator; bedroom suite. Call 453-2698.
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DICK'S FIREWOOD
Serving residential and restaurants throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. We deliver. Oak, Hickory, Mesquite, Pecan, Walnut. 915/453-2151.
16-tnc

For Sale: 1977 Pontiac Gran Prix, two new tires. Not in running order - as is \$300.00 or will part out. Cindy Smotherman; 473-2150; Bronte.
32B-tnc

PECAN TREES, fruit trees, shade trees. Fresh. Not shipped in. Wholesale prices. 365-5043.
21b-13tc

FOR SALE - Sectional couch, excellent condition, \$500.00; child's battery-operated motorcycle, \$50.00. Call 473-2044, Bronte.
33B-1tc

Demo Spa Must Sell This Week. Morgan 915-942-7694.
33-1tc

FOR SALE or Lease 3 BDR, 2 BA brick home w/fireplace, 20'x30' cement shop/garage, 7.7 acres, fenced, Hwy 277, Bronte, 473-2028.
33-tnc

EASY CATCH FISH FARM
9457 Ballard Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76901 Catfish fingerlings 6"-8", \$55 each. Fathead minnows, \$5 lb. Hybrid bluegills, 1 1/2"-2 1/2". 655-8110, 9-6.
33-2tc

FOR SALE - RENT-LEASE Available March 1st. 810 NW 11th, Robert Lee, 2-3 bedroom with 1 bath. 100% carpeted - CH/CA. Rent negotiable. Contact Jeanene Andrews, 3503 93rd, Lubbock, Texas 79423 or call (915) 652-8515 or 367-4643 or (806) 792-8492.
29-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, Texas.
26a-1tc

MISC

EL VAQUERO RESTAURANTE
Bronte, Texas, Finest Mexican - American Food in West Texas.
28B-tnc

THE "ROBERT LEE RECYCLES" dumpster is for aluminum and tin cans. (Use the magnet test, if the magnet sticks to the can it cannot be recycled.) Brown, green, and clear glass is accepted. Please rinse and drain your recyclable items.
33a-1tc

Surrogate Mothers Wanted
Fee plus expenses for carrying a couple's child. Must be 18-35 and previously had a child. Steve Litz, Atty (317) 996-2000.
32-4tp

WE'LL PAY YOU to type names and addresses from home. \$500.00 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$1.49 min/18 yrs. +) or Write: PASSE - H132, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.
32-4tp

*** POSTAL JOBS * Your Area**
\$23,700 per year plus benefits. Postal carriers, sorters, clerks. For an application and exam information, call 1-219-736-9807, ext. P8301. 8 am to 8 pm, 7 days.
32-2tp

SERVICES

33-tnc-60w
453-2711 before 5:30 pm.
453-2775, if no answer, call rotary sewer line cleaning, repairs and service, power repair service - Mobile Home
LES GRAY'S AA-1

COMPLETE LAWN CARE - Mowing, edging, trimming, weedeating, garden Roto-tilling, tree pruning & removal. Reasonable rates. Appointment only. After 6:00 pm. 453-2339 or 453-2700.
33B-4tc

Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise
has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or a campaign representative has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, and printing is cash in advance.

17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
Charles Stenholm

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
Paul Burns

Lawnmowing. Call now for summer service, Brent Jameson, 453-2939.
33-tnc

Hill Top Pet Stop obedience classes starting soon. To pre-register or for more information, call 453-2149, Noel Tinkler.
33-2tc

Sublett's Antiques will sell your antiques on consignment at no charge. We also buy estates. 115 W. Main, Bronte, 473-2144.
32B-4tc

LAWN MOWER REPAIR SERVICE
From tune-ups to overhaul. Call Ricky Ross at 453-4671. If no one answers, please leave message.
32-tnc


DO YOU HAVE a drinking problem? Call Alcoholics Anonymous, 453-2158, 453-4508, or 453-4382. Meetings - Friday, 8 pm; Sunday, 5 pm; Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee.
23-tnc

Walker's Income Tax Service - Robert Lee, Texas, 15 years experience. Ofc. hours Monday-Friday. 453-2516.
30a-tnc

Johnson's Water Well Service
Farm
Ranch Home
Windmills & Pumps
24 HR. SERVICE
1-800-548-4241
or
658-6039 655-0379

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE, 821 Euel, Robert Lee, 8 am-?
33-1tc



A flock of finches is called a "charm".

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NOTICES

CARD OF THANKS

The family of John T. Stewart would like to say Thank you to everyone for the prayers, visits, flowers, food and get well cards. We want to say thank you to the people of Robert Lee and a special thank you to Rev. Roy Epperson for his support during the illness and death of our loved one. How fortunate to live in such a caring town!

May Belle, Kay, Tommy, Laurence & Vicki
33-1tp

We express to each of you our sincere thanks for your kind words of sympathy and comfort at the loss of my brother in Denton, Texas. Thank you and God Bless you.

R.W. and Ruby Blackmon
33B-1tc

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends for the kind thoughts, words and deeds and prayers during the past months. Your sympathy, food, flowers, calls, and visits helped sustain us. A special thanks again to you, Brother Epperson, for the many visits, giving spiritual support and to Jimmy and the family throughout his long illness.

Lena Roe and family
33-1tp

To Whom It May Concern:

I am not responsible for any actions or debts incurred other than my own as of February 19, 1992.

Susan Casey
33-2tc

EL VAQUERO RESTAURANTE

Open Tuesday thru Saturday 11 am to 2 pm and 5 pm to 8:30 pm. Next to Texas Theatre, Bronte, Texas.

28B-1nc

NOTICE

Will the person who borrowed the tools and tool box off Earl's winch truck return them?

Bobbie McCoy

32-2tc

Ordinance #267

An ordinance granting to West Texas Utilities Company, a Texas Corporation with its principal office in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and its successors and assigns, the right to erect, construct, maintain and operate along through, over, upon and under streets, alleys and public places in the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, poles, wires, transmission lines, substations and conduits for the purpose of conveying electricity for light, heat, power and other purposes.

Passed and Approved, on this 5th day of March, AD 1992.

J.T. Henry
Mayor, City of Bronte, Texas
Attest: Pat Martindale
33B-1tc

SW Golf

Winners of the Singing Winds Golf Select Shot held April 21, have been announced. Thirty-eight teams were entered in the two person, 27 Hole Select Shot match. Winners are listed below.

- Championship Flight
1st with a 92- Brock-Medlicott
2nd with a 95 - Taylor-Andros
3rd with a 99 - Gonzales-Ortega
- First Flight
1st with a 102 - Gehrels-Gehrels
2nd with a 102 - Apple-Hrnscek
3rd with a 103 - Carter-McCormick
- 2nd Flight
1st with a 103 - J.W. Caudle-Stautzenberger
2nd with a 104 - Collins-Luckett
3rd with a 104 - Gibbs-Gibbs
- 3rd Flight
1st with a109 - Breen-Moore
2nd with a 109 - McFerrin-Hembree
3rd with a 110 - French -Powell

Summerfest

Bronte merchants met on Monday evening at Bronte City Hall for a planning session for the projected Summerfest to be held in Bronte on June 6.

Kirk to speak at Victory



Brother and Mrs. G. Wayne Kirk

The Victory Assembly of God Church located at 6th and Houston of Robert Lee where the Rev. James E. Chaney is pastor, wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all. Asking that you join them in a time of revival: beginning March 29 and going through at least April 3, 1992 each evening at 7:00 pm.

Evangelist G. Wayne Kirk from Frisco, Texas will be preaching the unchanging and uncompromising word of God in each service. Also Mrs. Kirk will be telling a story for the children prior to the

preaching each evening. Mr. Kirk was in the plumbing, heat and air-conditioning business before feeling God's call to the ministry. Since closing down a profitable business, he has had the privilege of pastoring two churches in the North Texas area, and for the past ten years traveled in most of the central United States holding revival crusades and crusades for children.

You wouldn't want to miss a single service of this old-fashioned Holy Ghost anointed preaching; where God, by His power, moves and anoints people in each service.

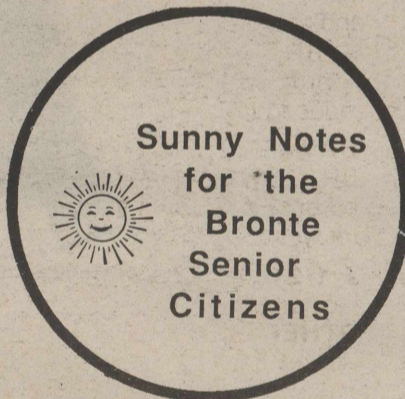


Ever Get A Pal Smashed?

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CALL A CAB.
TAKE A STAND.



FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK



tributed on Thursday, April 2 beginning at 8:00 at the Bronte Senior Center. A nurse from Ballinger Home Health will also be at the Center to take blood pressure readings and you are welcome to come for that even if you don't receive commodities. She is here from 8:00 am to 9:00 am.

Correction

"An Evening With "OUR" Stars" is Thursday, April 30 instead of March 30. We are so sorry for the error. Please mark your calendar for an evening of fun and fellowship. This will be a fund raiser for our Senior Center in Bronte.

Meals for the Week Monday, March 30

- Salisbury Steak w/Brown Gravy
- French Baked Potato Slices
- Broccoli
- Hot Roll
- Fruit Gelatin

Wednesday, April 1

- Tuna Salad Sandwich
- Tomato Soup
- Carrot and Raisin Salad
- Bread
- Brownie
- Apple Sauce

Friday, April 3

- Lima Beans & Ham
- Cabbage Wedge
- Cucumber & Onion Salad
- Wheat Bread
- Pumpkin Pie

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.

Weatherization Program

This program under the direction of Tom Green County Community Action Council will assist low-income persons, particularly those who are elderly and/or handicapped. It will improve their home energy efficiency and low utility costs by protecting the interior of the house from external extremes of temperature. Improvements are intended to conserve energy, and are not for rehabilitation, renovation or beautification. Insulation, caulking, weatherstripping, thresholds, window glass, window doors, glazing, underpinning, water heater blanket, insulation for hot water pipes, gasket for wall outlets, vents and turbines, storm windows on the north and west sides of the house and other minor repairs are the weatherization techniques that are included. Call the Bronte Senior Center if you would like to meet with the Outreach worker when she comes to Coke County in April.

Commodities

Commodities will be dis-

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