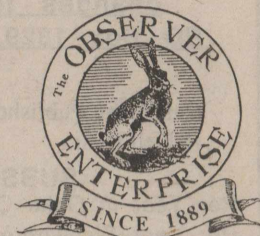


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Steers advance to State

It has been a long time coming. For the first time in the history of Robert Lee basketball the Steers are advancing to the State Tournament in Austin. Robert Lee fans are in a tizzy and excite-

ment is at an all time high, and all because of 11 high school boys and their coach. This team has delighted fans with their style of play, (which is really, really fast), and the maturity and determination

Local man meets star

Chuck Hart of Sun Valley, California recently gave his father-in-law, Raymond Smith, a call to come and visit with him on location at the filming of Streets of Laredo in South Texas. The local man went to the huge Moody Ranch between Del Rio and Eagle Pass Thursday, March 2nd and spent the day where the filming was being done for the made-for-TV movie. A western, the film will star James Garner and feature Sissy Spacek and Sam Shepard.

Smith's son-in-law is a stunt man for the producers. He is just getting back to work and is still recuperating from an accident which led to his having a pancreas transplant at Mayo Clinic.

Working with the stars is a family thing for Hart. His mother, Charlene Roberson, is a well-known makeup artist and hairdresser for several stars. She attends James Garner, as well as several other actresses and actors.

Mrs. Roberson was also on location for Streets of Laredo and she and Chuck Hart intro-

duced Smith to Garner. Smith described Garner as friendly and "down-home." Some of the younger actors commented they had expected Garner to exhibit "star status" but found him very helpful and gracious.

Garner told the group he was scheduled to speak to ex-classmates in Oklahoma after his part of the filming was over and seemed more nervous about that than the current movie work.

Chuck Hart gave Smith a copy of a call sheet which is given to everyone on the set each morning. It indicates who will be in the takes that day, the props which will be needed, and the special effects of the day, such as wind, smoke, camp fire, and blood hits!!

Spacek and Shepard were not on call for Thursday. Filming mainly centered around Garner's character on the day Smith visited the set.

Hart and his mother were to return to California early this week to make preparations for a re-make by James Garner of the Rockford Files.

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they have shown on the court. Last week in the regional tourney they went through opposing teams, around opposing teams, above opposing teams, in general they did whatever was necessary to win - and win they did in a convincing fashion. The result: a Regional Championship trophy and a trip to the State Tournament in Austin.

Friday afternoon Robert Lee faced the Miles Bulldogs in the quarterfinal matchup at McMurry in Abilene. The Steers ran away with the game defeating Miles 90-62. The first quarter was about as close as the game would be with Robert Lee heading into the second period with a 22-17 lead. Superb defense held Miles to only 7 points in the second quarter while the Steers went into a scoring frenzy dropping in 26 points. That gave the Steers a half-time lead of 48-24. The rest of the game was more of the same with Robert Lee advancing to the semi-final matchup against Midway.

Aaron Hood was high point man in the win with 30 points. Eric Hood added 17, Lee McCown 15, Jeremy Vincent 9, Jason Wyatt 6, Bart Goodman 5, Jerrid Vincent 3, Jason Key 3, and Koby Howell 2.

The Steers were up against Midway in the semi-final game held Saturday morning. Again, the first quarter was about as close as it was going to get with Robert Lee holding on to a 1 point lead going into the second quarter. The Steers held onto a 46-34 lead at halftime. Robert Lee came out gunning in the third and added 33 points to their lead, while holding a very confused Midway to only 14. The game ended with Robert Lee defeating Midway 98-77 to advance to the finals.

Top scorer in the game was Aaron Hood with 35. Eric

Hood tipped in 30, Lee McCown 14, Jeremy Vincent 8, Charles Hayes 6, Bart Goodman 4, and Koby Howell 1.

The final matchup was held Saturday evening with Robert Lee facing a strong Knox City team. The first half was nip and tuck with the lead changing as often as the West Texas weather. The first quarter ended in a 19-19 tie. Both teams hit good shots in the second quarter and the lead seasawed back and forth several times before the half ended with RL ahead 42-41. Strong defensive play and a good scoring drive in the third pulled the game out for the Steers as they held onto a 67-53 lead going into the fourth quarter. Midway couldn't get their feet under them in the final period and Robert Lee held on to win 79-69.

Lee McCown was high pointer with 30 points to his credit. Aaron Hood added 23 to the board, Eric Hood 15, Jeremy Vincent 11, and Charles Hayes 5.

Jones in custody

Louis Jones, Jr., 45, of San Angelo remains in Tom Green County jail under \$200,000 bond, charged with aggravated kidnapping of Tracie McBride and the aggravated assault of his ex-wife.

Jones, who confessed to the kidnapping of the 19-year-old Army private, then killing her, led peace officers to a shallow culvert on March 2 just north of Tennyson on Highway 277 in Coke County. The young woman was pronounced dead by Jack Moore of Bronte, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, and her body was taken to Bexar County for autopsy. Preliminary reports indicate Pvt. McBride died of brain and skull trauma.

Kidnapping resulting in the death of the victim is a federal crime and conviction could

carry the death penalty. The case was presented to grand jurors in Lubbock Tuesday. Authorities expected an announcement Wednesday (presstime) of the indictment on those charges.

Even though Pvt. McBride may have been killed in Coke County, the federal case will go to a federal court if Jones is indicted. Site of the trial could be in Lubbock or a site determined by the presiding judge, possibly Judge Sam Cummings of Lubbock.

4-H members place at big shows

Coke County 4-H members have placed their livestock projects at every major Texas Stock Show.

Beginning with the Fort Worth Show: Ashlee Millican exhibited the 11th place Medium Finewool Cross and 20th place Light Finewool. Jake Whiteker placed 12th in the Light Finewool Cross.

In the Market Barrow show Whitney Millican placed 20th in the Light Crossbred and Travis Pitcock placed 22nd in the Duroc division.

At the San Antonio Stock Show Ashlee Millican exhibited the 19th place Heavy Finewool.

During the Houston Stock Show Shea Kelton placed 6th in the Heavy Charolais and Casey Antilley had the 10th place Medium Hereford.

All of these exhibitors should be commended for a job well done. They have brought several thousand out of town dollars back to Coke County.

Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C&W music for the Third Thursday Dance at 7:30 pm on March 16 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The event is open to dancers of all ages and tickets are available at the door.



Raymond Smith (l) of Robert Lee visits with actor James Garner at the base camp of the location of Streets of Laredo now being filmed in South Texas.

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Death Notices

Kelso

John Paul Kelso, 79, of Austin, died Saturday, March 4, 1995.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 am Tuesday, March 7, 1995 in the Colonial Chapel of Cook-Walden Funeral Home, 6100 N. Lamar, with Mr. Dusty Rhodes and Glenn Williams officiating. Interment followed in Cook-Walden/Capital Parks.

Survivors include his wife, Rexine Kelso of Austin; sons, Larry and Merle Kelso of Bronte; daughter, Beverly of Oklahoma City; grandchildren, Kirk Kelso of Austin, Duff and Corby of San Angelo.

Parks

Frank Russell Parks Sr., 68, of Bronte, died Saturday, March 4, 1995, at his residence.

Service will be at a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born May 5, 1926, in Lopez, Pennsylvania, and had lived in Bronte for 2 1/2 years.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Parks of Bronte; a son, Frank Parks, Jr. of Dushore, Pennsylvania; three daughters, Nancy Abernethy of San Angelo, Dorothy Speary of Bronte, and Velda Hargrave of Carlsbad; a brother, Willis Parks of Elmira, New York; four sisters; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Enclosed is a check by J. D. Leathers for one year subscription to the paper that serves both of us.

Hello to old friends and new ones.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Doris G. Cook
610 McArthur
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Personal

Brandi Parker, daughter of Gary and Dianne Parker of Miles, had a recent knee surgery in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo. She is recovering very well, and is scheduled to leave the hospital on March 8th.

She is the granddaughter of Bobby and Janet Baker, and the great granddaughter of Opal Baker, all of Robert Lee.

Scott

Danny Ray Scott, 52, of Bronte died Saturday, March 4, 1995 in Shannon Medical Center.

Service was held Sunday, March 5 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel. Brother R. W. Blackmon was the officiant. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born January 6, 1943 in Bronte. He was a carpenter and a Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Coby Scott of Victoria; his mother, Faye Scott; one sister, Dorothy Pruitt, both of Bronte; one brother, Kenneth Scott, of Odessa, and several nieces and nephews.

Holmes

Mrs. Jettie Holmes, 89, a West Coke County Nursing Home resident since March 1992, died there Wednesday, March 1, at 12:40 am. She was buried March 3 in Sheffield Cemetery, Sheffield, Texas.

She was born in Brown County September 27, 1905. Her occupation was as a hospital cook in Brownwood before her retirement.

Mrs. Holmes is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Jettie Winston, of Brownwood.



English

Jesse Wilburn English, Sr., 72, went to be with his Lord and Saviour Sunday, March 5, 1995, at his home in Robert Lee.

He was born January 17, 1923, in Emory. Preceding him in death were his father, Ernest Edgar English, and mother, Mary Mae Warren English, and one grandson, Kyle Wayne Bilbrey.

He was of Native American descent. He served in World War II in the 8th Air Force, stationed in Southern England. Upon being discharged, he went to work for Humble Oil Company. He and his family moved from the Humble Camp on the King Ranch to North Texas in 1958. Then, he moved to Coke County in 1965. He and his family lived in Bronte until 1974, when at that time they moved to Robert Lee where he made their home. He retired in 1982 after 37 years of service. He was also a member of the Baptist church.

He was a wonderful husband and father. Daddy was so kind and loving and he will be missed by everyone who knew him. Our father would do anything for anyone, all they had to do was ask.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, June English of Robert Lee; one son, Jesse English, Jr. and wife, Susan, of Robert Lee; five daughters, Tammy Edging and husband, Donny, of Robert Lee, Cheryl Millican and husband, T. J., of Gulfport, Mississippi, and Sheila Hanna and husband, Jerome, Carlyn Wilson and husband, James and Karen

Obituaries

Rowoldt and husband, Bill, all of San Angelo; three brothers, Noble English, James English and V. L. English and wife, Mataline, all of Victoria; and a sister, Mayme Burns of Greenville. He had 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren whom he dearly loved and numerous nieces, nephews and close friends.

Service was held at 2 pm Wednesday, March 8, at the Victory Assembly of God Church in Robert Lee. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were James Wilson, Donny Edging, Sr., Bill Rowoldt, Jerome Hanna, Randy Bilbrey and Gary Bilbrey, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Larry Franklin, Sean Barrett, Jamie Powers, Ray Wallace, T. J. Wedgeworth and Gary Bilbrey, Sr.

Daddy, we will miss you, but we know you are with loved ones and with Jesus. Our love goes with you and when our time comes, we will be together again, forever.

What God Hath Promised

*God hath not promised,
Skies always blue.
Flower-strewn pathways,
All our lives through.
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.
God hath not promised
We shall not know,
Toil and Temptation,
Trouble and woe
We shall not bear
Many a burden*

*Many a care
But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the laborer,
Light for the way.
Grace for the trials
Help from above
Unfailing sympathy
Undying love.*

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TDHS Annual Report

The state spent a total of \$1,572,688 last year for major welfare programs in Coke County, according to David Maberry, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$238,835 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$40,493. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

"Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,121,945 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$134,180 for Medicaid related services and \$35,262 for non-Medicaid related services," Mayberry said.

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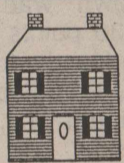
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Poster Contest Winners

Crystal Moore of Mrs. Heather Lee's Bronte 6th grade is the winner of the poster contest for students in the 5th and 6th grade, sponsored by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. In addition to a ribbon and certificate, Crystal received a \$100 U.S. savings bond and will be honored and presented a plaque at the area awards banquet in San Angelo on March 23, 1995. Crystal is the daughter of Mark and Rhonda Moore of Bronte.

Chrissie Counts of Mrs. Pat Lee's Bronte 5th grade was the district runner-up and the recipient of a \$50 savings bond. Chrissie is the daughter of Nick and Linda Arrott of Bronte.

The top four places in each class were: Mrs. Suzie Wilson's Robert Lee 5th Grade; 1st. Jamie Chesshir, 2nd. Whitney Millican, 3rd. Jesus Cerritos, 4th. Jodee Helwig. Mrs. Linda Burns and Mrs. Nancy Randolph's Robert Lee 6th Grade; 1st. Cayla Jeffrey, 2nd. Dixie Simpson, 3rd. Erin Millican, 4th. Amber Freeman. Mrs. Pat Lee's Bronte 5th Grade; 1st. Chrissie Counts, 2nd. Coby Carper, 3rd. Lacy Schoenfield, 4th. Cheyann Head. Mrs. Heather Lee's Bronte 6th Grade; 1st. Crystal Moore, 2nd. Heather Randazzo, 3rd. Brooke McCutchen, 4th. Ryan McCorkle.

Every student who submitted a poster received a certificate from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly Soil Conservation Service) in appreciation for the thought, effort and publicity on the need and worth of soil and water conservation that the posters depicted. These posters will be displayed at the Robert Lee State Bank and First National Bank in Bronte in the next few weeks.

Three posters done by Crystal Moore, Chrissie Counts and Cayla Jeffrey have been entered in the Texas Regional Contest which includes 52 counties.

Pupils could choose any phase of resource conservation that is part of the work of

Runnels Baptist Assn. to meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, March 20, at First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

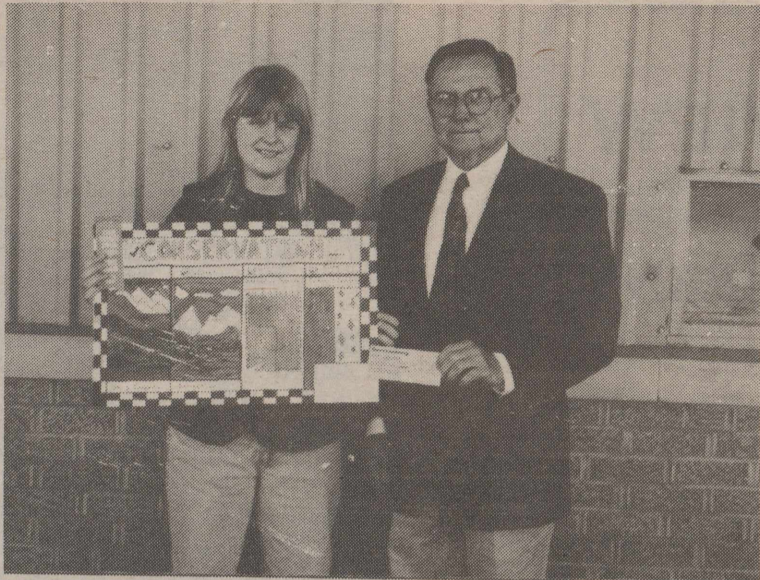
The program is to be a music festival. The executive board and WMU will meet at 5:30 pm. The evening meal will be served at 6:00 pm.

The program will begin at 7:00 pm. The festival will consist of special music, presentations of church choirs, groups, and individuals. Dale Ellis, association music director, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

Personal

Albert and Lois Baze of Fort Worth celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on March 8. Former Robert Lee residents, both attended Robert Lee High School.



Crystal Moore, a Bronte 6th grader, is presented a \$100 US Savings Bond by Bill Allen, District Director, for her Soil and Conservation winning poster.



Bronte 5th grader Chrissie Counts received a \$50 US Savings Bond for her Soil and Water Conservation District runner-up poster from Bill Allen, District Director.

the local soil and water conservation district. Included in this work are: soil use and treatment; erosion control practices; crop, range, and pastureland management; drainage problems; watershed protection; flood prevention; fish and wildlife management; and promoting the involvement of all citizens in

conserving water and renewable resources.

Response from teachers and students was excellent and posters submitted were outstanding, both in art work and content. Each year choosing only four winners per class and two overall becomes more and more difficult for the board of directors.

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Zola Hatley watches as Coke County Judge Jackie Walker signs the Proclamation to make March 12-18 "Hire the Older Worker Week".

Proclamation

To meet the economic and social challenges of the future, Texas must conserve and nurture our natural resources. Among the most valued of resources in our state are the skills, talents, and abilities of our age-worthy men and women. Older Texans want to stay in the mainstream of our state's economic and social development, they want to be active partners in the labors of tomorrow.

The older workers and older job seekers of our great state must be given the opportunity to share their years of experience, hard work, and dedication. Texas must invest in their talents and resourcefulness and recognize their contributions as productive members in our society.

For thirty years, the Senior Community Service Employment Program, through organizations such as Green Thumb, Inc., has provided senior Texans with training and employment opportunities to maintain their dignity and remain as vital contributors to the welfare of their communities, their state, and their nation.

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Blackwell School Board to meet

The monthly Blackwell School Board meeting will be held on Thursday, March 9, at 7:00 pm in the Board room. Subjects include:

1. Monthly bills
2. Teacher trips
3. Repair Superintendent's and Lunchroom Air Conditioners
4. Textbooks
5. Weight Room
6. Approve Selling Buses
7. Approve Building use for ALL Elections
8. ESC Board Elections
9. Personnel
10. Principal's Report
11. Discuss Summer Projects

School will release at 1:30 on Friday, March 10 for Spring Break. School will resume on Monday, March 20 at 8:00 am.

Blackwell sophomore makes All Region

Bobby Busby of Blackwell ISD has announced that Sophomore basketball player Jessica Shafer of Blackwell High School has been named to the All Region basketball team.

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1995 Longhorn Track Schedule

| Meet | Site | Date |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Hornet Relays | Mertzon | March 11 |
| Bearcat Relays | Garden City | March 24 |
| Cotton Patch | Wall | March 31 |
| Wildcat Relays | Water Valley | April 6 |
| High School District Track Meet | Water Valley | April 13 |

1995 Shorthorn Track Schedule

| Meet | Site | Date |
|-----------------|--------------|----------|
| Iron County JH | Mertzon | March 11 |
| Bullpup Relays | Garden City | March 25 |
| Water Valley JH | Water Valley | March 31 |
| JH District | Robert Lee | April 7 |

County Arrests

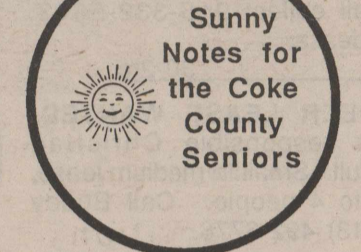
Coke County arrests and charges filed during February 1995 are listed below.

Wayne Mikeska - Theft by check/Failure to appear, 2-1-95; Jack Waylon Bryant - Driving while intoxicated/False report of a peace officer, 2-4-95; James Raymond McCrohan - Theft, 2-22-95; David Jay Wilson - Minor in possession, 2-24-95; Jose Karam - Theft by check/Failure to appear, 2-26-95.

Out of county warrants: Joani Moreno - Tom Green County Warrant/Theft, 2-7-95; William Bruce Combs - Lee County New Mexico Warrant/Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 2-22-95; One juvenile arrested - Warrant out of San Jose, California/Escape while being held for aggravated assault, 2-23-95; Two juveniles arrested - Warrant out of Andrews County/Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 2-26-95.

Coke County court dispositions on February 21, 1995 included the following:

Eddie Lynn Miller - D.W.I. 1st/Fine \$500.00, jail time 90 days, probation 2 years, DWI school completed within 6 months, court costs \$218.00; Cody Johnson - D.W.I. 1st/Fine \$500.00, jail time 90 days, probation 2 years, DWI school completed within 6 months, court cost \$218.00; Franklin Ed Pullen, Jr. - D.W.I. 1st/Fine \$500.00, jail time 90 days, probation 2 years, DWI school completed within 6 months, court costs \$218.00; David Roman - Criminal mischief/Fine \$250.00, jail time 30 days, probation 12 months, court cost \$163.00, restitution \$440.00; Clayton Kenney - Theft Class B misdemeanor/Fine \$200.00, court cost \$163.00, 6 months deferred adjudication; Rudy Sanchez - D.W.I. 2nd, Driving while license suspended/Fine \$1,000.00, jail time 180 days, probation 2 years, drivers license suspension 6 months, court cost \$218.00; Shane Christian Burke - Driving while license suspended/Fine \$100.00, court costs \$163.00; Michael Smith - Criminal mischief/Fine \$100.00, court costs \$163.00, 6 months deferred adjudication, restitution \$288.26.



"88" Tournament

Due to inclement weather only 12 participated in the tournament on Thursday, March 2nd. The Center was warm, lots of laughter and plenty of food, so they had a great time. We missed the group from Robert Lee. We will do it again. Big winners of the day were Dora Gallaway and Brenda Tidwell. Brenda came to fill in so we would have enough to play. She is a friend of our senior citizens here in Bronte.

Quilters

It's time again. Thursday, March 16th is our next quilting day. Doors open at 9:00 am. Come quilt with us and if you don't know how, come learn. Bring a covered dish and join us for lunch.

Health Fair Coming Up

Welcome in the spring with a health check for yourself. Angelo Community Hospital will be at the Bronte City Hall from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 5th for blood pressure screening, cholesterol screening and diabetes screening. A health coordinator with the West Texas Coalition for Cancer Control will also be on hand with information that might be beneficial to you in regard to cancer. There will be no charge for these screenings.

Menu for the Week

Monday, Mar. 13
Fried Chicken, White Sauce, Mashed Potatoes,

Carrots, Hot Roll, Salad
Wednesday, Mar. 15
Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Roll, Orange, Brownie
Friday, Mar. 17
Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut, Sweet Potatoes, Cornbread, Prunes



Kimberly Hall

Hall selected for leadership program

One area high school sophomore has been selected to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) Texas North Leadership Seminar. She will join more than 210 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout Texas who will meet April 7-9 in Dallas.

Nominated to attend HOBY is Kimberly Hall from Bronte High School, daughter of Kerry and Donna Hall. The students were chosen based upon their demonstrated leadership and potential for continued leadership growth.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores so they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the youths a unique forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process and for broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self development.

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation was established by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

ECC Ambulance contributions

East Coke County Ambulance Service reports contributions received in February 1995:

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Lena Averitt - Joe and Glenda Draper
Pauline Luttrell - Jerry and Sug Lawhon, Ray and Brenda Barnett, James and Brenda Tidwell
M. C. Lowery - Benny and Jackie Corley
Jack Corley - Jimmy and Carolyn Lee, J. L. Alexander
Verdie Humble - Joe and Glenda Draper

Corkey Collins - Jerry and Sug Lawhon, Christine Corley, Royce and Jean Fancher, J. L. Alexander, James and Brenda Tidwell
Ethel Lucile Pope - Royce and Jean Fancher
Claud Barnett - Benny and Jackie Corley, Dale and Ida Lee Ellis, James and Brenda Tidwell, J. L. Alexander
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Aubrey Denman - Archie and Doyle Jobe, Annie Laurie McShan, Jerry McShan, David and Kary Rawlings, Geneva Minnick, Bruce and Fran Sonnenberg, Don and Willie B. Edmiaston, Officers, Directors and Employees of First National Bank in Bronte, Maude Collins, Royce Dean Clark, Jerry and Sug Lawhon, Joe and Glenda Draper, Christine Corley, Ray and Brenda Barnett, Cotton

and Joyce Morgan, Lois Wallace, J. W. and Sue Caudle, Marie Arrott, Virginia Boasright, Benny and Jackie Corley, Jimmy and Carolyn Lee, Mack and Gwen Baker, Richard and Peggy Hembree, J. L. Alexander, Dennie and Sharon Braswell, Gary and Jerry Davis, Imogene Griffin, James and Brenda Tidwell
Claude Gentry - James and Brenda Tidwell
Smokey Babb - Gary and Jerry Davis, Imogene Griffin
George Braswell - J. L. Alexander

RL Stamp Club

The Robert Lee Stamp Club held their monthly meeting March 9, 1995, at the Robert Lee Post Office.

Members present were Leon Gregston, Fay Roe, Wanda Smith, Lois Dunklin, Jerry Thomason, Bobbie Allen, Peggy Davis, Margaret Jones, Harrell Johnston and Jeannie Galloway. Two visitors from Carlsbad, Texas, Mary Sharp and Maria Currie attended.

In the absence of President Kay Lackey, Vice President Margaret Jones presided. Three club members were lucky enough to receive the Recalled Legions of the West Stamps that were misprints. One hundred five thousand sheets were sold on first come order basis. Twenty were ordered locally and only three were received by Leon Gregston, Peggy Davis and Harrell Johnston.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that East Coke County Ambulance Service will receive bids for the sale of four (4) Goodyear Wrangler HT LT 235/85 R16 used tires. Bids should be mailed to ECCAS, Box 357, Bronte, Texas 76933, clearly marked "BID PROPOSAL". Bids will be opened at the regular meeting Monday, April 3, 1995, at 6:30 pm. For further information, contact Ray Barnett, ECCAS President. ECCAS reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

31b-2tc

WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

announces the opening of filing for the position of Director. Two positions, of two years each, will be elected in May to begin in June. Petitions for placement on the ballot are available in the Administrator's Office at the West Coke County Nursing Home. Petitions must be turned in by March 22, 1995 to the Administrator's office.

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LEGAL NOTICE Selection of County Depository

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, will, at its regular April Term, 1995, select a County Depositor of and for public funds of Coke County, Texas, for the years 1995 and 1996. Also included in the public funds are trust funds in the hands of the County and District Clerks. The applications will conform to the provisions of the County Depository Law, Articles 2544 to 2558A inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas; the rules and regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and the requirements of the Coke County Commissioners' Court.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker of Coke County, Texas, desiring to be designated and/or selected as such Depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, an application applying for such funds stating the amount of paid capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank, together with a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at the date of said application, which shall be delivered to the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, on or before 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the first day of regular April Term, 1995, of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, the same being on or before 9:00 o'clock a.m. April 10th, 1995.

Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half (1/2) of one per cent (1%) of Coke County's revenue for the year 1995, as a guarantee of the good faith of the part of said bank, corporation, or individual banker, that if said bank, association or individual banker is accepted and/or bonds provided therefore by law.

Said application, so filed with County Judge of Coke County, Texas, and prepared as required by the laws of the State of Texas, will be considered by the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas at 9:00 o'clock a.m., April 10th, 1995, and a County Depository selected in accordance with the above referred to laws and all other laws of the State of Texas covering such matters.

Application forms are available in the office of County Judge and shall be used by all interested parties. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all applications received.

Stover Taylor, County Auditor Coke County, Texas 30a-2tc

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our thanks to you during this time of our sorrow.

Faye Scott and Family 31B-1tc

Journey through a living cell

The Honors Biology II class at Bronte High School presented "A Journey through a Living Cell," to members of the elementary classes, kindergarten through sixth grade. The elementary students were anxiously awaiting the completion of the gigantic cell in the Learning Resource Center.

Three stations were established for the presentation. Station #1 consisted of the new microscope-video camera that allows everyone to view the microscopic images at the same time on a TV monitor. Animal cells as well as plant cells were viewed. The different functions of cells were discussed, such as sizes and shapes, how cells reproduce, levels of organizations, and functions.

Station #2 was the giant bubble cell. The students took a journey to the inside of the cell. There they discovered tiny little "organelles" and learned the functions of each such as the nucleus, lysosome, mitochondria, etc. The cell was inflated by a large fan and measured 10 feet long by 6 feet wide by 6 feet tall.

Station #3 was a favorite of the students. The students summarized the venture with a rap "Story of the Living Cell", complete with sound effects.



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Paint Creek Marina

Jim and Carol Kurth - Big Spring, reeled in a 7 3/4 lb. and an 8 lb. striper drifting with shiners.

Troy and Brittany Gray - Midland, hooked a 14 lb. striper on live bait.

R. L. Flanagan - Robert Lee, hooked a 14 3/4 lb. striper with live bait.

Austin Barron and Brandon Slaughter - Midland, reeled in a 5 1/2 lb. black bass.

Gene Miller - Odessa, reeled in a 6 lb. black bass on a red shad worm.

R. L. Flanagan and Cagan Malie - Robert Lee, reeled in a 9 3/4 lb. striper.



Mrs. Pat Lee's fifth grade class had fun exploring the bigger than life "Living Cell" created by Mrs. Jerita Taylor's Honors Biology II class.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Gabriela Noelle Bowden

Gabriela Bowden is the new daughter of Scott and Rachel Bowden of Midland, Texas. She was born February 18, 1995 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Gabriela weighed 5 pounds 1 ounce and measured 18 1/2 inches in length. She was welcomed into the home by her brother Nicholas Bowden.

Gabriela's grandparents are Celia and J. J. Bowden of Bronte and Dan and Alibia Childers of Tyler, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Ruth and J. K. Bowden of Bronte and Midland, Texas and Virginia Zant of Odessa, Texas.

moot courts argumentation differs from other forms of debate in that moot court focuses on legal issues, argued from appellate court decisions. The competition takes place in a simulated court setting.

Armstrong said that HSU has never participated in a state tournament without winning honors.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Emma Claire Snead

Doak and Kelley Snead of Nashville, Tennessee are the proud parents of a new baby daughter. Emma Claire was born Friday, February 24, 1995 at 4:05 pm at Women's Hospital in Nashville. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Emma Claire has a sister, Rachael McCarty of San Angelo. Proud grandparents are Douglas and Virginia Snead of Bronte and Vicki Sallee of Nashville. Great-grandparents are Evelyn and Bill Horine of Nashville.

Doak is a former Coke County resident and is currently employed as a songwriter for Starstruck Productions. Starstruck produces for Reba McEntire. His wife, Kelley, works for the Country Music Foundation.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor, I want to say Hello to all of my Coke County friends. It has been 36 years since I moved away. I still think about you and would love to see you. I am always ready for Friday to come, so I can get my Observer.

A friend, Nettie Coalson 1302 E. Lons Brownfield, Texas 79316

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HEALTH NOTES

Proper Medicines

Elderly people can protect themselves from medication problems. A recent study shows nearly a quarter of all older people living in the community may be using potentially inappropriate medications and some could cause adverse reactions.

The Center for proper Medication Use provides some suggestions: Let your doctor and pharmacist know all of the medications you are taking, including non-prescription medications which can be strong enough to interact with prescription drugs. Try to use the same physician to maintain a consistent medication history. If that is not possible, use the same pharmacy. Carry an updated written record of all medications you take. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for detailed information on each prescribed medication, such as what is it, what it is for, how long should you take it and whether there are side effects or special instructions.

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