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Bronte entities set dates for elections

It's official filing time for City of Bronte, Bronte schools and Hospital Distrtict elections. Local elections are set for May 1, 1993. March 17th is the last day to apply for a place on the ballot.

The city of Bronte will feature three places on the ballot. Two councilmen will be elected for two-year terms and one councilman will be elected to fill a one-year term. The terms of Chester Wilson, Gerald Sandusky, and Pete Percifull will expire. Incumbent councilmen are Bill Thomas and Paul McGuire.

Application for a place on the ballot must be received by the city Secretary by 5 pm March 17, 1993. Applications may be made at the City Hall during regular working hours 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

Candidates for a place on the Board of Trustees of Bronte Independent School District may file at the school on Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 4 pm.

The Bronte Independent School District Trustee Election will feature three places on the ballot. Two of the ballots are for full three-year terms and one for a one year unexpired term.

The terms are currently held by Ray Barnett and Wayne Coalson. The one year unexpired term is currently held by appointed Martin DeLaGarza.

Incumbents are Steve Kelton, Andrae Arrott, Kendall Gibbs, and Richard Hembree.

Two places are up for East Coke County Hospital Board to serve for two-year terms. They are currently held by Jane Cumbie and Pat Oglesby. Other hospital board members are incumbents Eddie Alexander, LeDrew Arrott and R. W. Blackmon.

Candidates wishing to file may contact the Bronte Nursing Home on Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm.

Jane Cumbie and Pat Oglesby have filed as candidates for re-election for the two spots of the board of directors for Bronte Nursing



Jimmy Soto of Bronte won the poster contest sponsored by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. He will be presented a plaque at the area awards banquet in San Angelo March 25.

"Patchwork & Denim" is banquet theme

the theme for the 1993 Awards banquet. It will be hosted by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce and Mer-

"Patchwork and Denim" is chants Association. It will be held Saturday, Feb. 27, at 7 pm, in the Community Center. The Shed from Wingate, will cater the dinner.

Highlight of the evening will be the announcing of this year's Citizen of the Year, Educator of the Year, and Outstanding Boy and Girl Students. Also, Lifetime Achievement certificates will be presented to deserving citizens of the community.

Bryan James, Bronte's own country/western singer and song writer will entertain during the evening. Bryan is fulfilling a commitment made last year when he was unable to perform at the banquet, due to a car wreck that broke his back and caused a long hospital stay.

Tickets for the evening include delicious food and entertainment. A \$1 discount on tickets will be available if purchased by Thursday, from any director or at City Hall.

Three new directors have been elected to serve three years on the chamber board. They are Donna Hall, Pam Shaffer, and Cynthia Turner. Out-going directors who will be recognized at the banquet for their years of service are Mike Hartman, chairman, Pat Martindale, Sec.-Treas., and Jolene Barrett.

Steers B-ball

The Robert Lee Steers. District 17-1A runner-up, will challenge Eula, District 18-1A champions for bidistrict in Abilene High Schools gym at 7 pm Friday, Feb. 26 (tonight). The Steers finished the regular season at 21-5 while Eula is 28-1 and state ranked.



Amye Peel displays her poster that won district runner-up in the contest sponsored by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Upcoming

More Evergreens Available

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District has located more evergreen seedlings. We now have -Arizona Cypress and Afghan Pine bullets.

Please come by the office at 11E 6th. and pick up seedlings. The supply is limited, so hurry!!

Roping Club

The Coke County Roping Club will have an organizational meeting this Sunday, Feb. 28. All interested ropers are asked to attend at 5:00 pm at the County Arena in Bronte.

WCCCD Meeting

West Coke County Community Development will have a board meeting prior to the general meeting on Monday, March 1, said Crenshaw, president. The board will convene at 6:30 and the general membership will meet at 7 pm in the county courtroom in Robert Lee. Major topic of the monthly meeting will be a new ambiRL PTA

meet with them.

tious undertaking by the

group, the Downtown Project.

The WCCCD extends an invi-

tation for merchants, other

civic organizations, or anyone

interested in "our" town to

The Robert Lee PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting March 9 in the Robert Lee school cafeteria. The business meeting will begin at 6:30 pm. Featured speaker for the meeting will be Dr. James Herbert. Dr. Herbert is a well-known pediatrician in the area. He will speak to the group about children's self esteem. Dr. Herbert's program will begin at 7:00 pm. The public is encouraged to attend.

Longhorn Band

Bronte Longhorn Band Boosters will meet on Wednesday, March 3, at 8 pm, in the Band Hall at school.

All persons interested in Band activities are encouraged to be present.

SWCD poster winners told

Jimmy Soto of Mrs. Ensor's Bronte 6th grade class is the winner of the poster contest for students in the 5th and 6th grade, sponsored by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. In addition to a ribbon and certificate, Jimmy received a \$100 U.S. savings bond and will be honored and presented a plaque at the area awards banquet in San Angelo on March 25.

Amye Peel of Mrs. Ensor's

Bronte 6th grade class was the district runner-up and the recipient of a \$50 savings bond.

The top four places in each class were:

Mrs. Wilson's Robert Lee 5th grade class - 1st. Dan McCown, 2nd. Coke Hendry, 3rd. Matthew Pitcock, and 4th. Gina Torres; Mrs. Lee's Bronte 5th. grade class - 1st.

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...Posters

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Jerrod McClure, 2nd. Jake Graves, 3rd. George Tomes, 4th. Shaylon Arrott; Mrs. Ensor's Bronte 6th grade class - 1st. Jimmy Soto, 2nd. Amye Peel, 3rd. Kimberly Perry, 4th. Brandy Denton; Mrs. Mauldin's Robert Lee 6th. grade class - 1st. Mariusz Skibicki, 2nd. Justin Kendall, 3rd. Chad Helwig, 4th. Holly Copeland. Every student who submitted a poster received a certificate from the Soil Conservation Service in appreciation for the thought, effort and publicity on the need and worth of soil and water conservation that the picture depicted.

Three posters done by Jimmy Soto, Amye Peel, and Kimberly Perry will be entered in the Texas Regional Contest

which includes 52 counties.

Pupils could choose any phase of resource conservation that is part of the work of the local soil and water conservation district. Included in this work are: soil use and treatment; erosion control conserving water and renewable resources.

Response from teachers and students was excellent and posters submitted were outstanding, both in art work and content. Trying to pick only four winners per class and two overall was a difficult

practices; crop, range, and pastureland management; drainage problems; watershed protection; flood prevention; fish and wildlife management; and promoting the involvement of all citizens in

task for the board of directors.

Obituaries -

Ashworth

Funeral services for Douglas Gene Ashworth, 50, of Edmond, Oklahoma, were held at 2 pm, Feb. 5, at City Church. He died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1993 in Oklahoma City.

Burial, under the direction of Bagerley Funeral Home, was at Memorial Park Ceme-

Euterpean Club

The Euterpean club of Blackwell met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Sweet, February 18th. Margaret Stout, president, presided over the meeting. Laura Seale, secretary, read the minutes and conducted roll call. The financial report was given by Bea Murray, treasurer. The program "The Four Holidays in February," was conducted by Sue Sweet and Mary Lee. Hostess was Sue Sweet and co-hostess was Esther Smith. Members attending were: Bobbie Barrett, Emma Lee Lanier, Mary Lee, Juanita McRorey, Bea Murray, Dona Sanderson, Laura Seale, Esther Smith, Gracie Spence, Margaret Stout, Sue Sweet, Noba Ware and Rosemary Ten Eyck.

Gem of the Day: Sign posted in a small business: If you think the dead never come back to life, you should come around here at quitting time.

Ann Landers

He was raised in the Pecan Community and attended Robert Lee Schools where he graduated in 1960.

Born July 4, 1942, in San Angelo, Texas, he was president of D & D Construction

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Ashworth of Edmond; a son, Kirk Ashworth of Edmond; his mother, Eva Ashworth of May, TX.; and three brothers, Fredrick Ashworth of Wichita Falls, Morgan Ashworth of Lone Grove, Ok., and Larry Ashworth of Seymour, Texas. He is also survived by an aunt, Mrs. Clara Walker, of Robert Lee.

Death Notice

R. G. Biggerstaff passed away on Feb. 23, 1993, in Bonham, Texas. Services were at 4:00 pm Wednesday, Feb. 24 in Bonham.

Survivors include three brothers, P. E. Biggerstaff of Bonham, Lynwood Biggerstaff of Garland, Darryl Biggerstaff of San Antonio; two sisters, Elba Hestneck of Artesia, California, and Neva Bruton of Bronte.

Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc., is pleased to announce the expansion of its reproductive health care to offer two new services to the women of West Texas.

In addition to pap smears; screening for anemia, diabetes and cholesterol; mammograms; birth control methods and education, and prenatal care, the Depo-Provera contraceptive injection will be offered at all clinics sites and abortion services will be offered at the Midland Clinic.

Depo-Provera will be available within 90 days and abortion services by the end of the

PPWT has 9 clinics sites in 8 towns throughout West Texas. These clinics serve 17,000 women per year, 89% of whom are below federal

poverty level. Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc., is committed to ensuring the availability of all reproductive health care options to all the women of West Texas regardless of income levels.

RONNIE LEE - CPA Income Tax Service

Will be in the Observer/Enterprise Building in Bronte Friday, March 5 473-2001 Call

Letter to the Editor --

Last week the Texas House passed a proposed constitutional amendment pertaining to school finance. If the Senate adopts the House's version of the amendment, it will be presented to the voters for their approval in a May statewide election. The amendment is certainly not the long term solution to the school finance problem. It is instead, a "band-aid" to a problem that is going to continue to exist as long as we depend on local property taxes for over 50% of our funding for our public schools.

The proposed amendment, as passed by the House, has some safeguards which in my opinion make this plan an improvement over previously offered ones. First, there is a cap of \$1.00 per \$100 valuation on the county education tax. Second, there is a provision that would constitutionally disallow any new unfunded state mandates. In other words, if the state mandates the school district to do something, then the state must fund the program and not put the burden on the local taxpayer. Third, recapture from the "rich districts" is limited to 2.75% of the total amount of state and local funding. This is an important limitation to the school districts in Irion, Sterling and Mitchell counties.

Two other plans were presented to the House by Republican members. I voted for both of these plans, however, they were not adopted by the majority of the membership and certainly would have fallen far short of the 100 votes needed to pass a constitutional amendment.

In the past few weeks, I obtained and read the transcript of the hearing held in January by Judge Scott McCown. Judge McCown has jurisdiction over the school finance litigation. Anyone who would read this transcript could only conclude, as I did, that there is no question that the judge would close the schools of Texas, if we do not adopt a constitutional funding system by June 1st.

Before I came to the legislature, both our prison system and our mental health and mental retardation system had been take over by the courts. We have now resolved those suits and are getting out from under court supervision for the first time in 20 years. What a tragedy it would be for our

schools to be run by the courts. I believe any plan fashioned by the court would be much more punitive to the districts I represent, than the one passed by the House this past week.

In May, the voters of the State of Texas will have an opportunity to decide for themselves if what has been proposed by the legislature is the type of public school funding system they desire. I will not mislead anyone by saying this is the best school funding system that could be developed. However, it is absolutely true that this is the best system that could be passed prior to the court's deadline, and I urge all voters to become educated on this issue and participate in the election in May.

from Robert Junell 72nd District Representative

— UPCOMING —

Blackwell Girls B-ball

The Blackwell girls basketball team whipped Dell City top scorer Christy williams who banged out 36 points. She poured in 42 in a bidistrict victory over Christoval last Fri-

day. By virtue of the area win, the Hornets advanced to Region II-1A they in Abilene this with and.

ents Anne Pappincable Tuesday night in an area play- ants Anne approable off, 62-44, in Crane. The scholarships together to form ne Blackwell Hornets wer- ine one largued date for the monthly 40+ Dance at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Dancing begins at 7:30, with tickets available at the door.

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Walker attends Washington conference

by Jackie Walker I attended the 1993 National Association Regional councils, Washington policy conference in Washington, D. C. February 6 through the 9th. The conference was very informative and interesting. There is no way to report on all that happened and all the information given out, but would like to share with you a few of the speakers and their subjects.

Frank A. Cappielo gave the keynote speech at the opening ceremony. Cappiello is one of the country's leading analysts. An expert on the nation's economy and a recognized authority on ivestments, he is best known for his regular panelist's appearances on "Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyer." Mr. Cappiello did not give a rosy forecast for the next few months but feels by the end of the year or the first of next year, we may feel some relief. George Latimer, a consultant to the sec. for housing and urban development and former Mayor of St. dave an undate on preparing en nleaseu

of State. He feels the some changes made in their department.

Tom Defrank, Newsweek's Senior White House correspondent and also serves as deputy chief of the magazine's Washington burea, in my opinion gave the most interesting speech of the conference. He has been assigned to the White House since 1974, reporting on the activities of President Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan, and Bush. He's second only to Helen Thomas of United Press International in terms of Longevity on the beat. To top it off, he is a Texas boy. He offered his insight on the nation's economic recovery, the new congress, and the new administration.

I served on two of the policy making committees, economic development/work force policy committee and Human Service's committee. A lot of ideas were presented and are to be worked up for presentation. Needless to say, I did make time for a short sight-seeing tour. The city is beautiful and there is so much to see, that there is no way I could see it in the little time I had. We visited Phil Gram's staff, Kruger's staff, and Charles Stenholm. Stenholm

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor & Staff,

As you can see it's my year's renewal for the paper. I would miss it just like I'd miss a visit from a person.

I was in Bronte last week. Everything looks good. Just keep the news coming.

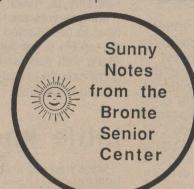
Thanks, Vera M. Sunders 648A W. Hwy. 303 Grand Prairie, TX

Gem of the Day: If you think education is expensive, try ignorance. Ann Landers

with us. He also was leaving for home that day.

All in all, it was a wonderful trip. It is a great honor to rep-

was very good to wait and visit resent Coke County on the Concho Valley Council of Governments and then be able to represent the council at events such as this.



Ombudsman Is Needed

What is an ombudsman? An ombudsman is a specially trained and certified volunteer who advocates for quality care in Texas nursing facilities. Volunteers are supervised by professional staff ombudsman who are part of the regional aging services network supported by theo Texas Department on Aging. If you would care to volunteer a few hours a week, call the Bronte Senior Center and they can get you in contact with the Area Agency on Aging Omdsman staff in San Angelo. **Our Hearing Checked**

Bowle Hearing Aid Service will be at the Bronte Senior Center on Wednesday, March 3rd, from 11:00 am to

2:00 pm for a free hearing

Meals for the Week Monday, Mar. 1 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes White Sauce Broccoli w/cheese Hot Roll Peanut Butter Cookie Wednesday, Mar. 3 Beef Stew Green Peas **Tossed Salad** Crackers Chocolate Pudding w/topping Friday, Mar. 5 Burrito w/chili Pinto Beans Cabbage & Carrot Slaw Jalapenos

Pear Half in Jello



Bryan James, country/western musician will perform at the Bronte Chamber of Commerce banquet, Saturday, Feb. 27, at 7 pm, in the Community Center.

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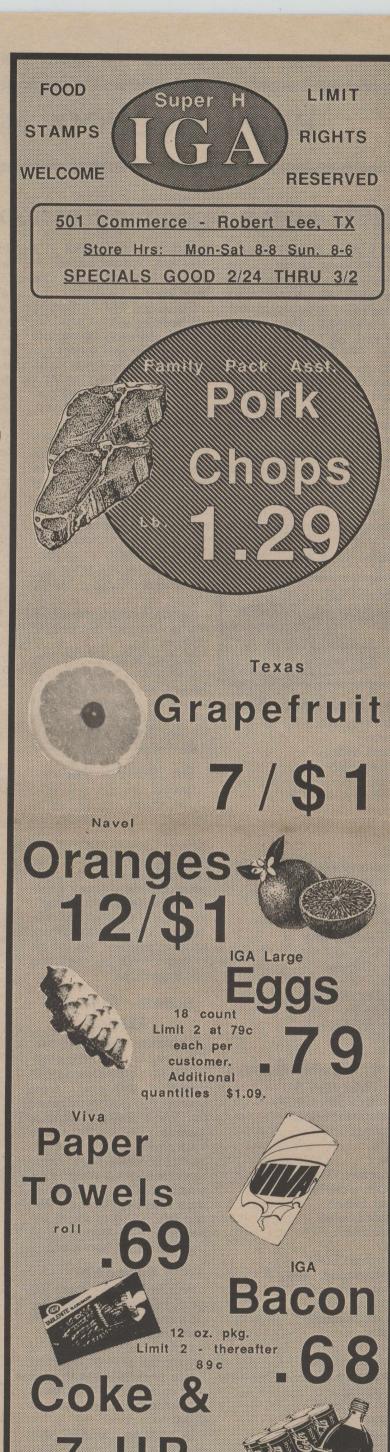
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

BISD slates upcoming school activities

P. T. A. meeting - 7:00 pm -Tuesday night, March 2 - The nominating committee will present the names of prospective officers to the PTA members. Nominations will also be taken from the floor. The PTA program will also include the 6th grade music class performing. Once again, everyone is invited to attend the PTA meeting. Open House will follow the meeting.

Open House - Open House will be a time of visitation in your child's classroom. Visitation will begin after the close of the PTA meeting. If your child is experiencing a problem that needs intense discussion with a teacher, please

Br. Breakfast Menu

SCHOOL

MENU

Monday, Mar. 1

Tuesday, Mar. 2

Pineapple Tidbits

Wednesday, Mar. 3

Scrambled Eggs

Cereal

Toast

Oatmeal

Apple Juice

French Toast

Diced Pears

Sausage Orange Juice

Waffles

Cinnamon Toast

Friday, Mar. 5

Monday, Mar. 1

Creamed Potatoes

Tuesday, Mar. 2

Tacos w/cheese

Pinto Beans

Taco Shell

Tossed Salad

Oatmeal Cookie

Beef & Macaroni

Buttered Corn

Diced Peaches

Chocolate Cake

Chili & Cheese

Baked Potato

Tossed Salad

Applesauce

French Fries

Bun

Milk

Friday, Mar. 5

Chick-Fil-A Sandwich

Jello w/whipped topping

Ranch Style Beans

Spud Day

Thursday, Mar. 4

Wednesday, Mar. 3

Green Beans

Rolls

Milk

Roll

Milk

Steak Fingers w/gravy

Br. Lunch Menu

Thursday, Mar. 4

Milk

Milk

Grape Juice

Apple Pastry

schedule a conference at a later time. We ask that you do not use the Open House time to do this.

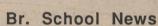
Babysitting for PTA meeting - Babysitting will be provided for Pre-schoolers during the meeting. Regular school age students should remain with their parents during the PTA meeting, then show their parents to their rooms. Report to the library for babysitting.

Public School Week - March 1-5. If you would like to eat lunch with your child, please notify their teachers so a tray will be ordered for you.

Spring Break - March 8-12. We will dismiss at our regular time on Friday, March 5, to begin our spring break. School will resume at the regular time on Monday, March

Awards Assembly for 4th, 6 Weeks - Tuesday, March 2, at

St. Jude Math-A-Thon: The math-a-thon will begin within the next week. Each year we have a fund raiser that is fun for the students and also benefits a worthy cause. St. Jude Children's Research



Bronte schools will hold Open House during Texas Public Schools Week on Tuesday, March 2. The Bronte Community PTA will meet in the auditorium at 7:00 pm and there will be two short presentations. Casey Thorn will be presenting his Washington, D. C. trip and Mr. Tomes and his 6th grade band will perform. Then all are invited to visit the teachers and classrooms.

Bronte Students Attend

Scholar Luncheon

Amy Allen and Nathan Barnett were nominated as outstanding students from Bronte High School to attend the West Texas Scholar Awards. The luncheon was held on February 20, at Angelo State University to honor students from the West Texas area. Those in attendance were Michael Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett, and Cara Barnett, all from Bronte.

Personal

Airman Dane G. Moore has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human rela-

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is the son of Jack G. and Earline P. Moore of Bronte. He is a 1991 graduate of Canyon High School, New Braunfels.

Hospital is the only research center in the world dedicated solely to the conquest of catastrophic childhood diseases. Almost 12,000 children from all over the U.S. and 43 foreign countries have been treated. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital studies in acute lymphocytic leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, neuroblastoma and other illnesses have already resulted in new treatment procedures now becoming standard. Constantly sharing its findings with the medical world through publications, lectures, consultations - all without charge - adds daily to the most important product -KNOWLEDGE. Help others add a healthy tomorrow by allowing your child to participate in the Math-A-Thon.

Can you believe it! Only twelve more weeks of school left. This year has really gone by fast. Let's all work together to make them the best twelve weeks we've had all year.

Br. ISD Parent Advisory Council

Bronte ISD parents advisory council will meet in conjunction with the PTA meeting and Open House on March 2, 1993, at 6:30 pm. Special programs, rooms and teachers will be available at that

Br. Extension Homemakers

Bronte Extension Homemakers met on Friday afternoon, Feb. 19, in the home of Virginia Boatright.

Jan Yanez, Coke County Extension agent, presented the program on "Toxic Poi-

Marie Arrott reported on the planning meeting she attended recently in Eldorado.

Attending the meeting were members: Virginia Boatright, Marie Arrott, and Annie Laurie McShaw, and four guests Johnnie Pearl Beaver, Juanita Parker, and Juanita Bradley and Mrs. Yanez. Next meeting will be March 19, with Lela Parker.



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Bivins inducted into NHSS

Melissa Bivins, daughter of Garry and Marilyn Bivins of Bronte, was inducted into the Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society at Angelo State University, Tuesday, February 16, 1993.

Melissa was one of 41 Juniors to be inducted. She is in the top 5% of the Junior class. Along with scholarship, other qualifications include character and leadership.



Melissa Bivins

Little known scholarships

Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with good grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Lefthanded Student Scholarships, Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Sholarships, David Letterman's Scholarship for 'C' Students, Veteran children's Scholarship, Scholarships for minorities and much much more!.

The general public is not aware that over \$10 billion is available to students from private sector scholarships Over \$20.4 billion from federal government. In a J. S. Congressional study, it was reported that, "Over \$6.6 billion of private sector financial aid went unused because parents and students did not know where to apply." A conservative college tuition for a full-time students runs from \$10,000-\$30,000. High scoring colleges run from \$40,000-\$100,000 and this

tuition is per year.

There are organizations that have spent hundreds of hours in research, locating scholarship sources. These organizations are AEE (American Educational Excellence) members and have a list of over 400 different scholarships available. The lists include the scholarship names, addresses, telephone numbers, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarships will pay your

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cultion payment. Most scholarships include junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4 year colleges, graduate schools and medical and law schools.

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a S. A. S. E. to: The U. S. Channel of Commerce For Higher Eduction, P. O. Box 1161, Hanford, CA., 93232.

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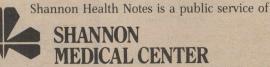
Right Shoe

inflammation.

Most American women haven't had their feet measured for at least five years, according to a study at the University of Southern California. The study says the result is that a majority of women are wearing shoes too small, causing foot pain, bunions and hammertoes. Dr. Max Jardon, an orthopedic surgeon at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, also says most foot problems can be prevented simply by wearing the right type of shoe, with the right fit. He says although he shouldn't have to - the most common cause of foot pain is from wearing tight shoes.

Another diagnosis of foot problems comes from Scripps Clinic in San Diego where a podiatrist says he has noticed a dramatic increase in the number of patients with inflammation of the big toe joint. His comment, in American Family Physician, is that running on artificial turf, jogging on city streets or simply walking in high-heeled shoes can cause the

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RL Basketball practice games

The Robert Lee high school basketball teams traveled to Ballinger Tuesday, February 16 to play practice games in preparation for further playoff games held later in the week.

The girls played Sonora and were defeated 38-54. Jonie Waggonner put up 10 points to lead the team in scoring. Wendy McPeek added 7 to the final total; Carlene Bewick scored 5 points for the team. Shelbi Grim and Jaclyn Waldrop each put up 4 points; Lori Wink and Elaine Gibbs added 3 each; Gina Putman and Rachel Pentecost each scored 1.

The boys team fared better in their effort against Panther Creek. The Steers put on an impressive show defeating their opponents 90-72. Several of the players scored in the double digit area. Leading the team in scoring with 20 was Danny Jackson. Lee Mc-Cown added 18 to the winning score and John Williams put 17 on the board. Joe Blair scored 10 for the team. Judd Pitcock and Aaron Hood added 6 to the final score; John Fluhmann scored 4; Jason Dickey 3. Rounding off the scoring for the team were Eric Hood, Charles Hayes, and Jason Wyatt with 2 each.

The Steers traveled to Greenwood to face Wink in their next practice game February 20 and were again successful; this time winning 68-55. Several players again scored in the double digits with Aaron Hood topping off the scoring with 16. John Williams put 14 on the scoreboard for the team. Joe Blair scored 12 points and Lee McCown finished up the double digit scoring with 11. Danny Jackson put up 9 for the Steers. Dean Burns, John Fluhmann, and Judd Pitcock added two each to the final score.

A Steer practice game against the Christoval Cougars following the girls area playoff game at Eden Tuesday night turned into a loose, fun runaway. The locals crushed the opponents



RL Lunch Menu

Monday, Mar. 1 Corn Dogs w/mustard Macaroni & Cheese French Fries w/catsup Sliced Peaches Milk

Tuesday, Mar. 2 Chicken Nuggets w/gravy Cream Potatoes Green Beans Hot Rolls - Butter **Applesauce**

Milk Wednesday, Mar. 3 Beef Tacos w/cheese Lettuce/Tomato Salad Corn Peach Cobbler Milk

Thursday, Mar. 4 Pizza Ranch Beans

Lettuce/Tomato Salad Chocolate Cake w/icing

Friday, Mar. 5 Spring Break

71-38 as they ran 3 platoons in series. Fans heard Christoval's bench say good-naturedly to each other, "Let's go home!"

Leader for the game was Judd Pitcock with 12; Lee McCown and Danny Jackson had 10 each; John Williams and Jason Key hit 9 apiece. Aaron Hood scored 7; Eric Hood and Joe Blair slammed 4 each; and shooting 2 each were Jeremy Vincent, Charles Hayes, and Jason Dickey in the wild battle.

4th Grade Stamp Club Meets

by Beau Blair

Robert Lee 4th grade stamp club held their monthly meeting February 18.

President Justin Fluhmann called the meeting to order. Old and new business was discussed. Dues were set at 25 cents per month. The club voted to use some of their money to buy hinges for members. The members enjoyed looking at and discussing different stamp albums. Milburn Wink left his collection for the class to see. The members especially enjoyed his album.

Officers for the '92-'93 year are Justin Fluhmann - President, Tiffany Copeland - Vice President, Érin Millican - Secretary/Treasurer, and Beau Blair - Reporter.

The next meeting will be held in March.

RL Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

7th Grade Eli Boxell Dustin Clendennen Jessica Key Scotty Wyatt 8th Grade Daryl Calder Laine Gregston Meagan Hill Mike Pentecost Kory Pitcock Shalon Waldrop 9th Grade Aaron Hood Jason Key Heather Millican Jaclyn Waldrop 10th Grade none 11th Grade Saul Arellano Kim Carver Elaine Gibbs Wendy McPeek Sharon Parks Rachel Pentecost John Williams 12th Grade Carlene Bewick Debra Drennan John Fluhmann J. J. Goodman Krista Green Shelbi Grim **Brent Jameson** Dane Smith

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Steers fall to Harper in overtime

It was only fitting that it should end in a blaze of glory. And it did when the Robert Lee Lady Steers were defeated by the Harper Lady Longhorns 67-65 Tuesday night in Eden for the area title and denied a berth in the Regional tourney.

The squad began the season quietly in the shadow of the Steers terrific football playoffs. They struggled until mid-season and then began maturing and gaining momentum. The whole thing came together at Eden when they held a tall, talented Harper team to a 26-25 first half. Going cold in the 3rd quarter, the Lady Steers saw Harper make 12 unanswered points to eventually lead them by as many as 17 points while they only got 7.

In the fourth quarter, it was a whole new ballgame as the team rebounded to score 26 points. Harper's young team, 2 sophomores and 3 freshmen, came unraveled in the face of the locals defensive onslaught. The Lady Steers were still 8 points out of it at 1:58 left of regulation play. Harper could not hold up to the pressure and the game ended in a nail-biting 58-58

Bewick was lost to fouls in the 4th and overtime began. Harper's sophomore Natalie Whitewood, who scored 31 points and Kelly Kunz, at 14, did the most damage as the two squads traded baskets to a 67-65 finish.

The Lady Steers were led by freshman Jaclyn Waldrop with 20 points followed by Shelbi Grim with 18. Also on the board for Robert Lee were Carlene Bewick 8, Elaine

> Congratulations RLHS Boys & Girls Basketball Teams!

We wish you the Best of Luck in your Play-Off Efforts!

Royce & Betty Lee

Gibbs 6, Lori Wink 5, Rachel Pentecost 4, and Shelley Burrows and Gina Putman, 2

Six seniors played their last UIL high school basketball game including Shelbi Grim, Carlene Bewick, Shelley Burrows, Lori Wink, Jonie Waggonner, and Gina Putman. The remainder of the squad is comprised of four juniors, Wendy McPeek, Kim Carver, Elaine Gibbs, and Rachel Pentecost; and freshman Jaclyn Waldrop.

Receiving the Bidistrict title and trophy at Coleman last Friday, the team gained the win 41-35 over Eula where they were at a height disadvantage. In that contest freshman Jaclyn Waldrop was high point with a big 18 count. Grim went for 10, followed by 4 scored by Putman, and Bewick, Gibbs, and Pentecost added 2 apiece.

Harper will play in the Regional Tournament at 3 pm on Friday, at ACU in Abilene.

Coach Terry Page commended his squad while berating himself for the loss, even though the girls have matured and come "a long way, baby" since the season opened.

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NOTICES

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS

for part-time RN for relief work. Competitive Salary. Apply in person at West Coke County Nursing Home. 307 W. 8th -Robert Lee. E.O.E.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners Court will receive bids until 10:00 am Monday, March 8, 1993 for the following:

Mandatory remodeling changes to the Robert Lee Senior Citizens Building to make it accessible to the disabled as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

You may pick up specifications and have your questions answered in the Coke County Judge's Office, Courthouse. Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Telephone 453-2641.

Coke County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality. Stover Taylor, County Auditor

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Family Ties

Today's economy has required many families to shift time previously spent with family members to time spent in wage earning activities. The typical forty hour work week has been extended as many parents work more than one job and others increase hours of the one job they

Finding time for family is a real task for many of today's families. As a result, there are indications that lack of family interaction and togetherness is resulting in societal problems that affect ranimes and communities. Research clearly indicates that strong families spend time together.

It is especially important to do things as a family when children are young. Children soon realize that being part of the family unit is not only fun but gives them a certain identification that makes them special. They feel secure with family members and gradually learn that what sibilings, parents and other members of the extended family have to share enriches their lives.

Start the "family time" habit by using the following approach:

*Track current time spent together: Each day for seven days, write on the calendar the times family members did things together. Include all activities that involve two or more family members with at least one adult. Family meal time car sount.

*Récord individual activities that did not involve other family members: Note the number and kinds of these activities as well. Compare the number and kind of individual activities with the number and kind of family activities.

*At the end of the week, schedule a "family board" meeting to examine the calendar and discuss possibilities for change.

*Consider a new weekly plan that would allow for a balance of individual and family activities. Plan some time each day for family interaction. At the end of the week, hold another family meeting to look at the time that was spent together and discuss what was special for each family mem-

*Use the new approach to plan family time each week. Spend some time talking together about what activities would be fun to do together. Even family chores can become more enjoyable if plans are made to do them togeth-

Commitment to spending time together as a family unit can strengthen family ties.



Gladys Baker and Nellie Adair (not pictured) were birthday honorees for the monthly party held at the Bronte Nursing Home, on Friday, Feb. 19. The Sorosis Study Club was hostess for the party. Margaret Martin furnished entertainment.

Volunteers donate blood

United Blood Services of San Angelo, sponsored by the Beta Club, held a blood drive at Robert Lee High School on February 15. Both organizations expressed appreciation to the school and the community for the excellent participation. Twenty five people volunteered to donate to give! Because up to three components can be made from each unit of blood, those 19 donations will help to save or sustain the lives of as many as 57 different patients.

Nearly 350 donations are needed each week to assure

an adequate supply of blood and blood components for patients in the 16 area hospitals served.

Volunteers included: Kenneth Rasco, Josefina Salazar, Kathy McCown, Audrey Walker, Melba Wilson, Marsha Wink, Dant Hughes, Sheri Millican, Cristie Bagwell, D'Ann Eubanks, Margaret Horn, Carla Bewick, Chris Ross, Douglas Roberts, Lane Jackson, Eugenia Putman, Cindy Riley, Kimbra White, Elena Sanchez, Krista Green, Jason Reeder, Kay Taylor, Jerry Horn, Pamela Millican, Jackie Tennison, and William Allen.





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Baker named to NBHA director board

Kelly Baker, of Silver, was recently named District #6 Director, in Texas, of the National Barrel Horse Association (NBHA). District #6 includes the following counties: Andrews, Martin, Howard, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green and Concho.

The NBHA is a new association which includes all of the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The purpose of the NBHA is to promote the sport of barrel racing and its growth on the local and national level; increase the number of participants; improve the quality of shows; enhance the image of barrel racing; provide all barrel racers, regardless of age, sex, or experience, the opportunity to compete for points in local events throughout the year so they may qualify to compete in the NBHA National Finals.

The NBHA target audience ranges from the local weekend barrel racer to the professional who makes a living in the barrel racing industry. The Open 3D Division (3D) makes it possible for the advanced, intermediate, and beginning barrel racer to compete and win in the same event.

The NBHA offers three divisions, plus a Junior Class (14-18), a Senior Class (50 & Over), and a youth class

Look Who's New!

Terry Foster Allen Shelly and Clay Allen of Robert Lee became the delighted parents of their first child with the arrival of their son, Terry Foster Allen, on Feb. 12, at 1:16 am. He was born at Angelo Community Hospital weighing 6 lb. 10 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches

His pleased family includes his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Grosshans of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Robert Lee; great-grandmothers, Mrs. Laura Cole and Mrs. Nancy Allen, both of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Esther Stahnke of Lincoln, Nebraska: and his aunt and uncle, Stephen and Sterling Myers of Robert Lee.

Terry Foster Allen will be the sixth generation to live on the family ranch at Hayrick.

Bridal Tea

A bridal tea on Sunday afternoon honored Mrs. Jimmy Doug Bell, nee Laura Lee Jones, at the Wayland Drennan home in Robert Lee.

Special guests were the couple's mothers, Mrs. Edna Young of San Angelo and Mrs. Beverly Bell of Robert

A red and white color theme was carried out for the tea. Refreshments included cookies, fruit selections, and punch.

Louise Walker, Dolores Roe, Kay Taylor, Gayle Bolding, Mary Beth Drennan, Linda Eaton, Jackie Walker, Beth Prather, Joan Burns, Mary Bessent, Dianne Simpson, Ruth Robertson, Suzanne Johnson, Ruby Jones and Fran Lomas served as hostesses for the occasion.



Kelly Baker shown making a nice run at the W. T. B. R. A. Round Up in Abilene, TX., aboard Pocos Max Bax ("Spotty") owned by Cathy Randolph of Merkel, Texas.

Qualifying members will be invited to compete at the NBHA National Finals, October 9-16, 1993, in Augusta, Georgia. Those qualifying for the finals will have their fees paid for, and there will be at least \$60,000 added money to the event.

This is an opportunity for everyone to participate in a nationally recognized organization even if your area does not have a organized barrel racing club or association.

Currently there are 2.8 million registered A. Q. H. A. horses in the United States. The NBHA estimates that 5% of that number are involved in barrel racing, which means there are 165,000 A. Q. H. A. barrel horses alone. The National Cutting Horse Association has 11,000 members

Keeling Receives YMCA Trophy

According to Brenda Keeling, her 8 year old daughter, Randie, took the 2nd place high point trophy in the girls' 8 & Under division of the YMCA Cactus Classic swim meet the first week of February. Randie, already a veteran swimmer, scored in seven events. She placed 1st. in the 200 meter free relay; 2nd. in the 25 meter breast stroke: 2nd. in the 200 medley relay; 3rd in the 25 meter back stroke; 3rd in the 25 meter free style; 3rd. in the 50 meter free style; and 6th. in the 50 meter breast stroke in the 10 & Under division.

The young swimmer makes her home with her mother and step-father, Brenda and Rick Keeling, in San Angelo. Her maternal grandparents are Les and Geneva Gray of Robert Lee.

Br. Nursing Home Garage Sale A Success

The Garage sale at the Bronte Nursing Home was a huge success. Over \$400.00 was raised. All the proceeds will go toward the purchase of new furniture for the new addition, office, and lobby. Wallpaper, pictures, and lamps will also be purchased.

who annually compete for \$17 million offered in 1,600 shows. Just think what the barrel industry's numbers will do through NBHA.

If you are interested in the NBHA or would like more information contact:

Kelly Baker HC 61 Box 408 Silver, TX. 76949 or call

(915) 453-4682 Baker also serves on the Board of Directors of the West Texas Barrel Racers Association. Kelly says she is honored to be a part of both associations, and to help in the understanding and promotion of the sport of barrel racing on both local and national levels.

Lenten Sunday School Rally

First United Methodist Church at Robert Lee announces a Sunday School Rally during the weeks of Lent. Each class will rally around the existing rolls and ask each member to bring a friend to Sunday School. At the end of Lent, the class who has had the greatest percentage growth in attendance will be honored at a celebration.

The details of the celebration are a surprise, but Beverly Bell, Rally Coordinator, and Bessent, Sunday School Superintendent, say it will be really fun! It is emphasized that this rally is intended for all classes, both youth and adult. Sunday School begins at 10:00 am. The Men's Class meets in the Pastor's Office. Ladies' Class in the Basement Choir Room, Young Adults' Class in the Basement Fellowship Hall, High School Youth in the Basement, and other youth classes in the Sunday School wing. There is a nursery provided during Sunday School and Worship.

This rally has been planned in response to a suggestion made by a member after Bishop Ray Owen came to our church in January. We are excited about a Vision for 1993 in which we find ways to reach out in our church, the community and the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

