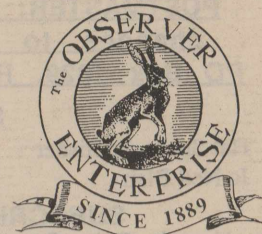


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Bronte Lions plan mop, broom sale

The Bronte Evening Lions Club will have their annual broom and mop sale on Saturday, April 23 beginning at 8 a.m.

All members are asked to be present at that time at the First National Bank parking lot.

Brooms, mops, brushes, cleaning aids for homes, businesses, industries and

Sanco Homecoming

The home of Cuin and Elaine Norvell at 410 Tenth St. in Robert Lee will be the meeting place for the Sanco Homecoming planning meeting Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 pm. Traditionally, the homecoming is held on the second weekend in June. Anyone who is interested in the historic community is urged to attend the meeting and offer input.

Grand Jury

A Coke County grand jury which convened on Monday, April 11, returned thirteen felony indictments and no-billed one case. Those indictments will be brought before the 51st District Court in the next session, according to Sheriff Marshall Millican.

Ronald Keith Furstenburg, 40, of Odessa was indicted before the grand jury for Involuntary Manslaughter in connection with a boating accident on Lake E. V. Spence March 13 which took the life of his father, Thomas Gerald Furstenburg.

Other indictments handed down by the grand jury included Randy Craig Bilbrey, Bronte, Burglary of a Habitation and Burglary of a Building; Franklin Ed Pullen, Bronte, Burglary of a Habitation; William Craig Stephens, San Angelo, Felony DWI; Jerry Kip O'Riley, Hutto, Burglary of a Vehicle and Criminal Mischief; Sean Patrick Stanley, Hutto, Burglary of a Vehicle and Criminal Mischief; Joshua Cory Sanders, Taylor, Burglary of a Vehicle and Criminal Mischief; Stephen Ray Polasek, Taylor, Criminal Mischief; Shirley Ann Lavender, Bronte, Forgery; Jack Paul Yanez, Robert Lee, Theft; Tiodoso Torres, Bronte, Theft of Livestock; Sherry Sabrina Torres, Bronte, Theft of Livestock; and David Knight, Bronte, Felony DWI.

many more items will be for sale. All items are made by the blind.

Revenue received from the sales will be used at the Lions Club Camp in Kerrville for handicapped children and for insulin-dependent diabetic youth.

The camp for diabetic youth has scheduled two sessions. One is for ages 7 - 11 years, will be held July 27 - August 4

Local Elections

Three local taxing entities will hold elections on Saturday, May 7, to elect new members of their governing bodies.

The city of Robert Lee has two council vacancies for regular terms and will also fill an unexpired term created by a resignation. The current term of Mayor Jackie Walker will also expire. She is the only candidate for that position. John Conley has filed for the unexpired city council term; three candidates - Kenneth Green, Kelly Nichols, and Donnie Devoll - will vie for the two regular slots on the panel. The two council members whose terms do not expire are Jeff Eubanks and Beth Prather. Early voting began Monday, April 18, during business hours, and will end May 3.

Three vacancies exist on the Robert Lee Independent School District's Board of Trustees. Five candidates have filed to fill those positions on the panel - Beverly Burdett, Kim Hodge, Darrel Pitcock, Larry Hayes, and Diane Simpson. Remaining on the board are Mary Grim, Bill Burns, Billy Hill, and Mark Riley. Early voting began in the school superintendent's office Monday, April 18, and will continue through May 3, 8 am - 4 pm.

Early voting is in progress in the county clerk's office in the courthouse for the West Coke County Hospital District's board of directors. Four candidates are on the ballot to fill three positions - Winton Milliff, Linda Arledge, Bill Carwile, and Steve Whiteker. Two board members remain on the panel whose terms do not expire - Mary Bessent and Elaine Lee. Voters may cast early ballots through May 3, 8 am - 5 pm.

and the other will be August 7 - 12 for ages 12 - 17 years. Deadline for applying will be May 21 for the first session and June 1 for the second session. Application blanks may be obtained from Pete Percifull in Bronte.

There will be four sessions for handicapped children camps. The first session will be from June 5 to July 10; the second June 12 to June 25; the third June 26 to July 9; and the fourth will be July 10 to July 23.

Proclamation

Whereas our well-being depends on the production of ample food, fiber and other products of the soil; and

Whereas the quality and quantity of these products depend on the conservation, wise use and proper management of soil and water resources; and

Whereas protection of our water from pollution depends on sound conservation practices; and

Whereas conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners take the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources; and

Whereas the conservation movement is carrying forward a program of soil and water conservation in partnership with many private and public organization and individuals:

Therefore I, in full appreciation of the value of our soil and water to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those who protect those resources, do hereby proclaim **April 24 - May 1, 1994 Soil and Water Stewardship Week** in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Coke County to be affixed. Royce Lee, 4-19-94.

Gifted and Talented Nominations

Robert Lee ISD will test for GT (Gifted and Talented) students the month of May. Parents and teachers should have their nominations in by May 6.



Bill Allen (r) local rancher and Director of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, and Donna Waldrop (m) District Technician, witness Judge Royce Lee's signing of a proclamation declaring April 24-May 1, as Soil and Water Stewardship Week. Preservation of soil and water are vital to civilization's very existence, and education of the public is dependent on promotion. "Partners in Stewardship" is this year's theme for the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Upcoming

Bronte Meeting

Bronte Elementary will hold a P. A. C. meeting (Parent Advisory Committee) for all parents who have children in any special programs this year. These programs include special education, Chapter 1 remedial reading, Chapter 1 migrant, and Gifted and Talented. The meeting will be held at 6:30 pm, on Tuesday, May 10, in the school library. This will be a time for parents to ask questions about the operation of programs this year, and to plan for next year. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Immunizations

Immunizations will be available for Pre-K and other youngsters Friday, April 22 and Tuesday, April 26. The shots will be given at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee at approximately 11:00 am.

CC team meeting

There will be a meeting April 30th at 7 pm at the Coke County Arena for all those interested in participating on Coke County's team for the San Angelo Ranch Rodeo.

For more information, call 473-6901.

Workday Scheduled

A workday has been scheduled for Saturday, April 23, 1994, at the Robert Lee Cemetery.

CC Playday Schedule

Sharon Brunson, Coke County Rodeo Association secretary, has announced the scheduling of the 1994 playday season. Memberships are now due and will not be accepted after the 3rd playday.

A business meeting will be held prior to the first practice playday on Sunday, April 24, at 2 pm. Input is needed on officers and some new playday events and ideas to stimulate interest.

Schedule

Practice Playdays: April 24, 2:00; Sunday, May 1, 2:00.
Point system begins: Fridays, May 13, May 27, June 10, June 24, July 8, all begin at 7:00 pm.
Rainout date: July 29, 7:00 pm.

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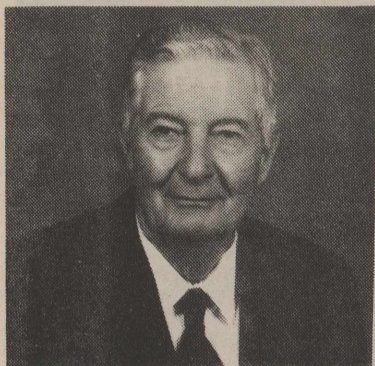
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Obituaries



Pitcock

Teddy Earl Pitcock, 70, died Wednesday, April 13, 1994 at 9:47 pm in the Angelo Community Hospital.

Services were held in the Robert Lee Baptist Church on Friday, April 15, 1994 at 11:00 am with the Rev. Roy Epperson and Rev. Jimmy Rogers officiating. Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born December 18, 1923 in Jones County, to Stephen and Ada Parker Pitcock. He graduated from Anson High School in 1941 and entered the Air Force, serving until 1945. He served in the South Pacific during WWII.

Teddy was married to Winifred Gartman on April 4, 1947 in Abilene, Texas. They moved to the Robert Lee area in 1948. Teddy was an active member of the church and the community, serving on committees, the Robert Lee School Board and West Coke County Hospital Board. He was a local farmer and rancher and loved the smell of fresh plowed fields. He retired from Union Texas Petroleum in 1979, but continued to contract-pump oil wells around his home.

Survivors include Winnie, his wife of 47 years, two sons, Gaylon Pitcock and wife, Kaye, Darrel Pitcock and wife, Sharon; one daughter, Sheri Millican and husband, Marshall; seven grandsons, Blake, Judd, Jerrod, Korey, Matthew and Travis Pitcock, and Stewart Millican; and two granddaughters, Audra Pitcock and Kannan Millican, all of Robert Lee. He is also survived by Grady Canter and wife Connye of Abilene, Charlie Wright and wife, Johnnie of Ft. Worth, and Joe Wagner and wife, Chris of Santa Fe, Texas, friends for more than 50 years.

Serving as pallbearers were Kenneth Lackey, Eph Cummins, Jack Brewer, Winton Milliff, Bill Blair, and Weldon Fikes, all of Robert Lee.

Costilla

Jesus C. Costilla, 67, of Robert Lee died Wednesday, April 13, 1994, in a San Angelo hospital.

Rosary was at 7 pm Thursday, April 14 in Shaffer Funeral Home chapel. Service was conducted at 3:30 pm Friday, April 15, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born August 3, 1926, in Morelos, Mexico. He was a ranch hand, a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and a veteran of the Mexican army.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Isabel Costilla of Robert Lee; three sons, John Costilla Gonzalez of Carlsbad, NM, Jessie Costilla, Jr., of San Angelo and Jose Luis Costilla of Snyder; three daughters, Isabel Schmedicke and Rosa Maria C. Regino, both of San Angelo, and Guadalupe C. Ruiz of Snyder; and 18 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John A. Costilla Gonzalez, Jessie Costilla, Jr., and Jose Luis Costilla, Ronald Paul Schmedicke, Ramiro Ruiz, and Ramiro Rodriguez.

Baze

DeEtte Baze, 78, of Texarkana, died Sunday, March 27, 1994, at the St. Michael Rehabilitation, Texarkana.

Services were held at 11:00 am Wednesday, March 30, at the Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Chapel in Mount Pleasant with Jamie Duncan, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Interment was in the Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Baze was born June 14, 1915, at Mount Pleasant to Ed Mann and Anice Legg Mann. She was a housewife

and a member of the Church of Christ at Bowie.

She is survived by her husband, Winford Baze of Texarkana; a son, Michael Baze and two grandchildren, Eric Baze and Kirstin Baze, all of Corpus Christi; and a brother, Lavell Mann of Dallas.

Sohn

Agnes Cecelia Sohn, 97, of San Angelo died Wednesday, April 13, 1994, in West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee where she had been a resident two years.

There were no services. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born December 6, 1896, in Baltimore, Maryland, and had lived in San Angelo 10 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo.

Survivors include a son, Wilbur of San Angelo; a daughter, Florence Richardson of Chula Vista, California; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Sanchez

Luisa Medallin Sanchez, 48, of Dallas died Sunday, April 10, 1994, in a Dallas hospital.

Graveside service was at 2 pm Saturday, April 16, in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born April 13, 1945, in San Angelo.

Survivors include her husband, Guillermo Sanchez Sr. of Bronte; a son, Guillermo Sanchez, Jr., of Dallas; four daughters, Lou Ann Lopez, Ida Sanchez, Ada Sanchez and Magdalena Sanchez, all of Dallas; two sisters, Ana Ramiro of Dallas and Mary Gonzales of San Angelo; a brother, John Paul Ramirez of Dallas; and six grandchildren.

Brasuell

Madaline "Meano" Brasuell, 73, of Robert Lee and formerly of Odessa, Texas, died Sunday, April 17, 1994, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service was conducted at 2 pm Wednesday, April 20, in Robert Lee Cemetery with the Rev. Ray Aldridge officiating. Service is under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Meano was born August 10, 1920, in Sabin. She was a longtime resident of Odessa who retired to Robert Lee in 1983.

Obituaries

Meano is survived by her husband, A. L. "Speedy" Brasuell of Robert Lee; one son, Carl Lee Brasuell and wife, Pamela Brasuell, of Houston; two grandchildren, Christopher Lee Brasuell and Brian Lee Brasuell, both of

Houston; one sister-in-law, Marguerite Hollar of Amarillo; and one niece, Patsy Reibel of Yardley, Pa.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Congratulations, Ivey Motor Co. for 50 years of dedicated service to Robert Lee, Coke County, and the entire area! We are extremely fortunate to have such a stable asset in Coke County. The ability to have the dedication, flexibility, foresight, patience and talent to survive and prosper for 50 years in a commercial business anywhere, much less in a small community, should never be taken lightly or for granted.

The stability of a company such as Ivey's is the backbone of a community. Ivey's has brought in considerable revenue from all around the area, created traffic for other businesses, provided local jobs while performing needed quality service and always supporting all worthwhile projects.

It was my privilege to "grow up" at Ivey's and operate the body shop from 1966 to 1975. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., is the best boss and a most respected friend who was never deviated from honesty and fairness. Ivey Motor Co. is the place of my fondest childhood memories and all the people who came and went there became very special to me.

Jim Bell

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Everyone should read the article about lead sinkers in 4-19-94 San Angelo Standard Times. It is like what is happening in our own county, things being passed without the public knowing or able to vote on it.

Sid Eubanks, Bronte, Texas

Correction

Easter visitors in the home of Sid and Johnnie Eubanks listed in week before last's paper included Keith and Dana Eubanks and boys. It should have read Keith Eubanks and boys. Our apologies for the error.

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Trail Ride for WTRC

The first annual Trail Ride on the famed historic Chadbourne Ranch was held last Saturday and Sunday to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Centers in Abilene and San Angelo.

One hundred and twelve riders on horses, mules, and early day vehicles as buggies, wagons, hacks, buckboards and other conveyances pulled by horses and mules including two Percheron horses rode over eight miles of trail through the rugged picturesque terrain over hills, valleys, creekbeds, green pastures, and oak trees. The group later rode around the ruins of early day forts that were built in 1852 to house the military to provide safety for early settlers and riders on the Butterfield Trail from attacks by the Indians in the area.

The Benefit Trail Ride was organized by Mac Sayles of Tuscola, Arch Jobe and Thomas Hicks of Winters, and Kelly Gill of Abilene.

Sayles reported "We are a group of guys who get together, work our horses and enjoy the country and we thought it looked like a trail ride could be a good way to raise funds. We got together with Rehab and they suggested this ride as a benefit for the centers."

Then we talked to Garland Richards at the ranch who is a big supporter of Rehab."

Richard's great-grandfather, Conda H. Wylie, began the Cattleman's Roundup for Crippled Children when the Rehab Center in Abilene was first opened.

This annual roundup is now held in surrounding counties as an annual fundraiser for the Rehab Centers in San Angelo and Abilene.

The ride continued through last Saturday and Sunday with a cowboy barbecue supper Saturday night and a cowboy breakfast on Sunday morning being served at the campsite on Oak Creek.

The riders and families were entertained by Winters residents, Monty Angel and Randall Boles, well-known area entertainers.

Visitors on Saturday were from Bronte, Miles, Silver, Robert Lee, Clyde, San Angelo, Sterling City, Rocksprings, Slaton, Hodges, Lewisville, Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview, and other Texas towns. They were all impressed with the expanse of the ranch and the scenery.

The 27,000 acre Chadbourne Ranch, which lies in parts of Coke, Runnels and Nolan counties, was established after the Civil War by Garland C. Odom. His father, Colonel W. T. Odom set up ranching in the area in the mid 1800's and the ranch is still owned by their descendants.

Tuesday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C/W music for the Tuesday Special Dance on April 26 at 7:30 pm. The dance is held the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Tickets are available at the door.



Mac Sayles, organizer of the Trailride for Rehab at the Chadbourne Ranch last Saturday and Sunday.



Jinger and M. C. Hendry of Sterling City (r) stand with two riders from Lewisville and Plainview in front of their wagon at the trail-ride.

Boys Ranch Sunday set for May 15

West Texas Boys Ranch has set May 15, 1994 for their annual Boys Ranch Sunday. Presented by Texas State Bank, Boys Ranch Sunday will feature good food, fun and entertainment for the entire family from 11:30 am to 4 pm at the Ranch located just 17 miles west of San Angelo.

Boys Ranch Sunday will be hosted by the WTBR Board of Directors, boys and staff with Wayne Coker and Bob Poulson serving as 1994 co-chairmen.

The day's activities will get under way with a barbecue lunch served from 11:30 am till 2:00 pm.

Kids of all ages will enjoy a festival of games, a dunking

booth, fishing pond, hoop shoot, a petting zoo, wagon rides and more. Live entertainment will continue throughout the afternoon featuring local musicians with special attractions to include the Explorer Scout Troop with authentic Indian costumes and dancing demonstrations and more.

Tickets will be available at the event. West Texas Boys Ranch is located just 17 miles west of San Angelo off Hwy 67. For more information call 949-1936.

Personal

Kirk Tidwell of Lamesa is recovering from a freak accident at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte when he was hit by a golf ball in the eye last Saturday. He is in Shannon Hospital currently.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte Track

The following Jr. High boys participated April 8 in Gorman:

Jr. High Boys

Team Totals - 34 points

Shot Put

2nd. Michael Sallee, 39' 9".

400m Relay

6th. Courtney Beam, Michael Sallee, Michael Martinez, and Dustin Holland, 52.24.

800m Run

3rd. Scott Graves, 2:25.90; 6th. Courtney Beam, 2:28.45.

300m Hurdles

1st. Michael Sallee, 47.84.

200m Dash

6th. Michael Martinez, 27.63.

1600m Run

5th. Scott Graves, 5:34.76.

1600m Relay

5th. Courtney Beam, Dustin Holland, Michael Martinez, and Michael Sallee, 4:16.13.

Other Participants - Glen Tampke, Dusty Arrott, and Shane Briley.

"B" Division

Discus

4th. Dustin Scott.

100m Dash

4th. Dustin Scott, 14.68.

400m Dash

3rd. Dustin Scott, 71.90; 6th. Dusty White, 82.72.

JV Boys

In the District Track Meet last Friday at Roscoe, the following competed in the JV division, scoring 98 pts:

Shot Put

4th. James Hambright, 36' 2 1/2".

High Jump

5th. Gary Walker, 5' 2"

Long Jump

2nd. Cory Robinson, 17' 9 1/4"; 6th. Jonathan DeLaughter, 16' 7 1/4".

Triple Jump

3rd. Gary Walker, 31' 2 1/2".

Pole Vault

3rd. Cory Robinson, 8' 6".

3200m Run

1st. Clint Scott, 12:53.07; 3rd. Nicholas Arrott, 13:16.47.

400m Relay

3rd. Cory Robinson, Todd Harrell, Shea Kelton, and

Cody Holland, 49.65.

800m Run

3rd. Nicholas Arrott, 2:29.88.

100m Dash

4th. Cory Robinson, 12.17.

300m Hurdles

3rd. Gary Walker, 50.17; 4th. Todd Harrell, 50.46.

200m Dash

4th. Cody Holland, 25.58; 5th. Shea Kelton, 26.07.

1600m Run

4th. Clint Scott, 5:47.38; 6th. Larry Graves, 5:59.24.

1600m Relay

3rd. Shea Kelton, Nicholas Arrott, Cody Holland, and Cory Robinson, 4:04.88.

Also competing were: Michael Blair, Chad Barnett, David Wilson, Darrel Sharp, Arron Carper, and Lane Parker.

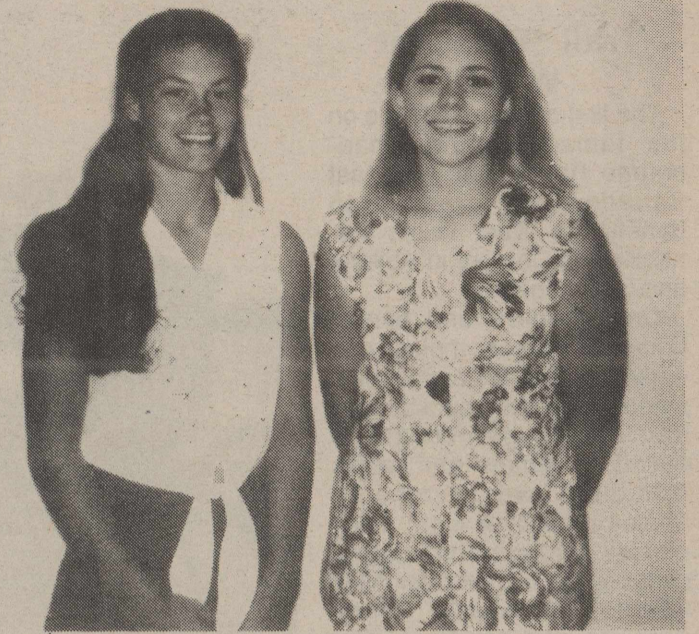
Abuse Prevention

April is "Child Abuse Prevention" month. The Coke County Child Welfare board would like to make the community more aware of this issue.

More than 100 Texas children lost their lives in 1993 because of child abuse. Child abuse and neglect are complex and ongoing problems in our society. Every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, and secure. Preventing child abuse is the responsibility of all citizens, and community action is needed to help families break the cycle of abuse.

The Coke County Child Welfare Board may be contacted at any time. Members in Robert Lee include: Leta Aldridge, Cindy Fleming, Bobbie Fluhmann, Lane Jackson, and Tammy Royall. Members in Bronte are: John Driggers, Vicky McCutchen, Terri Rawls and Robbie Sanford.

Let's work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in our community.



Jill Johnson (l), daughter of Mike and Teri Johnson, won first place in the 100m hurdles at the District meet in Roscoe and the 300m hurdles making her eligible for the Regional meet. Jennifer McCorkle (r) won 3rd. in shot which makes her an alternate for the Regional Track Meet. She is the daughter of Scotty and Patti McCorkle.

Singing Winds Tournament

Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte was the site for the 2nd annual Noel Percifull Memorial Tournament Saturday, April 16.

There were 29 teams entered. The results are as follows:

Championship Flight: 1st, Tom Ensor, Joey Luckett, 95 card playoff; 2nd, Keith McCutchen, Jerry McCutchen, 95; 3rd, Randy Corbin, Jerry Ramirez, 97.

1st Flight: 1st. Peggy Jackson, Winston Koerth, 101; 2nd. Donus Belew, Don Belew, 103; 3rd. Mickey Smith, Oscar Torres, 105.

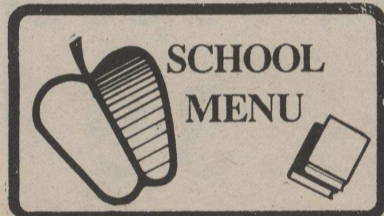
2nd Flight: 1st. Andrew Williams, Ben Lennox, 101; 2nd. Ken and Katie Cambell, 103; 3rd. Norman Weatherford, R. D. Rodriguez, 109.

3rd Flight: 1st. Leon McFerrin, Richard Hembree, 110; 2nd. Ed Martindale, Dee Eubanks, 110; 3rd. John Morrow, Mary Morrow, 111. Longest Drive Women, Mary Morrow; Longest Drive Men, Kendall Gibbs; Closest to Pin Men, Tom Ensor; Closest to the Pin Women, Maxine Percifull.

Johnson qualifies for regionals

The Bronte varsity Lady Longhorns track team competed at District in Roscoe, Friday, April 15. Wendy Johnson placed 5th in the discus, Jamie Sullivan placed 6th in the triple jump, Jennifer McCorkle placed 3rd in the shot, which makes her an alternate for the regional track meet, and Jill Johnson placed 1st in the 100m hurdles (15.8) and 1st in the 300m hurdles (50.13). Winning first in both hurdles qualifies Jill for the regional track meet. Last year Jill placed third in the 300m hurdles (47.50) and first in the 100m hurdles (15.79) at the Regional track meet. Jill's best this year in the 100m hurdles is a 15.68.

The regional meet will be held at Elmer Gray Stadium at Abilene Christian University, Friday, April 29th, and Saturday, April 30th. Admission will be charged for adults and student children. Field events start at 11:00 am Friday and the running prelims start at 5:00 pm Friday.



Br. Breakfast Menu

Monday, April 25
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk

Tuesday, April 26
Cereal, Pear Halves, Biscuit, Milk

Wednesday, April 27
Oatmeal, Grape Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Milk

Thursday, April 28
Scrambled Eggs, Apple Juice, Flour Tortilla, Milk

Friday, April 29
Cereal, Diced Peaches, Toast, Milk

Bronte Lunch Menu

Monday, April 25
Chicken Strips w/gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Rolls, Milk, Vanilla Pudding

Tuesday, April 26
Beef & Macaroni, Buttered Corn, Pear Halves, Rolls, Milk, Applesauce

Wednesday, April 27
Tacos w/cheese, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Taco Shells, Milk, Peach Cobbler

Thursday, April 28
Spud Day, Chili & Cheese, Potato Baked, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Milk, Oatmeal Cookies

Friday, April 29
Hamburgers, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Bun, Milk, Juice Bars

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Br. Elementary UIL

Bronte Elementary students participated in the District 9-A UIL Academic meet in Bronte this past Saturday, and turned in some excellent results. Overall the elementary students came in second in the elementary division. The following students placed in their respective events:

- Creative Writing:** Ashley Torres, 3rd; Britney McCutchen, 5th; Garrett Fiveash, 6th.
- Ready Writing (Grade 3):** Amanda Cox, 4th
- Ready Writing (Grade 4):** Chrissie Counts, 6th
- Ready Writing (Grade 5):** Heather Randazzo, 2nd; Kasey Elam, 5th; Henry White, 6th.
- Ready Writing (Grade 6):** George Tomes, 4th
- Maps, Graphs, Charts (Grade 5):** Henry White, 2nd; Cara Sefcik, 3rd; Josh Schoenfield, 5th.
- Maps, Graphs, Charts (Grade 6):** Andy Blair, 3rd
- Spelling (3rd & 4th Grades):** Katy Ridgway, 1st (Katy had a perfect paper and received a certificate of excellence in spelling); Brandon Poehls, 6th.
- Number Sense (Grade 4):** Lacy Schoenfield, 2nd
- Number Sense (Grade 5):** Brooke McCutchen, 1st; Tessie McMullan, 2nd; Heather Randazzo, 3rd.
- Number Sense (Grade 6):** George Tomes, 5th; Jerrod McClure, 6th.
- Music Memory (Grade 5 & 6):** 2nd Place Team of: Heather Randazzo, Mark Newman, Jerrod McClure, Natalie Hamm, Kerry Nance. (Heather & Jerrod had perfect papers and received a certificate of excellence in music memory.)
- Spelling (5th & 6th):** George Tomes, 4th; Josh Butts, 6th.
- Picture Memory:** 1st place, team of Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullan, Josh Schoenfield, and Lacy Schoenfield. (Brooke, Tessie, and Lacy had perfect papers and received a certificate of excellence in picture memory.)
- Dictionary Skills (Grade 5):** Josh Schoenfield, 3rd; Ryan McCorkle, 5th.
- Oral Reading (4th, 5th, 6th):** Andy Blair, 2nd; Natasha Reed, 3rd.
- Listening (Grade 6):** Andy Blair, 3rd; Jerrod McClure, 4th.
- Calculator (Grade 6):** Lennie England

The second place finish was especially exciting to the elementary teachers and students because improvement in UIL participation and competing on a higher level with the other schools in the district was one of the elementary's campus improvement goals for 1993-94.

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Bronte UIL Results

The Bronte Elementary and Junior High schools hosted the UIL Academic District meet Saturday, April 16. School participants were from Robert Lee, Roby, Roscoe, and Bronte. All participants did well. The following Jr. High students placed in these events:

- Nicole Butts** - 7th Grade Life Science, 10th; 7 & 8 grade spelling, 2nd.
- Bonnie DeLaughter** - 7th Grade Life Science, 8th; and 7th Grade Calculator, 10th.
- Cody Harris** - 7th Grade Life Science, 9th.
- Miranda Scott** - 8th Grade Listening, 4th; 8th grade Maps, Graphs, Charts, 2nd.
- Scott Graves** - 8th Grade Listening, 6th; 8th Grade Earth Science, 11th.
- Courtney Beam** - 8th Grade Earth Science, 5th and 8th Grade Maps, Graphs, Charts, 6th.
- Glen Tampke** - 8th Grade Earth Science, 8th.
- Michael Martinez** - 8th Maps, Graphs, Charts, 8th place.
- Shane Briley** - 7th Grade Maps, Graphs, Charts, 10th place.
- Jimmy Soto** - 7th Grade Maps, Graphs, Charts, 7th place and 7th Grade Ready Writing, 3rd place.
- Angie Shultz** - 8th Grade Number Sense, 7th place.
- Angela Wellberg** - 8th Grade Ready Writing, 5th place.

Personal

Aubrey Z. Denman of Bronte was honored on his 79th birthday with a fish fry on April 9, at the home of his daughter, Jeanna and husband Wendell Lee, in Winters. Those present were his wife, Zada, his grandson Troy Lee and his wife Stephanie, and daughter Bailey Ann of San Angelo. His son David Denman and wife Ronda and children Amy, Joy and Janae of Plainview and grandson Kerry Lee and wife, Heather, of Bronte.

Br. Honor Roll Assembly

The fifth six weeks honor roll assembly will be Friday, April 22 (today) at 12:20 pm in the school auditorium. The UIL ribbons will be given out at this time along with other six weeks awards.

New Barber Shop

Bronte has a new barber shop, Kenneth's Cuts, located on North 277.

Jim Tom Jones of San Angelo built the building and leased it to Kenneth Means, who operates it Tuesday thru Friday. Deborah Frazee England operates the shop on Monday only, for men and women's barber and beauty shop needs.

Barbees attend convention

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee of Bronte attended the annual Texas State Teachers Convention in Wichita Falls on April 6-9.

Mr. Barbee was a delegate, being president, of Region XV of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, and his wife, Wanda, was a delegate representing Coke County Retired Teachers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gothard of Coke County Retired Teachers Association also were in attendance. Mr. Gothard is the incoming president of the Coke County group and will be installed in July.

Square Dancing

A square dance club has been formed in Bronte under the leadership of square dance caller, Ed Hart. About 20 couples and a few singles have been taking lessons since January. Graduation for this group will be June 9th.

Officers were elected several weeks ago and they are Ray Barnett, President; Bill Wheat, Vice President; Gwen Baker, Secretary-Treasurer and Mary Percifull, Reporter.

A name was selected by the members and we will be called the "Happy Hearts Square Dance Club". We will hopefully be having a monthly dance after our graduation.

Mary Hart reported that there may be a new class for beginners in the fall if there is enough interest.

Bronte Dist. Track

The Bronte boys track team reports the following results:

- 300 I.H.**
- 4th. Clint Brasher
- 800m run**
- 4th. Brent Taylor
- Pole Vault**
- 3rd. Shae Sanford
- Shot Put**
- 4th. Edwin Thomas; 5th. Phillip Ratliff



Earl Tucker of Oak Creek Lake getting a haircut by barber Kenneth Means.

—Counselor's Comments—
by Vicky McCutchen

As we continue to take a look at the changes that take place in the family and the birth order of children and their characteristics, keep in mind that each child may have different characteristics and possibly have similar characteristics to that of the other children in the family.

The only child is usually put into a position in the family where he spends much of his time with adults who are much more skilled in many areas of life. The child may seek approval of this adult world or possibly may seek sympathy by being helpless or shy. The only child may possibly be pampered and if a boy, may have a mother complex. Sometimes the only child will look at his father as a rival. The only child enjoys his position as the center of attention and many times is usually only interested in himself. Occasionally the only

child will have a feeling of insecurity which is a result of the parent's anxiety. The only child is not usually taught to gain things by their own effort but just to simply want something is to have it. Sometimes if the only child's requests are not granted, he may feel he is being treated unfairly and then refuse to cooperate.

It is not merely the position in the family sequence that is the deciding factor, but it is rather the situation as that child interprets it. Remember that from the moment that a child is born, he acts, thinks, and feels in response to his world according to his experiences and preceptions of that world. What actually happens is not as important as how the child interprets what happens.

Next week we will look closely at the first child in a family and the characteristics of his place in the family. Can you predict any characteristics?

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The Robert Lee fifth grade enjoyed a field trip to San Angelo on April 7. They attended the line production of *Charlotte's Webb* at the City Auditorium. Afterwards they enjoyed a buffet meal and game room time at Shakey's before returning home.

UMW

United Methodist Women of Robert Lee met April 13, with Faye Roe serving as hostess. After refreshments and visiting, President Nina Brewer led the 12 members present in a business meeting.

The program for the day was the third and last of a series given by Alice Beaty, an annual study of missions. This year's subject was the area of Caribbean, the group of countries lying between Florida and South America. Many of the 38 nations in the group are small islands, the three largest being Cuba, The Dominican Republic, and Haiti, all of which are independent nations, unaffiliated with any other nation.

Of the other nations, three are independent but are part of the Netherlands, Twelve are independent, part of the British Commonwealth. Six are dependent nations, crown Colonies of the British Commonwealth. Three are dependent nations, overseas departments of France. Also, two, Puerto Rico and U. S. Virgin Islands, are dependent nations, territories of the U. S.

The Caribbean is highly advertised as "a paradise with white sandy beaches and blue skies," very popular as a tourist attraction, but the welfare of its people has been neglected by the moneyed business investors of other nations, beginning with Spain who sponsored Columbus' first voyage which led to the discovery of the islands. The money made from developing the islands has been taken back to the country that invested there, but few of the natives have profited except a few who became very wealthy.

Most of the natives are black, and religions have become a combination of African and Christian beliefs. The culture of the Caribbean people is a mixture of European, African, Asian, and American life. Spanish is the most common language, with French, English, and Dutch in common use. In 13 countries, religious affiliations are predominately protestant; in eleven, Catholic; in sixteen, mixed; and in Cuba, non-religious. In Haiti, political leaders have used voodoo to their advantage in exploiting the poor, fearful, uneducated people.

Missionaries of numerous religious groups work with the people, but their poverty has been pervading. More and more land is taken from farm-

ing to be used in tourism, and even food must be brought in from other countries. The future of the natives seems uncertain. Money is scarce, and prices high. However, countries who have profited by exploiting the oil, agriculture, and beauty of the islands such as Spain, France, Great Britain, and the U. S. seem indifferent to giving up their profits for the benefit of the natives.

The Caribbean, one realizes, is a prime importer of overseas food: a paradise that can't feed its own people.

Personal

Brother A. L. "Scooter" McCurdy, pastor of First Baptist Church in Bronte came home Saturday morning, April 16 from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

He entered the hospital on Thursday, April 7 for tests. After the tests, he underwent heart by-pass surgery on Monday, April 11.

Students need Soc. Sec. cards

"Any student looking for summer jobs needs to have a Social Security card to show his or her new employer," says Franklin H. Upp, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office. "You will need to have the card with you so the new employer will have the correct name and number to credit your earnings and taxes."

Hayrick Lodge

Members of Hayrick Lodge and the Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association joined together to sponsor a work-day at the Robert Lee Cemetery, April 9, 1994.

Bobby Blaylock, Pete Prentice, John Jacobs, Bill and Linda Burns, Bob Large, Jim Herford, and Steve White worked hours and made much progress in laying new waterlines. Marcela Blaylock provided food for the workers.

Another work day is scheduled for Saturday, April 23, to continue work on the waterline. Anyone in the community who is interested in this project is encouraged to help. Many more workers are needed to help in various ways.

For more information call John Jacobs - 453-4652; Linda Burns - 453-4305; or Bobby or Jeffie Roberts - 453-2957.

Donation letters were mailed the last of March, if you were missed and want to send a donation - you may mail your check to Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association %Jeffie Roberts - Treasurer - HC 34 Box 117, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

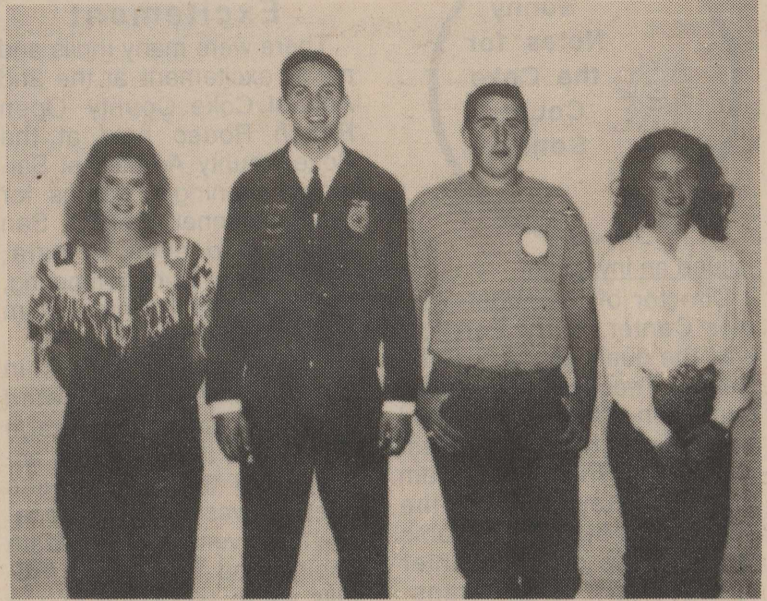
Freeze Branding

Due to the evergrowing number of horse thefts in the area, the San Angelo Sheriff's Posse, Gary Hodges, DVM and Chris Womack, DVM, are sponsoring a freeze branding for all horses. The branding will take place in the San Angelo Coliseum sheep barn Saturday, April 23, from 10 am - 5 pm. Sponsors are asking a nominal donation, with the proceeds going to the Hope House.

Equine Identification will be taken, as well as a photo of each horse, all information is to be kept by the owner.

The public is encouraged to bring their horses in to be branded. The branding will go a long way in deterring horse thefts and aid law enforcement in the return of lost or stolen horses to their owners.

The first freeze branding was held in October, 1993. There were 170 horses branded in one day. Since that one branding, there has not been a horse theft in Tom Green County.



Robert Lee FFA students enjoyed a visit Wednesday, April 13th from Texas State FFA President Scott Pollok (second from left). Robert Lee FFA Chapter members pictured include (l-r) Secretary - Wendy McPeek, Treasurer - Anthony Wink, and President - Rachel Pentecost.

FFA News

by Elaine Gibbs

Very few people ever dream of becoming the State FFA President, but that's just because they don't know all the fringe benefits of the job. Scott Pollok, State of Texas. FFA President, described his duties to students in Robert Lee High School on April 13. He said that even though his job involved countless hours and hard work, he is provided with a car and all travel expenses are paid for him. How convenient! He gets to travel to schools across Texas, meeting and sharing his wonderful experiences with high school students. His message to RLHS students emphasized the importance of having a good attitude and outlook on life, as well as encouraging students to set high goals for themselves.

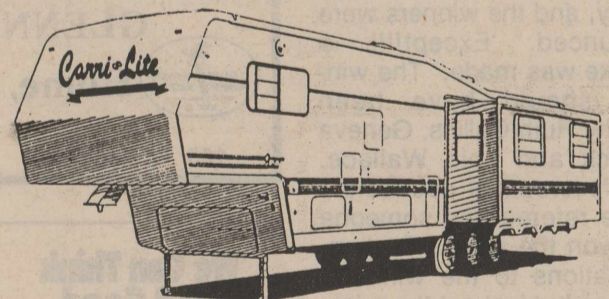
Scot Pollok's visit was entertaining and beneficial to all, and FFA members appreciate him for taking the time to speak to Robert Lee students.

Another highlight for the FFA involves a group of dedicated members who make up the Dairy Judging Team. At the area judging meet held at Texas Tech on April 16, the team placed second, which allows them to advance to state competition. The state meet will be held on April 30 at A & M University. Team members include Christy Hendry, Jaclyn Waldrop, James Tension, and Casey Antilley.

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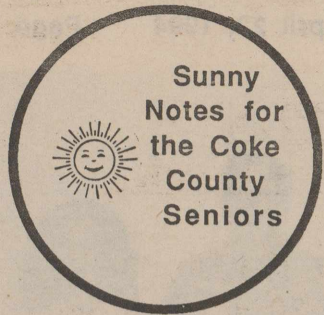
with a barbecue dinner and dance Saturday, May 14 at 7:00 pm In Robert Lee City Park

Barbecue tickets may be picked up at Ivey Motor Company by May 10 or if you reside out of town call 453-4561 and tickets will be mailed. Deadline for mailing tickets is May 6.

Due to catering requirements, tickets are required in order to be served at the barbecue.

Anniversary events will be conducted outdoors; so please bring folding chairs, quilts, blankets, coolers, or what have you and enjoy the evening.

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Seniors

Issued an Invitation

Director of the Bronte Senior Center, Mary Percifull, was the guest speaker at the Retired Teachers Association Luncheon at the First United Methodist Church this past week. She shared with them the opportunities and the advantages that are available through the senior center operations, rural transportation, congregate meals and supportive services. Mary encouraged the group to participate in the programs that appeal to them, let others know about the program and to just be aware of what is available. A table was set up with information that might be of interest. Our centers, statewide, need the support of our younger senior citizens in order for our programs to continue. The Concho Valley Council of Governments, Area Agency on Aging, is requesting that we recruit persons from a cross section of the community and various age groups to increase the effectiveness of the committee in setting goals for the program, fundraising activities, and senior center activities.

Pot luck Lunch

Where has the month gone? Seems like we just did this. But again on Thursday, April 28th our doors will open at 9:00 for dominoes at the Bronte Senior Center. We will have a guest speaker, Leo Kilmer, who is our Silver-Haired Legislator. Mr. Kilmer is running for reelection on May 24th. Lunch will be served at 11:30. Come join us. The whole community is invited. Just bring a potluck dish.

Apology Given

We had such a fun day when Robert Lee came to Bronte last week for a "Domino Tournament". We had 30 women and men participate. A delicious salad luncheon was served by the Bronte Senior Citizens. Scores were tallied at the end of play, and the winners were announced. Except!!!! a mistake was made. The winners should have been Dorothy Ruth Collins, Geneva Minnick and Lois Wallace. Their scores got overlooked by the referee and someone else won the prize. So congratulations to the winners, you won but just not the prize. Won't happen again by this referee anyway.

Mark Your Calendar

SPRING FLING, Thursday, May 19th.

Meals for the Week

Monday, April 25
Baked Ham, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Peach Half.

Wednesday, April 27
Fried Catfish, Tartar Sauce, Corno Brien, Okra Gumbo, Cornbread, Rice Pudding.

Friday, April 29
Bar-b-que Chicken, Blackeye Peas, Beets, Cornbread, Pear Halves, P.B. Cookies.

Thrills & Excitement

There were many thrills and much excitement at the 2nd Annual Coke County Open Ranch Rodeo held at the Coke County Arena last Saturday evening. Teams for Bronte, Runnels County, San Angelo and even Artesia, New Mexico, were competing, but our own Bronte team pulled out the win.

There were six events in which each team competed for points and the average winner was the team that accumulated the most points when all was said and done. The first event was the Team Roping and Branding. Results were: 1st. Place - Gray Ranch Team, San Angelo; 2nd. place - Wendland Ranch and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Walker Team, Bronte; 3rd.

Leaders to discuss Extension service

In an effort to serve the needs of Texas citizens, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service conducts a long-range planning process about every five years. On Tuesday, April 26, key leaders from around the county have been invited to meet with members of the Extension Program Council to discuss critical issues and most compelling needs that affect the citizens of our county.

The leaders will be divided in study groups to discuss issues that deal with the four areas of concern that Extension is responsible for which include: the development of life skills and leadership qualities of youth; health, well-being for families; economic competitiveness and agriculture and natural resources. These groups will discuss expected problem areas within each of these categories and attempt to plan some general programs and educational activities that could assist in the solution of the critical issues defined.

From these ideas, a Long Range Extension Plan will be devised with the assistance of the Extension Program Council and Extension agents to give direction for educational programs conducted by Extension and other groups within the county into the year 2000.

Place - Turkey Track Ranch Team, Artesia, NM; and 4th. Place - F. S. P. B. Ranch Team, Runnels County.

Results in the 2nd event, the Wild Horse Race, are as follows: 1st. Wendland/Walker; 2nd. Gray Ranch; 3rd. Turkey Track; and 4th. FSPB Ranch. The Red Wagon Race was the 3rd event and the winners included: 1st. Turkey Track; 2nd. Gray; 3rd. Wendland/Walker; and 4th. FSPB Ranch. The team mugging followed with these results: 1st. FSPB Ranch; 2nd. Wendland/Walker; 3rd. Turkey Track Ranch; and 4th. Gray Ranch.

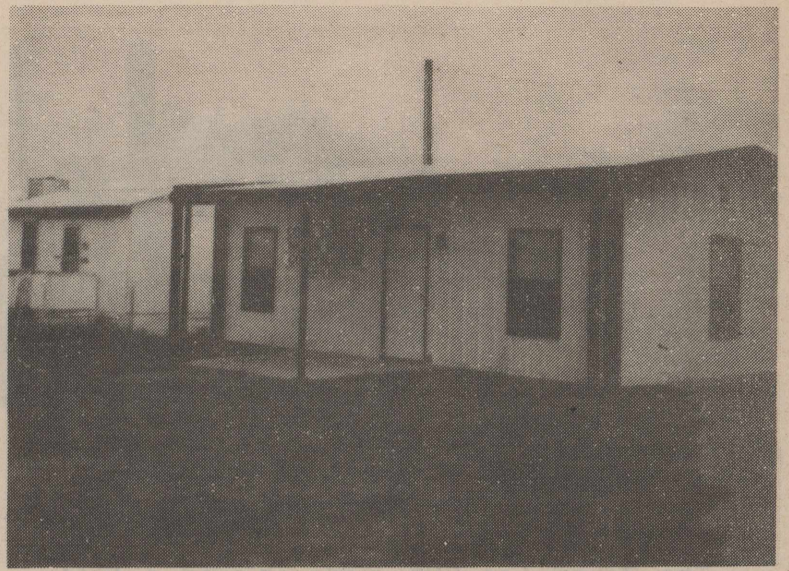
Results of the Pony Express Race included: 1st. FSPB Ranch; 2nd. Gray Ranch; 3rd. Turkey Track; and 4th. Wendland/Walker. The final event of the evening was the Wild Cow Milking with the following results: 1st. Wendland/Walker; 2nd. Turkey Track; 3rd. FSPB Ranch; and 4th. Gray Ranch.

When all the points were added up the winners were the Wendland/Walker team with 53 points. Those on the winning team were Wayne McCutchen, team captain; Roger Graves; Mike McCutchen; Mitch Sawyer; and Janet Graves. In addition to the prize money, this team received trophy belt buckles by Montana Silversmith. Second place resulted in a tie between the Turkey Track Ranch and Gray Ranch with 51 points, and third place went to the FSPB Ranch with 49 points.

Wayland Newberry of Artesia, New Mexico, was chosen Top Hand of the evening and Steve Beach of Ballinger, Texas had the Top Horse of the rodeo. Each of these men were awarded a noseband and tiedown.

If you missed this rodeo, look for another during the summer. They are always a lot of fun to watch or to compete in.

"Averaging" works sometimes, but not always. Abraham Lincoln said, "If you stand with one foot in a bucket of ice, and the other foot in a bucket of boiling water, you will, by figuring the average, be comfortable."



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Anyway, as Sophia would say, "I digress" - so no more definitions or explanations - I'll get on with the story.

Mr. Trimble decided (or his kids decided for him) that a Model T with a rumble seat in the back was just the ticket for him and his family. Mr. Craddock was more than willing to oblige Mr. Trimble

with just such an automobile. And so a bargain was struck, and Mr. Trimble drove off in a brand new Model T complete with a rumble seat in the back for his children.

Now, recall that Webster said rumble seats weren't covered by a top. You guessed it - the night Mr. Trimble bought his brand new Model T with a rumble seat in the back - it rained, folks, it not only rained - it poured. Mr. Trimble worked and worked, but the water would not drain from his brand new Model T with the rumble seat in the back. After a few frustrating hours Mr. Trimble got mad and he drove his brand new Model T with the rumble seat (now full of water) in the back, directly back to Mr. Craddock.

Mr. Craddock remembered the adage we spoke of earlier and told Mr. Trimble to pick out any new car in the dealership that he would like to have and take it instead of the one with the rumble seat.

Mr. Trimble drove off later that day in a brand new Model T without a rumble seat in the back.

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HEALTH NOTES

New Aspirin Label

Public awareness about new uses for aspirin without sufficient awareness of risks associated with such uses has raised concerns at the Food and Drug Administration.

FDA officials are worried that people might not understand that long-term use of aspirin can be quite different from occasional short-term use. For that reason, the FDA is proposing new labeling regulations for a number of products containing aspirin. Some aspirin products already voluntarily carry such a label, but FDA officials believe it is important to require warnings against self-medication. The label would advise people to check with their doctor before using aspirin to prevent or treat heart problems. Although aspirin may be effective in reducing the risk of a heart attack, regular use may slightly increase the risk of hemorrhagic stroke, in addition to less serious side effects, such as stomach irritation.

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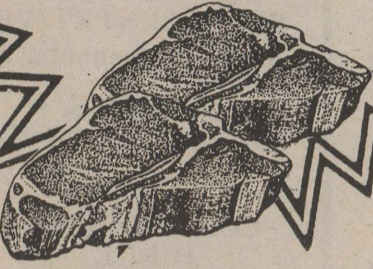

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in Bronte. Will go to surrounding areas. If interested please call 473-2071 after 6:00 pm.
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HIGHWAY GARAGE
in Bronte will be closed for a vacation the week of April 25-29. We will be back open on May 2nd.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
to supervise evening activities for elderly patients at local nursing home. Will train and provide materials to work with. Call 473-3621 for more information; ask for Sherri or Dean, Bronte Nursing Home.
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DEBORAH FRAZEE ENGLAND
will be cutting hair at Kenneth's Cuts, 322 Hwy. 277, Bronte. **Mondays only.** Specializing in men's barber cuts, women's and children's cuts, styles, and perms. Shop - 473-2284, Home - 473-2807. Deborah invites all her old customers to come by for a visit or come see Kenneth Tuesday thru Saturday.
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Political Calendar
The Observer/Enterprise
has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.
* Each candidate has paid for his or her announcement and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.
17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
Charles Stenholm
COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK
Ettie Hubbard
COKE COUNTY JUDGE
Royce Lee
COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
Billy Joe Luckett
COKE COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PREC. 2, 4, & 5
Bruce Sonnenberg

CARD OF THANKS

TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY
Thank you ever so much for food, flowers, and prayers, during the death of loving wife, mother, grandmother, and aunt, and friend, Louisa Sanchez. You will always be in our hearts and thoughts during our lifetime. A special thanks to Matthew Basquez.
Thank you again, The family of Louisa Sanchez and the Jose N. Lopez family
37B-1tp

THANK YOU SO MUCH
for the cards, visits, phone calls, and prayers for Kirk. A big special thanks goes to Katy, Jackie, Gwen, and Jimmy for their help. We really appreciate your concern and ask for your continuing prayers for Kirk's recuperation.
James, Brenda, Jane, Theron, Kirk, & Becky Tidwell
37B-1tc

WE WISH TO THANK
all those that helped with the Coke County Ranch Rodeo. Special thanks goes to our judges, Ronnie Thorn and Joe Draper. We also appreciate our sponsors: Cumbie's Mercantile, Glenn-Bivins Insurance; Way's Company; Bronte Chiropractic Clinic; C.L. Lee; Margaret's Flowers & Gifts; Pam Shaffer; Home-town Hardware; Hall's Super Save; El Rancho Restaurant; Town & Country Food Store #114; Highway Garage; First National Bank of Bronte; & Askins Propane.
Coke County Roping Club
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FOR SALE Bronte
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CARD OF THANKS

WE WANT TO EXPRESS our appreciation to every one for their thoughts, prayers, visits, memorials, flowers, and food. The love of friends makes our loss easier to bear. We would like to extend a special thanks to the West Coke County EMS for the wonderful care given to our father; their concern has meant so much to us.

The Family of
Jesus C. Costilla
37-1tp

JUST TO SAY "THANK YOU"

is so inadequate to express our heartfelt gratitude for all the kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended to us by our friends during Teddy's hospital stay and passing. Thank you for remembering us at this difficult time with your calls, visits, cards, food, flowers, and prayers. We have been strengthened by your love and concern. Your unselfish caring will not be forgotten. We are so blessed by your friendship. May God's richest blessings be yours.

The Family of Teddy Pitcock:
Winnie, Gaylon, Darrel, Sheri,
and families
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NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives the notice of election May 7, for the purpose of electing three directors for a two year term.

Early Voting by personal appearance will begin Mon-

day, April 18, 1994 and continue through Tuesday, May 3, 1994 from 8 am to 5 pm on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday.

Early Voting in person will be conducted at the Coke County Clerk's Office, 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. Applications for early voting ballots by mail should be mailed to Ettie Hubbard, PO Box 150, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

The Polling place shall be Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas and will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on the day of the election.

NOTICIA DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES

El consejo de directores del Deistrito Hospital Del condado Oeste de Coke hacen saber de la eleccion que se va tener el 7 de mayo, 1994 con el proposito de elegir tres (3) directores para el periodo de dos (2) anos.

Votos temprano por apariencia personal se comenzara el lunes, 18 de Abril, 1994, continuando hasta el 3 de Mayo, 1994, de las 8 de la manana hasta las 5 de la tarde. Cada dia que no sea sabado, domingo o dia festivo.

Votos temprano en personal seran conducidos en la oficina del oficial de Secretaria del condado de Coke, 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. Aplicaciones para votos ausentes por correro deben dirigirse a Ettie Hubbard, PO Box 150, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Lugar para vota sera el edificio publico del condado Coke. La ofician estara abierta de las 7 de la manana hasta las 7 de la tarde el dia de eleccion.

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WANT TO LEASE NEW BUILDING

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service's Coke County Office in Robert Lee, Texas, is seeking a new office location within a 4 block area of the Coke County Courthouse, in the main section of Robert Lee. The office requires 2,585 net usable square feet of high quality office space on the first floor. All bids must be returned to the county office by May 16, 1994 or if returned by mail, post-marked no later than May 16th.

ASCS programs are available to all eligible producers without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, disability, marital status, national origin, personal sponsorship and/or political affiliation.

Anyone interested should call Dwayne Vincent, CED, at (915) 453-2751 for a copy of the solicitation.

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NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS

for Certified Nurses Aides for all shifts. Apply in person to Susie Spitzer, RN/DON at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 West 8th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. EOE

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BRONTE ISD IS ACCEPTING BIDS FOR CARPET

for the Elementary wing. Contact Michael Hartman, Superintendent, 915-473-2511, for specifications.

37B-2tc

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.000 miles of county road guide signing at various locations districtwide, covered by C 907-00-31 and C 907-00-36 in Tom Green County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 pm, May 6, 1994, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Jose E. Morales Area Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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The polling place shall be City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas and will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on the day of the election.

NOTICIA DE DIRETORES DE ELECCION

Los de el distrito y de la Mesa directiva de el Hotital de el Este de el Candado de Coke Hacen Saver d la Eleccion que se ya a abtener el dia 7 de Mayo 1994 para el prapósito de Electar tres directores para el termino do dos anos.

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Votos temprano en persona seran condusidos en la ofecian de Negocio de la Nursing Home de Bronte, Calle state numero 900 en Bronte, Texas. Aplicaciomer para votor temprano por Correo divisons dirigirse at Bronte Nursing Home, PO Drawer M, Bronte, Texas 76933.

Lugar para votar sera en el City Hall, 114 S. Washington, en Bronte, Texas. La Ofician estara Abierta de las 7:00 de la manana asta lar 7:00 de La tarde el dia de Eleccion.

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SS Rep to visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse in Robert Lee on Thursday, April 28th, between 11:00 am and 11:30 am. He will be in the City Hall councilroom in Bronte the same day between 1:30 -2:00 pm.

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



Jessica Hoch

Dance Winner

Jessica Hoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoch of Garden City and granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. Royce Lee of Bronte, performed in the Starlight Production USA Regional dance competition in the tap, ballet and jazz categories held in the Lela Cockrell Theatre at the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center in San Antonio on April 16 and 17.

She is a student of Dee-Ann Dance Studio in Midland. Her class of 7 students placed first in each of the three categories.

She was accompanied to the competition by her mother, two sisters, Amy and Michelle Hoch, and her grandmother.

Spring Cleanup

Some members of the Bronte First Methodist Church met on Saturday, April 16th and rolled up their sleeves to give the church a "sprucing up". Windows were washed, kitchen cleaned, fans dusted, bushes trimmed, yard mowed, flower beds cleaned out, Sunday School rooms cleaned and a lot of good visiting. Delicious cinnamon rolls and tea cakes were provided by Glenda Draper and Helen Kirkland. If we list who was there, we will miss someone, so just a busy day by a bunch of busy hands.

Two beautiful artificial flower arrangements were placed in the sanctuary in memory of past members of the Percifull family. The flowers were given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Percifull.

Emu Workshop

Jerry Davis recently attended an Emu Seminar where he heard speaker Mark Solomon. Mr. Solomon is a founding member of the American Emu Association and a successful Emu farmer.

Jerry plans to hold a workshop for local Emu farmers to share what he learned at the seminar. The workshop will be held at El Ranchero April 25 at 7:30 pm.

For more information call 473-2220, 473-2221 or 473-2140.

Sublett retires

Paul Sublett, manager of the West Texas Utilities in Bronte will be honored with a retirement party on Thursday, April 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the West Texas Utilities Building in Bronte. Paul is retiring after working for WTU for 40 years with the past 18 years in the Bronte office. Everyone is invited.

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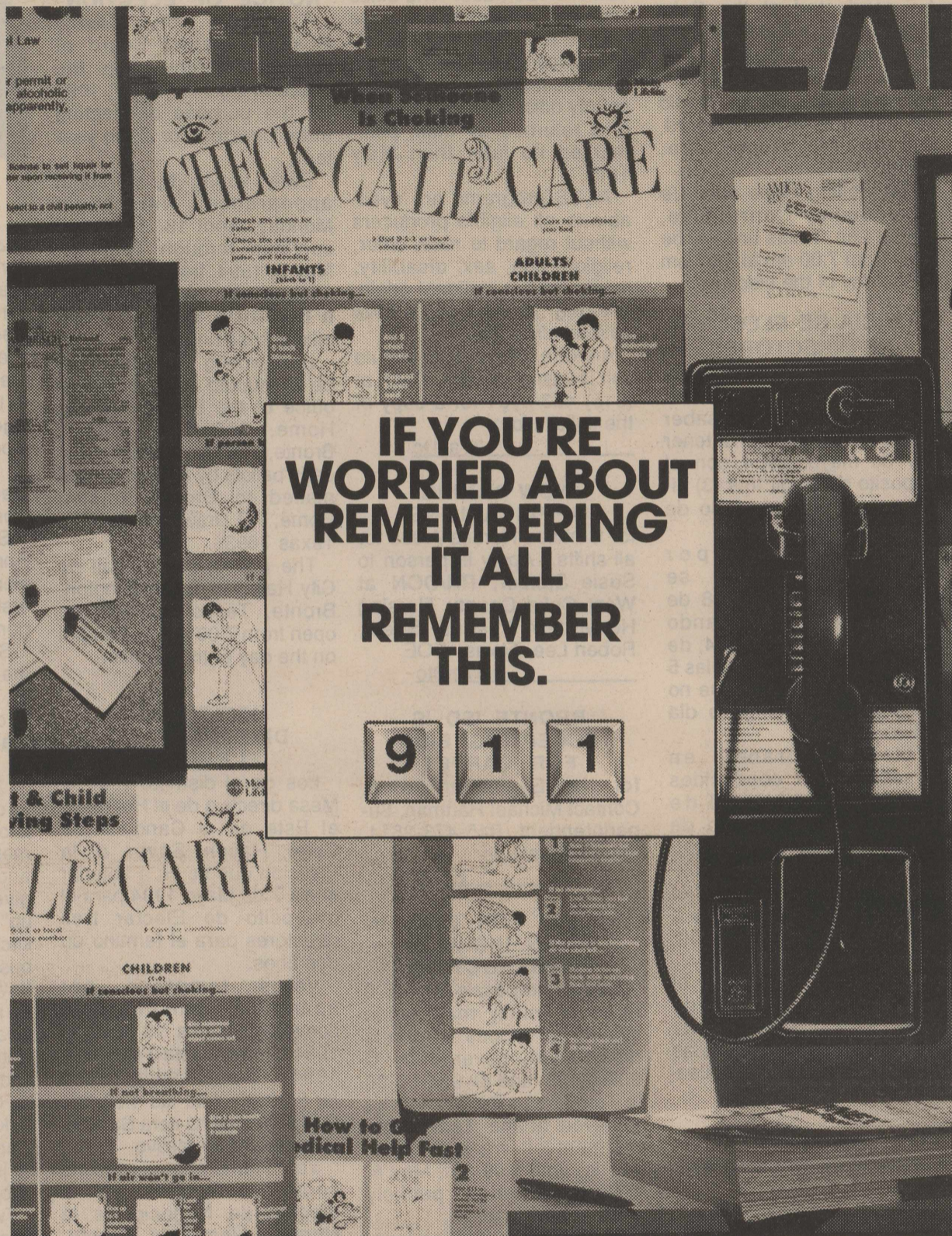
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