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Rural 911 addresses now available

For Coke County residents who live outside city limits, providing a "physical address" is often a problem, especially

RL community offers aid to needy

Several community leaders recently met in concern of how churches and businesses could better assist those in need. These people in need may live in the community or may be passing through Robert Lee.

Currently, leaders are considering sending those in search of aid to the Sheriff. All churches and businesses are welcome to refer these people to the Sheriff. He has agreed to participate in the experiment with us to see if this is the best way to handle the situation. Of course, all businesses and churches are encouraged to help anyone they can, but maybe centralizing our efforts will keep some people from taking advantage of the aid of the community by "double dipping" or "making the rounds."

We appreciate your comments. Please share them with your pastor or the business professional with whom you are associated.

in an emergency. This is the purpose behind 911 addressing. The 911 address pinpoints a location on the map allowing emergency and law enforcement agencies to respond faster to calls for help.

Over the past several months, Coke County has been working toward assigning a 911 address to all rural residents. Many will be contacted over the next few weeks by Coke County 911 workers with questions to verify information on exact locations of residents to complete the data necessary to assure a 911 address for everyone.

The 911 address is being picked up as the physical address for voter registration purposes. The voter registration rolls will then be provided to the local postmasters to eventually replace the route and box number for those receiving their mail-out on the

rural mail routes.

There will be a 911/voter registration table set up at the Bronte/Robert Lee football game on October 13th. A listing of the 911 addresses that have been assigned will be available, along with voter registration records and change forms. Representatives of the offices and agencies working on the 911 system for Coke County will be available to answer questions and provide citizens with their new address.

Manning the booth will be Coke County Voter Registrar, Kristeen Roe, County Judge Jackie Walker, postmasters for Bronte and Robert Lee, and Roy Escalona, Data Base Mgr. for the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

Turn out to support your favorite team, and get your 911 information all at one time. See you at the game!

Mackey honored as mason

Mr. J. B. Mackey, of Bronte, was honored with a 50-year pin for his membership with Bronte Lodge #962, Saturday, September 23, at 4:00 pm. Master of Ceremonies was Mr. J. T. Henry, past District Deputy Grand Master of Lodge #962. He presented Mr. Mackey with his service pin on behalf of the Bronte Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Mr. Mackey was initiated as E.A. on April 4, 1946, was passed to Fellowcraft on May 9, 1946, and was made a Master Mason on June 3, 1946. He is recognized as a veteran of WW II, and he has served in various community positions, including Bronte City Council and Bronte School Board. As the owner of a prosperous drygoods store in Bronte and a deacon at Bronte First Baptist Church, Mr. Mackey is a highly respected citizen and has actively contributed to the City of Bronte.

The presentation was attended Saturday by Mrs. J. B. Mackey, Jimmy Ed Mackey and wife Marifrances, several Masonic Lodge members, members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and numerous friends. The presentation was made at the East Coke County Nursing Home in Bronte.

Commodities

No food commodities will be available in Coke County October 13. Representatives are hopeful that the aid will be available the second Friday in November.

Homecoming 1995

Bronte and Robert Lee schools will celebrate Homecoming Friday, October 6 (tonight). See the school pages inside this issue for more details of Homecoming activities planned in each school.

Upcoming

WCCCD Trash Pick-up

The West Coke County Community Development has scheduled Tuesday, October 10, at 5:15 pm as the group's trash pick-up. The organization's 2 mile responsibility on the Adopt A Highway program on West 158, past the Colorado River Bridge. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Sunshine Gardens.

Hunter Safety Course scheduled

There will be a Hunter's Safety Course held at the Bronte ag. shop on October 21 and 22.

The course will be held from 9:00 am until 4:30 pm on the 21st and from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm on the 22nd. Anyone interested please contact Jay Henderson at Bronte High School.

This course shall be limited to twenty students, due to the amount of books pre-ordered.

Happy Harts square dancers meet

Saturday, October 7, will be the regular dance for the Happy Harts Square Dance Club. Kathy Oliver will be there at 7:00 pm to cue for round dancers. Our dance begins at 8:00 pm with Ed Hart as caller. Everyone is invited to come join the fun and fellowship at the Bronte Community Center.

TrashAway announces pickup

locations

TrashAway representative Reid Donaldson would like to remind all Robert Lee residents to place trash containers CURBSIDE. Any container left in the alley will not be picked up, as the trucks are too large for the alleyway. He also said that all residents should have containers by the first week of November.

Fellowship night at First Baptist

Something new is coming to the senior adults of Bronte! A Fun & Game Fellowship Night is being sponsored by First Baptist Church on Thursday, October 12 in the church's fellowship hall. This fellowship time will begin at 5:30 pm and conclude at 9:00 pm. All senior adults are invited, as are all others who would like to participate. Participants are asked to bring sandwiches and snacks for the evening. Drinks will be provided. If you have a favorite game (dominoes, Skip Bo, etc.), bring it along with you. If transportation is needed, please call Zada Denman (473-6051), Christine Clark (473-3171), C.B. Barbee (473-3261), or First Baptist Church (473-2331). Plans are for this to become a monthly event. If you have suggestions on the best evening for the Fun and Games Fellowship, let one of the above persons know. This fellowship time is presented to the people of Bronte and the surrounding area as a ministry of Bronte's First Baptist Church.



Mr. J. B. Mackey (seated) receives recognition for fifty years of service with the Bronte Masonic Lodge #962 as his wife, Mrs. Mackey, looks on. Master of Ceremonies, Mr. J. T. Henry, presents Mr. Mackey with certificate and pin.

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ECC EMS contributions

East Coke County Ambulance Service reports these contributions received in September:

Donations - September 1995

Coke County Pct. #4 employees (can sales)

Memorials - September 1995

Robert Brown:

Garry and Marilyn Bivins
Joe and Glenda Draper
James and Brenda Tidwell

Lee Eubanks:

Mack and Gwen Baker
James and Brenda Tidwell

Beatrice Collins:

Virginia Boatright

Troy Keele:

J. W. and Sue Caudle

Hollis Versyp:

Ray and Brenda Barnett
Bruce and Fran Sonnenberg

Hazel Percifull:

Garry and Marilyn Bivins
James and Brenda Tidwell

Sharon Brunson:

Joe and Glenda Draper

Ruby Blackmon:

Bruce, Fran and Lynn Sonnenberg
Mike Saunders

Cotton and Joyce Morgan
Lee and Paula Sonnenberg
Benny and Jackie Corley
Wendell and Jeanna Lee

Garry and Marilyn Bivins
Royce and Betty Lee

Ray and Brenda Barnett
Bill, Betty and Genie Thomas

Wesley and Wanda Gibbs
Jimmy Ed and Marifrances Mackey

Maudie Collins
Royce Dean Clark

Joe and Glenda Draper
Virginia Boatright

Royce and Jean Fancher
Mack and Gwen Baker

Walter Jones:

Joe and Glenda Draper

WCC EMS donations

The following contributions have been made during August 1995 to West Coke Co. EMS:

Memorials - 1995

Evelyn Hughes:

John and Irma Blair

Melvin Childress:

John and Irma Blair
George and Thelma Lomas

A. V. Hughes:

John and Irma Blair

Raymond McCutchen:

Butch and Glenda Service

Ruth Service

Lawrence and Chrys Higgins

Faustino Gloria:

Zera Fields

George and Thelma Lomas

Edwina Wilkerson:

Bob and Jo Ann Reese

Zera Fields

Don Fields

Bob and Jamie Boren

Johnny Clifton:

George and Thelma Lomas

Vera Harris:

George and Thelma Lomas

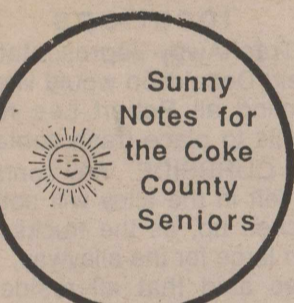
Lillie Clynych:

Jim and Reba Tabor

Honorarium - August 1995

Mary May Wylie, 80th Birthday:

George and Thelma Lomas



Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

Veteran's Representative

Did you know that a representative from the VA is in Bronte on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. He is at the City Hall at 9:00 am. This month it will be on Wednesday, October 11th. If you have any questions he will be glad to help you find the answers. He will be in Robert Lee on the last Wednesday of each month.

Hearing Aid Clinic

Debbie Hamilton with Angelo Clinic will be in Bronte on Friday, October 13th to check and clean your hearing aid at no cost. If you need batteries, she will have those for sale. She will be at the Bronte Senior Center at 12:00 noon.

Menu for the Week

Monday, Oct. 9

Fish sticks, herbed potatoes, hot roll, cabbage & carrot slaw, lemon pudding.

Wednesday, Oct. 11

Chicken fried steak, white sauce, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot roll, orange.

Friday, Oct. 13

Beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad w/tomatoes, peach cobbler.

Obituaries



Millican

Evia Joe Millican, 66, of Silver, beloved wife and mother, went home to be with the Lord on September 23, 1995.

She was born August 12, 1929, in Hartford, Arkansas, and was preceded in death by her mother and father Pleasance Ellsworth Johnson and Pearl Emma McKinney Johnson. She married David Bunyon Millican on June 12, 1947. She was a devoted homemaker and a member of the Silver Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, David B. Millican of Silver; four sons, Jim W. Millican and wife, Sharon, of Hamby, Johnny Lee Millican and wife, Donna, of Amarillo, Jay Lynn Millican of Silver, and Joey David Millican and wife, Angela, of Robert Lee; grandchildren, Jason Benton and wife, Shonda, Jimmy Shane Millican, Holly Amber Millican, Emma Lee Millican, Anna Lisa Millican and Caleb Millican; two sisters, Jimmy Lee Dooley of Shallowater and Lorene Milligan of Silver; one brother, Jerry "Pud" Johnson of Robert Lee; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral service was at 3:00 pm Monday, September 25, at the Silver Baptist Church. Mrs. Millican's nephews served as pallbearers. Interment was at Sanco Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

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McCabe

Fred H. "Twister" McCabe Jr., 65, of Robert Lee died Sunday, October 1, 1995, in Angelo Community Hospital.

Service was conducted at 2:00 pm Tuesday, October 3, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. David Miracle, the Rev. Roy Epperson and the Rev. Jimmy Rogers officiating. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

He was born April 2, 1930,

in San Angelo and was a longtime resident of Robert Lee. He was a 1949 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He was a rancher. He served in the Army in the Korean War in 1951-1952. He was a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church for 46 years. He served on the Water Valley School Board for 18 years, served on the ASC Committee for Coke County for 16 years, served on the Underground Water Board on the steering committee and had served on the board since its organization. He was involved with the Coke County Rural Water Supply for five years.

He was preceded in death by one son, Roy Dayle McCabe; and his parents Fred Henry McCabe Sr. and Leora Brown McCabe.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores McCabe of Robert Lee; one son, Melvin Henry McCabe and wife, Debbie, of Robert Lee; one daughter, Mindi Helen Drennan and husband, Grant, of Welch; and four grandchildren, Andrew McCabe and Trenton McCabe, both of Robert Lee, and Carson Drennan and Brittini Helen Drennan, both of Welch.

Pallbearers were Bill Allen, R. L. Flanagan, Bill Blair, Roy Tinkler, Weldon Fikes, J. E. Quisenberry, Don Fields, Arthur Runnion and Eph Cummins.

Honorary pallbearers were C. A. Counts, Wayne McCabe, J. F. McCabe, Floyd Sheppard, Connie Millican, James Counts, J. Q. Counts and Dennis Counts.

10a-1TC

Fundraiser dinner to benefit RL teenager

The churches in the community of Robert Lee have been made aware of a need in Coke County for a child. Philip Perez, 17 year old son of Kathy Sierra, needs a kidney transplant.

Philip has been fighting with this kidney disease for some time. As of the middle of last week, both kidneys have failed. He is in great need of this transplant.

The ladies of the Bethel Baptist Mission will be cooking a Mexican dinner, and hosting the meal will be Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The meal takes place Saturday, October 7, at 6:00 pm at the fellowship hall of Robert Lee Baptist Church. Donations will be accepted. There is a nominal fee for the meal. Orders to go will be taken in advance. Please call Toni Rainwater or Sandie Saucedo after 5:00 pm. Deliveries are also available.

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RLHS Scholarship Fundraiser

Sanchez-Vega exchange vows

Lisa Corinne Sanchez of Euless and Tony Vega of Euless were married August 26, 1995, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The Rev. Jim Chaumont officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanchez, Sr. of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Vega of Lubbock, Texas.

Matron of Honor was Gloria Sleutel of Lewisville, Texas. Bridesmaids were Ericka Knight of Bronte, Carla Smith of Arlington, Wendy Granberry of Grand Prairie, and sister of the groom, Cynthia Hollers, of Lubbock.

Best Man was cousin of the groom, David Bentancourt of Irving. Groomsmen were brother of the bride, Mike Sanchez of Andrews, Brother-in-law of the groom, Jay Hollers of Lubbock, Ed Scott of Lubbock and Scott Haakonstad of Irving.

Other members of the wedding party were ushers Shawn and Jesse Sanchez, nephews of the bride. The candlelighters were nieces of the bride Tina Flores and Kyla Long. Also, serving as flower girl was Rebecca Sanchez, niece of the bride. Ring bearer was cousin of the groom, Marcos Perez. The guest registrar was niece of the bride, Kelley Long.

Following the ceremony was a dinner at the Robert Lee Rec Hall and a dance with music provided by Cervantez and Co., out of Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Vega is a 1990 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is currently attending T.C.J.C. in Hurst, Texas. She is employed by First Interstate Bank. Mr. Vega is a 1988 graduate of Dunbarr-Struggs High School. He is employed by Poli-Mex Corporation in Grapevine.

After a honeymoon trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will live in Euless.

Red Canyon Gun Club hosts pistol match

Red Canyon Gun Club hosted a Smallbore Silhouette Pistol Match Sunday, October 1.

Richard Johnson of Robert Lee held on to a one-point lead for most of the 40-shot course to beat out always tough-shooting James Tennison of Robert Lee and Al Leggett of Odessa, for high overall.

Match results: high overall - Richard Johnson of Robert Lee (33 out of 40); tie for second - James Tennison of Robert Lee and Al Leggett of Odessa (32 out of 40).

Class Winners: Class AAA 1st place - James Tennison of Robert Lee; 2nd place - Howard Droll of San Angelo.

Class AA 1st place - Al Leggett of Odessa; 2nd place - Doug Randel of Big Spring; 3rd place - Ken Green of Robert Lee.

Class A 1st place - Cecil Hogg of Junction; 2nd place - Clyde Howard of Odessa.

Class B 1st place - Linda Randel of Big Spring; 2nd



Mrs. Tony Vega

place - Stevie Smith of Robert Lee.

Open Sight Match:

1st place - Richard Johnson; 2nd place - Al Leggett; 3rd place - Ken Green of Robert Lee; 4th place - Clyde Howard of Odessa.

Doug Randel earned a 5 in a Row pin on pigs; Al Leggett earned a 5 in a Row pig, turkey, and ram pin; Cecil Hogg earned a 5 in a Row pin on pigs.

Everyone had a great time and the 101 Alibi trophy was finally passed from Richard Johnson to Cecil Hogg. Cecil claims he would have won the match if he had been wearing his "lucky hat." Richard, who has had the trophy for a year due to always having an alibi for not shooting well, was glad to pass the trophy on.

District Court postings

The Coke County Court Dispositions on September 15, 1995, were as follows:

James Lynn Badgett - Possession of Marijuana; \$250 fine, 10 days jail, 1 year probation, and \$163 in court costs.

Jason Wayne Tidwell - Minor in Possession of Alcohol; \$25 fine, 1 year deferred adjudication, and \$163 court costs.

Jon Bill Brock - Theft; \$200 fine, 30 days jail, 1 year probation, and \$163 court costs.

Brandon Scott Hayes - Minor in Possession of Alcohol; \$25 fine, 1 year deferred adjudication, and \$163 court costs.

Heath Donald Erwin - Minor in Possession of Alcohol; \$25 fine, 1 year deferred adjudication, and \$163 court costs.

Brandon Wayne Atkins - Minor in Possession of Alcohol; \$25 fine, 1 year deferred adjudication, and

\$163 court costs.

Lynlee Aron Owen - Minor in Possession of Alcohol; \$25 fine, 1 year deferred adjudication, and \$163 court costs.

Eric Eugene Torres - Minor in Possession of Alcohol; \$25 fine, 1 year deferred adjudication, and \$163 court costs.

Jonathon Paul Torres - Minor in Possession of Alcohol; \$100 fine, 6 months deferred adjudication, and \$168 court costs.

Amanda Jane Bush - Minor in Possession of Alcohol; \$25 fine, 1 year deferred adjudication, and \$163 court costs.

September arrests and charges filed in Coke County are posted below:

David Cason - Criminal Mischief, Felony (9-1-95)

Danny Lee Crosby - Boating While Intoxicated (9-2-95)

James Bryan Baird - Public Intoxication (9-3-95)

Walter Frank Massey - Driving While Intoxicated - Violation of Probation (9-5-95)

Ruth Luna - Theft: Property By Check (9-8-95)

Lisa Cade - Theft (9-8-95)

Edward Keith Walker - Driving While Intoxicated - 3rd Felony (9-10-95)

Willy Wade Denton - Minor in Possession of Alcohol (9-15-95)

Sherry Elaine Denton - Burglary of a Vehicle (9-15-95)

Kathy Jean Scott - Making Alcohol Available to a Minor (9-15-95)

Daniel McVey - Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child - Motion to Revoke Probation (9-19-95)

Wayne Allen Hayes - Minor in Possession of Alcohol (9-30-95)

The following out-of-county warrants have been issued:

Vernon E. Peters (Tom Green Co.) - Theft, Class B Checks (9-15-95)

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers end tough game with a tie score

by Bill Burns

The Steers competition took a giant step up last Friday night in the form of the Roby Lions. The game ended in a tie with both teams still unbeaten this year.

First Quarter

The Steers received the opening kick-off and the battle began. Harley Wagner carried for a 31-yard gain on the first play from scrimmage. Then it was a one-yard loss, and then a 13-yard gain for Wagner. Two runs by Aaron Hood produced 11 yards, and one run by Jason Wyatt produced 11 yards. The Steer drive stalled, and the Steers tried a field goal that went wide of the mark.

Roby took over and gained one first down but turned the ball over to the Steers on downs. The ball changed hands two more times with no threats of scoring.

Second Quarter

Roby had the ball at their own 31 yard line. They moved for a first down at the Lion 41 yard line, then to the Steer 45 yard line. The Steer defense jarred the ball loose from a Lion runner, and the Steers got their first turnover of the game.

The Steers got one first down but had to punt to Roby. The punt was downed by the Steers at the Lion one yard line. The Steers forced another fumble that was recovered by Eric Hood at the Lion four yard line. Wagner ran for two yards and Aaron

Hood got the last two for the T.D. for the Steers. Gilbert Torres kicked the extra point, and the Steers finished the half with a 7-0 lead.

Third Quarter

The Steer offense averaged almost five yards per play, but it wasn't enough, as the Steer defense faltered for the first time this year. The Lions scored two T.D.s and three extra points to take the lead, 15-7.

Fourth Quarter

The Steer defense returned to old form and held Roby to just 2.1 yards per play in 15 plays, and forced another fumble that was recovered by Gilbert Torres. The Steers, behind the blocking of the of-

Dogies go 2-0

by B. J. Bessent

The Roby Lions visited the Robert Lee Dogies last Thursday night. The Dogies' first score came from Daniel Cates. The 2-point conversion failed.

The Dogies scored again, this time on a run by Andrew McCabe. The Dogies then came down the field to score again on a pass from B. J. Bessent to Beau Boxell. This time the Dogies got the extra 2 points. At the half, the score was 20-0 in the Dogies' favor.

Roby came back in the second half to put the score to 20-18. The Dogies were shaken but held on to win, 20-18.

This week the Dogies play Cross Plains at Cross Plains. The Dogies would appreciate it if you made the long drive. Go Dogies!

fensive line, gained 6.9 yards per carry.

The down side was 45 yards in penalties against the Steers.

Wagner made a six yard T.D. for the Steers and Aaron Hood ran for two points to tie the score at 15 each.

Good job Steers!!!

RL Cross Country Teams compete

The Robert Lee High School Girls and Boys Cross Country Teams have competed in two meets so far this year.

The first meet was at San Angelo. Both girls and boys competed well against a large field of runners. Heather Millican finished 5th overall, and the team finished 7th. The boys team finished 5th overall.

Last Saturday the teams competed against Big Spring. Heather Millican finished 2nd overall, and the team finished 9th (3rd in Class A schools). The boys team finished 4th (2nd in Class A schools).

The members of the girls' cross country team are: Heather Millican; Jennifer Scott; Melissa Smith; Rebecca Emert; Kendra Bohannon; Samantha Padgett; and Whitney Montgomery.

The boys team consists of: Rocky Coates; Daryl Calder; Starsky Oleksuk; Fred Wojtek; Kelly Prine; Matthew Millican; Polo Arellano; Bobby Longoria; Chad Helwig; and Ross Schultz.

Their next meet will be in Abilene Saturday, October 7th.

RL Homecoming '95 set for today

Orange and Black will be major fashion colors in Robert Lee on Friday, October 6, designated Homecoming '95. School will be dismissed early in order for each class to get downtown and ready their float for the annual Homecoming Parade at 2 pm.

Each year a particular group is honored at the parade, pep rally, and the football game halftime. The 1995 Homecoming will honor all recipients of the prestigious Steer Award since its inception. Team members vote on the player they feel has exemplified the qualities of sportsmanship, leadership, and intense effort needed on the team, the school, and the community. The Steer Award Trophy remains at the high school and is engraved annually with the recipient's name. Joe David Key was the first player honored when the tradition began in 1969. He was followed in 1970 by Marshall Millican, Danny Percifull in 1971, Sid Burns in 1972, Cliff Cole in 1973, Mike Davis in 1974, Poly Abalos in 1975, Anthony Percifull in 1976, Clay Allen in 1977, Terry Ross in 1978, Brett Clark in 1979, Joel Percifull in 1980, Scot Long in 1981, Kyle Gibbs in 1982, Eddie Hood in 1983, Phillip Stevens in 1984, Jim Bob Jacobs in 1985, Shane Smith in 1986, Randy Gartman in 1987, Clint Smith in 1988, Jon Rogers in 1989, Lenny Jackson in 1990, Michael Hayes in 1991, Danny Jackson in 1992, Dean Burns in 1993, and last year's honoree Lee McCown.

Homecoming King and Queen candidates will also grace the parade and the offi-

cial King and Queen for 1995 will be named at halftime of the Robert Lee - Cross Plains football game beginning at 8 pm. The winners were elected by secret ballot from the nominees earlier. Candidates for Homecoming Queen are: Meagan Hill, Carrie Emert, Maranda Wojtek, Tiffany Bruning, Amanda Sanders, and Krystal Carver. Homecoming King candidates include: Jason Key, Harley Wagner, Eric Hood, Koby Howell, David Sevier, and Daniel Hayes.

The parade will make its way onto 10th Street, right on Washington, and end at the school where the pep rally will take place in the gym at 3 pm.

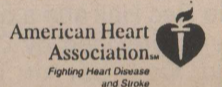
Everyone is encouraged to support the Steers and the school by attending the 8 pm football game.

The Student Council will sponsor a Homecoming Dance 10-1 at the Rec Hall at the county park in Robert Lee.

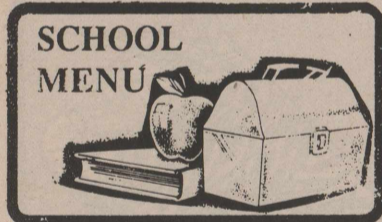
RL band dance-auction

The Robert Lee Band will be sponsoring a dance and cake auction Tuesday, October 10. The dance is scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm in the rec hall. Coke County Cavaliers will be providing the music.

No admission will be charged, but donations are encouraged and will be gratefully accepted. The band invites everyone to attend - your support is needed.



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SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 9
Biscuit & Sausage w/ Gravy, Orange Juice, Milk
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk
Wednesday, Oct. 11
Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
Thursday, Oct. 12
Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk
Friday, Oct. 13
Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 9
Corndog w/ Mustard, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Cowboy Cookies, Milk
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Lasagna, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Applesauce, Milk
Wednesday, Oct. 11
Chalupas, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, French Fries, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
Thursday, Oct. 12
Chicken & Rice, Buttered Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits, Buttered Rolls, Milk
Friday, Oct. 13
Longhorn Stew, Crackers, Pears, Fruit Roll-ups, Milk

GUN PERMIT APPLICANTS

I have applied for certification as instructor for the Texas Conceal/Carry permits and will offer residents of Coke County the required course at reduced rates.

Contact:

Kenneth C. Green
(915) 453-2215
(915) 453-2800

ROBERT LEE BAND FUNDRAISER

Dance - Cake Auction
Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1995

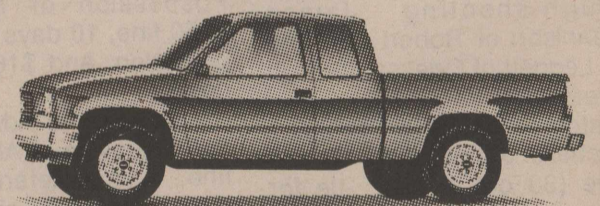
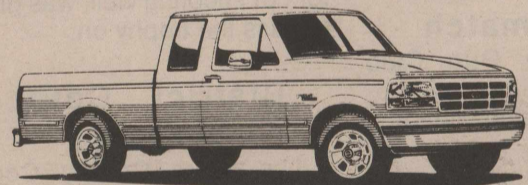
7:30 pm - Rec Hall
No admission - Donations only

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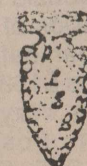
Coke Co. Cavaliers

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Cross Plains Buffaloes**



Homecoming 1995

1995 RLHS Football Schedule

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns in top form with win over S. A.

by Keith McCutchen

The Bronte Longhorns traveled to Santa Anna last Friday to battle the Mountaineers in the fourth non-district game of the season. After falling behind 6-0 early in the game, the Horns fought back to take an easy 27-6 victory.

First Quarter

Santa Anna received the opening kickoff and returned it to the 35 yard line. On 2nd and 8, they broke a trap-play up the middle for 38 yards down to the Longhorn 25 yard line. One pass completion and three running plays netted the Mounties two more 1st downs and a 1st and goal at the Longhorn 4 yard line. The Horns dug in, put up a great goal line stand, and took over on downs at the 2 yard line. The Horns couldn't muster a 1st down and had to punt. The Mountaineers mounted another drive on their second possession and took it all the way in for the T.D. The P.A.T. was wide left, and the score stood Santa Anna 6, Bronte 0. Not to be outdone, Bronte took the kickoff and returned it to the 40 yard line. Two running plays and two pass completions netted the Horns two 1st downs and advanced the ball down to the Santa Anna 30 yard line as the quarter came to a close.

Second Quarter

Four running plays by four different backs placed the ball at the 1 yard line, 1st and goal

for the Longhorns. From there, Nick Arrott got it in to knot the score 6-6. Kale Beck then kicked his twelfth straight extra point to put the Horns ahead for good at 7-6. On Santa Anna's next possession, they turned the ball over to the Horns as Michael Sallee recovered a fumble. The Longhorns drove the ball down to the Mountie 5 yard line but missed the scoring opportunity on a missed field goal attempt. Santa Anna took over on the 20 yard line and produced two 1st downs to the 48 yard line, but on the 2nd down Keith Treadaway picked a fumble out of the air and returned it 48 yards for the score. Kale Beck added the extra point, and the half-time score was Bronte 14, Santa Anna 6.

Third Quarter

The Horns received the kickoff to start the 2nd half and returned it to the 38 yard line. With several backside option and sweep plays, the Bronte offense moved down inside the Santa Anna 30 yard line. From there, the Horns broke an inside trap play for 15 yards, and a pass over the middle for 13 yards to bring them 1st and goal at the Santa Anna 1 yard line. Nick Arrott got the TD and Kale Beck the extra point to give the Longhorns a 21-6 lead. The rest of the third quarter was a series of punts and turnovers by both teams.

Fourth Quarter

The last quarter started with the Horns in possession of the ball at their own 46 yard line. With some timely pass completions and running plays, Kale Beck scored the Horns' final TD from 10 yards out to complete the scoring. Final score was Bronte 27, Santa Anna 6.

Without naming individual players, the entire defensive and offensive units had a successful night. Every member of the Longhorn team was able to get into the game, and these young JV players need to understand that they have an equal share in the success or failure of this team.

Next Friday, October 6, the Longhorns will tangle with the Menard Yellowjackets. As this is the Homecoming game,

many extra activities will be going on, so come join the fun and back the Horns to a Homecoming victory over Menard.

Bronte Homecoming honorees announced

October 6 has been designated as Homecoming in Bronte. Candidates for Homecoming Queen have been announced. The Queen will be crowned at halftime as will the Football Sweetheart and Band Sweetheart and Beau. Candidates for Homecoming Queen and their escorts are: Kim Hall, daughter of Kerry and Donna Hall, escorted by Russel Vaughn, son of James Lynn and Janel Vaughn; Wendy Johnson, daughter of Teri Johnson and Mike Johnson escorted by Gary Walker, son of James Walker; Melinda Mackey, daughter of Jimmy Ed and Marifrances Mackey, escorted by Drew Peterson, son of Russ and Vickie Peterson. Flower girl for the candidates will be Ryan Martinez, daughter of Rosa Minjarez, Crown Bearer will be Cory Cooper, son of Ronald Cooper and Karen Cooper.

Band Sweetheart for 1995 is Stephanie Martinez, daughter of Mary Jane Zuniga, Ben Huckabee has been named Band Beau, he is the son of Susan Huckabee and Bob Huckabee. Flower girl will be Morgan Fields, daughter of Jan Fields and Crown Bearer will be Shane Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lee and Glenn Jones.

Jodie Hilliard is the Football Sweetheart. Her parents are Gayle Hilliard and Barry Hilliard. Jodie will be escorted by Nicholas Arrott, son of Susan



Chad Barnett prepares to release five Japanese quail, raised by the first graders of Bronte, into his quail pens as the first graders anxiously watch.

Williams and Nick Arrott, and Cory Robinson, son of Larry and Dana Robinson. B.J. Bilbrey will be the Crown Bearer, he is the son of Gary and Shirley Bilbery. Lyndsey Butler, daughter of Donald and Beth Butler will serve as Flower Girl.

Br. 1st graders hatch Japanese quail

Bronte first graders just completed a very interesting project thanks to Chad and Ray Barnett. Students incubated Japanese quail eggs that were donated by the Barnetts. After much anticipation and a little worry, some of the eggs finally hatched - two days late.

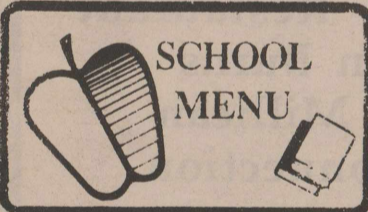
Students then moved the baby quail chicks to a brooder box in their classroom. They were awed by how fast they grew and changed! When the quail began to fly from the brooder and explore the classroom, the students decided it was time to let the quail become acquainted with their relatives at the Barnett's pens. However, the weather delayed this adventure about

a week. By the time the class was able to return the quail to the Barnetts, the quail had become fairly tame and used to a noisy, boisterous gang of first graders. When the students were finally able to make their trip to the Barnett's pens, Chad Barnett was on hand to answer their questions, give them a feeding demonstration, and show them the three areas and pens where the Japanese quail will continue to grow. The first graders decided that their quail looked much happier with the other birds in their outside pens than they did in the classroom cooped up in their brooder box.

Br. All Sports Boosters meet

The Bronte All Sports Booster Club met Monday night at 7:00 at the local school cafeteria.

Items on the agenda included the returning of yard signs. All families whose athletes have graduated are encouraged to return their yard sign to the boosters for refurbishing. All parents and fans are encouraged to attend each Monday's meeting.



Breakfast

- Monday, Oct. 9**
Holiday !!!
- Tuesday, Oct. 10**
Cereal, Diced Peaches, Pop Tarts, Milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 11**
French Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Thursday, Oct. 12**
Sausage, Pancakes, Orange Juice, Milk
- Friday, Oct. 13**
Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Milk

Lunch

- Monday, Oct. 9**
Holiday !!!
- Tuesday, Oct. 10**
Pizza, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Sliced Peaches, Milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 11**
Bar-B-Que on Bun, Dill Spears, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Brownies, Milk
- Thursday, Oct. 12**
Spud Day, Chili & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Steamed Broccoli, Crackers, Apple Crisp, Milk
- Friday, Oct. 13**
Submarine Sandwich, Ham & Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Ranch Style Beans, Chips, Juice Bars, Milk

I would like to apologize to the Longhorn Football players, parents, & fans for the absence of the players signatures in the previous papers.

Sincerely,
Keith McCutchen

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BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

Friday, October 6
8:00 pm HERE

BRONTE LONGHORNS VS. Menard Yellowjackets

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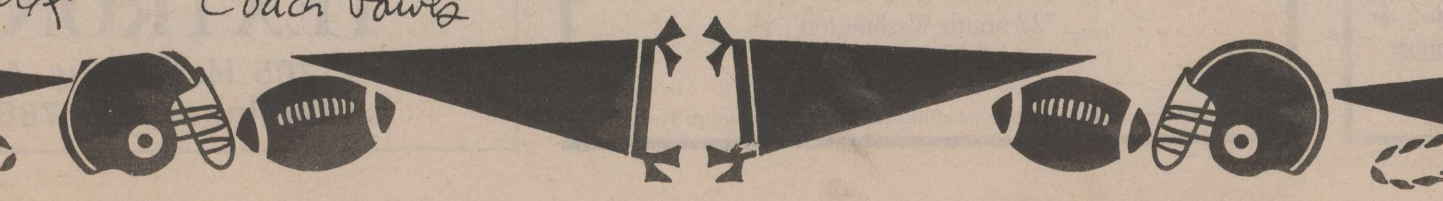
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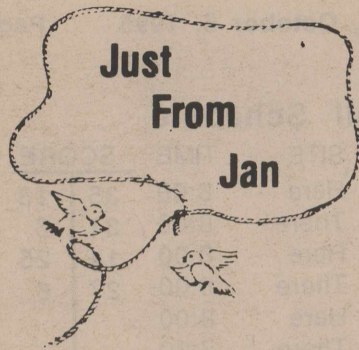
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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Computer screen may cause eye fatigue, soreness

Although prolonged computer use will not damage

Bronte senior class news

by Jamie Sullivan

This is a special year for the Class of '96. And it's just the beginning. This year the senior class officers are as follows:

President - Cory Robinson;
Vice President - Gary Walker;
Secretary - Courtney Stokes;
Reporter - Jamie Sullivan;
Class Representative - Russel Vaughn.

Our class favorites are Julia Gentry and Cory Robinson.

This year at the Fall Festival the senior booth will be a jail. To get out early, the prisoner has to pay the senior class what was paid to put him in. Please come and support the senior class.

Shorthorns up record to 2-1

The Bronte Shorthorns improved their record to 2-1 with a win over Santa Anna last Thursday night. The Shorthorns came out strong in the first quarter and got on the board with a 66 yard TD run by Mario Minjarez. The 2 point conversion was good with a Jerrod McClure pass to Harley Hall.

The second quarter also saw a long TD run, with Sam Sanchez sprinting 62 yards for the 6 points. The 2 point conversion failed and the Shorthorns took a 14-0 lead in at halftime.

Running plays were the name of the game in the second half as well as Mario Minjarez took the ball 30 yards for the third TD of the night. A Jerrod McClure pass to Shaylon Arrott for the 2 point conversion was good and the score jumped to 22-0. Minjarez wasn't quite finished as he took another long run of 51 yards to score his third score of the night. McClure took the ball in for the 2 point conversion. The game ended with a 30-6 score as the Shorthorns added one more to the win column.

The team faced Miles in the first game of the season and took a 16-14 win. They dropped the second game against a tough Roby club 0-12.

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your eyes, it may be uncomfortable and fatiguing. Some symptoms of computer-related eyestrain are related to the eyes themselves and include dryness or irritation, blurred or double vision, eyes crossing or diverging, after-images, or light sensitivity. Symptoms you may not at first associate with eyestrain include brow area discomfort, headaches, and excessive fatigue or irritability. Objects on the screen may blur intermittently; your neck, back or shoulders may ache; or you may have trouble concentrating.

Several factors contribute to video display terminal (VDT) eyestrain. The definition of screen characters, for example, can be of lower quality and less clear than on the printed page. Older and poorer quality monitors, in particular, may have screen flickering and low-contrast backgrounds that causes problems.

Glare can cause eyestrain, too. Unless your office is specifically designed for computers, it probably is about 25 percent too bright. In addition, lights reflecting on your screen can wash out characters. If a screen is too high, it may cause back, neck or shoulder aches. Bifocals may cause difficulties because they are not designed for reading computer screens.

To get relief from eyestrain, start by turning off your desk lamp, fluorescent lights or other bright lights in your field of vision. Make sure your screen is at least 20 inches away from your eyes and below your eye level. You might also purchase an anti-glare filter or image magnifier. Take an eye break by looking away from the screen and blinking every few minutes.

Uninterrupted hours in front of a VDT are not recommended, so take five to ten minute breaks often -- even if you're just switching to a different desk task. Special glasses may help, too. Prescription "terminal spectacles" and special bifocal lenses can make VDTs easier on the eyes. And, don't forget to see your eye doctor regularly.

Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 8-14

County Judge Jackie Walker has proclaimed the week of October 8-14, 1995 as Fire Prevention Week in Coke County.

The Coke County Farm Bureau, in conjunction with all fire departments in the county, are working together to emphasize fire prevention and protection throughout the county.

Fire Prevention Week is always the Sunday-through-Saturday period in which falls October 9, date of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. The Chicago disaster killed 250 people and destroyed more than 17,400 buildings.

In her proclamation, Judge Walker has called upon the citizens of Coke County to participate in Fire Prevention Week activities such as locating and eliminating fire hazards; developing a home escape plan; and as the 1995 theme suggests --- "Watch what you heat: Prevent Home Fires."

Bobby Roberts, president of Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau, said, "Fire is both friend and foe. We can't live without it, but its destructive power is a threat we must control." Protect yourself by keeping fire a friend:

- * Regularly inspect your house and outbuildings for fire hazards. Check the electrical system, electrical appliances and equipment, fuel storage, heaters and heating system. Make needed repairs or replacements without delay. Avoid overloading circuits or bypassing fuses/breakers.

- * Remove trash, stacks of paper and other unneeded combustibles that could feed a fire.

- * Read and follow instructions with portable heaters. Place them where they won't ignite combustibles or be tipped over. Never use gasoline in a kerosene heater, and make certain gasoline and kerosene containers are clearly marked to avoid a mix-up. Never use a kerosene or gas-fired heater in a closed area; have ample ventilation. Be certain you use the correct grade of fuel for your portable heating equipment.

- * Check your heating system prior to the heating season. Install and use wood-burning stoves as directed in the manuals or other literature. Screen fireplaces. Keep chimneys and flues free of obstructions and creosote build-up.

- * Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach.

- * Never smoke in bed and avoid the easy chair when drowsy. Avoid smoking when using flammable materials or in places that have readily combustible materials such as hay, straw, dry weeds, grain dust, etc. Store flammable liquids in well-marked, closed containers. Make sure your cigarette or match is "out" before discarding.

- * Install approved lightning protection systems on main buildings. Inspect them annually to make sure they are properly grounded.

- * Be prepared for fire should it strike. Have operating smoke detectors and fire extinguishers. Develop and

Kids' Fishing Derby a success

The Coke County Bass Club held their second annual Kids' Fishing Derby September 30th at the Robert Lee City Lake.

A total of 53 kids fished and 26 kids weighed in fish. A total of 46.60 pounds of fish were weighed in.

Sammy Schiwart was first overall with 8.45 pounds of fish. Second overall was Shawna Seals, with a total of 4.48 pounds of fish. First place for biggest fish went to Sammy Schiwart, with a fish weighing 2.91 pounds. Second place for biggest fish was Jessica Seals, who caught a 2.88 pound fish.

The participants were divided into four different age groups:

0-4 years, 1st Place - Jessica Seals (2.88 lbs.)

5-8 years, 1st Place - 11th Place: Shawna Seals (4.48 lbs.); Ashli Seals (2.42 lbs.); Tim Barnes (1.35 lbs.); Sarah Philley (1.18 lbs.); Janie Jo Whitaker (1.04 lbs.); Joseph Marton (.68 lb.); Clayton Austin (.50 lb.); Branden Soliz (.34 lb.); Taylor Perciful (.21 lb.); Zack White (.09 lb.); Shana Marton (.08 lb.).

9-12 years, 1st Place - 12th Place: Billy Williams (7.51 lbs.); Michael Gilchrest (2.46 lbs.); Kenneth Osteen (1.95 lbs.); Justin Sexton (1.60 lbs.); Shannon Honse (1.53 lbs.); B.J. Bilbrey (1.52 lbs.); Stewart Millican (1.11 lbs.); Deshira Dickey (.84 lb.); Brian Abalos (.77 lb.); Chris Ellenburg (.52 lb.); Branon Palmer (.45 lb.); John Burdett (.34 lb.).

13-16 years, 1st Place - 2nd Place: Sammy Schiwart (8.45 lbs.); Timmy Schiwart (2.30 lbs.).

practice a home fire escape plan. Teach children how and when to call for help. Have a water supply available to fight fire.

- * Choose and regularly inspect fire extinguishers that are the right size and type for the fires that might occur. Place one in or on all vehicles, motorized equipment and other machinery.

- * Consider installing a sprinkler system in all new construction.

For the hearing impaired, a bright flashing light provides success in gaining attention. Use 110 candela when placed approximately six feet from the floor and connected with a smoke detector. Always consider variables. For more information call 301-463-0278.

Consider a separate locked building on a concrete pad (slab) engineered for spill containment, for storage of all pesticides, herbicides, and other farm chemicals. Locate the building, if possible, to avoid toxic smoke reaching surrounding homes, shops, or businesses.

Consider storing all fuels fifty or more feet from all buildings. Keep the area clean and place a fire extinguisher nearby. Mark each tank with "Caution", "Flammable", plus contents.

Thank you, firefighters, for your willingness, preparedness, and great jobs you do when called on for firefighting and other emergencies that so often go unnoticed.

Br. FFA members exhibit at West Texas Fair

by Jamie Sullivan

Members of the Bronte FFA Chapter participated in various facets of the West Texas Fair in Abilene. Scott Graves exhibited a Finewool Cross lamb in the lamb show. Courtney Arrott and Danielle Parker exhibited Poland Barrows in the open swine show. Dusty White exhibited his Charolais steer and his Limousin steer in the steer show.

In the Calf Scramble, Shane Briley and Dusty White participated at the Thursday night performance of the rodeo. Dusty caught a calf at the scramble and will receive a \$270.00 certificate.

FFA members would like to thank all parents and friends who showed their support at the show.

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Duncan family reunion

Descendants of the late Peter Jefferson and wife Ara V. Splawn Duncan met Saturday and Sunday, September 23rd and 24th, at the Robert Lee Recreation Building. The Duncan family were early residents of the Edith Community, moving there in 1905. There was lots of visiting and looking at old photographs. Saturday night most of the group attended the VFW in San Angelo and listened to the music of Sammie Duncan and the Country Kings Band. Sunday was spent visiting around the community and talking with family friends who came by to visit. Receiving the award for the oldest family member present was Helen Duncan of San Angelo, the award for the youngest family member present was Tyler Duncan of San Angelo, Tx., and the award for the person who traveled the longest distance went to Bob and Orpha Grayson of Orville, Ca., and the person with the most family members present was J.B. and Dorothy Duncan of San Angelo. Those attending were: J.B. and Dorothy

Duncan; Jeff, Cindy, Kelsey, and Tyler Duncan; Sammie and Nancy Duncan; Helen Duncan; James, Jeannie and Jamie Lemley; and Janice Fitzgerald, all of San Angelo; Edith Gartman, of Arlington, Texas; Jay and Linda Gartman, of Aledo, Texas; Grace Harrington, of Whitehouse, Texas; Lorene Allen and Maynard Allen, of Arkansas City, Kansas; Bob and Orpha Grayson, of Orville, California; John and Pat Laws, of Montgomery, Texas; Wayne and Louise Reese, of Bedford, Texas; Bill Meek, of Hico, Texas; Jewell Puckett, of Thousand Palms, California; George and Ann Walker, of Mansfield, Texas; Don and Ruby Bell and Elson Moseley, of Lovington, New Mexico; Lee and Jeannie Kane, of Big Lake, Texas; Bill Hare, of Amarillo, Texas; James and Petey Thomason and Max and Tamera Klohn, of Aztec, New Mexico; Don and Martha Stewart, of Lamesa, Texas. Visitors were: Weldon Fikes; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman; Juanita Barger; and Bill and Evelyn Harmon, all of Robert Lee; and Brook Vick, of San Angelo, Texas.

Counseling services offered

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is pleased to continue the services of a Licensed Professional Counselor intern on staff. Robbie Jones, M.A., L.P.C. intern is available to all PPWT patients for counseling and HIV testing by appointment. These services are free for PPWT patients and for non-patients services are provided on a sliding fee scale.

Ms. Jones will be available to counsel with women and families on a variety of issues including relationships, sexuality, problem pregnancy, violence and abuse, drug and alcohol abuse and HIV testing among others.

Ms. Jones will be at the San Angelo clinic during October on the following dates and times: October 3, 17, and 31 from 10:00 - 6:00. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call the San Angelo clinic at 944-1909 or the Administrative Office at (915) 333-4133; 580-9855.

Millican named ENM State Fair Queen

Robbye Millican, senior at Floyd High School, was named 1995 Eastern New Mexico State Fair Queen at Roswell this week. Robbye is the niece of Clifton and Ida Millican of Floyd.

She received several awards in the contest each year. She was named the winner of the personality and speech divisions, receiving a trophy for each division. She was awarded a \$500 savings bond and a queen traveling crown and belt buckle. Robbye will also be wearing the 1995 ENMSF queen jacket as she makes appearances throughout the year.

Robbye will be the reigning queen for the 1995-96 year. She will compete for New Mexico State Fair Queen in Albuquerque in 1996. Activities scheduled this year already are: participating in the Roswell parade on Oct. 3 and in the grand entry of the EN-



Robbye Millican

MSF rodeo Oct. 7-8.

She will be recognized at the New Mexico State Fair this weekend as the Eastern New Mexico State Fair reigning queen.

Robbye is sponsored by Norwest Bank at Portales.

RL Elementary honor roll

The teachers at Robert Lee Elementary are proud to announce their honor roll students for the first six weeks of the 1995-96 school year:

3rd Grade - McCown: Kayli Dickey, Julie Riley, and Lindsey Roe

3rd Grade - Devoll: Jake McCabe

4th Grade - Davis: Becky Leugers, Preston Francis, and Jessica Fluhmann

5th Grade - Bessent: Mirta Alcantar and Amber Brosh

5th Grade - Wilson: Ashlee Millican, Cooper Riley, and Shelby Roe, Nicole Sanchez

6th Grade - Burns: Bret Bellew; Jamie Chesshir; Colby Eubanks; Jodee Helwig; Amy Leugers; Kelley Long; Rachelle Mills; Bobbie Sparks; and Shanna Wojtek

RLHS honor roll

Robert Lee High School is proud of its students who have made the first six weeks honor roll:

12th Grade - Tiffany Bruning; Carrie Emert; Aaron Hood; Jason Key; David Millican; Heather Millican; David Sevier; and Jaclyn Waldrop

11th Grade - Meagan Hill

10th Grade - None

9th Grade - Angela Abalos, Holly Copeland, Justin Francis, and Chad Helwig

RLJH honor roll

The faculty of Robert Lee Junior High congratulates the following students for their hard work, which has placed them on the first six weeks honor roll:

8th Grade - B.J. Bessent, Joel Gallegos, Coke Hendry, and Dan McCown

7th Grade - Mary Arellano; Tiffany Copeland; Lane Fenton; Amber Freeman; Cayla Jeffries; Erin Millican; and Dixie Simpson

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Sharp welcomes Lone Star card to Robert Lee

State Comptroller John Sharp announced recently that paper food stamp coupons will soon be a thing of the past in Robert Lee.

Sharp demonstrated the state's innovative new Lone Star card and reminded Coke County retailers who haven't yet signed on to the new system to do so quickly or risk losing their customers to other businesses.

"Coke County is an important part of the latest expansion of the Lone Star card throughout Texas," Sharp said. "With this roll-out, the Texas attack on bureaucratic blast and welfare fraud moves into fourth gear."

"In just four weeks, food stamps will virtually disappear from another 79 Texas counties, including the Abilene, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Harlingen, Laredo, McAllen, Midland-Odessa, San Angelo and Wichita Falls areas," Sharp said. "And retailers who prepare early will be ready to accept the new card without a hitch."

The Lone Star card is the cornerstone of Sharp's wide-ranging welfare reform plan, which was approved by the Texas Legislature and recently signed into law by the Governor. The card was first proposed by Sharp in his 1991 Breaking the Mold report, and the Comptroller has carefully overseen its development.

By October 1, the new system will serve 950,000 existing food stamp families in 13,000 retail grocery in 201 counties. Emergency food stamp clients in the expansion area are expected to use their cards as early as September 22.

"This security card will hold both the bureaucrats and the people who depend on temporary public assistance accountable," Sharp said. "It will save tax dollars, reduce fraud and boost food sales."

"That's why I urge all retailers who accept food stamps who haven't signed up for the Lone Star card to do so immediately so they don't lose their customers or disappoint them when they come to buy food."

Sharp said that retailers who accept the Lone Star card reported an immediate increase in food sales after the program was implemented countywide in the Houston area.

"Between February and March, food sales rose by \$4.5 million, because these electronic benefits can be spent on food and food alone, not on crack cocaine or other illegal activities in the illegal food stamp market," Sharp said.

"Since August 1, when the program expanded throughout the San Antonio, El Paso, Beaumont and Amarillo regions, the Lone Star card has been working so smoothly that retailers in the cities have rung up more than \$95 million in food stamp sales," Sharp said.

"But retailers who fail to sign up to accept the new card risk losing out on these increased sales," Sharp said. "Because

of the vast geographical logistics of this expansion - which includes South Texas, Wichita Falls, Midland-Odessa, Abilene and San Angelo - it's critical that retailers make arrangements now to install the necessary equipment."

"Retailers in these areas who have not yet signed agreements should contact Transactive Corporation, the Austin-based operator of the Lone Star card, and make arrangements to come on-line by September 22," Sharp said. "They can contact the company toll-free at 1-800-418-8000."

The system's upcoming expansion into the South Texas, Wichita Falls and West Texas regions will reach some 250,000 households in 3,000 retail locations. Food stamps benefits issued in the 79-county expansion area represent nearly \$55 million worth of food sales per month, and benefits issued for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program total \$10 million per month. Both programs were required by the federal government before granting Texas permission to institute the novel new system.

The Lone Star card is the largest electronic benefits transfer program ever developed. The system will expand statewide by early 1996. It is administered by the Texas Department of Human Services.

Sharp said the Lone Star card is already proving successful in reducing food stamp fraud throughout the state.

"Just six weeks into the new system, \$1 million was taken off the black market in one of the largest food stamp busts in Houston history," Sharp said. "These were taxpayer-funded benefits that previously had disappeared into the black hole of the black market."

"By the end of the year, we will have abolished paper food stamp coupons throughout the state," Sharp said. "We are returning the program to its original purpose - feeding hungry children, not feeding a bureaucracy and a black market of fraud."

BHS Honor Roll

The honor roll for the first six weeks of the school year has been released. The following students were placed on the roll.

A Honor Roll 7th Grade

Eric Johnson, Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullan, Heather Randazzo, Jade Richards.

8th Grade

Andy Blair, Katrina Charles, George Tomes.

9th Grade

Nicole Butts.

10th Grade

Angie Shults, Michael Martinez.

11th Grade

Felicia Beam, Laura Stevens.

12th Grade

Nicholas Arrott, Katie Collins, Ben Huckabee.

A/B Honor Roll 7th Grade

Heather Duncan, Brandon Gibbs, Angela Harrell, Anthony Jackson, Jesse McClure, Crystal Moore, Rosa Rodriguez, Josh Schoenfield, Cara Sefcik, Jeremy Silva, Shannon Van Vleck, Henry White.

8th Grade

Josh Butts, Jake Graves, Lennie England, Justin Herold, Jerrod McClure, Blake McKee, Mark Newman.

9th Grade

Bonnie DeLaughter, Cody Harris, Chris Keller, Stacie McKee, Dustin Scott, Jason Silva, Robin Stevens.

10th Grade

Courtney Beam, Sommer Beck, April Holdway, Amanda Scott, Miranda Scott, Angela Willberg.

11th Grade

Kale Beck, Michael Blair, Tandy Briley, Larry Graves, Olivia Guzman, Robb Harrell, Shea Kelton, Joy King, Drew Peterson, Shelly Sims, Jodie Hilliard, Alexa Moore, Danielle Parker.

12th Grade

Aaron Carper, Cody Holland, Cory Robinson, Jamie Sullivan, Gary Walker, Wendy Johnson.

Counselor's Comments

by Vicky McCutchen

Ever heard the saying "Expect the best to happen and it will?" It has been around for a long time and many researchers in the area of student success, as well as adult success, find that expectations play a key role. If teachers and parents hold high expectations, children usually live up to those expectations. This is true in academics, athletics, and behavior, too.

As parents and teachers, we possess a powerful tool of high expectations. How? We need to make very clear to the child exactly what we expect. In school, attendance is important for many years down the road. Businesses want employees who come to work. As parents we SHOW our kids how important attendance is by our being at work even if we have a headache or the weather might be bad. Kids should also go to school on these days.

Achievement is another expectation which will help kids be winners. Setting goals and achieving them is a very important skill for kids and adults. Whenever your child achieves a goal previously set, show that you are pleased and that you expect more goals to be set possibly higher next time.

Attitude comes into the picture of expectations, too. The saying "It's your attitude and not your altitude that determines your aptitude" communicates that even the brightest and smartest students can fail if hard work is not accomplished. Tell your kids you expect them to try their best.

Last but not least, add three B's. Be positive because low self-esteem could possibly be keeping your child from reaching their potential. Focus on the positive by talking about the things the student is good at instead of harping

on the bad. Be consistent by letting your child know you expect studying to take place each day for a specific amount of time. Homework should be completed soon after the child gets home instead of putting it off until later in the evening. Let them choose a time for homework and stick with it. Be there for your child by taking time to listen, talk and share. This time alone will be very valuable because you can talk about your hopes and expectations with your child.

'64 Study Club meeting held

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee met at Bryan's Barn September 12 for its first regular meeting of the 1995-1996 season.

In the absence of Secretary Linda-Carole Deere, President Fay Roe asked Peggy Davis to call the roll. There were 16 members and one visitor, Nancy Allen, present.

Mrs. Roe introduced the program speaker, Mr. Bob Oliver, who is with the Texas Department of Animal Control. Mr. Oliver gave a very timely talk on rabies. He informed the group that the fox and coyote oral rabies vaccinations were being used in parts of South Texas, and that other areas would be completed in 1996.

The club has gained six new members within the last year. They are: Nettie Autry, Pat Carwile, Ava Lou Davis, Peggy Davis, Johnetta Lawrence, and Carolyn Long.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Thelma Jo Hinnard, Charlotte McKnight, Joann Reese, and Lucile Bryan.

The next meeting will be October 10 at the Methodist Church, when Alice Beaty will present a book review.

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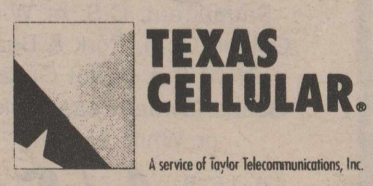
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Br. plans "BIG" homecoming dance

This may not be the year for the "big" homecoming in Bronte, but it is the year for the BIG dance.

Music for the dance will be furnished by D.J. Bryan Thomas, who has one of the most extensive music collections in the state, as well as putting on a great show. He promises any kind of music, from the 40s to the 90s.

The dance is sponsored by the parents of the class of 1996, with all proceeds going to Project Graduation. Complimentary snacks and a concession stand will be offered. The dance will be held after Friday's game, from about 10:30 until whenever.

Everyone (even if you don't like to dance) is invited to come and join the fun. If you would like to reserve a table,

phone 473-2701. A door prize worth over \$50 will be given away at midnight. Come join the fun at the Community Center in Bronte City Park.

Training offered to foster/adoptive parents

M.A.P.P. (Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting) training classes for prospective foster and adoptive parents will be conducted by the Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Services from October 10 through December 12, 1995. The classes will be offered every Tuesday night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm at 318 N. Bell St. (Texas Dept. of Human Services Bldg.) in San Angelo. For more information, please contact Beverly Hutchins at 915-658-3445 or 915-597-0751.

District begins for Br. V-ball

The Longhorn volleyball team played two very close, competitive matches last week. However, both were lost at the wire. The scores against Colorado City were 15-11, 13-15, 14-16, and the scores against Sweetwater were 8-15, 15-9, 14-16. The JV beat Colorado City but fell to the Sweetwater JV on Saturday.

The Shorthorns won both 7th and 8th grade matches in Miles on Monday. The 7th grade team is undefeated at 3-0 and the 8th grade team is 2-1. The teams are working hard.

District begins this week and the first district home game is Saturday, October 7 at 1:00 pm in the Longhorn gym against Miles. See you on Saturday!

--- The Hornets' Nest ---

Sports Beat by Asst. Coach Cody White

The 60-48 victory over the Paint Creek Pirates Friday

Collins Will Leave Top TDCJ Post

James A. (Andy) Collins, who rose from prison guard to head of the largest penitentiary in the free world, Friday announced that he will retire next February as executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Collins, a 23-year veteran of the state prison system, told the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, meeting in Corpus Christi, that he plans to pursue a private business venture that will be in the best financial interest of his family.

Criminal Justice board chairman Allan Polunsky of San Antonio, said the board was "shocked and saddened but understanding" of Collins's decision.

"Andy is without doubt the most gifted criminal justice administrator in the United States," Polunsky said. "He lifted the TDCJ from the ashes to the position as the model for the rest of the nation. His leadership earned universal support and admiration from the board."

Collins, named to the top job in TDCJ in April 1995, said he leaves the agency "with a great deal of pride in what we have accomplished and a great deal of gratitude to the people of Texas and the state leadership for a career that has been filled with satisfaction."

He said he and his family will live in Huntsville. He said his private business interest "will be in the correctional field but will not involve doing business with the Texas prison system."

Before becoming executive director, Collins had served four years as head of the prison system, a tenure that spanned expansion of the system from less than 50,000 beds to more than 130,000 beds and saw the settlement of the 20-year-long Ruiz lawsuit, which drastically reformed the way Texas runs its penal institutions.

Collins, who turns 45 this month, came to the prison system in 1972 as an intern while attending Sam Houston State University and rose steadily through the ranks to warden and system administrator.

Collins and his wife Lynne have three daughters, whom Collins said "entered heavily into my decision since all three of them will soon be in college at the same time."

As executive director of TDCJ Collins oversees not only the prison system but the three other major components of the agency - parole, probation and state jails - which combined involves supervision of more than 700,000 offenders.

The agency will soon have more than 42,000 employees and operate on a \$4.6 billion budget over the next two years.

night was a close one. Endurance, perseverance and being in good shape proved to be a good recipe for a victory for the Hornets.

Better hitting on defense and better blocking and running on offense helped a lot on the win Friday night. But what stuck out the most for this young football team was the way they stayed with it when nothing was going their way. We needed a challenge like that to mature, and every week we do so a little more.

The 4-0 Hornets will meet their biggest challenge of this year Friday in Jayton. The Jayton Jaybirds are strong, big, and very quick. We are going to have to play an almost mistake-free ball game to beat them.

Office Beat

Monday, October 9, the students will not attend school in recognition of Columbus Day. Wednesday, October 11, will be picture day for grades K-11. Olan Mills will be taking the pictures this year.

1995 yearbooks are still for sale. Contact Nicole White.

Blackwell School Menu Lunch

Monday, Oct. 9

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Tuesday, Oct. 10

Chicken Strips, Cream Potatoes, Cream Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Salad, Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 11

Sandwiches, French Fries, Corn, Salad, Dessert, Milk

Thursday, Oct. 12

Stew, Crackers, Corn Bread, Salad, Fruit, Milk

Friday, Oct. 13

Corn Dogs, French Fries, Corn, Carrots, Salad, Cake, Milk

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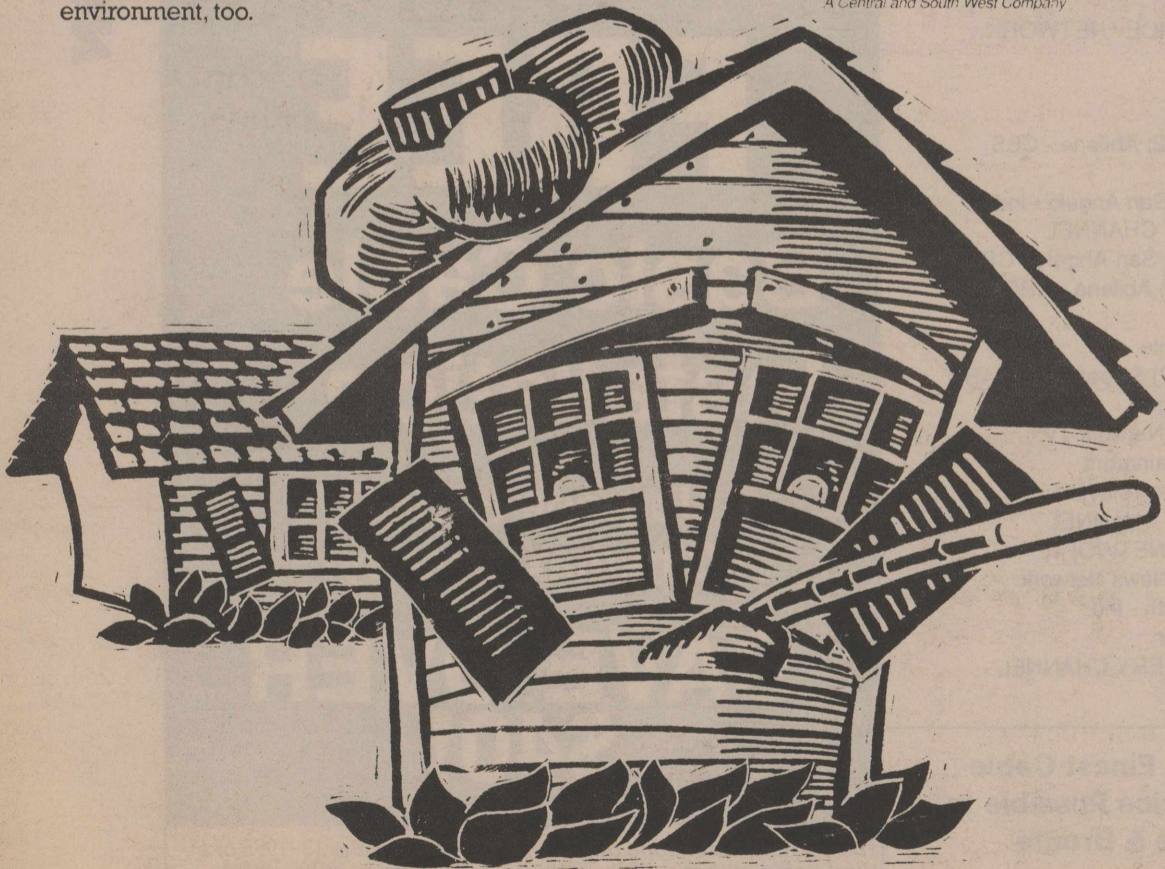


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A&M awarded bid for research

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has hired Texas A&M agricultural experts to develop an effective means to control mesquite trees growing on highway rights of way.

A \$222,000 contract was awarded to Dr. Darrell Ueckert, range scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and to Dr. Allan McGinty, range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Both men are headquartered at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at San Angelo.

"The funding is for developing uniform, statewide guidelines and procedures for use by TxDOT maintenance personnel," said Ueckert. "We plan to refine our new 'Brush Busters' program to meet the TxDOT needs."

Ueckert explained that Brush Busters is a newly packaged, common-sense brush control concept that uses proven chemical methods to selectively remove noxious plants without harming nearby desirable vegetation. The two men developed the Brush Busters program for the rancher and small acreage owner. TxDOT's problems are similar; the agency is seeking to control undesirable plants cheaply while protecting the surrounding environment. The contract runs from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31, 1996.

"Regrowth mesquite is a big problem not only in pastures, but also many Texas roadways," said Ueckert. "Mesquite infests about 51 million acres of the state's land, including highway right of way. The problem is most severe in the western two-thirds of Texas. It's a big aggravation to the taxpayer and to the motorist who suddenly finds himself with a thorn-punctured tire."

A highway department official estimated that TxDOT maintains approximately 1.42 million acres of right of way along 78,000 miles of roadway.

Ueckert said TxDOT's major goal is to maintain a roadside "native prairie" for each site or region across the state. He said the goal reflects TxDOT's appreciation for the aesthetic, wildlife habitat, soil stabilization and watershed values of prairie vegetation as well as the safety concern to motorists and TxDOT employees.

"You can't have a native prairie brimming with wildflowers when it's choked with mesquite," said McGinty. "Mowing is currently TxDOT's main line of defense against the woody invader. It's expensive and as far as the tree is concerned, mesquite must be mowed several times a season. At \$18 per acre per mowing, that adds up fast in taxpayer dollars."

Texas teachers honored by UT

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1996 Texas Excellence Awards for Outstanding High School Teachers. The deadline for nominations is Oct. 16, 1995. The University of Texas at Austin seeks to raise public

awareness of the contributions that teachers make to our society and is committed to raise the esteem of the teaching profession in communities across the state.

Toward that end, the Ex-Students' Association and the College of Education of The University of Texas recognize yearly Texas high school teachers who are inspiring, supportive of their students, who bring credit to the teaching profession, and who are held in the highest regard by their current and former students, fellow teachers, administrators, students' parents, and community.

Established in 1987, the nationally-acclaimed awards program reaches into the grass roots of the state. Each year, some 300 teachers are nominated and recognized locally for their accomplishments. The program is open to all high school teachers, not just UT graduates.

Simple nomination forms were sent to every Texas high

school principal in September; each may nominate one teacher. Principals are encouraged to seek input from students, teachers and parents.

All nominees will be recognized by the University of Texas and locally by their schools and by local chapters of the Ex-Students' Association. Ten will be selected to come to The University of Texas campus for an Awards Ceremony, February 15-16, 1996. They will interact with faculty members and students from their individual disciplines and will meet with the dean and faculty of the College of Education to share their insights to teacher education and potential improvements in the public education system.

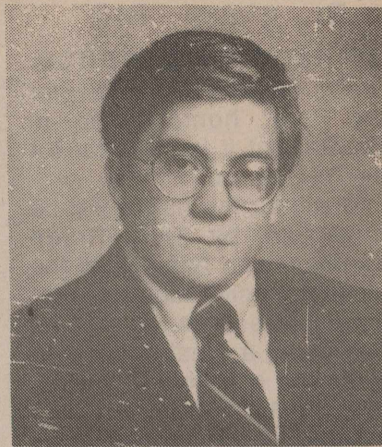
Awards for the 10 honorees will be presented on Friday evening, February 16, at a banquet hosted by The University president and attended by local and state leaders in education, former hon-

orees, University officials and alumni. Each honoree will receive a specially-commissioned bronze sculpture which depicts the hands of a teacher passing the symbol of infinity into the hands of a child.

Apple Computer USA, Inc. has enhanced this award by presenting honorees with Macintosh computers in past years. Southwest Airlines provides travel vouchers for education-related conferences.

Teachers recognized through this program have become empowered to bring about critical changes in public education. Their input is being sought both locally and on a statewide level. They are becoming involved in their communities and are seen as leaders in education.

These extraordinary teachers are being held up as the examples of what is right with education, and their voices are being heard.



John Thomas of Bronte, son of Danny and Roenna Thomas, recently moved to Brownwood, Texas, where he is employed by Danka Business Systems as a Marketing Representative. His sales area includes Young, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland, and Erath counties. John is a 1991 graduate of Bronte High School and graduated from Angelo State University in 1995 with a BBA in Marketing.



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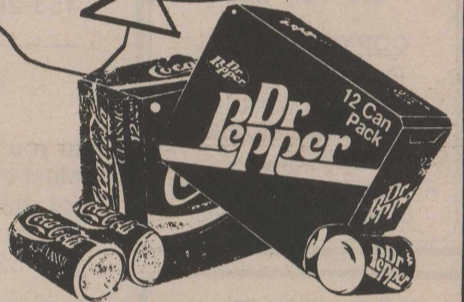
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He that learns from all
men.

GARAGE SALES

**TWO FAMILY
YARD SALE**

Clothes, books, miscellaneous. Saturday only, 8-2. 412 East Holmes, Bronte.

10B-1tc

**FIRST TIME EVER
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Saturday, October 7th 8 am - ? Dishes, pots & pans, electrical appliances, clothes, linens, TV, odds and ends. 324 Cumbie, Bronte, Royce Fancher.

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GARAGE SALE

Oct. 7th, 8-3. Recliner, computer table, lots of odds and ends. 118 Key St., Bronte.

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GARAGE SALE

610 W. 9th, Robert Lee, Quincy Gregston. Friday and Saturday.

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GARAGE SALE

Friday & Saturday 8 am - 6 pm. 606 Pecan Street in southwest Bronte at Effie Corley's house.

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MISC

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

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reliable person to assist elderly in their home. Please call Caprock Home Health, 1-800-638-1513.

10-2tc

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equity purchase program. Call for details. 800-456-8944 or 915-520-5850.

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WANTED

Nice 2-3 bd. house to rent in Bronte, preferably close to school. Needed by December. Please call collect (915) 947-7918. After 6:00 pm.

10-4tp

HOMECOMING DANCE

Bronte. Friday, October 6th. \$3.00 per person, \$5.00 per couple, Community Center.

10B-1tc

**ATTENTION! AVON
CUSTOMERS**

I am a new Avon representative and I would like to serve you. Please call Emma Lee Bickley, 453-2581, Robert Lee, Tx.

10-2tp

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Nursery workers. Robert Lee Baptist Church. Call church office at 453-2724 to pick up or fill out application. Applications accepted through 10/11/95.

10a-1tc

LYNDA'S PAWN SHOP welcomes your business. Come on by 2814 Sherwood Way. See if you don't get treated right.

08-4tc

LOST

2 show goats, 1 black, 1 yellow with wattle (Nubians). Lost on Old Sanco Rd. Call Skinner's Grocery, 453-2731.

10a-1tc

**CONCEALED HANDGUN
CLASS IN ROBERT LEE**

Evenings 6 pm, Oct. 9 & 10 at Scout Hut, county park. Shooting portion Oct. 14, all day, Red Canyon Gun Club. Contact Larry Syler, 655-1811-TDPS certified #3563.

09-2tc

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At many points along the Amazon, the river is too wide to see one shore from the other.

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU

Cindy Parr from Blackwell for being the only one who stopped to see if we needed help on Tuesday morning, Sept. 26th when our van broke down at 8:30 am on our way to San Angelo.

Donna Keele
Thunderbird Rural Transportation Van Driver & 11 passengers
10B-1tp

A special thanks to so many very special people. We feel truly blessed and so grateful for all the wonderful friends and family that have been with us through visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, food and prayers of concern while I was in the hospital. We also want to thank everyone that has helped us financially and those that have spent many hours of labor and used their equipment to help us out. Thanks to all the cowboys, livestock haulers, cooks, painters and those that have helped with the farming operation. Thanks to the Bronte High School football boys for unloading and stacking a load of feed for us. Thanks to everyone for caring so much and helping our family through this.

The Kerwin Denton Family

Classifieds

NOTICES

NOTICE

City of Robert Lee will reopen as a Type IV landfill as soon as the permit is received. Only the following items will be allowed: brush, grass clippings, lumber, roofing materials, concrete and bricks. All items must be separated.

A follow up notice will be published as to the dates, hours and gate charges once the permit is received.

John Q. Conley, Mayor
City of Robert Lee
10a-1tc

**CORRECTED NOTICE
OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Exxon Corp., PO Box 1600, Midland, TX 79702, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the distance between wells requirement to drill if completed in the Bronte Field, Bronte Palo Pinto Unit, Well No. 303, 2411.3 Acres; if completed in the Bronte (Capps Lime) Fields, Bronte Capps Unit, Well No. 303, 1023.7 Acres; if completed in the Bronte (Cambrian) Field, Bronte Cambrian Unit, Well No. 303, 486.7 Acres; if completed in the Wildcat and Bronte (4800 Sand) Fields, R E Hickman C. Lease, Well No. 303, 309.6 Acres, C. & M. R.R. Co. #5 Survey, A-62, Coke County, being 1.5 miles in a southwest direction from Bronte, Texas.

IF COMPLETED IN THE BRONTE FIELD, BRONTE PALO PINTO UNIT, 2411.3 ACRES LOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

5731' from the north line and 2998' from the east line of lease. 3295' from the northeast line and 1241' from the northwest line of survey. IF COMPLETED IN THE BRONTE (CAPPS LIME) FIELD, BRONTE CAPPS UNIT, 1023.7 ACRES LOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS: 5599' from the north line and 1852' from the east line of lease. 3295' from the northeast line and 1241' from the

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northwest line of survey.
 IF COMPLETED IN THE BRONTE (CAMBRIAN) FIELD, BRONTE CAMBRIAN UNIT, 486.7 ACRES LOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS: 3616' from the south line and 1495' from the east line of lease.
 3295' from the northeast line and 1241' from the northwest line of survey.
 IF COMPLETED IN THE WILDCAT, BRONTE (4800 SAND) AND BRONTE (GARDNER) FIELDS, R E HICKMAN C. LEASE, 309.6 ACRES LOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS: 2091' from the south line and 1241' from the west line of lease.
 3295' from the northeast line and 1241' from the northwest line of survey.
 Field Rules for the Bronte, Bronte (4800 Sand) and Bronte (Cambrian) fields are 330/933, 40 acres.
 Field Rules for the Bronte (Gardner) and Wildcat fields are 467/1200, 40 acres.
 Field Rules for the Bronte (Capps Lime) field are 330/933, 80 acres.
 This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5700 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Alex M. Correa, Sr.

Regulatory Specialist, at 9915) 688-6782. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS A NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY OCTOBER 20, 1995. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH THREE-WEEK PERIOD. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION.

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IF COMPLETED IN THE BRONTE FIELD, BRONTE PALO PINTO UNIT, 2411.3 ACRES LOCATION IS AS

FOLLOWS: 4263' from the north line and 2910' from the east line of lease line.

4263' from the northeast line and 116' from the southeast line of survey.

IF COMPLETED IN THE BRONTE (CAPP'S LIME) FIELD, BRONTE CAPP'S UNIT, 1023.7 ACRES LOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

415' from the south line and 1067' from the east line of lease.

4263' from the northeast line and 116' from the southeast line of survey.

IF COMPLETED IN THE BRONTE (4800), BRONTE (GARDNER) AND WILDCAT FIELDS, R E HICKMAN C LEASE, 309.6 ACRES LOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

1126' from the south line and 116' from the east line of lease.

4253' from the northeast line and 116' from the southeast line of survey.

IF COMPLETED IN THE BRONTE (CAMBRIAN) FIELD, BRONTE CAMBRIAN UNIT, 486.7 ACRES LOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

2189' from the south line and 1069' from the east line of lease. 4263' from the northeast line and 116' from the southeast line of survey.

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Advice for cattle producers

With the current down-cycle in the beef cattle market, producers should turn their focus away from the market and evaluate their own operations, said Tom Brink of Denver, Colo. Brink is the director of market research for CattleFax, which performs analytical services for producers.

"An important thing to remember," he said, "is that price is only half of the profit equation. The other half is operating costs, and those are much easier to control," he recently told more than 1,400 producers who attended the 41st annual Beef Cattle Short Course and Trade Show on the Texas A&M University campus.

The short course is hosted annually by the Department of Animal Science and consists of seminars given by Extension Service specialists and other professionals in the field of agriculture.

The title of this year's short course was "Survival 2000: Tough Decisions for Tough Times." Speakers offered suggestions on how cattle producers could cope with the present decline in the cattle market.

Brink said cattle numbers and beef supplies are growing, and will continue to increase for the next year or two. While this means lower prices for consumers, CattleFax estimates that less than one-third of U.S. cow-calf operations will be profitable in 1995.

"Not only are the numbers increasing," he said, "but the cattle are also bigger. There has been a continual up-trend in the size of cattle over the last 20 years."

However, Brink said there is some good news. Despite the increasing supply and tonnage of beef in production, consumer demand for beef is stable, and exports have grown significantly in the last 10 years.

"Though this may not be enough growth to offset the decline, it surely won't hurt any either," he said. "If demand and exports were declining too, that would just add to the challenge we already have to face."

Brink said one way to face the challenge is to become a low-cost producer. He explained that these producers operate more efficiently by spending less on things such as fuel, fence repairs, and winter or supplemental feed.

"In a comparison of low-cost

producers to high cost producers," he said, "low-cost had an advantage in net income per cow of \$137 higher than high-cost producers."

"This is a sizeable difference, and it's directly attributed to differences in production costs between these two producers groups."

Another speaker, Dr. L. R. Spott, Extension beef cattle specialist, told the group that while producers should try to operate more efficiently, they need to make sure that the costs they cut do not cause a decrease in production.

He recently completed a survey of 32 East Texas ranches. The results? The difference between profitable and unprofitable cattle producers often boiled down to their goals, he said.

"Profitable operations placed emphasis on things such as calf crop and weaning weight," he said.

"Unprofitable operations set goals related to management changes, like shortening the calving season."

Dr. James Richardson of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Policy Group also commented on the survey, saying that the outlook for beef cattle producers looks pessimistic according to the survey.

"Cattle producers need to make some major changes," he said. "There is still room for change, but it will have to be a continuing effort."

Br. Project Graduation underway

Project Graduation 1996 is underway in Bronte. The '96 senior class and their parents sponsored a "Bunch of Lunch" buffet Monday. A good crowd attended, and their donations kicked off the fundraising efforts for this school year.

The next event will be to sponsor the after-the-game homecoming dance Friday, October 6th.

Travelers should beware of malaria

Even a brief visit to malaria-prevalent areas can expose travelers to the world's number one infectious disease.

The riskiest areas are Central and South America, sub-Saharan Africa, India, Southeast Asia, and South Pacific islands.

"Even a short stopover in an out-of-the-way airport where officials have not taken the proper measures to control malaria-spreading mosquitoes can be dangerous," said Dr. James H. Runnels of the Travel Medicine Service at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Malaria can be particularly dangerous for the very young or very old or for people with other health problems.

When taken properly, prescription medications can significantly limit the risk of infection. Generally, these medications must be started a week before entering the malaria-infected region, Runnels said.

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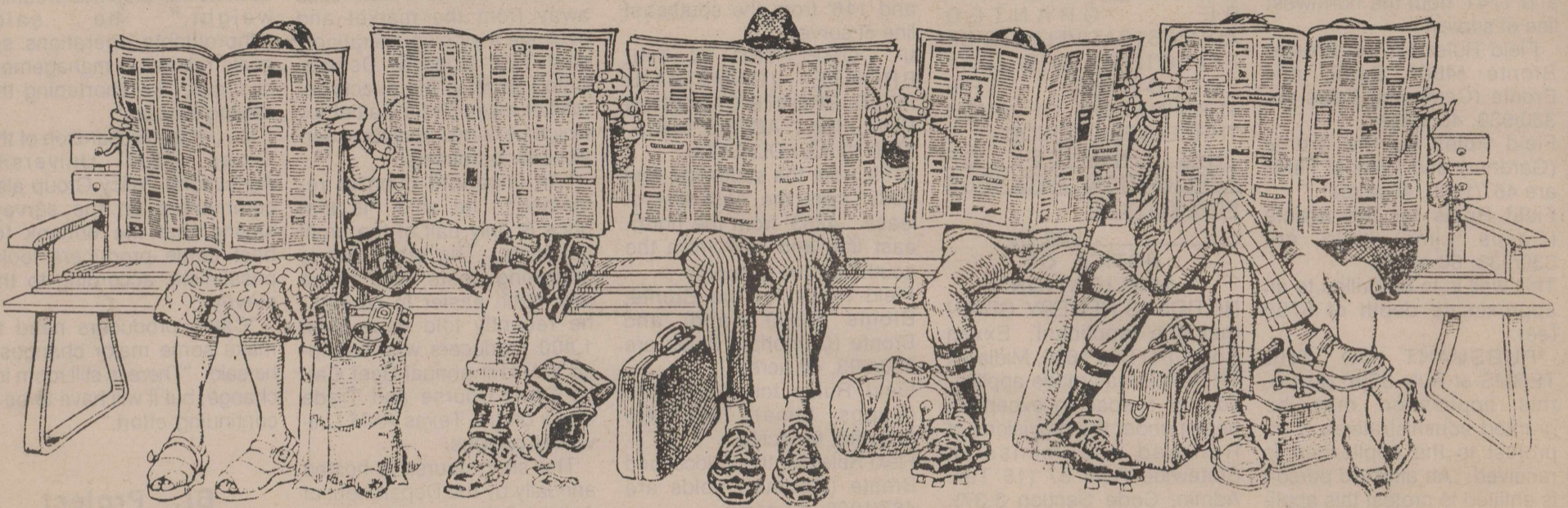
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