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Extravaganza weekend activities slated

Prairie Fire, a regional band with close local connections, will open the annual Labor Day Extravaganza on Friday evening, Sept. 3, with a dance following the home football game. The dance will be held in the Rec. Hall at Robert Lee.

Saturday, Sept. 4, will hold a full day of fun activities at the local county park. Plan now to spend the day at home enjoying all the West Coke County Community Development events. Food booths will be available under the big trees or bring your own, along with chairs and/or a quilt.

One of the main events is the Rabbit Twister BBQ and C. A. S. I. Chili Cookoff. Although Friday was set for the deadline for the reservation of Arts & Crafts spaces and food booths, chairman DeeAnna Harmon, (453-2804) says spaces are still available. For information on Washer, Horseshoe, Domino, and Sand Volleyball tournaments, please call WCCCD President Debbie Wilkes, 453-2819. A slate of other events will be going on during the day - children's petting zoo, talent show, display of the U. S. Customs "Black Hawk" helicopter, and live entertainment by Cindy Nix and Keith Longbotham.

Deejay Tim Wagner, billed as "Shockwave" will play for a free street dance at 8 pm on Saturday evening in the tennis court area.

Enter your children in the Miss WCCCD Beauty Pageant by calling Cathy Hendry (453-2071). The young girls must be from West Coke County.

Events outside the park area include the 1st Annual Jake Jacoby ABC Golf Tournament to be held at Mountain Creek Golf Club in conjunction with the Extravaganza. Red Canyon Gun Club will sponsor a Shootoff and Red Canyon Archery Club will host an archery match. Coke County Roping Club will hold a team roping and barrel race at the roping arena near Bronte.

Dispatchers to receive training

On August 19 and 20, dispatchers from San Angelo/Tom Green County and those from surrounding counties, including: Coke, Concho, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Sterling, and Sutton; will receive specialized Emergency Medical Dispatch/Crisis Communications training. This valuable training sponsored by the Concho Valley Council of Governments Regional 9-1-1 program will enable our dispatchers, who are in actuality, the first on the scene, to save lives and provide improved public safety service to our citizens and responders. The training will be held at the San Angelo Police Academy.

Dispatchers will learn proven techniques in breaking hysteria thresholds; handling multiple calls; specific pre-arrival medical instructions; liability and legal issues and other methods to allow responders to arrive better prepared.

Powerphone, Inc. the nation's leading dispatcher training company is conducting the training and will provide each student with The Dispatcher's Medical Desk Reference Manual, a quick tab manual designed to provide specific guidelines in ascertaining the nature and priority of a medical emergen-

In life or death emergencies, when minutes seem like hours, dispatchers throughout the Concho Valley Region are learning to save seconds. These seconds will save lives.



Mourning Dove hunting, the traditional beginning of each year's hunting season in Texas, will open in Coke County Wednesday, September 1, and continue through October 31. The short winter season will run Dec. 26 - Jan. 3. Statewide bag limit is 12 doves. Shooting hours for the grey ghosts are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Texas hunting license is required plus the \$7 white-winged dove stamp if you plan to hunt farther south.

- Upcoming

Stenholm in RL

United States Rep. Charles Stenholm, Coke County's representative in District 17, will be in Robert Lee Monday afternoon, August 30, for a Town Hall Meeting. Constituents will gather in the courtroom at 2:30 pm.

Mt. Creek Golf

A Coke County Couples Tournament will be hosted by Mountain Creek Golf Club Saturday, August 28 and Sunday the 29. The two day tournament tee time is set for 8:00 am and 1:30 pm for both days. To get further information about the tourney call 453-2317 or 1-800-994-6531.

RL Band Booster Meeting

The Robert Lee Stompin' Steer Band's Booster Club has scheduled a meeting for Monday, August 23rd. Site for the meeting is the local school band hall at 7 pm. On the agenda will be the upcoming year's activities and a membership drive.

RL Sports Boosters

Robert Lee All Sports Boosters will meet on Monday, August 23, at 7:00 pm at the school.

Call 911!

It is important for citizens to know that with the new 911 system now available in Coke County, the telephone number for the Robert Lee Fire Department (915-453-2625) will no longer be needed. This number will be disconnected as of September 1. To report a fire call 911.

WTRA Rodeo

There will be a WTRA Rodeo held Saturday, August 21, at the Coke County Arena in Bronte. Books open at 9:00, events begin at 10:00 am. Age groups range from 5 & under to 40 & over. A concession stand will be available.

Bronte All-Sports Boosters

The Bronte All-Sports Boosters will meet on Monday, August 23 at 7:00 pm, in the school cafeteria. Come and help organize a successful year for the 1993-1994 Longhorns.

Tuesday Special

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C/W music for the Tuesday Special Dance on August 24 at 7:30 pm. Held the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee, it is for dancers of all ages and tickets are available at the door.

Blackwell Homecoming set

The Blackwell Homecoming is set for Saturday, September 18, 1993. Schedule of the day's events:

1:30 pm Homecoming Parade - for information call Janet Lisso 282-2860, or Earl Tucker 282-2821.

2:00 Registration - It is important for each person to register to keep the mailing list current. The honored classes of 1923, '33, '43, '53, '63, '73, '83, '93 should choose a couple from each of these classes

to represent them at the pep rally and during the halftime of the football game. 3:00 Pep Rally

4:30 Meal sponsored by the Senior Class

7:00 Football Game with Leuders-Avoca

Introduction of the players and their parents prior to game. For Mum Corsages call Brenda Smith at 282-3829. A dance following the game will be sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department.



"Under the Big Top" was the theme this year for the District 7 Extension Homemaker Camp held on Wednesday, August 11, at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Sixty-Eight Homemakers throughout District 7 were in attendance. Attending from Coke County were Virginia Boatright (I), Marie Arrott, and agent Jan Yanez (not pictured).

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- Obituaries -



White

Funeral Services for James Edward "Ed" White, 44, of Abilene were held Sunday, August 15, at 2:00 pm at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, with Rev. Jimmy Rogers and Rev. Roy Epperson officiating. Burial was held in the Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Mr. White died Thursday, August 12, at the Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene following a two-week illness.

Mr. White was born March 16, 1949 in San Angelo. He married Paula Parker on October 19, 1968 in San Angelo. A former DPS trooper, he formerly owned a security business.

He had lived in Abilene for the past 10 months and formerly lived in San Angelo and Robert Lee. He was a correctional officer for the French Robertson Unit in Abilene. He was also a member of the Pecan Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Paula White of Abilene; two daughters, Kathy White Clark and Kristy White Jones, both of San Angelo; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray White of Eunice, LA.; one brohter, Rev. Lynn White of Fort Scott, Kansas; one grandson, Skylar Wayne Clark of San Angelo; and his grandmother, Mrs. Vivian King of Robert Lee.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mildred White in 1968.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were officers from the correctional unit in Abilene

Walker

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 13, in Southside Church of Christ for Clara Hood Walker. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Greg Fleming officiated the services.

Mrs. Walker, 73, died Wednesday, August 11, at her residence in Robert Lee after a long illness.

She was born November 20, 1919 in Myrtle Springs, Van Zant County, to Monroe Ashworth and Mary Jane Sessom Ashworth, one of nine children. The family came to Coke County in 1935.

Clara Ashworth and Roy Hood were married in 1936 and made their home in Coke County until his death in

In 1985, she was married to Curtis Walker of Robert Lee. He preceded her in death in

She was a homemaker, a retired florist, and a member of Southside Church of Christ.

Her survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Royce and Frankie Hood of Robert Lee; two grandchildren and their spouses, Jana and Dusty Demere of College Station and Eddie and Sheri Hood of Henrietta; two greatgranddaughters, Shanna Demere and Deisa Hood; two sisters, Katherine Bert of San Pablo, California and Lucille Engle of Cross Plains; three sisters-in-law, Mary Hood of Robert Lee, Eva Ashworth of May, and Flossie Ashworth of Abilene; a number of nieces, nephews, stepchildren, stepgrandchildren, and stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and two sis-

Pallbearers for the funeral services included Eddie Caulder, Buddy Caulder, Rex Walker, Dave Walker, Kevin Walker and Robert Walker.

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Millican

Kay Frances Millican, 54, of San Angelo and formerly of Robert Lee died Thursday, August 12, 1993 at her residence.

Service was held at 2 pm Saturday, August 14, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. R.C. Nichols officiating. Burial followed in Sherwood Ceme-

She was born December 8, 1938, in Sanderson. She was a homemaker and a member of Church of God.

Survivors include three daughters, Kathy Service of Blackwell, and Jeanna Perez and Cynthia Flanagan, both of San Angelo; a son, Charles Flanagan of Goldthwaite; a father, John P. Sweptson of Albany, Oregon; a sister, Mary Tollison of Midland; a half brother, John P. Sweptson III of Big Lake; eight grandchildren; a great-grandchild; an aunt; and several nieces and nephews.

Smith

Thelma Smith, 88, of Sweetwater, died Monday Aug. 16, 1993, in a local hospital.

Service was held at 10 am Thursday, Aug. 19, at Blackwell Baptist Church with burial in Blackwell Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 9, 1904, in Kennedale and was a longtime resident of Blackwell and Sweetwater. She was a homemaker and a member of the Blackwell Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Clarence Smith of Sweetwater; and two grandchildren.

Grun

Richard Raymond Grun, 51, of Tuscola died Saturday, August 14, in a tubing accident on the Llano River near Junction. A friend, Bill Baldwin, 55, of Abilene also died in the same mishap.

Services were conducted at 10 am Tuesday at Lawn Baptist Church with the Rev. Price Mathieson and the Rev. Steve Parker officiating. Burial was held in Midway Cemetery near Goldsboro, directed by Fry-Bartlett Funeral Home.

Mr. Grun was born in Ovalo and had lived in Tuscola, Robert Lee and Winters, returning to Tuscola in 1978. He was employed by General Dynamics (now Lockheed) and was a member of Lawn Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge in Lawn, Key City Channelmasters and Winters Square Dance Club.

Richard Grun first served Robert Lee as the Baird's salesman years ago. Later Mr. and Mrs. Grun operated Froggy's Cafe on 10th St. in Robert Lee for a short time and still own local property.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn Grun of Tuscola, one son, Otis Grun of Tuscola; two daughters, Dr. Julia Davis of El Paso and Dr. Tanya Grun of Corpus Christi; and three brothers, Russell Grun of Moro, Edward Grun of Dayton,

Tennessee, and Freddie Grun of Houston.

SS Rep to visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be at the Conference Room in the County Courthouse on Thursday, August 26, between 11:00 am and 11:30 am and in the Bronte City Hall between 1:30 and 2:00 pm the same day.

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

Genealogical Society

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, September 7, 1993, at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main in San Angelo.

The program will be entitled "A Genealogical Discovery in '93". It will be moderated by Peg Gordon.

The Beginners Genealogical Class, taught by Billye Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 pm, at the church.

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Bivins, Hortenstine engagement posted

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bivins of Bronte are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine, to David Hortenstine of Taylor. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Hortenstine also of Taylor.

Christy is a 1989 graduate of Bronte High School and a 1993 graduate of Texas A & M University at College Station. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in speech communication. She is currently employed by Goldstein Communications, Inc. of Houston and is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority.

David is a 1991 graduate of Texas A & M University. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture economics and a Master of Science degree in land economics and real estate. He is currently employed as a commercial real estate appraiser by Robert L. Bradley and Associates of Houston.

Christy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Glenn of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bivins of Bronte. David is the grandson of Mrs. H.A. Lindell of Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Hortenstine of Houston.

The couple will be married at 4:00 pm on Saturday, October 16, 1993 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Singing Winds Golf Results

Aug. 12 Results 1st. Keith McCutchen Jimmy Badgett Donus Belew Bruce Holland 2nd. Tom Ensor Leon McFerrin Mickey Pierce Martin Lee 3rd. Cecil Walston **Bobby Buzzby** Waylon Ensor Scotty McCorkle Aug. 5 Results 1st. Tom Ensor Sue Caulder Ken Campbell Don Bailey 2nd. **Danny Thomas** Mary Morrow Sam Morgan Bruce Holland 3rd. J. W. Caudle Waylon Ensor Royce Clark Scotty McCorkle Aug. 7, 1993 Men's 27 Hole Tourney Championship J. W. Caudle - 109 Don Hodge - 114 Joey Luckett - 115 1st Flight Tom Ensor - 115 Gerald Stautzenberger - 116 Marty Woodul - 120 2nd Flight Jesse Flores - 120 card playoff hole #1 & #2 Waylan Ensor - 120 Terry Poehls - 122 3rd Flight Russell Hodnett - 128 Richard Wood - 133

Donald Butler - 138



Christy Bivins and David Hortenstine

Harrison, Reese Exchange Vows

Joann Harrison and Robert Reese, both of Robert Lee, were married Saturday morning August 7, in the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Joan Davis. The couple will live in Robert Lee where Mrs. Reese is employed in the Coke County Clerk's office and Mr. Reese is a local construction contractor. The couple plans a short trip later in the year.

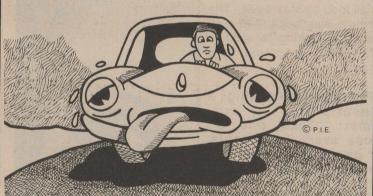
Irion Co. Team Penning

The first annual Irion County Team Penning for the American Cancer Society will be held in Mertzon at the 4-H Arena in the City Park on August 21st.

The event is being held in conjunction with the Irion County Health Fair.

For more information contact Virginia Tate or the American Cancer Society at 944-2509 or Joyce Gray at 835-7771 or 835-3981.

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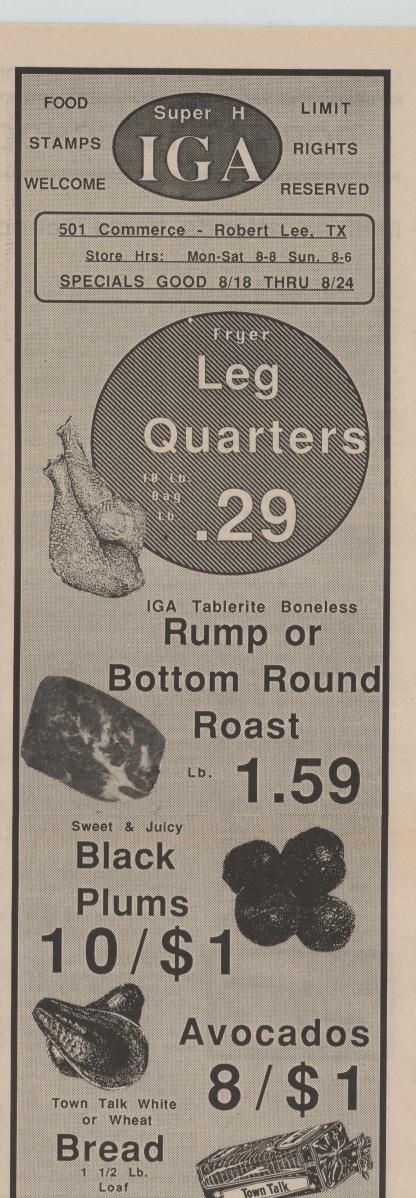
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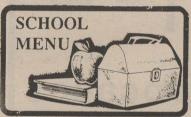
Millican attends home economics confab

Sheri Millican, a vocational home economics teacher at Robert Lee High School, joined some 2,800 teachers at the 1993 State Professional Development Conference for Home Economics Teachers planned and coordinated by the Home Economics Division of the Texas Education Agency, August 2-5, in Austin, Texas.

The theme of the 1993 conference, "Making Connections: Educating for Future Success," provided the framework for the four day event. Attendees were offered training enhancing their teaching methodology skills and refining of program priori-

Of special importance this year were the presentations and work sessions which focused on implementation of the newly adopted Master Plan for Career and Technology (formerly Vocational Education). The August conference provided initial information enabling Home Economics teachers to make the appropriate modifications in program focus and practice to meet the new priorities.

Judith Hetherly, Texas Education Agency's State Director for Home Economics Education said, "We have opportunities at this time to make changes that will be of significant benefits to students, families, communities, and careers for which we prepare students, and for the overall prominence and credibility of



Monday, Aug. 23 Fish Sticks w/tartar sauce Macaroni & Cheese Blackeye Peas Hot Rolls - Butter Sliced Peaches Tuesday, Aug. 24 Lasagna Sliced Carrots **English Peas** Hot Rolls - Butter Chocolate Clusters Wednesday, Aug. 25 Beef Tacos w/cheese Lettuce/Tomato Salad Corn Chopped Onion Peach Cobbler Milk Thursday, Aug. 26 Chicken Nuggets w/gravy Cream Potatoes Green Beans Hot Rolls - Butter **Applesauce** Milk Friday, Aug. 27 Hot Dogs w/chili & cheese Ranch Beans Tator Tots w/catsup **Chopped Onions** Cookies Milk

our programs."

Dr. JoAhn Brown-Nash, cofounder of Prescription Learning Corporation, addressed the theme of the conference, focusing on how to create a school climate and teaching-learning environ-

ment where the many factors influencing each student's learning literally "connect," thus promoting attainment of skills and knowledge necessary for future success.

Claude Dollins, a home economist and nationallyknown speaker, recognized for his ability to expand human potential in order to achieve superior performance, addressed the general session with a presentation entitled "When You Hire Me, You Get All of Me" providing information and tools to help prepare students to manage multiple

Richard Froeschle, Executive Director of the State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee, provided state labor market data during a Tuesday session with input from the TEA Home Economics staff on how this data. as well as the more localized information and materials, could be used to guide local program planning, interpretation, and individual guidance activities with students and parents. The need for all Home Economics teachers to become skillful in communicating concepts from this session was stressed for effectively influencing local decisions.

Dr. Mary Montle Bacon, experienced psychologist, with a background in teaching, counseling, school administration, and currently serving as a deliquency prevention officer for the California Attorney General's Office, spoke on the topic "People, Like Flowers, Should be Appreciated When They Are in Full Bloom." Dr. Bacon provided insight into new ways of effectively working with students and other professionals realistically with

each situation presented.

"With the implementation of the newly adopted master plan for Career and Technology Education," said Doris Schwausch, 1993-94 President of VHETAT, "we, as Home Economics teachers. are entering an exciting period of development and change. In teaching essential life skills, the skills necessary for living in today's society, we are preparing the youth of today to meet the adult challenges of tomorrow."

AON Meeting

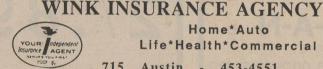
AON has had great summer fun planning the events for the upcoming year. Summer activities began in June with a model meeting in the home of Tammy Roe. Kei Antilley and Jana Smith were co-hosteses. Denise Roberts and Diana McCabe were welcomed as new members.

Linda Burns held the July meeting at the home of her mother, Opal Jacoby. Members discussed having a "Barrel Train" at the Labor Day Extravaganza. This will be a barrel of fun for all children! The date of the annual spaghetti supper for the senior scholarship was set for October 22. Kelly Millican gave the program on the new "911" emergency system.

The last summer meeting was held at Nita Gaye William's home. Cookie Burns and Tammy Roe served summertime banana splits to the group. Plans were discussed for the "Barrel Train" and spaghetti supper. Sheri Millican presented the program on new food labels to appear on all food by May 1994. The meeting was adjourned with everyone looking forward to this year's programs and activities.

Pharmacist handing a prescription to customer: "Take one of those every four hours. Or as often as you can get the cap off."

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1993 RLHS Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
August 26	Open		
Sept. 3	Miles	Here	8:00
Sept. 10	Water Valley	There	8:00
Sept. 16	Snyder JV	Here	6:00
Sept. 24	Garden City	There	8:00
Oct. 1**	Irion County	Here	7:30
Oct. 8*	Bronte	There	7:30
Oct. 15*	Forsan	There	7:30
Oct. 22*	Sterling City	Here	7:30
Oct. 29*	Roscoe	There	7:30
Nov. 5*	Roby	Here	7:30
**Homecoming			

Grim receives scholarship

Shelbi Kaye Grim of Robert Lee has been awarded a two year \$3,000 Abell-Hanger Foundation scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. This year the Abell-Hanger Foundation awarded 60 grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet Contests and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

*District

This year the TILF awarded 354 new awards and renewed 250 awards for a total of 604 scholarships for 1993-94 with a value of \$775,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Grim a graduate of Robert Lee High School, qualified for the UIL Academic State Meet in 1992 in News Writing. She also competed in UIL Ready Writing, Keyboarding and Editorial Writing. Grim was a member of the Student Council, yearbook staff, and Future Homemakers of America. She was a cheerleader and member of the basketball, track, and golf

Grim plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall.

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Bivins earns BA degree



Christy Bivins



Breakfast Monday, August 23 Breakfast Pizza Orange Juice Milk

Tuesday, August 24 Cereal **Diced Pears** Toast Milk Wednesday, August 25 Oatmeal Grape Juice Cinnamon Toast

Thursday, August 26 Scrambled Eggs Apple Juice Flour Tortilla Milk

Friday, August 27 Cereal Diced Peaches Toast Milk

Lunch Monday, August 23 Burritos Cheese & Chili Sauce Tossed Salad Scalloped Potatoes Corn Bread Apple Sauce

Tuesday, August 24 Chicken Strips w/gravy Creamed Potatoes **Buttered Corn** Rolls Diced Pears Milk

Wednesday, August 25 Hot Dogs Chili & Cheese **Tator Tots** Ranch Style Beans Bun Chocolate Cake

Thursday, August 26 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce **Tossed Salad** Diced Peaches **Bread Sticks** Brownies

Friday, August 27 Hamburgers Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles French Fries Bun Juice Bars Milk

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Christy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bivins, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glenn all of Bronte. lic relations.

Personal

Chris Ross, a 1993 Robert Lee High School graduate, enlisted in the United States Navy last Spring. He left July 14 for Great Lakes Naval Academy in Illinois. He was recently appointed Master at Arms to serve during his basic

He is the son of Dennis and Roxie Ross of Robert Lee.

ceived her Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas A & M University, Saturday, August 14, 1993.

Tom Bivins, and Mr. and Mrs. Christy is presently employed by Goldstein Communications, Inc., of Houston in pub-

training to end September 10.

parents teach by example.

Lay good study habit foundation early

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

homework, sit nearby with homework."

Flexibility is the next key in creating the right homework environment. Eddins cautions parents to remember that what works for them may not be right for their child.

much shorter," she said. "You may need uninterrupted quiet to get work done, but your child may need short breaks."

let struggles arise over these differences.

Sunny Notes from the **Bronte** Senior Center

Do you like to play "88" and join in with a potluck dish? If so, Thursday, August 26th is our day to do just that. The doors open at 9:00 for "88" and lunch at 11:30 so come join us for a fun morning.

Yearly Evaluation

Last Monday the Concho Valley Council of Governments, Area Agency on Aging, came to Bronte to conduct their yearly evaluation of our Senior Center Operations. Katherine Patterson, Virdis Fancher, Dora Galloway and Mada Belew were interviewed and asked just how the Bronte Senior Center is effective in our community. An examination of our building, grounds, transportation vehicle, monitored our kitchen to make sure it was in compliance with the regulations were all part of the pro-That afternoon in

Robert Lee they met with members of the community to explain how the funding is made possible in Coke County. We appreciate the time our participants spent with the team from San Angelo.

For young children, settling

"Homework begins as early

in to a good homework rou-

tine is the best lesson they

as kindergarten and first

grade," said Dr. Florence Ed-

dins, a child psychiatrist at

Baylor College of Medicine in

Houston. "These early years

are the time for parents to lay

the foundation for good study

Eddins believes children's

experiences in learning basic

skills taught in the early

grades will set the tone for

how they perceive the rest of

can learn.

habits."

school.

Meals for the Week

Monday, Aug. 23 Baked Ham Sweet Potatoes Summer Squash Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit Cup Wednesday, Aug. 25 Franks Pork n Beans **Turnip Greens** Cornbread Peach Half Friday, Aug. 27 Bar-B-Que Beef Scalloped Potatoes Pickle Relish Sliced Tomatoes **Peanut Butter Cookies**

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To begin a homework routine, she recommends that "When it is time to do

some work of your own," Eddins said. "This way you give your child an idea of how to do

"A child's attention span is

Eddins warns parents not to

"Some children may like

Beauty Tips and Techniques

by Becky Ross and Leigh Ann Stephens One of the most common questions asked today about makeup is: How do I achieve a more natural and professional look with my makeup?

Often women take a lot of time applying their makeup, but don't take time to blend it. Blending is one of the most important aspects of makeup artistry. It helps makeup appear more natural and subtle. Merle Norman's wide variety of makeup formulas, sponges, and professional brushes are specially designed to achieve a perfectly blended look.

music or television in the background or may need a play period before settling down to work," Eddins said. "The important thing is to experiment and learn what works best for your child."

As homework guidelines are established, Eddins encourages parents to let the child play a key role in the decision making process.

For example, if a parent feels that listening to music is becoming detrimental, Eddins suggests talking it over with the child and trying homework without music for a week to see how it goes.

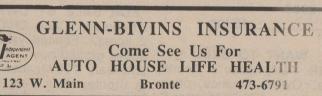
"If your child has trouble establishing a good routine, help them set time limits for completion," Eddins said. "Gradually you and your child will find what works best."

Homework success also depends on good communication between the parents and teacher. Parents should learn what the school expects of the child and of the parents.

Teachers can establish a system for sending home written notices of homework assignments if a child is having difficulty remembering to do homework or failing to tell the parents about homework.

As the grades begin to come in, Eddins urges parents to acknowledge both the successes and the failures.

"The best reward is that parents take notice and admire their child's efforts in school," Eddins said.





Senility

Not too many years ago, medical professionals sought to counter the myth that senility, or dementia, was a normal function of aging. Now there's evidence that many cases of dementia might even be preventable. When you think of dementia you may think first of Alzheimer's disease, but a report in the New England Journal of Medicine (1-21), suggests that mini-strokes may cause more dementia than previously thought.

The study of eighty-five year olds in Sweden showed twentynine percent had signs of dementia. A larger than expected number appeared to have vascular dementia, probably caused by a series of strokes so small that the person may not have known they were occurring. Dr. Eric Larson, of the University of Washington, Seattle. wrote an accompanying editorial. He says the relatively high amount of vascular dementia is added reason to reduce the number of risk factors for stroke, especially high blood pressure and smoking, and by doing so a certain amount of dementia or senility may be preventable.

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE 8:00-5:00. 1521 Friday, Bishop, Robert Lee.

COMBINATION MOVING & FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Friday, August 20, 8-6, Saturday, August 21, 8-Noon. Household, kitchen articles. Christmas tree, misc. Couch, TV stand, commode rails, bathtub seat, bedspreads, sheets, curtains, clothes, shoes, crafts, quilt pieces. Collection of "State plates", picture frames, books, shelves, Many knick-knacks. Bronte-Robert Lee Hwy cross bridge, turn left to Hickman Road, follow signs.

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Lee.

D&L DOZER SERVICE Larry Spivey, Owner-Operator. PO Box 160, Bronte, TX. Phone (Oak Creek Lake) 915-. 743-2577.

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MANY THANKS for all the memorials that were given in memory of Laura

Herford. Jim Herford and family

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FROM THE FAMILY of Joyce Wilson: Our deepest gratitude to all our friends during the great loss of our dear Joyce. Our thanks for all the visits, food, flowers, cards,

memorials, calls, and the outpouring of love during this sad time. Special thanks to Kenneth Green, to Joan Davis, Mary Bessent and Jackie

Walker. God bless you all. Joyce's family 03-1tp

NOTICES

BRONTE ISD

Board of Trustees will hold its **Budget Hearing on August 23** at 8:00 pm in the Board Room.

03B-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Budget Hearing will be held at 6:45 pm on September 9, 1993, in the City Hall, Bronte, Texas.

The Budget for the City of Bronte for the fiscal year October 1, 1993, to September 30, 1994, will be adopted.

The public is invited to attend and participate in these proceedings.

> Pat Martindale City Secretary 03B-1tc

ECC EMS Donations & Memorials

The following donations and memorials have been made to the East Coke County EMS for the month of Au-

gust. Donation United Way of Yellowstone

County, Montana

Memorials Marlin Mackey Royce and Betty Lee Robert Reese Annie Laurie McShan Jerry McShan Billy and Charlotte Tounget Geneva Minnick Lois Wallace Zane Williams Benny and Jackie Corley W.O. Eubanks

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. Alleen Moore Highway Pipeline Trucking Hilda and Mike Moore Mary Blackwood

Royce and Betty Lee

The Bronte EMS Ambulance Service is asking employers of Bronte to consider allowing employees to be part of the Ambulance Service, especially during the daytime. Daytime people are desperately needed to serve now.

Please contact Marilyn Bivins at 473-6791.

Personal

Jason Wright of Robert Lee left for California Monday afternoon for basic training with the United States Navy. His wife, Shaunna Jameson Wright, will stay in Robert Lee near relatives until his training is finished. The couple were married at the home of her grandparents, Bob Bagwell and the late Joy Bagwell, on July 17.

TPWD surprised by Spence largemouth

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fisheries biologists were surprised by the number of largemouth bass collected at Lake E. V. Spence during a cove sample the first week of August.

According to Biologist Bill Follis "We were expecting around 8-9 pounds per acre, and we collected 24 pounds per acre (lbs./ac).

According to Follis this is greater than it has been since the mid-1980's. "This increase is due to the rise in water level in 1992." He also added, "Water level expansion increases the available cover and habitat for the bass to spawn and live in and increase the available food supply."

The bass range in size from abundant small young-of-theyear (1-3 inch fish) to one that was 23 inches long and 7.6 pounds. A total of 11.08

lbs/ac. of legal largemouth bass (14 inches and bigger) were collected and 9.16 lbs/ac of bass 10-13 inches long. At current growth rates, those bass will be legal sized by next year. Additionally, 3.01 lbs./ac of small largemouth bass (4-9 inches) were collected and they should reach legal size in 2-3 years.

The channel catfish population looks very good; 32 lbs/ac with many 12 inch and bigger fish. The flathead catfish population looks OK. There are a large number of small fish (less than 10 inches) and a small number of big fish (24 inches), but few in be-

The forage populations are excellent. A total of 18.25 lbs/ac of sunfishes (all species combined) were collected and 95.80 lbs/ac of shad (gizzard and threadfin) were collected. This large amount of forage

will provide a good food supply and lead to good growth for the largemouth bass, white and striped basses, and catfishes.

No striped bass were collected, but since they are an open water predator and we were working shoreline coves, we did not expect to catch any stripers. Few crappie were collected, which reflects the trends we have observed for the past few years in our frame net samples on Spence. However, most of the crappie collected were small young fish, meaning that there are some adults producing and keeping the population going.

Here is a list of the species, number per acre, and pounds per acre collected:

Species. no./acre. lbs./acre Largemouth, 125, 24.23 Channel catfish, 32, 21.00 Flathead catfish, 5, 30.00 Blue catfish, 5.09 1, White bass, 6, .91 White crappie, .01 Sunfishes, 654. 18.25 Shads, 969, 95.80

For more information con-John A. Dennis, Fisheries Biologist TPWD, Inland Fisheries, Dis-

trict 1-C 4002 N. Chadbourne San Angelo, TX 76903 (915) 655-9413

Planned Parenthood Services

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. provides birth control methods and information, pap smears, breast exams, testing for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy testing and referrals, anemia and diabetes screening, and prenatal care for Medicaid eligible patients. Mammograms are currently available to qualified patients.

Services are based on a sliding fee scale and all services are confidential. Call (915) 944-1909 for information and appointments.

Correction

The King Reunion story in week before last's Observer/ Enterprise should have read Aaron and Sarah Gandy and Jess and Dorothy Gaines as attending not Aaron and Dorothy Gaines. apologies for the mistake.



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Carpentry

Painting -



COUNTRY AGENTS) NEWS

by Tommy Antilley Coke County Agent

Pecan Management

Even with the extreme dry summer we are having, most of our pecan trees have fairly good nut set on them but now is a critical time for filling out and saving what pecans we

There are two extremely critical periods in pecan development where water is important. This is during early summer when the pecans begin to size up and during August and September when adequate moisture is required to fill the nuts out. A short supply of water now will cause poorly filled, low quality nuts.

Older pecan trees require about 50 inches of rainfall per year for optimum production. With extremely short supply of moisture so far you can see why additional watering is important. The best method of watering is slow deep soaking of the ground around the drip line of the tree. Shallow, frequent waterings will cause the feeder roots to come back to

Spence Fishin'



Water temperature - 84 degrees

Paint Creek Marina Don Blair from Paint Creek Marina hooked a 15 1/2 pound striper trolling. Don and Marsha Blair have

limited out on stripers over the week, ranging from 3 to 5 pounds.

R.L. Flanagan reeled in an 8 pound 10 ounce striper on live bait.

Shirley Barnett from Seminole, hooked a 2 pound, 14 ounce black bass.

James and Dixie Burch from Odessa, reeled in 3 stripers weighing in at a total of 7 3/4 pounds

Wildcat Marina Charles and Ann Sherill from Robert Lee reeled in 3 stripers up to 7 1/2 pounds. Coke Hendry from Robert Lee hooked a 13 1/2 pound striper.

Cindy Christensen from Odessa reeled in a 16 pound striper trolling with Hellbender and jig trailer.

Darrell Garner from Midland reeled in a 14 1/2 pound striper.

Eddie Strain from Colorado City reeled in 3 stripers at a total weight of 43 pounds.

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Bronte, Texas

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Siding - Roofing

Property Management for Absentee Owners

construction - Remodeling

water near the surface, making the tree more susceptible to freeze damage this winter.

There are three main possible causes of pecan drop in the latter part of the pecan development. These include:

*An inadequate supply of available moisture. In order for pecans to produce nuts the tree must not be in a stress condition due to lack of water.

*A deficiency of available nutrients. A poor fertilization and zinc spray program may result in pecans dropping prior to maturing. In addition, a heavy crop load in the preceding year reduces the level of stored food, and trees in this condition may shed pecans due to inadequate food reserves and as a self defense mechanism.

*Insect or disease attack. Pecan pests will indirectly, through leaf damage or directly through nut damage, cause premature shedding of pecans.

For additional information on pecan management, contact the County Extension Agents Office.

State takes drought precautions

Good neighbors are hard to come by and the Texas Department of Transportation wants to be among the best. That's why it's taking every legal precaution to protect the roadsides and adjoining property from wildfires.

"Safety has always been our number one responsibility,' said Gray Trietsch, director of Maintenance and Operations Divison for the department. "If called to help, our crews are equipped and ready to protect people and property."

TxDOT crews are already mowing in strips to reduce tall vegetation that could become fuel for wildfires.

"We've instructed our local maintenance sections to take every possible precaution to prevent wildfires," Trietsch said. "If a fire should break out, our employees will be available to fight fires and extinguish them before they spread."

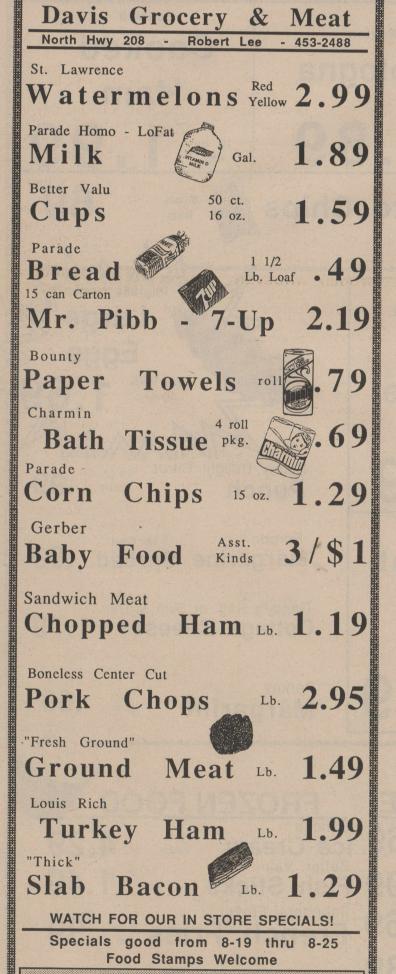
For example, recently Tx-DOT maintenance crews ferried water to firefighters battling the 14,000 acre blaze in Menard County.

Personal

Mrs. Frances Lindsey has returned to her home in Robert Lee after an extended stay in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Following two heart attacks, she was to have angioplasty for artery blockages when congestive heart failure led to pneumonia. She did have the angioplasty several days later, however, and is making a good recovery. Her daughter, Lesa Dikes was with her last week and returned home to her teaching duties.

Knowledge is power, if you know it about the right person.

Ethel Watts Mumford



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