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## Elections set for Saturday

Coke County voters will go to the polls Saturday, May 6, to cast ballots for the governing panels of the county hospital districts, county schools, municipal entities and the underground water district.

In the Robert Lee city election, a contested race for mayor highlights the ballot. John Conley, an appointee to the position, is seeking his first term as mayor and is being challenged by Ray Atwater. Three city council positions on the ballot prompted three candidates to file, Beth Prather, incumbent, Kenneth Green, and Kim Hodge. Eligible voters will cast ballots at city hall 7 am - 7 pm.

No challenge exists on the city of Bronte's ballots; two candidates are seeking two slots on the council. Gerald Sandusky and Pete Percifull, both incumbents, seek those positions. The city hall will be the polling place.

Robert Lee ISD has two vacancies on the board of trustees. Three candidates, Mary Grim, incumbent, Cathy Hendry, and Teddy Millican, will appear on that ballot. Voting will take place in the foyer of the high school.

Seeking the two vacant seats on the Bronte ISD board of trustees are five candidates. Kendall Gibbs and Steve Kelton, incumbents, will appear on the ballot, in addition to Charles Timmons, Bob Frazee, and Karen Blair Huddleston. The Bronte City Hall will serve as the polling place for the election.

Only one candidate will be on the West Coke County Hospital District's ballot for two vacancies on the board of directors. Mary Bessent, incumbent, filed for her seat on the panel. The vacant position could be filled by voter write-in or by an appointment by the hospital board. Voters may cast ballots in the Coke County Courthouse in the election Saturday.

Three candidates will be on the East Coke County Hospital District ballot to fill two vacancies. Those candidates are Charles Sonnenberg, incumbent, Royce Lee and Mollie Childs. Voting will be conducted at the Bronte City Hall.

Three incumbent members of the board of directors of the

Coke County Underground Water Conservation District whose terms expire will have their names on the ballot May 6. They are Wayne McCabe, Otis Smith, and Joe Ash. The only county-wide election, polling places will be held at the Robert Lee School (Precinct 1); Coke County Courthouse (Precinct 3); Bronte City Hall (Precinct 2); and Old Railroad Depot, Bronte (Precinct 4).

Early voting ended Tuesday, May 2, for all the elections to be held. The numbers in the early voting indicated more interest than the local elections normally draw.

All polls will be open 7 am - 7 pm.

## - Upcoming -

### Bronte Sports Banquet

The Bronte All Sports Banquet will be held Monday, May 15, at 7:00 pm in the Bronte Community Center. All high school athletes and coaches will be admitted free. Tickets will be sold at the door. Tim Cassidy, assistant Athletic Director and recruiter for Texas A&M will be the guest speaker.

### RL Sports Boosters

There will be a Sports Club Booster meeting Monday, May 8 in the Robert Lee School Library. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. Topics under discussion will be Booster of the Year and new football signs.

### Bronte FFA Rabies Clinic

The Bronte FFA will sponsor a Rabies Clinic Thursday, May 11, from 4pm - 7pm at the Bronte School Ag Shop. The cats will be vaccinated from 4 - 5 and dogs from 5 - 7.

### Percifull Golf Tournament

The Third Annual Noel Percifull Memorial Golf Tournament will be held May 6, 1995. It will be a 2 person, 27 hole, select shot tournament. For more information call 473-2156 or 473-0406.



Hilda United Methodist Church is the background of this group of senior citizens who recently took the Mason County Lanes Bluebonnet Tour. Pictured left to right are: Effie Corley, Barbara Williams, Lula Stilley, Helen Kirkland, Charliebelle Bagwell, Virginia Boatright, Pearl Mae Andrews, Geneva Minnick, Maude Collins, Marie Arrott and Mary Teschendorf. Also on the trip but not pictured were Murl Andrews, Royce Dean Clark, Donna Noland and Mary Percifull. This group had lunch in Mason and had a wonderful trip and the wildflowers were just beautiful.

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#### Pre-registration

Pre-registration for the kindergarten class will be on Friday, May 5 in Bronte ISD Cafeteria. Students who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1995 will be eligible. The student's day will be from 9:00 a.m. until 11:20 a.m. Students will need to bring \$1.00 for lunch.

Parents will need to bring the following documents: Original birth certificate, immunization records and social security card.

#### Br. Spring Clean-up

The City of Bronte will hold a Spring Clean-up on Saturday, May 13th, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Items to be picked up should be placed curbside by no later than 8:00 a.m.

B.F.I. trucks will do the collection. The same regulations apply as on regular trash collection days. Tree limbs must be no more than 4 feet in length and they should be bundled.

If you have any questions, contact the City Hall at 473-3501.

#### Coke County Arrests

Arrests and charges filed in Coke County during April 1995 are listed below.

Harold Wade Shepherd - 4-4-95, Driving while intoxicated/motion to revoke probation; driving while intoxicated - Capias pro fine; Betty Claire Fife - 4-5-95, Failure to report accident; Betty Claire Fife - 4-5-95, Failure to report accident; James Marshall Bilyeu - 4-16-95, Unlawfully display a firearm; Ambrocio Huapilla - 4-16-95, DWI 3rd; Robert Kent Karpiscak - 4-17-95, Theft by check; Robert Kent Karpiscak - 4-17-95, Theft by check; Robert Kent Karpiscak - 4-17-95, Theft by check; William Claude Brooks - 4-22-95, Driving while intoxicated 1st; Tommy W. Harbison - 4-23-95, Boating while intoxicated; Tony Warren Nix - 4-23-95, Murder; Brent David Jennings - 4-28-95, Driving while intoxicated 3rd; Cathy Fay McGinley - 4-29-95, Driving while intoxicated 1st.

Out of county warrants: Carl Paul - 4-4-95, Criminal mischief, Menard County warrant.

Coke County Court cases on April 18, 1995 include the following: Brandon Lee Farrar

- Criminal mischief/1 year probation; Glenn Jeter - Driving while intoxicated/Fine \$1,000, jail time 180 days, probation 2 years, drivers license suspension 1 year, court costs \$218; Harold Wade Shepherd - Driving while intoxicated/Motion to revoke probation, defendant is assessed an additional 12 months probation; Robert Kent Karpiscak - Theft: property by check/Fine \$100.00, court cost \$168.00, restitution \$165.00; Robert Kent Karpiscak - Theft: property by check/Fine \$100.00, court cost \$168.00, restitution \$161.93; Robert Kent Karpiscak - Theft: property by check/Fine \$100.00, court cost \$168.00, restitution \$264.19; James Jacob Golson - Driving while intoxicated/Agreement to participate in pre-trial intervention program, 145 hours community service hours; Wayne Mikeska - Theft by check/Fine \$50.00, restitution \$40.00, court costs \$142.50; Wayne Mikeska - Theft by check/Fine \$10.00, restitution \$41.00, court costs \$168.00; David Wilson - Minor in possession of alcohol/50 hours community service hours, \$138.00 court costs.



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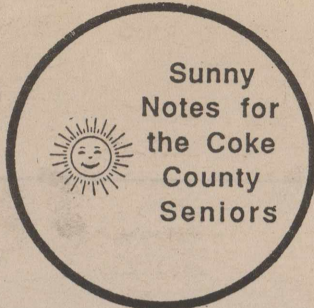
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Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

**May 8-12 is Senior Nutrition Week**

**Commodities this Month**

Friday, May 12th is our next commodity distribution at the Bronte Senior Center. Ballinger Home Health will also be on hand to take your blood pressure at no charge. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. You will be receiving beans and butter.

**Spring Fling**

Thursday, May 18th at the San Angelo coliseum will be the annual spring fling. The theme this year is a carnival atmosphere along with health screening booths, information for senior citizens booths, door prizes and bingo after lunch. Lunch will be catered by McGowens.

**Menu for the Week**

**Monday, May 8**

Pork Chop w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Spanish Green Beans, Muffin, Lime Rice.

**Wednesday, May 10**

Pepper Steak, Rice, Spinach, Corn Bread, Pineapple Upside Down Cake.

**Friday, May 12**

Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Carrots, Corn Muffins, Fruited Gelatin.

There is still time to buy tickets on the lovely Robert Lee Senior Citizens' quilt which is a fundraiser project for the group. It is being displayed in various local businesses. The art work on the quilt was done by the first graders and pieced by the Senior Citizens. Tickets may be purchased from Kelly Milligan or The Carousel. Monies will be used for the Senior Citizens' activities and to buy staple goods.

On Friday, the local group will celebrate Cinco de Mayo with the Bronte Senior Citizens and hope to have Mexican food and lively music.

Make plans now to attend the Spring Fling on May 18.

Robert Lee is gearing up for the Health Fair on June 13.



Bronte Mayor Martin Lee signed a proclamation declaring May 7-13, 1995 as National Nurses Week. Watching the signing are Bronte Nursing Home staff members (standing, l-r) Augusta Lee - RN/DON, Jennifer Sowell - LVN, Barbara Reed - LVN/ADON, Manuela Eubanks - LVN/Infection Control, and Barbara Renfro - LVN.

On May 11, 1995, the Bronte Nursing Home will honor the Nursing Staff with a reception from 2 pm - 4 pm.

**Death Notices**

**Wimberley**

Flora A. Wimberley, 82, of San Angelo passed away Wednesday, April 26, 1995, in Concho Valley Regional Hospital.

Service was held at 11 am Saturday, April 29, at Johnson's Funeral Home, officiated by Dr. James A. Miller, pastor of Park Heights Baptist

Church. Graveside service followed in the McKenzieville Cemetery near Silver.

Flora was born March 23, 1913, to John B. Walker and Clara Jameson Walker in Silver.

Survivors include her husband, Jack of San Angelo; one son, B. J. Wimberley of Arlington; three grandsons; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

**Commissioners to vote on No Smoking**

The Coke County Commissioners Court is currently taking under consideration making the County Courthouse a non-smoking facility. Several requests have been made for the Court to consider this. Comments and concerns would be considered, as the facility is maintained by taxpayers. The Commissioners will take action on this Monday, May 8. The court proceedings are open to the public.

**Masonic Lodge Open House**

Masonic Lodge #962 will host an Open House on Sunday, May 7, at 2 pm, in the Lodge Hall located in the Old Railroad Depot in Bronte. Royce Lee will be honored during the reception with the presentation of the Golden Trowel Award.

**We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude.**

**Obituaries**

**Percifull**

Wayman W. Percifull, 78, of Bronte died Friday, April 28, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital.

Masonic graveside service was held at 3 pm Sunday, April 30, in Fairview Cemetery with the Reverend Elmer Beck officiating. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Wayman was born October 29, 1916, in Bronte. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1938. He served in the Army Air Corps in World War II as an instructor. He was in the oil business in Midland in the 1950's, then ranched in Colorado and Texas until his retirement and moved back to Bronte in 1981.

He was preceded in death by one son, Denzel Percifull.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel E. Percifull of Bronte; a son and his wife, Pete and Mary Percifull of Bronte; a daughter and husband, Dee Ann and Rick Carlisle of Midland; four grandchildren, Jacque Bruno and husband, Eric Bruno, of Thousand Oaks, California, Jess Percifull of Arlington, Shelley Percifull of Austin, and Scott Percifull,

also of Austin.

The family requests donations to a favorite charity. 39a-1tc

**I Would Appreciate Your Vote Saturday, May 6th**

**BOB FRAZEE**

**Candidate for Bronte ISD Board of Trustees**

Pol. adv. pd. for by Bob Frazee, Drawer B, Bronte, TX 76933

**VOTE**

For

**JOHN CONLEY - MAYOR**

I appreciate the opportunity to have served the City of Robert Lee as a Council Member and presently as interim Mayor.

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent



Virginia Snead was the April Birthday Honoree on Friday, April 28. The party was sponsored by the Bronte Family Community Education Club. Country-western tapes were played by Marie Arrott for entertainment.

Bronte EMT Class scheduled

East Coke County Ambulance Service in Bronte announces an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class will begin in Bronte May 29th at 7:00 pm. The class is sponsored by Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo and Dale Williams will serve as instructor. Tentative schedule is set for classes to be held Monday and Tuesday nights from 7-10 pm. Anyone interested in more information concerning the class or to enroll in the class, please contact Ray Barnett, ECCAS President, at 473-5881, or 473-3400 nights, or Pete Percifull at 473-2166, or Marilyn Bivins at 473-6791.

Anyone who says you can't see a thought simply doesn't know art.

CEU Credits to be Offered

Pesticide applicators will have ample opportunity to meet U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements in the coming months.

EPA requires that pesticide applicators be recertified. Requirements for applicators certified or licensed by the Texas Department of Agriculture are summarized as follows:

Certified Private Applicators certified before January 10, 1989 have two options:

Option 1 - Obtain 15 continuing education units (CEU's) including two credits in laws and regulations and one credit in integrated pest management by December 31, 1995, and repeat every five years thereafter; or

Option 2 - On a one time basis, take the Texas Agriculture Extension Service private applicator training course, pass the Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator test and make application for a private applicator license along with a required fee.

Certified Private Applicator's Licenses dated January 10, 1989 thru December 31, 1989 will expire December 31, 1994. If these individuals wish to continue spraying restricted use pesticides, they must take the Texas Agriculture Extension Service private applicator training course, pass the TDA private applica-

tor test and make application for a private applicator license along with the required fee.

Since January 1, 1990, Licensed Private Applicators must obtain 15 CEU's, including two credits in laws and regulations and one credit in integrated pest management every five years. These credits must be earned by December 31 of the year preceding license expiration.

Licensed Commercial Applicators and Licensed Non-Commercial Applicators must obtain at least five CEU's each year for license renewal. Two of these must be in laws and regulations and one in integrated pest management.

In the next few months there will be several opportunities to receive several hours of CEU's. On May 25th we will have a Predator Appreciation Day that will be worth 6 hours. This should be a very informative and interesting meeting tuned primarily to ranchers and livestock producers concerning various aspects of predation of livestock. Complete information will be forthcoming in news articles and producer letters.

Later this summer we will have a wheat production meeting worth one hour and the satellite conference in December worth five hours.

For information on these events or other items concerning the pesticide recertification program, contact Tommy Antilley at the Coke County Extension Office at 453-2461.

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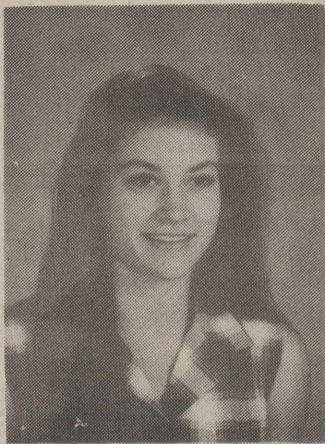
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Jill Johnson

## Bronte Trackster going to State

Returning to the state track meet in 1995, for the third time in a row, was Jill Johnson's goal all along. The 1994 State Champion in the 100 meter hurdles and third in the 300 meter hurdles, Jill Johnson will again compete for the State title in both hurdles. Again, Jill is the Regional Champion in both hurdles. Jill set a new school record in the 100 meter hurdles running a 15.04. Last week at Breckenridge during a Regional Qualifiers meet Jill also set another school record. She triple jumped 35 feet 2 inches placing 3rd as well as acting as an alternate. Also, she finished 5th in the long jump, jumping a personal best of 17 feet 1 3/4 inches.

Sophomore Kim Hall had a great year running hurdles. During the finals at the regional meet, Hall placed fifth in

the 300 meter hurdles. Being a sophomore at the regional meet fighting for a chance for state, Hall's effort and determination was admirable. The experience was invaluable! That goes the same for freshman Sommer Beck. Sommer was ninth after the prelims in shot put and although, she did not make it to the finals, the experience will never be forgotten. For these two young qualifiers, Kim and Sommer, will look forward to next year with a lot of experience behind them.

The State meet for Class A will be May 13th.

## AJRA Rodeo Results

Local youths Dusty Arrott, Brandy Denton, Tessie McMullan, Natasha Reed, Natalie Reed, and Lillian McMullan have been participating in numerous AJRA rodeos these last few months. Results from these rodeos for them are as follows:

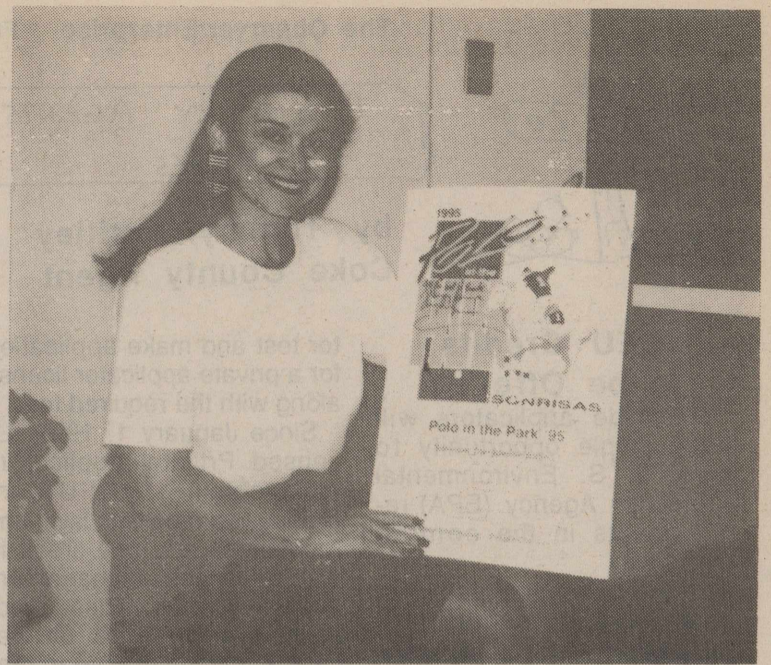
- Stephenville - March 24-25**
- 8 & Under Barrels - Lillian McMullan, 1st
- 12 & Under Barrels - Tessie McMullan, 1st
- 12 & Under Goat Tying - Tessie McMullan, 2nd
- 12 & Under Pole Bending - Natasha Reed, 4th
- Bangs - March 31-April 1**
- 8 & Under Barrels - Lillian McMullan, 1st
- 12 & Under Breakaway Roping - Tessie McMullan, 2nd
- Boys 13-15 Ribbon Roping - Dusty Arrott, 2nd
- Sweetwater - April 13-15**
- 12 & Under All-Around Tessie McMullan (Barrels - 4th, Pole Bending - 2nd, Goat Tying - 2nd, Breakaway - 1st, Ribbon Roping - 1st)
- Zephyr - April 14-15

- 8 & Under Barrels - Lillian McMullan, 1st
- 8 & Under Pole Bending - Lillian McMullan, 1st
- 12 & Under Barrels - Tessie McMullan, 1st
- 12 & Under Pole Bending - Tessie McMullan, 1st
- 13-15 Boys Ribbon Roping - Dusty Arrott, 3rd
- Mullins - April 21-22**
- 8 & Under Barrels - Lillian McMullan, 1st
- 8 & Under Pole Bending - Lillian McMullan, 1st
- 12 & Under Barrels - Tessie McMullan, 4th
- 12 & Under Pole Bending - Tessie McMullan, 1st
- 12 & Under Goat Tying - Tessie McMullan, 3rd
- 12 & Under Ribbon Roping - Tessie McMullan, 1st
- 13-15 Boys Ribbon Roping - Dusty Arrott, 2nd

## ECC Ambulance Memorials

The East Coke County Ambulance Service reported the following memorials received in April 1995:

- Herman Johnson**  
Emogene Thornton, Geneva Minnick, Cotton, Joyce and Sam Morgan, Robert and Mary Teschendorf
- Conn Johnson**  
Geneva Minnick, Bruce and Fran Sonnenberg, Robert and Mary Teschendorf, Bob and Beverly Ragsdale, Wendell and Jeanna Lee, Jerry and Sug Lawhon, Cotton, Joyce and Sam Morgan, Joe and Glenda Draper
- Farmer Jones**  
Jerry and Sug Lawhon
- John C. Barron, Jr.**  
Joe and Glenda Draper
- Marshall Belcher**  
Bruce, Fran and Lynn Sonnenberg, Lee and Paula Sonnenberg
- Eulene Seago**



Pam Stokes Shaffer, of Bronte proudly presents a poster from "Polo in the Park", personally autographed by actor Tommy Lee Jones, for the Bronte Nursing Home. The star of "Under Siege" and "The Fugitive" is an avid polo player.

Polo in the Park benefits the Sonrisas Therapeutic Riding.

Officers, Directors and Employees of First National Bank in Bronte, Bill and Nelda Thomason, Ronnie and Shirley Denton and Family

## Bronte Jr. High UIL

Monday and Tuesday nights, April 24 and 25 were the UIL contest days for Jr. High in Sterling City. Students participating in the contests were: Prose 7th and 8th, Kim Perry; Impromptu Speaking 7th and 8th, Cody Harris; Ready Writing 7th and 8th, Kevin Johnson, Nicole Butts, Justin Herold; Listening 7th and 8th, Stacie McKee, 5th place, Nicole Butts, 3rd place; Maps, Graphs and Charts 7th and 8th, Billy Arthur, George Tomes, Jake Graves, Alternate Vanessa Sparks; Science 7th, Andy Blair, 2nd place, George

Tomes, 3rd place, Billy Arthur, Alternate Justin Herold; Science 8th, Cody Harris, Jimmy Soto, Kevin Johnson, 5th place; Spelling 7th and 8th, Nicole Butts, 2nd place, George Tomes, 3rd place; Dictionary Skills, Leann Walker, Lennie England; Calculator 7th, Mark Newman.



## SCHOOL MENU

### Breakfast Menu

**Monday, May 8**  
Oatmeal, Diced Pears, Cinnamon Toast, Milk.

**Tuesday, May 9**  
French Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Wednesday, May 10**  
Scrambled Eggs, Apple Juice, Biscuit, Milk.

**Thursday, May 11**  
Sausage, Grape Juice, Pancakes, Milk.

**Friday, May 12**  
Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Toast, Milk.

### Lunch Menu

**Monday, May 8**  
Chicken Strips w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk.

**Tuesday, May 9**  
Submarine Sandwich, Ham & Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Pork & Beans, Orange, Bun, Chips, Milk, Rice Krispie Bars.

**Wednesday, May 10**  
Pigs in a Blanket, Tator Tots, Mixed Fruit, Milk, Oatmeal Cookies.

**Thursday, May 11**  
Frito Pie, Chili & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Fritos, Milk, Blueberry Cake.

**Friday, May 12**  
Hamburgers, French Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Bun, Milk, Ice Cream Cups.

## SHANNON

# HEALTH NOTES

## Betting on Beta Carotene

A number of medical studies provide evidence that eating fruits and vegetables rich in beta carotene is good for our health. The latest study suggests smokers in particular can benefit. The study, by Dr. Debra Street and her colleagues at Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, associates low levels of beta carotene in the blood with an increased risk of a heart attack in smokers.

Published in the American Heart Association journal, *Circulation*, their report shows that smokers with high levels of beta carotene still have about twice the risk of a heart attack than nonsmokers, but smokers with low levels of beta carotene have about three and one-half times the risk.

Because there are only a few studies looking at the link between beta carotene and heart disease, the researchers caution against taking large amounts of beta carotene pills. Rather, they say the best advice is to quit smoking and eat a well-balanced diet with lots of fruits and vegetables.

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## BRONTE MASONIC LODGE #962

Open House  
Sunday, May 7th  
2:00-4:00 pm

The Golden Trowel Award will be presented to Royce Lee. The Public is Invited to Attend. Refreshments will be served.

## HEART DISEASE.

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**Bronte Elementary Honor Roll**

The Bronte Elementary School recently completed the Fifth Six Weeks of this school year. Following is a list of accomplishments for each grade for this six weeks.

**First Grade**

**All A Awards:** Sarah Basquez, Lindsey Butler, C. T. Lloyd, Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Meagan Rosenquist, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Mary Beth Smith, Dustin Thomason, Cheyenne Webb

**Responsibility Award:** (Turned in all work and materials on time, put their name on each assignment.) Rebecca Rawlings

**Citizenship Award:** (Followed all the classroom rules for the entire six weeks) Riley Coalson, Shayla Carper, Curtis Moore, Rebecca Rawlings, Meagan Rosenquist, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Cheyenne Webb

**SRA Reading Awards:** Bailey Saunders - completed the red level, Rebecca Rawlings - completed the rose and the red level

**Electronic Bookshelf Awards:** (Given to students earning 10 or more points in the Electronic Bookshelf Program) Lindsey Butler read 10 books for a total of 10 points, Riley Coalson read 11 books for a total of 13 points, Rebecca Rawlings read 10 books for a total of 10 points, Jaylon Saunders read 11 books for total of 22 points. Our class read a total of 64 books this six weeks in the EBS program.

**Sight Word Reading Improvement Award:** Zach White

**Perfect Attendance:** Sarah Basquez, B. J. Bilbrey, Riley Coalson, Shayla Carper, Curtis Moore, Rebecca Rawlings, Meagan Rosenquist, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Dustin Thomason, Cheyenne Webb, Zach White, Desiree Chambers

**Second Grade**

**All A's:** Nicholas Flores, Iliana Green, Garrett Jackson, Ashley McCutchen, Monica De La Garza, Blaine Dyess, Calli Johnson, Cody Moore

**Good Handwriting:** Garrett Jackson, Ashley McCutchen, Monica De La Garza, Cody Moore

**Math Whiz:** (learning Math Facts) Ashley McCutchen, Monica De La Garza

**Perfect Attendance:** Jesse Herold, Garrett Jackson, Salena Soto, Ashley Wilcox, Monica De La Garza, Blaine Dyess, Justin Frazell, Cody Moore, Stephen Tomes, Ryan Martinez

**Electronic Bookshelf Participation:** Kinlee Hoyt, Garrett Jackson, Vanessa Lange, Salena Soto, Ashley Wilcox, Monica De La Garza, Blaine Dyess, Romana Hoover, Cody Moore, Nicholas Flores - 18 points and Ashley McCutchen - 34 points

**Most Improved:** Jesse Herold

**Third Grade/Bessent**

**All A's:** Heidi Randazzo

**Special Award:** Cody Lee

**Subtraction Wizard:** Heidi Randazzo, Roy Lee Flores, Sheena Head

**Multiplication Wizards:** Jesse Rodriguez

**Perfect Attendance:** Brittany Eldred, Cody Lee, Justin Moore, Heidi Randazzo, Ashley Torres

**Handwriting:** Brittany Eldred, Jesse Rodriguez

**Citizenship:** Cody Lee, Heidi Randazzo, Sheena Head

**Electronic Bookshelf:** Cody Lee, Ashley Torres

**Reading Award:** Cody Lee

**Third Grade/Poehls**

**All A's:** Britney McCutchen

**Handwriting:** Ashley Denton, Kendra Graves, Kendra Lambert

**Math Award:** Casey McKee  
**Subtraction Wizard:** Kanah Coalson, Garrett Fiveash, Casey McKee, Natalee Reed, Chase Williams

**Multiplication Wizard:** Chase Williams

**Electronic Bookshelf**

**Reading Awards:** B. J. Hall, Britney McCutchen, Casey McKee, Natalee Reed

**Good Citizenship:** Kanah Coalson, Casey McKee

**Perfect Attendance:** Kanah Coalson, Ashley Denton, Garrett Fiveash, Kendra Graves, B. J. Hall, Joseph Israel, Kendra Lambert, Britney McCutchen, Casey McKee, Natalee Reed, Chase Williams

**Fourth Grade/Arrott**

**A Honor Roll:** Jenna Herold

**AB Honor Roll:** Charlie Bettis, Amy Blackburn, Kayla Hilliard, Michael Johnson, Brandon Stevens

**Perfect Attendance:** Cody Blaylock, Lindsey Williams, Brandon Stevens, Kayla Hilliard, Jenna Herold, Sam Booker, Charlie Bettis

**Electronic Bookshelf:** Charlie Bettis - 33 points, Cody Blaylock - 39 points, Sam Booker - 7 points, Lyndon Butler - 7 points, Jenna Herold - 11 points, Kayla Hilliard - 8 points, Michael Johnson - 16 points, Lindsey Williams - 4 points

**Citizenship:** Cody Blaylock, Jenna Herold, Lindsey Williams

**Effort Award:** Kevin Hudleston - Math

**Fourth Grade/Blair**

**Electronic Book Shelf**

**Awards:** Amanda Cox - 3 points, James Graves - 20 points, Brandye McCarty - 14 points, Kyla McGinnis - 27 points, Joel Sefcik - 9 points, Miranda Thomason - 16 points, Jonathan Tomes - 20 points, Melissa Walker - 9 points, Joel Webb - 27 points

**Perfect Attendance:** James Graves, Brandye McCarty, Sal Randazzo, Joel Sefcik, Miranda Thomason, Jonathan Tomes

**Citizenship:** Sal Randazzo

**AB Honor Roll:** Joel Sefcik

**All A Honor Roll:** James Graves, Sal Randazzo, Jonathan Tomes, Joel Webb

**Fifth Grade**

**Perfect Attendance:** Casandra Casares, Chrissie Counts, Lorenzo De La Garza, Steve Eldred, Anthony Flores, Katy Frazee, James Green, Cheyann Head, Chrissie Israel, Brandon Poehls, Natasha Reed, Joey Rhodes, Callie Walker, Lauren Williams

**A Honor Roll:** Anthony Flores, Morgan McCutchen, Lacy Schoenfield

**AB Honor Roll:** Gene Butts, Chrissie Counts, Lorenzo De La Garza, Steve Eldred, Katy Frazee, James Green, Chrissie Israel, Natasha Reed, Joey Rhodes

**Reading Awards:** Katy Frazee, Morgan McCutchen

**Spelling Awards:** James Green, Morgan McCutchen

**Citizenship Awards:** Morgan McCutchen, Gene Butts

**Sixth Grade**

**A Honor Roll:** Eric Johnson, Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullan, Crystal Moore, Heather Randazzo, Jade Richards

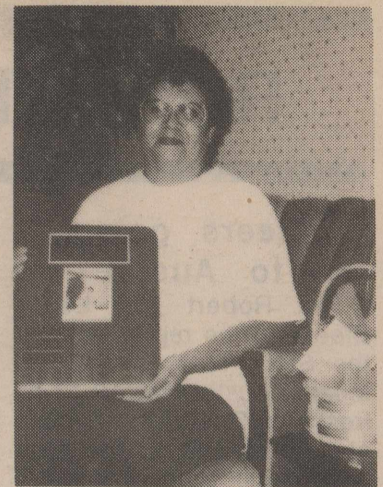
**AB Honor Roll:** Heather Duncan, Angie Harrell, Ryan McCorkle, Jesse McClure, Josh Schoenfield, Kara Thompson, Henry White, Cara Sefcik

**Perfect Attendance:** Kala Arrott, Amanda Bowie, Justin De La Cerda, Heather Duncan, Stefanie Blackburn, Brandon Gibbs, Natalie Hamm, Angie Harrell, Eric Johnson, Ryan McCorkle, Crystal Moore, Heather Randazzo, Jade Richards, Cara Sefcik, Henry White

**Reading Awards:** Eric Johnson, Cara Sefcik, Josh Schoenfield, Heather Randazzo, Tessie McMullan, Brooke McCutchen, Natalie Hamm

**Math Awards:** Natalie Hamm, Chris Hamm

**Citizenship Awards:** Henry White, Amanda Bowie



Rosa Sanchez has been named Employee of the Month for April, according to Pam Shaffer, Administrator. Rosa is a Certified Nurses Aide and has been employed since September 1994.

**Mrs. Flanagan to FHA Hall of Fame**

Ballinger High School Home Economics teacher Carolyn Flanagan recently was inducted into the Texas Hall of Fame for Future Homemakers of America. She is being honored for her significant contributions to the FHA organization and was recognized during a reception Friday, April 28 and a tribute on Saturday, April 29, 1995.

Mrs. Flanagan has also been asked to represent Region II Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of Texas as their candidate for Teacher of the Year. She will compete against four other teachers for the state title.

A teacher at Ballinger High School for eleven years, Mrs. Flanagan grew up in Coleman County and went to school at Mozelle. She is the daughter of Carl Stoup and the late Ethelyn Stoup. Her first teaching position was with the South West Independent School District in San Antonio. After teaching there for two years, she went on San Antonio's East Central Independent School District for another two years. Mrs. Flanagan then taught at Port Arthur Jefferson High School for three years before moving back to this region of Texas.

Following her stint in South Texas, she took over the Home Economics Department at Bronte High School and remained there for seven years.

Carolyn is married to Elementary Principal Rodney Flanagan, and they have two children. Their oldest, Scott, is married to Mylea and they are both veterinarians in San Angelo. The youngest is a daughter, Kellie who teaches first grade in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan live on a ranch near Ballinger where they run cattle and a few horses. Carolyn enjoys yard work, working on the ranch and shopping. She plans to teach for at least another ten years because she still loves the kids and teaching.

**Spring Concert**

The Bronte Longhorn Band Spring Concert will be Monday night, May 8th at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. The concert will feature the 4th grade recorder band, the 5th grade band, the 6th grade band and the Longhorn Concert Band. A reception in the school cafeteria, sponsored by the Band Boosters, will follow. Admission is FREE.

**CHARLES TIMMONS FOR BISD TRUSTEE**

My name is Charles Timmons and I am asking for your support for the position of school board member.

I have been a member of the Bronte community for most of my life, attended Bronte school, had 3 daughters attend Bronte school, and currently have a granddaughter attending Bronte school.

My interest in the local education programs lie in my strong belief of the following:

- (1) Each student's intellectual needs must be met - because they are our future.
- (2) Each teacher needs to be appreciated for their dedication to the education system - and adequately compensated for their efforts.
- (3) Every parent needs to be acknowledged as a vital part in the education of their child - and treated as an important link in the education process.

As a taxpaying citizen, I see the necessity for quality education programming, but realize that resources are not limitless. The key is electing individuals that will attempt to "GET THE MOST EDUCATION FOR OUR TAX DOLLARS". The current revamping of government agencies, may make it necessary for local taxpayers to assume more responsibility for education activities. We must strive for a Board that is sensitive to the student, the teachers, and the taxpayers in tandem.

I believe that it is vital to maintain a unified teaching and coaching staff. A staff that exhibits pride in the Longhorn tradition of WINNING both on the athletic fields and IN THE CLASSROOM. I would like to see a continued search for new and varied classroom techniques and curriculum, incorporating the academic level of the student, and the varied interests and abilities of the teacher.

If elected, I promise to listen to the citizens and will try to stay atune to the needs of the community. In short, I have the time and desire to give back to Bronte, a portion of what was given to me and my family - LONGHORN PRIDE, AND A SPIRIT OF LEARNING THROUGH LIFE'S EXPERIENCES AT EVERY AGE.

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Steers going to Austin

The Robert Lee Lady Steers will be represented at the State Track and Field Meet in Austin May 12-13 by freshman Bree Bolding. She placed second in the high jump competition at 5 feet 4 inches.

Placing in the tough regional meet were Shalon Waldrop, 3rd in shot put; Jacyln Waldrop, 4th in the discus; and Heather Millican, 5th in the 800.

According to the UIL schedule, Bree will jump at 6 pm on Friday, May 12.

Hoping to unseat the Roscoe Plowboys at regional, the Steers found themselves doing something they are not accustomed to - trailing. When the dust cleared Roscoe took the regional team title with 106 points and the Steers were 3rd with 66 behind Crawford who scored 68.

Lee McCown was brilliant in the two-day meet. The senior multi-event athlete, who has signed a track scholarship agreement with Stephen F. Austin, will compete at State May 12-13 in four events. He placed #1 in the high jump at 6 feet 6 inches; first in the discus with 171-0 feet; first in the 110 hurdles with a 14.94 time; and second in the shot put at 54 feet 6 inches.

Adam Morgan will compete in Austin, also. He placed second in the pole vault at 13 feet 6 inches, actually tying the first place finisher.

Jason Wyatt scored a super day at regional even though

he failed to qualify for the state meet. He finished 6th in the 110 hurdles; 6th in the long jump; and third in the triple jump, barely missing the "cut" for state.

The Steer 1,600 relay team - Aaron Hood, Bart Goodman, Adam Morgan, and Lee McCown - placed a close 3rd behind Roscoe and Crawford.

The boys' pole vault will be at 12 noon; boys' high jump is at 4 pm; boys' discus at 5 pm, all on Friday. Boys' shot put is at 10 am with 110 hurdles at 12:55 pm Saturday.

The State Track and Field Meet will be held at Memorial Stadium at the University of Texas.

## Little League Fundraiser

Saturday, May 13 has been set for the annual Robert Lee Little League Fundraiser. This fun family event will be held at Gladney Field in the park. Various activities will be held throughout the day for children and adults alike. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:00 am and continuing until 1:00 pm.

Of course, there will be baseball games. Beginning at 9:00 am the T-ball teams will take the field, a second T-ball game is set for 10:30. A Division II Girls softball game will be held at 1:00. The Farm League will hit the field beginning at 3:00 pm. The Robert Lee Mariners and Robert Lee Rockies will face off against one another beginning at approximately 5:00 pm.

Be sure to mark May 13 on your calendar, you are guaranteed a fun day and you will be supporting Robert Lee's young athletes at the same time.

## Thomas recognized

Freshman and sophomore students were recently recognized at an Awards Day event at Western Texas College in Snyder, Texas. The awards ceremony took place in the Fine Arts Building on the WTC campus.

Among those students recognized as outstanding was Blake Thomas of Robert Lee, an academic rodeo athlete.

## CCRA Playdays

There will be a practice Playday held at the Bronte Arena Friday, May 5th beginning at 7:00 pm. All youth from Coke County and any surrounding county is invited to attend and participate.

Registration forms for membership will be in the press box for anyone wishing to join the Coke County Rodeo Association that night.

Events for the Playdays are barrel racing, flags, pole bending and goat tying (or hair pulling for the younger ones). There will be six scheduled Playdays beginning May 19th and continuing every other week through the end of July. All Playdays will begin at 7:00 pm on Friday nights.

Other events to be held at the Bronte Arena this year will be a Ranch Rodeo (put on by the Coke County Roping Club), an All-Girl Ranch Rodeo and the annual (except for last year) Coke County Rodeo, the last two events to be co-produced by the Coke County Roping Club and the Coke County Rodeo Association.

Officers for this year's Rodeo Association were elected Sunday and are as follows: Donald Butler - President; Ricky Royall - Vice President; and Sharon Brunson - Secretary.

Below is a schedule of events for this year. Everyone is encouraged to come out and be a part of the fun - either as a participant, volunteer or spectator.

1995 CCRA Schedule	
May 5	Practice
May 19	Playday
June 2	Playday
June 16	Playday
June 30	Playday
July 14	Playday
July 21-22	CokeCo. Rodeo
July 28	Playday

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Robert Lee's 1995 Girls Golf Team

## RL Golf Girls going to State

The Robert Lee Girls Golf Team will travel to Austin May 8 and 9 to participate in the State Golf meet. It will be played on Morris Williams Golf Course. Robert Lee finished a strong second 35 strokes ahead of third place Hico.

Individual stats were: Krystal Carver 88-96-184 (fourth overall); Melissa Smith 91-96-187 (5th overall); Maranda Wojtek 105-112-217; Meagan Hill 120-119-239; and Kizzie Howell 121-122-243.

The Robert Lee Boys Golf Team placed third at Regional shooting 677, just 2 strokes out of second place.

Individual scores were: Jason Tavarez 78-82-160 (3rd overall); Jonathan Torres 90-

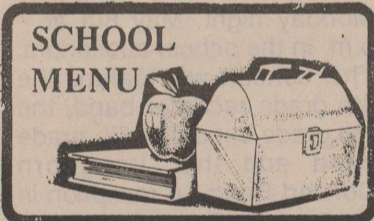
80-170; Eric Torres 90-81-171; Jerrid Vincent 88-88-176; and Koby Howell 90-101-191.

## Lamar in moot court competition

Hardin-Simmons University's moot court teams travelled to the University of Texas-Tyler on April 6-7 to compete in their second Spring 1995 tournament.

Wendy Lamar of Robert Lee was among the participants from HSU in the moot court competition. She was also elected president of Phi Alpha Delta, the legal fraternity at HSU, and named Senior Barrister.

Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths theater.



## SCHOOL MENU

### Breakfast

- Monday, May 8**  
Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
- Tuesday, May 9**  
Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk
- Wednesday, May 10**  
Biscuits and Sausage, Orange Juice, Milk
- Thursday, May 11**  
Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
- Friday, May 12**  
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk

### Lunch

- Monday, May 8**  
Meat and Cheese Nachos, Buttered Corn, Tator Tots, Gingerbread, Milk
- Tuesday, May 9**  
Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Peas and Carrots, Hush Puppies, Apple Crisp, Milk
- Wednesday, May 10**  
Chicken and Rice, Green Beans, Buttered Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
- Thursday, May 11**  
Baked Ham or Roast, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Buttered Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
- Friday, May 12**  
Sloppy Joes, French Fries, Pickles, Fruit, Milk

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**Parents needed at Boys Ranch**

West Texas Boys Ranch has an immediate need for married couples to provide professional parenting for boys between the ages of 6 and 17.

While operating as a real working Ranch, West Texas Boys Ranch offers a family based program with eight boys living in each of the five cottages with "cottage parents". Cottage parents provide the loving, caring, family atmosphere while supervising the daily activities of the boys. Living quarters are provided for the staff with a competitive salary, benefits package, two days off per week and more.

"There are so many boys throughout West Texas that need our help today," said Bill Gholson, president, WTBR. "However, due to our lack of parenting staff, we are unable to admit them at this time. We need strong Christian couples that are willing to make a commitment to caring for our boys."

"The real heart of West Texas Boys Ranch is the people who care for the boys who live here. The challenges are many but the rewards are so great!" Gholson said.

Located just 17 miles west of San Angelo, the Ranch is a licensed basic child care facility that provides a home and Christian family environment to 40 school age boys. Boys come to the Ranch from various circumstances of dysfunctional families, abusive or negligent situations. While at the Ranch, they attend public schools in San Angelo and are members of various churches in the community. Summers include a structured work program on the Ranch balanced with a supervised recreational program.

"Each of our parenting couples are very unique," Gholson said. "We have some couples who are young and just starting families of their own and others who have already raised their own children. If you enjoy children and are interested in professional child care and enjoy a ranching environment, this could be the perfect opportunity."

Professional case work staff members assist parents in helping a boy achieve his potential and on-going training is provided.

Started in 1947, West Texas Boys Ranch is a non profit organization supported through charitable contributions. Since it began, the Ranch has provided a home to over 1300 boys regardless of their financial circumstance.

For those interested in a parenting position, please call the Ranch at 915-949-1936, ext. 900.

**1994 Hunting Accidents reach all-time low**

Texas hunting accidents reached an all-time low in 1994, recording five fatal accidents and 46 non-fatal accidents. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department hunter education officials remain concerned, however, over the number of hunters who may have avoided mishaps had they attended a hunter education course or been

aware of and practiced basic safety rules.

Texas sold more than one million hunting licenses last year.

"While hunter education awareness and training have increased because of the mandatory nature of the program," said Steve Hall, TPWD education director. "I'm amazed how many people involved in accidents haven't found the time nor the desire to improve their knowledge, skills or attitudes about basic safety habits. I'm not surprised either."

Notes of interest: 25 accidents were self inflicted; alcohol was a factor in only two accidents; six shooters were hunter education graduates; and 14 accidents occurred while violating game laws.

"Hunter safety is really a matter of common sense and an attitude sense and an attitude that says you will never point a muzzle at another person or yourself. That one preventive measure of pointing a firearm in a safe direction, coupled with treating every firearm as if it is loaded and being sure of your target, would eliminate virtually every hunting related accident," said Terry Erwin, TPWD's recreation safety coordinator.

"The most significant cause of accidents was dove hunters swinging their firearms out of their 'safe zone-of-fire' and shooting in the direction of their partners. This is why blaze orange is promoted on private lands and required of hunters on public lands," he said. "However, many dove hunters don't wear it because they are afraid the doves will spot them and veer in other directions."

If dove hunters don't wear blaze orange, Erwin suggests that hunters know where they are at all times relative to their companions, roads and livestock, etc.

The hunter education course is offered statewide and is required for those born on or after September 2, 1971, to legally hunt in Texas. Everyone is encouraged to attend, regardless of their age.

"Hunting is actually a relatively safe outdoor activity, but the same things that apply to all outdoor recreationists apply to hunters: be prepared; have the right attitude; plan the activity and then act on

the plan; communicate; and increase your knowledge and skills about the activity; and have fun," Hall said.

For more information on hunter education, call 1-800-792-1112 or (512) 369-4999. Anyone interested in becoming an instructor can call the department at 1-800-792-1112, then dial 6 and 3 or 6 and 2, or they can contact their local game warden or TPWD law enforcement office.

**Good news about children & TB**

There's good news for parents concerned about their children being infected with tuberculosis. It is 100 percent treatable, if caught in time.

"Tuberculosis is not very contagious either," said Dr. Jeffrey Starke, associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Ninety-five percent of transmission occurs because someone has spent quite a bit of time around another person with TB."

Diseases like measles and chicken pox, for which a vaccine was recently approved, are much more contagious.

Starke cautions that the rosy news is no reason to be complacent. If not treated, tuberculosis can become a chronic illness and can be fatal in its later stages.

"And it's not just seen in poor, inner-city children either," he said. "It is a disease that can affect anyone."

Tuberculosis's symptoms include coughing, low-grade fever, general malaise similar to the flu and weight loss. It is often misdiagnosed as bronchitis.

Two "tools" are used to diagnose, a TB skin test to check for the germ's existence and a chest x-ray to confirm whether the germ has been activated. A positive test indicates infection with the TB germ but does not necessarily mean you have TB.

Tuberculosis is not contagious, if the "carrier" is not sick. Only someone sick with TB can pass on the germ.

In children, the disease is treated with three or more medications. Infection (a positive skin test) is treated with one medication, usually isoniazid. Treatment of both infection and disease is about 100 percent effective in chil-



The Robert Lee Elementary, as a memorial to the Oklahoma City bombing, planted a Desert Willow tree Friday, April 28, 1995. The sixth grade boys were in charge of the hole digging and the girls filled in the dirt around the newly established tree. The theme for the event was "Hope for World Peace".

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"Without proper treatment, the cure rate for TB goes from 100 percent to 25 to 50 percent," he said. "Treatment may require hospitalization and take as long as two years."

Drug resistance, an increasing problem for many infectious diseases, is being seen among TB patients, says Starke. To combat resistance, Starke says health departments employ "good old-fashioned public health."

"They use 'directly observed therapy,'" said Starke. "Because tuberculosis is a reportable disease, we notify the health department when we have a TB case, and the health department sends a health worker to that patient's

house to observe that medication is taken appropriately throughout the course of therapy. It's very time-consuming, but it works."

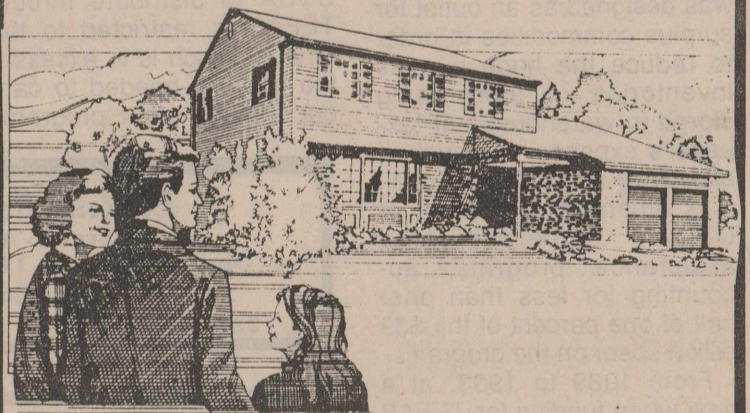
Starke says more and more counties are adopting "DOT" since medication non-compliance is a major factor in drug resistance.

Starke said that in an age when people often look for a technological "fix," obvious solutions are often overlooked.

"The major resource in controlling TB is people," said Starke.

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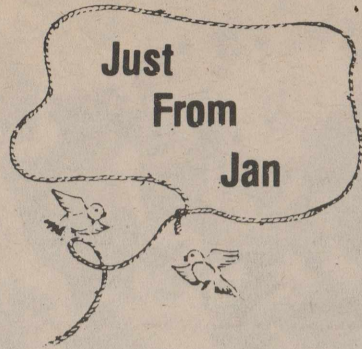
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### Fewer Commodities available to households

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#### Fewer USDA-Donated Commodities to be Available for Household Use

If your household is one of the millions which has been receiving U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) commodities on a monthly, bi-monthly, or quarterly basis, you can expect to get fewer commodities over the next 12 months than you have received in past years.

The reduction in this program - called the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) - will be due to fewer surplus commodities as well as non-surplus commodities. During 1994, there was surplus cornmeal and butter in USDA storage which was available for TEFAP; however, there is no longer surplus cornmeal in storage. In 1994, Congress appropriated \$80 million for USDA to purchase additional (non-surplus) food for TEFAP, but in 1995, Congress appropriated only \$25 million for additional TEFAP food.

However, it is important to note that TEFAP was never intended to serve as a household's sole - or even primary - food source. TEFAP was designed as an outlet for surplus commodities in order to reduce the huge surplus inventories of food being stored in warehouses at taxpayer's expense. As such, it effectively achieved that goal. It is among the smallest of USDA's numerous food assistance programs, accounting for less than one-half of one percent of the \$39 billion spent on the programs.

From 1989 to 1993, at a time when funding for TEFAP decreased by \$40 million, total USDA funding for all of its food assistance programs actually increased by \$13 billion. The Agriculture Department feels it can better use its food dollars by targeting its funding on the programs that are designed to be the mainstay of Federal food assistance - the Food Stamp Program, WIC

(the Supplemental Food Assistance Program for Women, Infants, and Children), and the Child Nutrition Programs (nutrition programs for schools and child care facilities).

The history of TEFAP explains why funding is being decreased. During the 1950's and 1960's, needy households that required food assistance were given U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities. In the 1970's, however, the Food Stamp Program - which gave recipients more flexibility in meeting their nutritional needs - replaced the distribution of USDA commodities to needy households. Since that time the Food Stamp Program has remained the government's primary food assistance program for needy households.

In the late 1970's and early 1980's, there was a large build-up of surplus price-support commodities which the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) held in storage throughout the country. In 1981 the President responded to public concern over the costs to taxpayers of storing vast quantities of food by allowing USDA to distribute surplus commodities to needy households. In 1983, Congress formally authorized The Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (the word "Temporary" was dropped in the late 1980's).

The amount of commodities which Congress authorizes USDA to distribute through TEFAP is restricted to that amount which is in excess of the quantity needed to carry out USDA's other programs.

At first, there were massive surpluses of cheese, rice, honey, nonfat dry milk, cornmeal, flour, and butter available for distribution. However, by 1988, more than five billion pounds of those surplus USDA commodities had been distributed to needy households through TEFAP. Because of this massive distribution, as well as legislative changes in agricultural price-support programs, the volume of surpluses was vastly diminished. In fact, by 1989, there was not enough surplus cheese, rice, honey, and nonfat dry milk for USDA to donate for TEFAP distribution. The only large surpluses commodities remaining in 1989 were butter, cornmeal, and flour.

Although funding for TEFAP has been decreased, it is important to look at the "big picture," and that is the reduction in TEFAP funding has been more than made up by the funding increases for the main food assistance programs. By focusing more of its funding on the primary food assistance programs, USDA feels it can maximize the effectiveness of its funds in meeting the nutritional needs of the households which are at the greatest nutritional risk.

#### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Kyle Shane Kelton

Shane and Stacy Kelton of Italy, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Kyle Shane. He was born at 3:15 am Friday, April 28th. Kyle weighed 9 pounds 6 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Thrilled grandparents are Steve and Wanda Oleksiuk of Robert Lee and Steve and Sharon Kelton of Bronte. Great-grandparents are Leta Stuart of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCutchen of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelton of San Angelo.

#### Personal

Marie Hester of Robert Lee is a patient this week in Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo. She is being treated for a virus in addition to breathing problems of long standing.

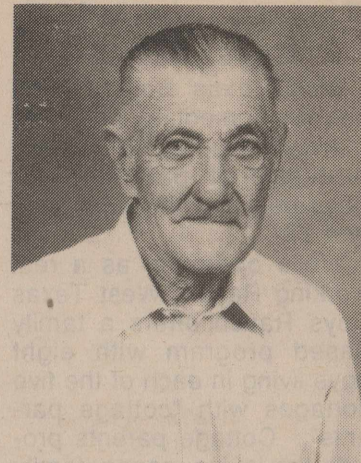
#### Parker Honored

Friends and relatives gathered Sunday night, April 30th, in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Bronte to celebrate the 90th birthday of Truman Parker.

Truman was born May 1, 1905, in Jackson, Mississippi. He moved to Texas in 1913 and lived in south Texas until he moved to Bronte in 1945 when he married Lela Warner.

Truman's children are Jerry and Pam Parker and Dale and Ida Lee Ellis. Grandchildren are DeAnn and Bill Grigg, Michele Parker, and Danielle Parker, and adopted grandson Aaron Vickers. Great-grandchildren are Beau and Chloe Grigg.

Special guests for the birthday party were Truman's sister and brother-in-law, Floy Lee and Kay Nunley of San Antonio.



Truman Parker

er anthology to be published in February, 1996. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by September 30, 1995.

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Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. G, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175.

#### Personal

Mrs. Ruth Williams is making a good recovery at her home in Robert Lee after being involved in a recent car accident just north of San Angelo. She had undergone surgery only a short time before which has slowed her progress.

#### Poems wanted for contest

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a Grand Prize of \$500 in its new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes July 31, 1995, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Spring 1996 edition of *Poetic Voices of America*, a hardcov-

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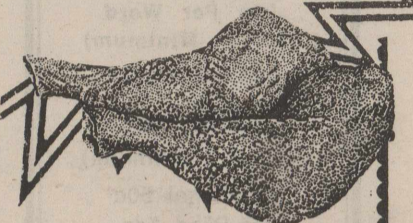
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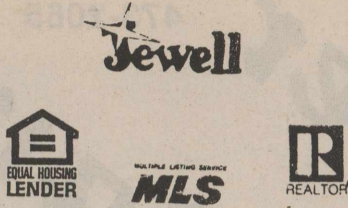
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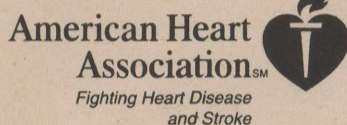
**Children and  
vegetables don't  
always mix**  
Children need help in  
minding their "Peas" and Q's.  
They need at least three  
vegetable servings daily, said  
Janice Stuff, a dietitian at the  
USDA's Children's Nutrition  
Research Center at Baylor  
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ton.  
For children ages 1 to 3,  
one tablespoon per year of  
life is a serving. For ages 4 to  
8, a quarter to a third cup of  
cooked vegetables or a half  
cup of salad is a serving. For  
ages 9 to 17, it's a half cup of  
cooked vegetables and a cup  
of salad.  
To make vegetables more  
appealing, Stuff suggests:  
\*Mixing favorite vegetables  
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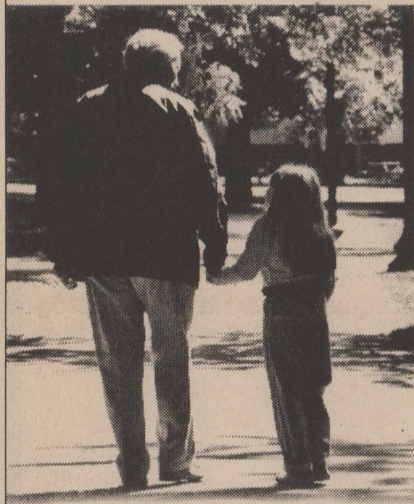
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### Infants design own schedule

The best feeding schedule for a breast-fed infant is the one the baby designs, says a lactation specialist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center.

Reading an infant's signals, however, can be challenging, said Dr. Judy Hopkinson, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine. Hopkinson believes that an insight into the physiology of breastfeeding can help nursing mothers understand their infants' feeding patterns.

"It is important for a nursing mother to know that the more often her infant nurses, the more milk she produces," Hopkinson said. Mothers should also be aware that the fat content of human milk, a major calorie source, changes as an infant nurses.

"The fat content varies from mother to mother, from feeding to feeding, and within a single feeding as the milk changes from foremilk to hindmilk," Hopkinson said.

The early milk or "foremilk" quenches thirst and provides calories, fat and important proteins and nutrients. The "hindmilk", released later, contains more fat, satisfies hunger and provides additional calories and nutrients necessary for growth.

"Almost all babies adjust their intake so they get the nutrients they need regardless of the mother's milk fat content," she said.

"This is a marvelous way nature employs checks and balances. Babies consume more milk if the fat content is low. If milk fat content is high, they consume less."

Hopkinson urges nursing mothers not to interfere with the natural process.

"If a mother interrupts a feeding, she may unintentionally reduce the child's fat intake."

Feeding schedules vary

from infant to infant, Hopkinson said. Some babies may nurse four minutes per side six times a day while others may nurse 20 minutes per side 12 times a day.

Babies signal mealtime by crying, fussing or nuzzling the breast. Most babies signal they are finished by drifting off to sleep or by letting go. These signals are more reliable than a clock, Hopkinson said.

"An exclusively breast-fed infant is getting enough to eat if he is wetting six to eight diapers a day, has regular bowel movements and is sleeping some between feedings," she said.

Regular visits to a pediatrician can also assure a mother that her infant is well fed, gaining weight and growing. If a nursing mother has questions, she should contact her pediatrician or a lactation consultant.

### Personal

Bob and Sonja Blackwood have returned from a weekend trip to Dallas and Waco.

In Dallas, they attended the wedding of their second daughter, Lydia, to Abe Bolton.

In Waco, they attended an Eagle Scout awards banquet. Capt. Blackwood presented the Eagle award he had earned in his youth to his grandson, Daniel Pace, who recently completed the requirements for the highest award in Boy Scouting.

The wedding, held in Loyd Park, was somewhat unusual in that all the participants were riding motorcycles, except the preacher, he was on aushman motor scooter.

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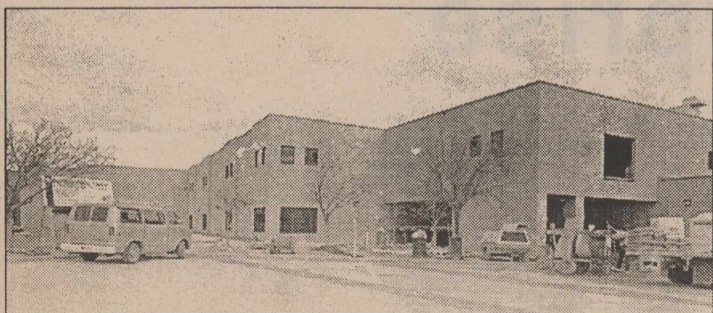
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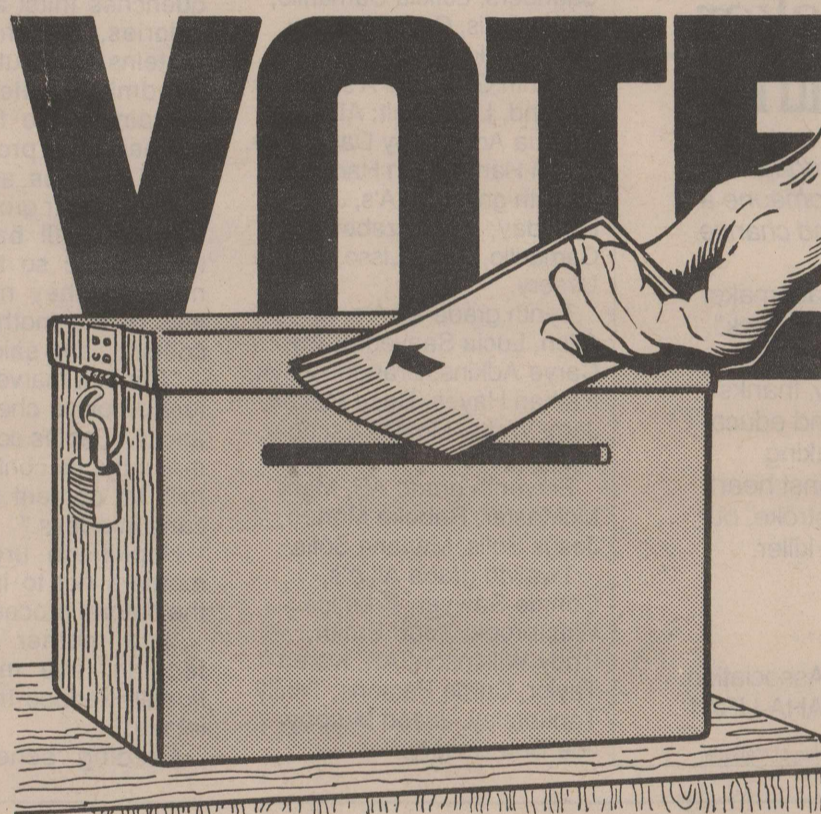
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