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SummerFest slated for Saturday at Bronte

Summer may not officially begin for the rest of the nation until June 21, but for the residents of Bronte it is here. The Third Annual Summer Fest is set to begin Saturday in downtown Bronte.

Events will begin with the Pet Parade at 9:30 am. The parade will begin at the Highway Garage with the route going through downtown and on to the Mini-Park where judging will be held and ribbons presented. The parade was a big success last year and this year will prove to be no exception. If you would like more information about the parade contact Sue Schoenfield.

The popular Dunking Booth will again be held in the bank parking lot. It will begin at 10:30 and conclude at 12:30; so everyone should have sufficient time to get a shot at their favorite teacher or community leader.

For those folks that are more concerned with their stomachs than with getting in on any of the good-natured dunking the food booths will open at 11:00.

Among the new events added to the entertainment this year is the opening of the Texas Theatre for a movie. "Pinocchio" will be shown at the historical landmark at 1:00.

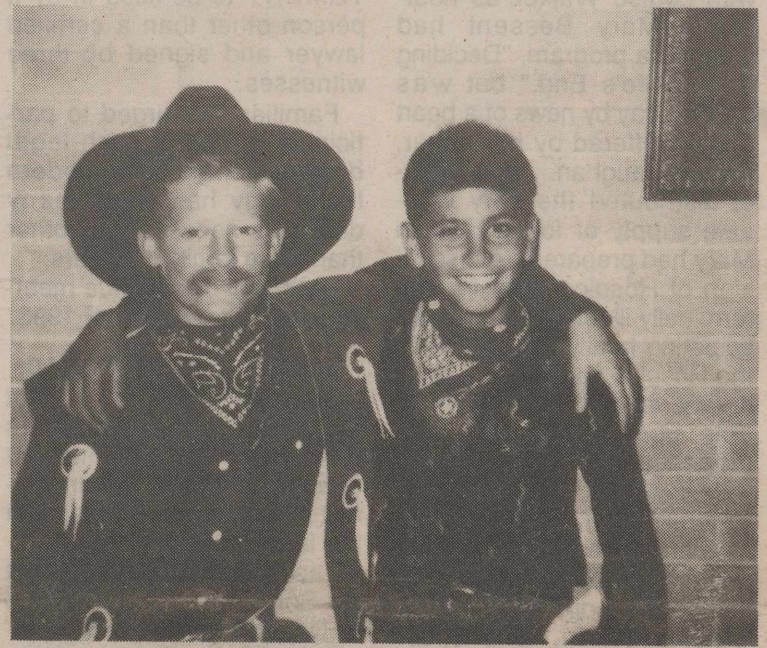
And now back to the

stomach - the Ice Cream Freeze Off will begin at 3:00 pm in the Mini-Park. After the judging has been completed cups of ice cream will be sold to the public.

The day will end with the "Womanless Wedding" at the Bronte School Auditorium at 7:00 pm. Cast members include Chamber, City Council, and School Board members, Bronte coaches, Principal, and Superintendent, and the Mayor. A reception will be held following the play.

Many of the local merchants will be having in-store specials for those that cannot resist shopping no matter what else is going on.

If past history is any indication the day promises to be filled with lots of fun, good food, and opportunities to see old friends and neighbors.

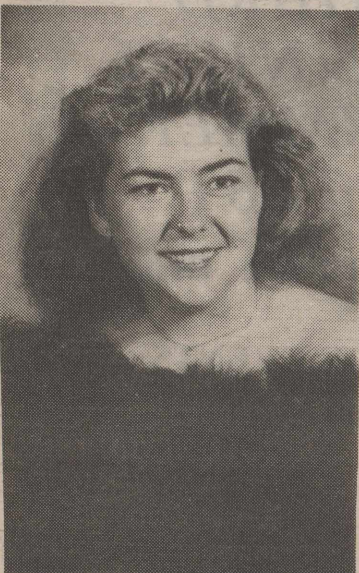


Benny the Bad and Dirty Dan, (aka Chase Rainwater (l) and Beau Blair), terrorized a classroom full of children in the fourth grade play, "Miss Louisa and the Outlaws", held Thursday in the Robert Lee High School Auditorium.

June 5 special election set

Early voting ended Tuesday, June 1, for the Saturday, June 5, Special Election. The Coke County clerk's office reported Wednesday morning a total of 96 votes were cast during the early voting period. Voter turnout was poor for the Special Election on May 1, when only 764 county voters marked ballots.

Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison will challenge interim Sen. Bob Krueger, a



Robert Lee Order of the Eastern Star awarded their annual \$250 scholarship to Debra Drennan. She is the daughter of Wayland and Mary Beth Drennan. Debra plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in Agriculture Services and Development.

their ballots at the Robert Lee Senior Building; Precinct #2 will vote at the Bronte City Hall; Precincts #3-9-10 at the Coke County Courthouse, and Precincts #4 & 5 can vote at the Bronte Depot.

Polls will be open 7 am - 7 pm.

Democrat, in the runoff election Saturday. The winner will finish the term of United States Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen and then run for his or her own full term next year.

Senator Krueger was appointed by Governor Richards to fill the position until a Special Election could be called. He took office in January.

Many expected a hands-down win for Krueger in the May 1 election but Hutchison came in slightly ahead in the statewide totals, although Coke Countians gave the nod to Krueger 275-126.

The two candidates have campaigned hard and some mud-slinging has been a part of it, but it remains to be seen on Saturday whether voters have been affected by the hype.

The small 4 X 5 ballot contains only the one issue between Krueger and Hutchison. A few of the voter precincts have been combined for convenience. Precinct #1 voters will cast

Upcoming

Sanco Homecoming

The annual Sanco Homecoming will be held Saturday, June 12 and Sunday, June 13. Ben Arnold and The Porch Pickers will kick off the event with music and entertainment beginning at 7:30 pm on Saturday. Regular events will begin Sunday at 10:30 am with the regular program followed by a barbecue and covered dish lunch.

Harmon-Sparks Reunion

The Harmon-Sparks 54th Annual Reunion will be held Sunday, June 6, 1993, in the Big Rec. Hall in Robert Lee. To begin early and stay late. A potluck lunch will begin about 12:30. Friends and relatives are welcome to come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

WCCCD

Monday, June 7, is the scheduled monthly general meeting of the West Coke County Community Development. The organization will meet in the courtroom in the county courthouse at 7 pm. On the agenda is the report of the nominating committee,

the election of officers and a short discussion on the Labor Day Extravaganza September 4.

Golf

Mountain Creek Golf Club will host an 18 Hole Select Shot 2 Man Tourney Saturday, June 5. Tee time for the event will be at 8:00 am and 1:30 pm.

Sunday, June 6 the club will also be hosting an 18 Hole LB Tourney. Tee time is the same as for Saturday's tourney.

For more information call 453-2317 or 1-800-994-6531.

Rabies Clinic

The Bronte FFA will be holding a Rabies Clinic, Thursday, June 10, from 4-6:30 pm at the Bronte School Ag. Building. For more information call the school at 473-2511.

Clinic

The 4-H Horse Judging Team and the Runnels Co. Horse Club will sponsor a Horsemanship Clinic on June 18 at the Ballinger arena on Hwy. 158 West.

Registration begins at 8:00

am. Be ready to ride by 9:00 am. Anyone under the age of 10 must have someone to stay with them.

Lunch will also be available for others attending to watch the clinic. For more information call 365-3849 or ext. office 365-2219.

Commodities

Food Commodities will be distributed on the second Friday of the month, June 11, 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.

Horsmanship Clinic

Kelly DeRonde Baker will be the instructor at a Horsmanship Barrel and Pole Clinic Sunday, June 20 from 3:00 to 9:00 pm at the Coke County Rodeo Arena in Bronte. For more information call 473-3201 or 453-4682.

Gospel Singing

Central Baptist Church in Bronte will have Gospel Singing Sunday, June 6, from 2 - 4 pm. Everyone is welcome to come listen.

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Obituaries

Brown

William "Bill" Lee Brown passed away at Colorado Plains Medical Center following an accident suffered at his home North of Ft. Morgan. He was accidentally run over by a tractor he was operating. He was born April 30, 1930 in Tennyson, Texas. He was raised in Tennyson and attended schools in Bronte, Texas. He worked most of his life in the oil fields. On August 8, 1954 he married Beulah Viola Grafel in Herndon, Kansas. They made their home for a short while in Norton, Kansas before moving to Fort Morgan in 1955. He worked for Exeter Drilling Company for many years and at the time of his death he worked for Caza Drilling. He is survived by his wife, Beulah of Ft. Morgan, CO; two daughters, Diana Ruth Hiltz of Falls Church, Virginia, Kimberly Kay Brown of Ft. Morgan; two sons, David Lee Brown, Ft. Collins, CO, Ronald Kent Brown of Ft. Morgan; three sisters, Wanda Holden, Thrall, Texas, Mary Doherty, Sherman, Texas, and Lena Laughlin, Norton, Kansas; one brother, Loyd Brown, Atlanta, Georgia. There are six grandchildren. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by one daughter Carol Ann Brown.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 11:00 am from the Assembly of God Church with Pastor Ben Baugham and Evangelist Rex Carroll officiating. Friends who wish may make contributions to the Church or charity of choice. Cremation was held at Colorado Cremation Services Inc. of Lakewood, Colorado.

Northam

Robert Lee Northam, 82, of Blackwell died Monday, May 31, 1993, in a Santa Anna Nursing Home.

Graveside service was held at 4:30 pm Tuesday, June 1, in Ropesville Cemetery in Blackwell, directed by Santa Anna Funeral Home.

He was born July 3, 1910, in Anson, and had lived in Blackwell for seven years, moving from San Angelo. He was a farmer and a Methodist.

Survivors include two sons, Benny Bob Northam of Blackwell and Weldon Lewis Northam of Robert Lee; a sister, Ella Mae Staggs of Granbury; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Petty

Kate Menielle Petty, 85, of Abilene died Tuesday, May 25, 1993, at her residence.

Service was conducted at 10 am Friday, May 28, at University Church of Christ with Bill Young, Jack Griggs and Eddie Shap officiating. Graveside service followed at 3 pm in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo with Stanley Lockhart officiating. Elliot-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory St., Abilene, handled arrangements.

Mrs. Petty was born March 17, 1908, in Robert Lee. She grew up on a ranch northwest of Robert Lee and lived in San Angelo most of her life. She moved to Abilene 14 years ago. Mrs. Petty was a homemaker and a member of University Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Bernard and LaVerne Petty of Brady, James A. and Bobbye Petty of Abilene, and Bill and Donna Petty of Waco; five grandchildren and their spouses, Menielle Petty Donahoo and Tommy Donahoo of Granbury, Kimberly Evans of San Angelo, James W. and Vicki Petty of Denton, Krista Lynn Petty of Dallas, and Kate Petty Dalton and Carter Dalton of Houston; five great-grandchildren, Ashley Beth and Courtney Lynn Evans of San Angelo, Cori Menielle Donahoo of Granbury, and Chelsea Katherine and Callie Elizabeth Petty of Denton.

Pallbearers were Bill Allen, Rex Brazell, Bill Agnew, Pat Agnew, Jim Talbot and Walter Woods.

The family requests that memorials be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605 or the donor's favorite charity.

Vickers

Leroy Benton Vickers, 77, of San Angelo died at 3:15 am Friday, May 28, 1993, in

Shannon Medical Center.

Graveside service was at 3:30 pm. Saturday, May 29, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Cheryl Owens of Day Memorial United Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Leroy was born August 6, 1915, in Paris, Texas. He married Florence Gallaway on Aug. 6, 1938, in San Angelo. Leroy retired from Schuch Motor Co. in 1987. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Florence; one son, L. D. Vickers and wife, Shirley, of Fayetteville, Ark.; two daughters, Barbara Thomas of Blackwell and Brenda Hennigan of San Angelo; six grandchildren, Loy, Corby and Shari Vickers, Traci Cuello and Shanna and Shaylor Hennigan; four great-grandchildren; four sisters, Othella Fisher, Audell Elliot and Faye Windham, all of San Angelo, and Maureen Sockwell of Pasadena; and one brother, Jimmy Cochran of Irving.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, William Dennis Vickers.

Honorary pallbearers were Loy and Corby Vickers, Bob Alvey, Weldon Riley, Jim Bristow and Mike Jones.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
According to the recent news Congressman Stenholm was violently opposed to the Clinton tax bill. When it came time to vote he voted for it.

Did our Congressman sell us out? If so how much did he get? Judas got thirty pieces of silver.

Sincerely,
Charles C. Holden
RR. 2 Box 265
Clyde, TX 79510

Beware of those who like to have their cake - and yours too.

Life's end is program topic

United Methodist Women of Robert Lee met for the last meeting of their 1993-94 season at United Methodist Fellowship Hall on May 27, with Louise Walker as hostess. Mary Bessent had planned a program, "Deciding About Life's End," but was called away by news of a heart attack suffered by her father, Robert Vaughan. Nina Brewer distributed the very valuable supply of folders which Mary had prepared. A discussion of Hospice care for the terminally ill related to the participating family, as well as to the Hospice volunteer. This is a very valuable service available upon request to the proper channels.

One folder, "The Texas Natural Death Act", explained circumstances in which an adult qualified resident has not issued a directive, has no legal guardian, and is comatose, incompetent, or otherwise mentally or physically incapable of communication. In such cases, the attending physician and at least two other persons, if available, may make treatment decision, including withholding or withdrawing life-sustaining procedures from the resident. Forms are available for documentation in such cases. Other forms examined

Sorosis Club

The Sorosis Club's last meeting for the club year was a special meeting. Floy Hodge of Winters presented a dramatic rendition of a text entitled "Jesus, My Son." Mrs. Hodge is well known for her recitations. She is a former teacher of English and Speech at the high school level, and at Abilene Christian University and Frankfort, Germany.

Club President Diane Luckett conducted a business session during which report of committees were heard. Members voted to have a booth at the Bronte Summer Fest to be held Saturday, June 5 in downtown Bronte. The ladies will sell popcorn and lemonade.

Hostess Pat Oglesby served a salad plate to three guests: Helen Kirkland, Nova Eoff, and Hodge. Club members present were: Virginia Boecking, Jean Fancher, Mary Frances Glenn, Mary Glenn, Betty Lee, Diane Luckett, Peggy Hembree, Mildred Thomason, and Nelda Thomason.

were: DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE, LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY, LIVING WILL, AND LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT to be filled in by a person other than a certified lawyer and signed by three witnesses.

Families are urged to participate in use of such legal documents, because modern technology has made many decisions necessary by other than close family members.

UMW will discontinue meetings until late August of 1993.

Local Leadership

The Coke County Unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association has the smallest enrollment of any unit in District XV, but it provides most of the leadership.

Last Tuesday at the District XV Spring Drive In Workshop in DeLeon the following officers were installed for 1993-94:

President - C. B. Barbee
1st Vice-President - Mildred Weatherman, Brady and McCulloch Co. Unit
2nd Vice-President - Dr. Fred Mahler, San Angelo and S. A. Unit
Secretary - Mary Frances Glenn, Bronte and Coke Co. Unit
Treasurer - Marie Guffy, Blackwell and Coke Co. Unit

District XV includes seventeen counties north of a line from Stephenville to Ozona. It has a membership of 904.

The association is designed to provide for the welfare of the retired employees of the public schools of Texas and to encourage legislation for the good of the public schools and to safeguard the best interest of the teacher retirement system.

Wanda Barbee of Bronte is the president of the Coke County unit.

Texas Safe Boating Week

June 6 - 12



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THIRD ANNUAL SUMMER FEST

June 5 - Downtown Bronte

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:30 - Pet Parade	Highway Garage
10:30-12:30 - Dunking Booth	Bank Parking Lot
11:00 - Food Booths Open	Downtown Theater
1:00 - Movie "Pinocchio"	
\$2:00 per Person	
3:00 - Ice Cream Freeze Off	Mini Park
7:00 - "Womanless Wedding"	School Auditorium

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Bronte

473-2140

Arrott, Stockbridge marry at Bronte

Melissa Arrott of Bronte and Denver Dale Stockbridge of Mason were married Saturday, May 22, 1993, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott of Bronte, and Denver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Stockbridge of Mason, Texas.

Garry Bivins, pastor of Harriett Baptist Church, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Immediate family members and close friends of the bride and groom attended the wedding.

Mrs. Marifrances Mackey of Bronte was organist, Mills Caraway of San Angelo sang "I Will Be Here" and the Lord's Prayer and was accompanied by Ms. Diane Deatherage of San Angelo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin and alencon lace designed by Morilee. The bodice, encrusted with sequins and pearls, featured a portrait neckline and basque waistline. The full ballgown skirt was highlighted with a bow at the waist. The cathedral length train was adorned with beaded lace appliques. She wore a floral and pearl hairspray highlighted with satin rolled rosettes. She carried a cascade of white roses, rainbow asters of hot pink and purple, purple statis, miniature daisies and gardenias and also carried a white pearl Bible.

Miss Christy Bivins of College Station, TX, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Dorinda Scott of Bronte, TX, Kathy Wood of Lubbock, TX, and Johnna Hinton of Miami, TX. They wore gowns of purple and carried bouquets of yellow conneticut king lilies, purple anemones and hot pink mini carnations.

The nieces of the bride, Stephanie Kirpach of Grapevine and Whitney Ensor of Seminole were flower girls.

Best man was Jim Bob Armes of Mason, TX, groomsmen were Bill Fritz Lehmborg of Mason, Bart Stockbridge, brother of groom from Mason, and John Keller of Mason.

Ushers were Bill Dan Lehmborg, Bart Mahnken, and Todd Foster, all of Mason.

Miss Regina Stockbridge, sister of the groom, registered guests.

Emily and Kaley Ensor of Seminole, nieces of the bride, Robyn Lee of Waco, and Mrs. Kim Wyatt of San Angelo served tiered wedding cake and punch after a buffet supper.

Denver is a graduate of Mason High School and Melissa is a graduate of Bronte High School. The couple will attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock after a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico.

Personal

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ella Pruitt on Sunday, were Dwain and Bernice Pruitt, Bill and Maxine Labenske and Bob, Debbie, Matthew and Brooks Ball of Abilene.

You'll never strain your eyes by looking at the bright side of things.



Mrs. Denver Dale Stockbridge

Braswell-Turner reunion

The Braswell-Turner families gathered in Bronte for the seventeenth family reunion held here in Bronte. The descendants of the late Fred Braswell and the late Martha and Homer Jackson Turner were together over the Memorial Day weekend, ending with a potluck dinner at the Community Center on Sunday. Many "tall" stories and "memories" were swapped.

Attending were: Louise Beaty and daughter Sharon of Farmington, N. M.; Wayne and Shaye Coalson and children, Kanah, Riley, and Arill, of Bronte, TX; Bill and Billie Suggs of Dublin, TX; Malcom and Dottie Braswell of Denver City, TX; W. H. "Billy" Braswell and daughter Monique of Austin, TX; Harold and Barbara Beaty and grandchildren, Aaron and Jessica Newberry of Aztec, N. M.; Dennie and Sharon Braswell, of Bronte, TX; Blane Braswell and sons Reese and Case of Vernon, TX.; Blake Braswell of Midland, TX.; John and Virginia Escue of Austin, TX.; Fred and Teresa Escue and sons

Matt and Josh of San Angelo, TX.; Irven and Retta Escue of San Angelo, TX.; Glenn and Janice Escue and daughters Jessica and Jenna of San Angelo, TX.; Van and Stacy Braswell and children Evan, Andra, and Jessee of Girvin, TX.; George and Oleta Braswell of Bronte, TX.; and guests, John and Judy Driggers of Bronte, TX, also Jerry Thomason of Robert Lee, TX.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Taylor Paige Walker
Bobby and Joyce Walker of Odessa are proud to announce the arrival of their new granddaughter, Taylor Paige. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Taylor was born Tuesday, April 26, 1993. Proud parents are Rex and Gwen Walker of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Dave and Vivian King and Clara Hood Walker of Robert Lee.

If you can tell the difference between good and bad advice, you don't need advice.

REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for the break-in at Turner's Mini-Mart in Bronte.

Contact Ronnie Turner or Hazel Turner at 473-2162.

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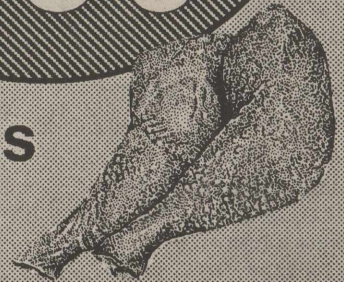
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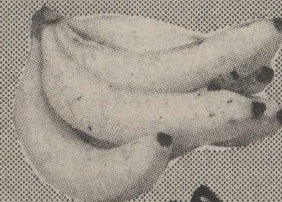
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Golden Ripe

Bananas

4 Lbs. / \$1



Red California
Grapes
Lb. .89

Vegetables

Garden Sweet Peas, Cut Green Beans, French Cut Green Beans, Whole Kernel or Cream Style Corn

15-16 oz. can

3 / \$1

IGA Frozen

Orange

Juice

12 oz. can .69



Blue Bell

Ice Cream

1/2 Gal. ctn. 2 / \$5



Coke, 7-Up,
Barq's Root Beer
Sunkist Orange,

Fresca,

or Mr. Pibb

1.39



6 pk.
12 oz. cans

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte Elementary awards recipients

Perfect Attendance Awards

1992-1993

Kindergarten Class

Blaine Dyess
Garret Jackson

First Grade Class

Tyler Corley
Kendra Graves

Second Grade

Charlie Bettis

Third Grade Class

James Green
Lacy Schoenfield
Lindsay Shaffer

Fourth Grade Class

Brandon Gibbs
Kyle Sanford

Zeb Speary

Fifth Grade Class

Shaylon Arrott
Valene Butler

Sixth Grade Class

Mica Carper
Chris Champion
Julie Martinez
Stacie McKee

Jose Rodriguez
Rolinda Sanchez

Jimmy Soto

Honor Roll

6th Six Weeks

4th Grade

All "A"

Heather Randazzo
Ryan McCorkle
Tessie McMullan
Josh Schoenfield

"AB"

Heather Duncan
Pamela Kresta
Brooke McCutchen
Crystal Moore
Kyle Sanford
Henry White
Kasey Elam
Brandon Gibbs
Natalie Hamm
Jesse McClure
Kerry Nance
Rosa Rodriguez
Cara Sefcik
Zeb Speary

5th Grade

All "A"

Andy Blair

"AB"

Kendra Brazeal
Tiffany Coulter
Mark Newman
George Tomes
Jake Graves
Jerrod McClure
Justin Herold

6th Grade

All "A"

none

"AB"

Brandy Denton
Amye Peel

Bonnie DeLaughter

The following students in Mrs. Jody Johnson's First Grade class received awards during the final awards as-

sembly held Thursday:

All "A"s: Kanah Coalson, Garrett Fiveash, Britney McCutchen, Brittany Eldred, Roy Lee Flores, Brandon Hall, Justin Minjarez, and Chase Williams.

Outstanding Handwriting: Kanah Coalson, Garrett Fiveash, Joseph Israel, and Britney McCutchen.

Super Spellers with a semester average of 95 or above: Clayton Adams, Kanah Coalson, Brittany Eldred, Garrett Fiveash, Roy Lee Flores, Brandon Hall, Joseph Israel, Cody Lee, Britney McCutchen, Justin Minjarez and Chase Williams.

Math Wizard Awards: Garrett Fiveash, Brittany Eldred, Joseph Israel, Britney McCutchen, Kanah Coalson, Justin Minjarez, Clayton Adams, Brandon Hall and Cody Lee.

Good Citizenship for 1992-1993: Kanah Coalson.

Awards received for the 6th six weeks period in Mrs. Mayberry's 1st Grade Class: Heidi Randazzo - Math Whiz and Reading Whiz. Receiving a Super Speller Certificate were: Tyler Corley, Ashley Denton, Heidi Randazzo, Jesse Rodriguez, and Ashley Torres. Justin Moore received a certificate for Tremendous Improvement and Excellence in Handwriting.

Students making "All A's" for the six weeks period are: Tyler Corley, Ashley Denton, Casey McKee, Heidi Randazzo, and Ashley Torres.

Second Grade

Sixth Six-Week Awards

All "A"s

Charlie Bettis
Cody Blaylock
Shawn Halstead
Jenna Herold
Kayla Hilliard
Sal Randazzo
Joel Sefcik
Joel Webb
Lindsey Williams

Good Handwriting

Cody Blaylock
Jenna Herold

Math Wizard

Charlie Bettis
Kasey Matthews
Sharon Halstead
Melissa Walker

Citizenship Award

Sal Randazzo

Most Improved Student

Sampson Booker
Creative Writing Award

Hardest Worker Award

Keith Corley

Third Grade Awards

Mrs. Poehls

Awards for the 6th six weeks grading period.

"All A"s

Katy Ridgway
Lacy Schoenfield

Handwriting

Lorenzo DeLaGarza
Steve Eldred

Aaron Peel

Lindsay Shaffer

Most Enthusiastic Learner

Lorenzo DeLaGarza

Multiplication Wizard

(100 problems in 3 1/2 minutes)

Lorenzo DeLaGarza

James Green

End of Year Awards

Citizenship Award

Anthony Flores
Lacy Schoenfield

Reading Award

Aaron Peel (He read 76 books and wrote book reports on them.)

Creative Writing Award

Natasha Reed

Katy Ridgway

Social Studies Award

Brandon Poehls

Science Award

Callie Walker

Spelling Award

Brandon Poehls

Katy Ridgway

Award for Academic Excellence

Katy Ridgway (All A's All Year)

The following awards were presented to the students in Mrs. Blair's Fourth Grade:

Outstanding Achievement in Language Arts

- Heather Randazzo

Outstanding Achievement in Math

- Brooke McCutchen

Outstanding Achievement in Science

- Heather Duncan

Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies

- Heather Randazzo

Outstanding Citizenship (boy)

- Henry White

Outstanding Citizenship (girl)

- Angie Harrell

Also the following students earned Math awards:

Heather Duncan - Division Wizard

Heather Randazzo - Division Wizard

Heather Randazzo - Master of all 4 Operations

Henry White - Master of all 4 Operations

Pamela Kresta - Master of all 4 Operations

Throughout the whole school year our class of 13 students read 42,900 pages! Outstanding Job!

The following six-week awards were given to students in Mrs. Grave's fourth grade class.

"A" Honor Roll

Ryan McCorkle

Tessie McMullan

Josh Schoenfield

"A-B" Honor Roll

Kasey Elam

Brandon Gibbs

Natalie O'Banon

Jesse McClure

Kerry Nance

Rosa Rodriguez

Cara Sefcik

Zeb Speary

Subtraction Wizard

Kasey Elam

Division Wizard

Natalie O'Banon

Zeb Speary

Brandon Gibbs

Anthony Gibbs

Josh Schoenfield

Mixed Operation Wizard

Natalie O'Banon

Jesse McClure

Anthony Gibbs

Josh Schoenfield

In addition to the usual six-weeks awards, several year end awards were also given. Two awards were given for Outstanding Attitude throughout the year. These awards went to Josh Schoenfield and Cara Sefcik. The Reading Award went to Tessie McMullan because she accumulated the most points in the Electronic Bookshelf Program, and she is always enjoying a new reading adventure. A Certificate of Improvement was awarded to Zeb Speary because he improved tremendously in all academic areas this year. A Writing Award was presented to Ryan McCorkle for his en-

thusiasm and imagination shown during creative writing. A Certificate of Science Proficiency was awarded to Jesse McClure for being the most enthusiastic, willing and inquisitive scientist. Finally, Certificates of Social Studies Proficiency were awarded to Brandon Gibbs and Kasey Elam for being cooperative team partners. Any group they worked with during the year could always count on these two students.

Mrs. Ensor's Sixth Grade Citizenship

Boy - John Campbell

Girl - Dawn Rhodes

Beautiful Handwriting

Vanessa Sparks

Brandy Denton

Jimmy Soto

Creative Writing

Vanessa Sparks

Jason Silva

Outstanding Art Student

Robin Stevens

Daniel DeLaCerde

Outstanding Math Student

Sabrina Riley

Most Cooperative Student

Rod Harrell

Most Improved Student

Billy Arthur

Presidential Academic Fitness Award:

Jimmy Soto, Amye Peel, and Scott Whitmire

Presidential Academic Fitness Award for Extraordinary Effort:

Kim Perry

Math Awards

Division Math Demon - Jason Silva

Multiplication Math Demon - Jason Emmons

Multiplication Math Demon - Chris Champion

Multiplication Math Demon - Billy Arthur

Speed Demons - (mastery of 56 basic facts in all four operations) Brandy Denton

Sabrina Riley

Jose Rodriguez

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HEALTH NOTES

SOCIAL ISOLATION DISEASE

Heart disease is still the number one cause of death in this country and researchers at Stanford University say the need for social intimacy may be a better predictor of survival than diet, cholesterol and blood pressure. Several of the leading researchers on Type A behavior, including Carl Thoresen of Stanford, say in all cultures of the world there is a struggle between getting ahead versus getting along.

He says in our culture, we're lopsided toward getting ahead, some characteristics of which may be time urgency, need to control and hostility. Hostility appears to be strongly linked with chronic, long-term damage to the heart and circulatory system. Thoresen says in another study, people who described themselves as socially isolated died at much higher rates than those who considered themselves socially connected.

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SWIMMING LESSONS

Eboni Taylor, certified lifeguard, will offer swimming lessons this summer at the Bronte Swimming Pool.

1st Week: June 5th - 11th
2nd Week: June 14th - 18th
6 Years & Over at 10:30 am
5 Years & Under at 11:30 am

Please call 473-5551 to sign up, there will be a limit for each class.

PARKER PLUMBING

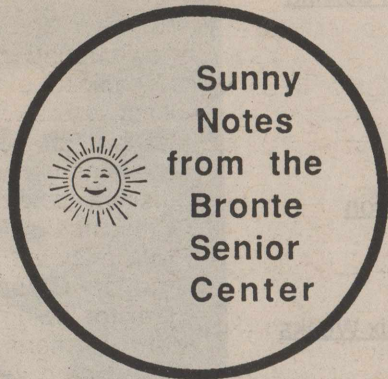
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Sunny Notes from the Bronte Senior Center

Commodity Time Again

The Bronte Senior Center will open at 8:00 am to begin distributing our monthly commodities on Friday, June 11th. Ballinger Home Health will be there at 8:00 am also to take your blood pressure at no cost.

Hamburger Cookout

Time again for our 3rd annual barbecue. The date has been set for Monday night, June 14th from 6 pm to 9 pm.

Report Cards

Report Cards are in the Bronte High School Office for grades 7-12. You may come by and pick them up between 9:00 and 3:00 pm Monday through Friday. All debts must be paid before report cards may be picked up.

...Awards

(cont'd. from page 4)

Scott Whitmire

Math Race

Basic Facts from 2 or more DIFFERENT operations in 2 minutes.

Fastest Girl - Julie Martinez (157 facts in 2 min.)

Fastest Girl - Runner Up - Mica Carper (155 facts in 2 min.)

Fastest Boy - Dustin Holland (140 facts in 2 min.)

Fastest Boy - Runner Up - Scott Whitmire (127 facts in 2 min.)

This concludes 17 years of math races for Mrs. Ensor's sixth grade classes. Kenny Matindale set a record for the boys in the late 70's that has never been broken. He accomplished 212 facts in 2 minutes. Micah Arrott broke Stephanie Robbins' record of 178 for the girls in 1989. Micah accomplished 195 facts in 2 minutes. Her record has never been broken.

We will have dinner and play BINGO. Hamburgers and buns will be provided, everyone else is asked to bring something to go with the hamburgers, chips, dips, tomatoes from your garden, etc. A few of you might like to bring a dessert. Call the Center if you have any questions.

Cholesterol Screening

Tuesday, June 22nd - Bronte Senior Center.

Meals for the Week

Monday, June 7
Fried Chicken
White Sauce
Sliced Carrots
Mashed Potatoes
Hot Roll
Orange Juice

Bronte Elementary Summer Reading Program

Bronte Elementary students will be able to continue their reading this summer by checking out books each Tuesday in June and July. The library will be open from 10:00 to 12:00. Students will have a wide choice of books to choose from, and if they so choose, they may check out books from the Electric Bookshelf and use the computer to check their comprehension skills.

Students will continue to be responsible for taking care of the books they check out this summer. Books may be checked out for one week at a time. A book-drop box will be placed in the superintendent's office for students that will not be able to return their books the following Tuesday after they are checked out.

We hope a large number of our students take advantage of this opportunity to read this summer.

Chocolate Chip Cookies
Wednesday, June 9
Swiss Steak
Peas & Carrots
Corn Muffins
Tossed Salad w/dressing
Orange Section
Friday, June 11
Roast Beef
Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Spinach
Hot Roll
Gingerbread

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.

Bronte Band News

The following students received recognition as outstanding musicians by obtaining a 98 or above average in band at Bronte Elementary School.

4th Grade
Kala Arrott
Heather Duncan
Kasey Elam
Brandon Gibbs
Pamela Kresta
Jesse McClure
Ryan McCorkle
Brooke McCutchen
Tessie McMullan
Crystal Moore
Natalie O'Bannon
Heather Randazzo
Rosa Rodriguez
Josh Schoenfield
Cara Sefcik
Zeb Speary
Henry White
5th Grade
Andy Blair
Kendra Brazeal
Tiffaney Coulter
Justin Felton
Jake Graves
Jerrod McClure
Cindy Rhodes
George Tomes
6th Grade
Mica Carper
Natasha Carper
Chris Champion
Bonnie DeLaughter
Dustin Holland
Julie Martinez
Amye Peel
Jose Rodriguez
Rolinda Sanchez
Dustin Scott
Jason Silva
Vanessa Sparks
Scott Whitmire



Mr. and Mrs. Phillip D. Ratliff of Bronte announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Kim, to Stetson Luke Merritt, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sherman H. Merritt of Colorado City. The wedding is set for 7 pm on August 7 at the gazebo on the southside of the Scurry County Courthouse. Grandparents: Dixie Ratliff of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezequiel Palma of Sweetwater.

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- Parade **Bread** 1 1/2 Lb. Loaf **.49**
- Parade **Ice Cream** Asst. Flavors 1/2 Gal. Sq. Ctn. **1.19**
- Better Valu **Pot Pies** Asst. Kinds **3/\$1**
- Bounty **Paper Towels** Reg. 1.25 **.89**

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- "Fresh" **Lettuce** Head **.49**
- "Fresh" **Ground Meat** Lb. **1.59**
- Cut to Order **Sirloin Steak** Lb. **2.49**
- "Thick" **Slab Bacon** Lb. **1.39**

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The gift of your fellowship is all we request

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Linda Walker
Paula Duncan
Doby Walker
Wendy Wheeler

Jo Collier
Kaci Addison
Kelly Coleman
Cole Walker
Lara Duncan

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL Elementary end-of-year awards

RL Elem. Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks 1992-1993

3rd - McCown

Bret Ballew
Adam Cates
Jamie Chesshir

3rd - Gibbs

Jodee Helwig
Kelley Long
Rachelle Mills
Bobbie Sparks

4th - Davis

Mary Arellano
Justin Fluhmann
Erin Millican

4th - Walker

Jessica Cowart
Amber Freeman
Cayla Jeffrey

5th - Wilson

Coke Hendry
Macy Hill
B. J. Bessent

Jamie Luna
Dan McCown
Gina Torres

6th - Mauldin

Justin Francis
Chad Helwig
Mariusz Skibicki

Band Honor Roll

5th Grade

Amanda Barerra
B. J. Bessent
Daniel Cates
Shyla Cole
Jeremy Eaton
Joel Gallegos
Macy Hill
Melanie Johnson
Jamie Luna
Andrew McCabe
Dan McCown
Cecelia Ortega
Nick Pinson
Matthew Pitcock
Gina Torres
Jennifer Woods

6th Grade

Angela Abalos
Flor Barerra
Holly Copeland
Lori Eubanks
Justin Francis
Kimberly Gloria
Whitney Montgomery
Jaime Olguin
Tony Bell
Chad Helwig
Mariusz Skibicki

4th Music Honor Roll

Mary Arellano
Stephanie Balderas
Robert Barnett
Beau Blair
Beau Boxell
Tiffany Copeland
Jessica Cowart
DeShira Dickey
Justin Fluhmann
Amber Freeman
James Gallegos
John Gallimore
Jennifer Hamilton
Cayla Jeffrey
Erin Millican
Zeke Montgomery
Audra Nichols
Leticia Olguin
Chase Rainwater
Dixie Simpson
Matthew Tinkler
Kindergarten Graduates
Casey Carper
Felshia Clawson
Kayli Dickey
Collin Fleming
Abraham Flores

Shannon Martin

Jacob McCabe
Cisco Moreno
Andrew Mulkey
Yolanda Mulkey
Julie Riley
Lindsey Roe
Michele Sanchez
Kelsey Torres
Ruben Torres
Stacey Denton

1st Grade - Burns

Citizenship
Siriaca Robinson
Tyler White
Over All Academic Achievement

Siriaca Robinson

Chris Eubanks
Juan Galvan
Math

Monica Navarro

Math Reasoning
Ryan Paul
Outside Reading

Tyler White

Jennifer Fluhmann
Shannon Honse
Barbara Tywater
Handwriting

Amber Perez

1st Grade - Goodman

Outside Reading

Tress White
Preston Francis
Monica Rodriguez
R. J. Service
Kayla Eads
Jessica Fluhmann

Best Handwriting

Jessica Fluhmann

Shalee Griffin

Most Over All Improvement

Tyson Baker

Math-Most Improvement

Craig Sanchez

2nd Grade - Horn

Academic Excellence

Ashlee Millican

Stewart Millican

Shelby Roe

Kimberly Keating

Handwriting

Travis Pitcock

Math Flash Card Award

Jake Whiteker

Creativeness

Amie Kendall

2nd Grade - Payne

Reading

Amber Brosh

Amber Robinson

Math

Cooper Riley

All Around Academic Excellence

Whitney Fleming

Spelling

Nicole Sanchez

Creativity

Kendra Johnson

Science

Jeffrey Carper

3rd Grade - McCown

Honor Roll Every Six Weeks

Jamie Chesshir

Adam Cates

Citizenship

Shanna Hendrix

Academic Excellence

Adam Cates

Reading Excellence

Jamie Chesshir

Math Excellence

Bret Ballew

3rd Grade - Gibbs

Math

Sammy Minjarez

Reading

Jodie Helwig

Over All Academic

Bobbie Sparks

Citizenship

Bobbie Sparks

Rachelle Mills

4th Grade - Davis

Honor Roll Every Six Weeks

Bobbie Sparks

Mary Arellano

Citizenship

Tiffany Copeland

Justin Fluhmann

Academic Excellence

Erin Millican

Mary Arellano

Math

John Gallimore

Reading Improvement

Jennifer Hamilton

Clifton Bohannon

Robert Barrett

4th Grade - Walker

Citizenship

Leticia Olguin

Dixie Simpson

Academic Excellence

Amber Freeman

Cayla Jeffrey

Dixie Simpson

Honor Roll Every Six Weeks

Amber Freeman

Cayla Jeffrey

5th Grade Wilson

Literary Excellence

B. J. Bessent

Math And Problem Solving

Dan McCown

Daniel Cates

Jeremy Eaton

Citizenship

Amanda Barrera

Matthew Pitcock

Creative Conservation

Macy Hill

Geography

Daniel Cates

Honor Roll Every Six Weeks

B. J. Bessent

Dan McCown

6th Grade Mauldin

Honor Roll Every Six Weeks

Mariusz Skibicki

Chad Helwig

Justin Francis

Citizenship

Kimberly Gloria

Jaime Olguin

Creative Art

Kassidy Barker

Scholastic Improvement

Michael Munoz

Math

Chris Ledezma

Language Arts

Holly Copeland

Lori Eubanks

Academic Excellence

Mariusz Skibicki

Justin Francis

Chad Helwig

Physical Education

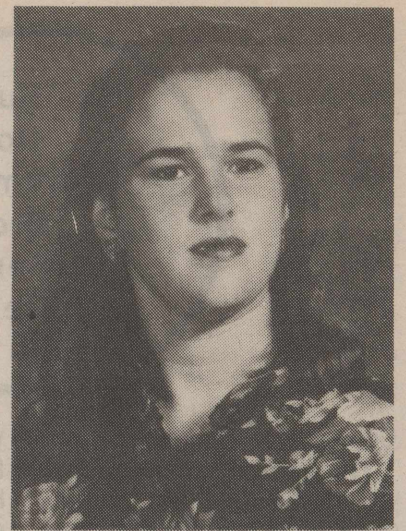
Areas of Physical Fitness

Amanda Brock

Kendra Bohannon

Tiffany Copeland

John Gallimore



Stacey Roach

Roach Named Co-Valedictorian

Stacey R. Roach has been named co-valedictorian of the eighth grade class of Lee Junior High School, Lee, Florida. Stacey maintained a 4.0 average over her three years in Junior High. She has been a 3-year letterman in basketball, a two-year member of the softball team, and a cheerleader.

Stacey's parents are Jan Cryer Roach and Glenn Roach. Her grandparents are W. E. "Buck" and Elaine Cryer, all of Lee, Florida, and Bill Tom Roach of Robert Lee, Texas. Her father is a 1967 graduate of RLHS.



The four basic grades of admiral in the United States Navy, from lowest to highest are: rear admiral, vice-admiral, admiral and fleet admiral.

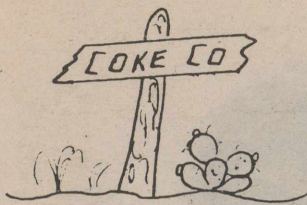
THE 1993 GRADUATING SENIORS OF RLHS AND THEIR PARENTS WISH TO EXTEND THEIR HEARFELT THANKS AND GRATITUDE TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF PROJECT GRADUATION. IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN THE SUCCESS THAT IT WAS WITHOUT YOUR HELP.

Pat Stephens
Linda Burns
Joyce Dodson
Cathy Hendry
Irene Maples
Dolores Roe
Winnie Pitcock
Ronnie Huntley
Greg Fleming
J.P. Skipworth
Coach Terry Page
McLane Foods
Super H
Frito-Lay
Nabisco
Judge Lee
& Commissioners
Robert Lee State Bank
WTU
Robert Lee PTA
PCR Feedyard
American Legion
'64 Study Club
Hayrick Lodge #696
United Methodist Women
Coke County
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Coke County Pharmacy
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Pecan Baptist Church
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Melba Mauldin

Doug and Debbie Wilkes
Donny and
Ruth Robertson
Audrey Dee Walker
Louise Walker
Bruce and
Linda Carole Deere
Wildcat Fish-A-Rama
Edna Havis
Daryl Copeland
Robert Lee OES #187
First United
Methodist Church
J&B Lumber
Especially For You
Paul and Lynn Payne
Irene Newell
Robert Lee
All Sports Booster Club
Jim and Reba Tabor
Sunshine Gardens
Larry and
Barbara Jameson
Randy and Jana Smith
Gaylon and Kaye Pitcock
Texas Department
of Transportation
Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau
Ace Hardware
Doug and Grace Ditmore
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Lucille Bryan
Dixie Repair
Hank Baker
Ranchland Restaurant

Davis Grocery
The Carousel
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Tom and Elaine Lee
Hair with Patience
Mr. Boots
GTE Southwest
Nathan's Jewelers
Wanoreck's
Xi Alpha Beta Alpha
Clifford and
Suzie Wilson
Skinner's Gro. & Station
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Sam's Wholesale Club
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Mary Beth Drennan
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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Antilley Texas Sheep & Goat Commission Board

Suggestions for projects to be funded through the Texas sheep and goat referendum are now being solicited by the Directors of the Texas Sheep

1992/93 - End of School Wrap Up

I am very proud of our young men and young ladies that competed so very hard this year in athletics at Robert Lee High School.

They had a great challenge put before them from the beginning. The year of the Steers and Lady Steers was their motto and they were not allowed to make excuses for failure. Not being allowed to make excuses for possible failure is quite a handicap for some folks - but not our young men and young ladies, because they know that the wind blows on everybody, that the rain falls on everybody, that is just as cold on one team as it is the other and that everything evens out in the long run.

Our athletes went through this athletic year with great determination and great self-discipline. They were able to overcome, in most cases, any obstacle that got in their way during competition because they know it's not the start that's so important but the end that really counts.

I would like to express my appreciation to the men that worked with our athletes, Coach Bolding, Coach McCown, Coach Page, and Coach White. They do a super job and I appreciate them so much. Good luck, Coach Page, on your retirement. We will miss you.

RHLS will also miss the fine group of seniors that graduated. Thanks, Seniors, for your leadership and good luck with your future plans.

Speaking of future, the 92-93 school year is over, we cannot live in the past so now we begin our preparation for the 1993-94 school year. What will the future bring? Will the Steers and Lady Steers have another good year? Will our teams be teams of no excuses, determined, dedicated and filled with Pride? Will we report to school, in August, hungry and ready for a full school year of competition. My guess is yes to all the above. I believe in you!

Thanks, athletes, for a winning year but most of all thanks for knowing how to act off the playing field. That is very important at RLHS.

My appreciation goes to all the parents of our athletes and all those that helped us with our events throughout the year.

The support of our administration and school board is appreciated very much.

1993-94 - Let's Go Steers!!!

Sincerely,
Coach Edward Poehls

& Goat Commodity Board.

The Board met May 18 in San Angelo, and report that initial collections of the checkoff have begun. However, according to the Texas Administrative Code, time limits must be met before any money other than refunds can be spent. In addition, a preliminary budget must be approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture under the Texas Commodity Referendum Law.

This interval allows the Board to solicit suggestions regarding the best use of the funds from anyone connected with any segment of the sheep and goat industry. The Board's objective is to initiate close cooperation and good working relations with all segments. All suggestions are to be written on paper and mailed to: The Texas Sheep & Goat Commodity Board, P. O. Box 3543, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Deadline for submitting initial requests for project funding is June 10, 1993. The Board will meet again June 17 to discuss project funding. It is hoped that money targeted for specific projects can be submitted for budget approval no later than July.

"The administrative detail is well underway," the Board said in issuing its request for project suggestions. "Now, let's get to the real heart of the matter."

Attention Poets

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is June 30, 1993. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hard-bound anthology.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P. O. Box 704-XZ, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 1993. A new contest opens July 1, 1993.

Baker, Lewis couple to exchange vows

Deana Louise Baker of Irving and Daniel F. Lewis of Dallas are planning to be married 2 pm July 3 at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland, Texas. The bride-elect is the daughter of Jimmy and Marion Stewart of Midland. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Weldon and Bryce Fikes of Robert Lee. Parents of the future bridegroom are Don and Dixie Lewis of Borger, Texas.

Ms. Baker is a 1987 graduate of Midland Lee High School and a 1991 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, where she earned a bachelor of business administration degree in finance. She is employed with Trammell Crow Residential Services in Irving. Her fiancé graduated from Borger High School in 1985 and from Hardin-Simmons University in 1989 where he earned a bachelor of business administration degree in finance. He is employed with Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.



Deana Louise Baker and Daniel F. Lewis

PROJECT GRADUATION

PROJECT GRADUATION '93 is history now, but the memories will last a lifetime. PROJECT GRADUATION is a drug-free, alcohol-free graduation party for high school seniors co-sponsored by the Texas Department of Public Transportation. The 19 graduates of the 1993 graduating class of RLHS enjoyed an evening of softball with their parents. To avoid embarrassment to anyone, only the official scorekeeper knows the final score. A sudden temporary power failure caused the game to be called abruptly. Other activities for the evening were a time capsule from the eighth grade, a video of their high school activities, casino games, and an auction, and lots of delicious food! Every senior present won a door prize and was the successful bidder on an auction prize. Bags of additional goodies was also sent home with each graduate attending PROJECT GRADUATION.

Mr. Ron Taylor of the Texas Department of Public Transportation attended PROJECT GRADUATION for the graduates of RLHS - 1993. PROJECT GRADUATION would not have been possible without the support of the businesses and individuals of Robert Lee.

Personal

Bryan's Barn on Messbox Creek near the north end of Robert Lee Dam, was the site of a family gathering Memorial Day afternoon. A special cause for celebration was Richard's 39th birthday.

Those present from Robert Lee were: Thelma Jo Hinnard, Loyd Sevier, Cookie and Molly Burns, and Wilson and Lucile Bryan. Terry Frank Bryan came from San Angelo.

The honoree, Richard, of Ballinger, brought his wife, Tillie, and children Stephanie,

Katy, Tim and Shawn.

The former (Kitten) Della Dean, of Rankin, attended with her husband, Freddy Lee Plagens, also of Rankin, his five-year-old daughter, Shalea, and her boys, Noah Jeff Dean, 14, and John David Dean, 4.

Worth Remembering:
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Mike Todd

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Cancer insurance coverage improves

Have you ever known any one who has had cancer or known a family that has suffered a cancer loss within their family? Cancer strikes without warning regardless of race, color or creed. Not even the high profile stars of Hollywood such as Michael Landon, Lee Remick and Sandy Denny and John Wayne or young children barely old enough to walk, are immune to this devastating disease. In short, cancer plays no favorites. It is estimated that the top five annually reported types of cancer are lung, colo-rectal, breast, prostate and bladder. *In fact, it is estimated that in Texas alone, 60,000 people will be stricken with cancer this year out of over 100,000,000 reported cases nationwide.*

Many people ask "exactly what is cancer?" According to the American Cancer Society, cancer is a group of diseases characterized by uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells. If this spread is not controlled, it can be cured if detected and treated early. Many others can be prevented by lifestyle changes. Especially the avoidance of tobacco. The real cost of cancer is not always medically related. Quite often, these costs drain a family's life savings. Besides the costs of doctors, hospitals, surgeries and out-patient treatments, such things as lost wages, travel expenses, lodging and home recovery are often overlooked. Let's not forget the out-of-pocket expenses associated with their major medical coverage such as deductibles and co-payments.

Studies show that many cancer deaths could be eliminated by making changes in a persons lifestyle. Early diagnosis, better diet, (fruits and fibers), exercising, not smoking, and regular mammography could decrease the chances of getting cancer.

The war against cancer is an uphill battle. Consider these facts:

*Cancer is the nation's number 2 killer

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Labenske hosted a "26 again" birthday dinner for their daughter Debbie on Saturday night. Enjoying her help celebrate were her husband Bob and sons Matthew and Brooks. Others were Mary Payne of Abilene, and Ollie Mae Cowley, Ella Pruitt, Dwain and Bernice Pruitt all of Bronte.

*One out of three Americans will get cancer and three out of four families will be affected

Angry and confused with the skyrocketing costs of cancer, Americans are quite concerned about their welfare. They are looking for ways to keep from spending their nest egg for proper cancer treatment while caring for a critically ill cancer patient. Researchers say they are losing a fortune. Insurance carriers are having a big influence on how cancer treatments are being done, since they are losing the battle of controlling the astronomical cost of medical care. A recent poll stated that 7 out of 8 cancer patients never receive proper treatment because of problems with their insurance coverage. Medical costs alone can decimate 3 or 4 decades of savings and many families lose their homes or burden loved ones with expenses.

One of the best solutions to this growing problem of expensive cancer treatment is cancer insurance. Although this coverage has been around for many years, the quality of coverage in today's cancer policies has greatly improved and far out shines those coverages that were available as recent as 5 years ago.

Most cancer policies are designed to provide benefits directly to the individual regardless of any other coverage your client may have. A quality policy will be guaranteed renewable, meaning your client can not lose their cancer coverage and benefits should not reduce at any age. A no life-time maximum on benefits is the preferable coverage for your client. In order to insure that your clients coverage cannot be reduced, look for wording such as actual charges not reasonable and customary. Also, make sure to see that out-patient benefits are equal to or greater than in hospital benefits. A cancer policy should include a clause for second and third opinions for surgical procedures and should include additional coverage riders for benefits such as ICU or initial diagnosis. Since so many doctors agree that an individual will recover quicker in the comfort of their own home, a home recovery benefit in the policy is important since home recovery is one of the fastest increasing cost to families with a

cancer patient.

It has been determined that radiation and chemotherapy are currently the most reliable methods of retarding or destroying cancer cells. You should make sure that a cancer plan will cover your client 100% in or out of the hospital for radiation and chemotherapy expenses.

Furthermore, make sure that the policy you choose for your client will cover blood, plasma and administration of transfusions, processing procurement and cross matching. The cost of blood and plasma alone could strip your client of their financial resources in caring for a cancer patient.

There are several other features of a cancer policy to look for and make a cancer plan more appealing to your client. They include:

- *Transportation and lodging benefits
- *Reconstructive surgery
- *Retro active waiver of premium benefit
- *Experimental treatments
- *Radiation and chemotherapy related expenses

All of the above features in a cancer policy can provide peace of mind and financial security.



Mr. and Mrs. Rick Styles of Bronte announce the engagement of their daughter, Marti, to Keith Aguirri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Aguirri of Kerrville. They will exchange vows on July 10, at the First United Methodist Church of Bronte. The bride-elect is an August candidate for graduation from Texas Women's University. The prospective groom is employed by C. O. P. S. Marketing in Bryan-College Station.

DOWNED LINES

...don't come with a warning sign!

Although a power line, especially a downed line may look harmless, it can still be dangerous even if you never touch it directly. **SO REMEMBER - STAY CLEAR OF ELECTRIC POWER LINES** because power lines are not all insulated and don't come with a warning sign!

Call WTU if you see a downed line and wait for a serviceman to arrive
It's the safest plan of action.

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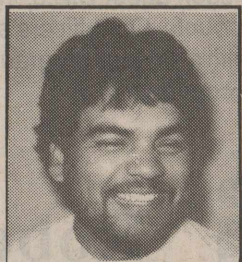
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Gooch
German Sausage
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Good, clean couch, exercise
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my sincere appreciation to
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love and kindness extended
to me during my hospitaliza-
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May the Lord bless each of
you.
Margaret Martin
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that
Coke County Commissioner's
Court will receive sealed bids
in the Coke County Clerk's
office until 10:00 am Monday,
June 14, 1993 for the follow-
ing:
Precinct #1 - One used 3
point shredder: See Paul
Burns, Commissioner,
Precinct #1, Robert Lee,
Texas.
Precinct #3 - One used drag
type sweeper. See Tim Milli-
can, Commissioner, Precinct
#3, Robert Lee, Texas.
Precinct #4 - One used 1971
Ford dump truck. See James
Tidwell, Commissioner,
Precinct #4, Bronte, Texas.
Coke County reserves the
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Coke County, Texas
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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY

MAINTENANCE WORK
Sealed proposals for **REST AREA MAINTENANCE** in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550 on the time and date indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

JUNE 8, 1993 - 2:00 PM
Contract No. 074XXM4001, Concho County

Contract No. 074XXM4004, Kinney County

JUNE 9, 1993 - 2:00 PM
Contract No. 074XXM4002, Sutton County

Contract No. 074XXM4003, Coke County

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBIDDERS MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas.

Any questions concerning the scope of work should be directed to the maintenance supervisor in charge of the section you are bidding on. Any questions as to contract administration should be directed to the District Maintenance Office in San Angelo. **Minority businesses are encouraged to bid.** Usual rights reserved.

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NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS

for housekeeping personnel. Apply in person at West Coke Co. Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th St., Robert Lee, TX. EOE

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Local Beauty Experts attend National Cosmetic Convention

Becky Ross and Leigh Ann Stephens, owner of the Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio in Robert Lee, Texas, have just returned with the latest news in beauty, fashion, and cosmetics from the 62nd Annual Merle Norman Convention at the Washington Hilton and Towers Hotel in Washington, D. C. "The Winning Way" was the theme for the 1993 Convention held May 24-26th, which was sponsored by Merle Norman Cosmetics Headquarters located in Los Angeles, California.

Becky and Leigh Ann joined more than 1,800 other Studio Owners to hear about new developments in cosmetic products, and preview the 1993 fall and holiday sea-

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGES IN ELECTION PRECINCTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Article 42.035, Texas Election Code, of changes in election precincts of Coke County, Texas.

County election precincts were modified by action of the Commissioners Court of Coke County in compliance with duties imposed by the United States Constitution, Texas Constitution, Texas Election Code and Chapter 42 United States Code 1973c, otherwise known as the Voting Rights Act.

The changes made accomplish numerical balance between the four Commissioners Court precincts, and insure opportunities for minority impact upon electoral offices within the county.

Maps of the modified election precincts are available for inspection in the Coke County Clerk's Office, Coke County Courthouse, 13 E 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, during business hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday thru Friday, county holidays excluded.

The public is encouraged to review the adopted election line changes prior to any election utilizing said boundaries.

Published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks, beginning 5-28-1993.

Royce Lee
County Judge, Coke County
42a-3tc

APPLICATIONS

are now being taken for the position of Payroll Clerk/Purchasing Agent. Must have computer and bookkeeping experience, basic office skills, pleasant personality, and the ability to deal well with the public. Familiarity with filing Medicare/Medicaid procedures preferred. Competitive salary. Apply in person at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 West 8th, Robert Lee, Texas. EOE

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son fashions. The three-day event featured an array of exhibits, workshops, mini-seminars, new product presentations, and speeches. It closed with a formal banquet which featured an electrifying performance by impressionist/comedian/singer Fred Travalena.

"We have exciting news about the scientific advances being made with alpha-hydroxy acids in beauty treatments for the appearance of sun damaged and aging skin," say Becky and Leigh Ann. "In addition, there is a new generation of self-tanning products with superior controllability, coverage and more natural-looking color", they added.

To learn more about the newest skin care and cosmetic products Becky and Leigh Ann suggest making an appointment by calling (915) 453-2415.

War hero has many local descendants

Thomas Jefferson Goode will be honored by the dedication of an obelisk near his home in Covington, Tennessee on the fifth day of June 1993. The Daughters of the American Revolution were negotiating for the purchase of Colonel Goode's home, hoping to place it on the National Register of Historic Places, however, it had been owned by the Presbyterian Church for some time and they chose to clear the home and build a new church, agreeing to an easement for the monument.

Thomas' parents were Patriots of the Revolution, Edward and Judith Goode; they

provisioned American Troups with food and livestock. Thomas' daughter, Jane married Jacob Walton, signer of The Declaration of Independence and his first cousin, Bennet Goode married Martha, the sister of the Statesman, Thomas Jeffer-

son. Thomas enlisted in the Virginia Continental Line when he was sixteen years of age.

Thomas and his brother John were expert horsemen. They had hunted fox over the terrain of many of the battles, however, they were such extraordinary runners, General Washington used them as his scouts, they delivered intelligence and commands on foot! Both were with Washington for the surrender of General Cornwallis at the end of the Seige of York.

The Goode men always signed themselves as "Planter" or "Gentlemen" but their good Plantaganet blood must have had a low boiling point. Many times Thomas Jefferson Goode assumed the responsibility of military command serving in the war of 1812, various Indian Wars and also the Creek Wars becoming a Colonel under fire. Paradoxically, he was also a Methodist Clergyman, the father, grandfather and the great-grandfather of Methodist Clergymen.

Coke County people who are decended by blood from Thomas Jefferson Goode are the issue of his son Joseph who married his first cousin Margaret Goode, their daughter Maranda married Thomas Jefferson Herron. They were parents of Edward Mack Herron who came to Coke County before the turn of the Century. Edward Mack Herron and his wife, Susan Roseanner Best Herron are buried at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. They are the forefathers of many you know, Ruth Sandusky, Willie Forman, Pearlle Mae Andrews, the Pruitts, the Hickman men, Ed, John, and Pete, Maxine Labenske, Dean Percifull, and me, a country girl from Coke County, Frankie Beth Williams, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Frankie Beth Williams
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Water Temp - 74

Paint Creek Marina
Bill Ogden, from Andrews, TX, hooked a 3 1/2 lb. black bas on a Rapla, artificial lure.

Bob Edwards, from Midland, TX, hooked a 9 3/4 lb. striper. Francisco Puente, from Midland, TX, went home happy with a 4 1/2 lb. Gar baited out with a lizard.

Wildcat Marina

Randy Brown, from Odessa, TX, hooked a 18 lb. striper.

D'Ann Brouneck, from San Angelo, TX, hooked a 12 3/4 lb. striper.

Bruce Brouneck, D'Ann Brouneck, and Bob Minton, from San Angelo, TX, hooked 15 stripers over the weekend. With the largest being 12 3/4 lbs..

Susan Reese, from San Angelo, TX, hooked a 7 1/2 lb. and 2 3/4 lb. striper on live and cut shad.

Mike Stillwell, from Odessa, TX, hooked a 12 3/4 lb. striper.

Sheryl Brown, from Odessa, TX, hooked 5 stripers at a total of 15 lbs.

Shanna Brown, and Carry Cole, from Odessa, TX, hooked a 7 lb. blue cat.

Terry Brown, from Midland, TX, limited on stripers with a total of 58 lbs., largest being 12 1/2 lbs. All baited with live shad.

Personal

Bill and Diane Lockett, Helen Murtishaw, and Pat Oglesby, all of Bronte, went on a vacation trip to Mt. Zion, Ill. They visited in the home of Pat's daughter and family, Cindy and Russ Stuart, Heather and Casey. The host carried the Texans on an interesting tour of the Amish Country nearby. The next day the van load of sightseers traveled to St. Louis to view the city from the top of the famous Arch. Also, a tour of Ulysses Grant's Farm was enjoyed.

Traveling south again the Bronte locals arrived in Branson, MO, to stay two days to attend the entertainment shows of Barbara Mandrell and Ray Stevens and view the sights of one of the most popular musical resorts in the country.

Driving across Arkansas the group stopped in Hope, birthplace of President Clinton, to sightsee. Then it was "home James(Bill)" with a lunchtime stop in Cisco, TX, to visit with an uncle and aunt, W. F. and Odesa Collins.

RL Fourth Grade Plays

Robert Lee may not have any idea of all the talent hidden in the classrooms of Robert Lee Elementary. That's right folks, we have future stars right here in good ol' RL. Some may be actors or actresses and some may be dancers, but they are definitely here.

All of this hidden talent surfaced Thursday, May 27 in plays put on by the fourth grade classes of Carolyn Davis and Audrey Walker. Both plays were set in the Old West and featured cowboys, Indians, and of course, the inevitable outlaws. The children were excellent in their parts - the girls were pretty in their old-fashioned dresses, the boys handsome in their boots and hats.

If you weren't able to attend the productions you missed something special. After the plays were presented both classes joined for square dancing. Admittedly, the girls showed considerably more enthusiasm for this part of the program than the boys, but, none-the-less it was well done and a joy to view.

So, good people of Robert Lee, don't be suprised if someday you see some of these students on the big screen; you can be proud and say, "I knew him (or her) when..."

RLHS Drum Majors Chosen

by Michael Woolley

After weeks of hard work and determination, two Robert Lee Drum Majors were chosen for the 1993-94 school year. The two Drum Majors were selected from four well-qualified students who were Rachel Shook, Sabrina Cowart, Angie Ibarra, and Michael Woolley.

During the preliminary tryouts performed in front of the Robert Lee band, the pride these students had in themselves came shining through and all represented RLHS well. Out of these four determined students, the two Drum Majors chosen for the 93-94 school year were Sabrina Cowart and Michael Woolley.

The Robert Lee Steer Band was appreciative of George Toomes, the Bronte High School band director, and John Cundiff, the Water Valley High School band director, for taking time to judge the Drum Major tryouts.

NEVER MIND

*Some people think so many things;
So many things that are not so;
Never mind their taunts and stings;
You and I, dear - know.*

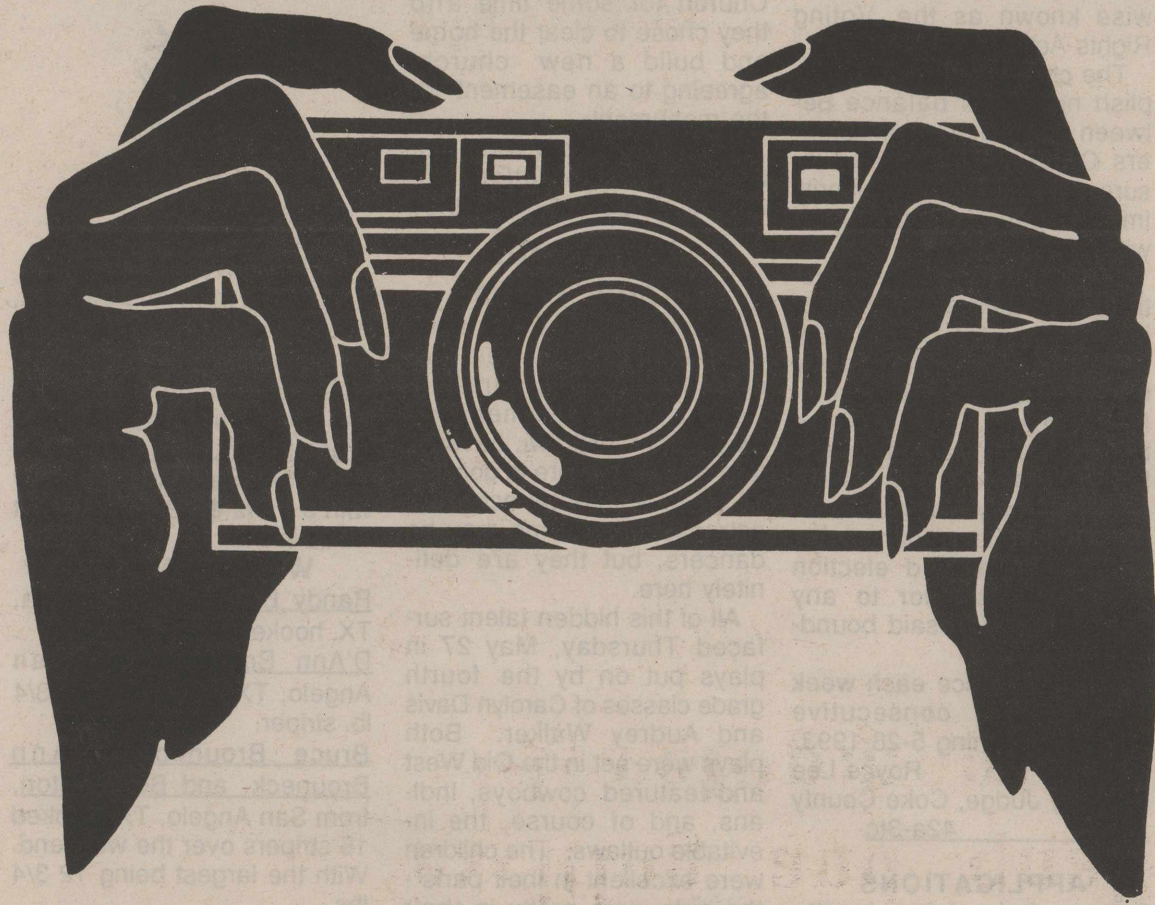
-Ruth Mason Rice

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