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Early voting to begin

Early balloting for the upcoming Primary Election will begin on Wednesday, February 21, and continue through March 8. The election will take place March 12. Early voting will be in the office of District and County Clerk Ettie Hubbard, both Democratic and Republican parties. According to Mrs. Hubbard, applications for ballots may be requested now. Voting in her office can be done during office hours on business days during the early period.

Voters are eligible to vote by mail within the county if they are 65 or older or disabled. Under 65 years of age, ballots must be mailed outside of county. Applications for ballot by mail are now being accepted by the clerk, she said.

Coke County political candidates will all appear on the Democratic Party ballot, which will also have seven presidential nominees, U.S. senators and representatives; state senators and representatives; a number of judges; and 51st District Attorney. Democratic Party County Chairman is Patti Ivey.

Eleven presidential nominees will head the Republican Party ballot as well as that party's candidates for senators, representatives, and judges. Kathleen Pentecost is that party's county chairman.

Mrs. Hubbard emphasized that voters must vote Democrat if they choose to cast ballots for local candidates since no county candidates filed as Republicans.

BISD announces schedule changes

Due to Bronte ISD's dismissing school on Feb. 2 because of the icy roads, **Bronte Schools will have school on Monday, February 19.**

Bronte ISD will dismiss early Wednesday, Feb. 21, for Staff Development. The dismissal bell will ring at 1:15 and buses will run at 1:20.

Hayrick Cemetery Assoc. to meet

The Hayrick Cemetery Association will meet on Monday, February 26, at 5:45 pm at Robert Lee City Hall. On the agenda will be the setting of a clean-up day.

Congratulations!

Robert Lee's Lady Steers clinched the District Championship last Friday night. The Ladies will play Trent tonight in Winters at 7:30 pm for the Bi-District title. Let's all make the trip and show our support for the Lady Steers.

Snyder man drowns

The body of a 35-year-old Snyder man was discovered shortly after noon Thursday, Feb. 8, at Lake E.V. Spence near Robert Lee. Jeffrey Ferron Laurens was pulled from 2 1/2 feet of water about 8 feet from shore by Dwayne Vincent of Robert Lee and Jim Bob Solsbery of Big Lake at 12:45 pm.

Investigating the drowning was Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican. Also at the scene were Texas Parks & Wildlife Game Warden Sparks Burdett, Lake Superintendent Royce Hood, and Peace Justice Joan Davis.

The victim apparently capsize in chest waders and a float tube while fishing. He also had some other health problems which may or may not have attributed to his drowning death. Judge Davis set the time of death at 10:30 am and did not order an autopsy.

Shaffer Funeral Home was in charge of preliminary arrangements and Mr. Laurens' body was transferred to Snyder. Funeral services were held February 12, followed by burial in Asberry Cemetery at Arp, Texas.

Olfen school to hold fish fry

The Friends of Olfen School will have their annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, February 23. Serving will be from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The menu will include fresh catfish, fries, beans, homemade slaw, homemade hushpuppies, and homemade dessert and tea or coffee. Plates to go will be available. Stay and enjoy a sweet bingo to be played during serving time. The event will be held in the Olfen gym.

...Upcoming

Reception slated to honor Hendry

A reception honoring Cathy Hendry will be held in the commissioners' courtroom in the Coke County courthouse at 10:00 am on Friday morning. The gathering is open to the public. Mrs. Hendry has been a county employee seven years, first in the tax assessor's office and then in the county attorney's office. She will be self-employed in the future.

Support Group to meet

There will be a Step Parenting Support Group beginning Wednesday, February 28, at 6:00 pm. The group will meet in a classroom in the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. All members of the community and surrounding area are invited to attend.

Happy Harts to meet

The Happy Harts Square Dancers will host their monthly dance Saturday, Feb. 17. This will be a special graduation dance for our new members. The Round Dancers begin at 7:00 pm with Kathy Oliver and Square Dancers at 8:00 pm with Ed Hart. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Courthouse closing

The Coke County courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Monday, February 19, in observance of Presidents' Day. Business will resume as usual on Tuesday.

Coke Co. retired teachers to meet

Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, February 19, 1996. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the United Methodist Church in Bronte.

Br. Town Meeting

The Bronte City Council will hold a Town Meeting on Tuesday, February 20, 1996. The meeting will be held at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss an Economic Development Sales and Use Tax.

A representative of the State Comptroller's office will answer questions regarding adoption, implementation, and use of the sales tax.

The sales tax would be added to the City's current 7.25% sales tax of which 1% is local tax. Current non-taxable items including groceries would be exempt from the tax.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend the meeting.

WCCCD to meet

A general meeting of the West Coke County Community Development will be held on Tuesday, February 20, at 7 pm in the conference room of the courthouse. A brief wrap-up of last year's business will be discussed. Members are urged to attend and lend fresh input for future projects.



Five generations of Twala Timmons' family gathered recently. Baby Kaitlyn Nicole Turner, born December 8, 1995, is held by her great-great grandmother, Twala Timmons, formerly of Bronte. Also pictured are (from left) grandmother Rita Wilder, great-grandfather Charles Timmons of Bronte, and mother, Amy Turner. The baby's father is Chris Turner.

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Death Notices

Wilks

Funeral services for Clara Louise Jordan Wilks, 80, of San Angelo were held on Monday, February 12, 1996, at Robert Lee Baptist Church at 11:00 am. Interment followed in Robert Lee Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Lowell Wilks of San Angelo, David and Rita Wilks of Midland, George and Patricia Wilks of Carlsbad, Carlanne and Ronnie Taylor of Vidor, and Marion and Larry Boyer of San Angelo.

She is also survived by two brothers, Barney Jordan of Nevada and Bob Jordan of California; along with one sister, Pauline Burns of Carlsbad.

Preceding her in death were two brothers, John R. Jordan and Royal Jordan; and two sisters, Aileen Steffey and Elsie Peas.

Abernethy

Eugene "Gene" Abernethy, 67, of San Angelo died Friday, February 9, 1996, in Shannon Medical Center.

Memorial service was at 2:00 pm Tuesday, February 13, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in San Angelo. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Parks Abernethy of San Angelo; his mother, Laura M. Abernethy of Malvern, Pennsylvania; a brother, Alfred Abernethy Jr. and wife, Elanor, of Thorndale, Pa. He is also survived by two sons, Eugene Abernethy Jr. and wife, Linda, of Avondale, Pa., and Shawn Abernethy and wife, Karen, of Laporte, Pa.

He is also survived by three stepchildren, Richard Sensenbach and wife, Sandy, of Anniston, Alabama, Norma Speary and husband, Sheldon, from Ponder, Texas, and Glen Sensenbach and wife, Carol, from San Angelo. Gene had 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Harvell

Noel "Fat Boy, Dude" Harvell Jr., 67, of Sand Springs died on Friday, February 9, 1996, in a San Angelo hospital.

Service was held at 4:00 pm Monday, February 12, in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Russell Mullins,

minister of the Coahoma Church of Christ, officiating. Interment followed in Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Deina Harvell of Sand Springs; his beloved doctor and wife, which he considered as a son and daughter, Dr. Darrell and Tracy Herrington of San Angelo; a brother and sister-in-law, Tommy and Elsie Harvell of Blackwell; two nephews, Eddie Harvell and wife, Sharon, of Canyon and David Harvell of Blackwell.

Br. to begin homebuyer's program

The City of Bronte will provide down payment and closing cost assistance for first-time homebuyers of single family dwellings. For these purposes, a single family dwelling will also include a condominium unit, a manufactured home (mobile home) anchored in accordance with state law, or a cooperative unit. A first-time homebuyer is defined as an individual or an individual and his/her spouse and family who have not owned a home during the past three (3) years. Only current residents of the city can qualify for this assistance. Under the first-time homebuyer assistance program, the city will assist at least ten (10) families at an average cost of \$4,500 each. The financial assistance will be provided in the form of forgivable loans or no-interest, repayable loans.

The City of Bronte will also provide financial assistance for the repair of owner occupied, single family dwellings. Under the owner occupied housing repair program, approximately eight (8) owner occupied homes will be rehabilitated at an average cost of \$12,500 each. The HOME Program target area will include the entire city. The financial assistance will be provided in the form of forgivable loans which will be forgiven after five (5) years.

Both programs target assistance to elderly (62+), large families (5 or more persons) and persons with disabilities. The maximum income limitation for a family to be eligible for the program will be as follows:

Family: 1 person - \$16,050; 2 person - \$18,350; 3 person - \$20,650; 4 person - \$22,950;

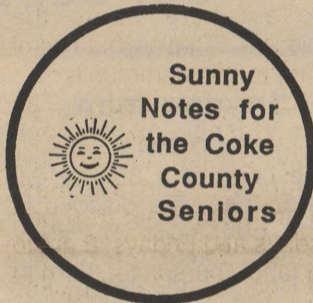
5 person - \$24,800; 6 person - \$26,650; 7 person - \$28,450; 8 person - \$30,300

Applications may be picked up at City Hall located at 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas, 76933. All applications must be returned to the City Manager's office no later than 5:00 pm on March 8, 1996. No application turned in after that date will be considered unless funds still remain available.

After receipt of applications from individuals and families interested in participating in the program, the applications will be screened for completeness and all information related to employment, income, assets and liabilities to determine eligibility. Each eligible application will then be rated according to a predetermined scoring system. Final selection of applications will be approved by the governing authority.

Administration of the program will be carried out on behalf of the city by the private consulting firm of Governmental Service Agency, Inc., which is located in Dallas.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Shad Wickstrom, Grants Administrator, Governmental Service Agency, Inc., at (800) 775-2633.



Potluck Luncheon

Thursday, Feb. 22, at 9:00 am is our day for "88" and other games. Our Potluck Luncheon is at 11:30. Come join us!

Menu for the Week

Monday, Feb. 18
Baked Turkey, Green Beans, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Hot Roll, Coleslaw, Raspberry Cobbler

Wednesday, Feb. 21
Beef Tips w/ Mushroom Sauce, Noodles, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit Cup

Friday, Feb. 23
Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Orange

Taxes Date Change

The tax volunteer will be at the Bronte Senior Center on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 1:00 pm instead of Thursday, Feb. 22. We still have available times.



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Obituaries

Cupp

Leona "Ma" Cupp, 89, died Sunday, February 11, 1996, at her residence in Robert Lee.

Graveside service was held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, February 13, in Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Leona was laid to rest beside her husband of 73 years, Onie Douglas Cupp, who predeceased her in death in 1993 at the age of 97 years. Pastor and friend Ray Aldridge officiated.

Also preceding her in death was their only son, Edward Douglas Cupp of Odessa.

Leona is survived by her two daughters, Juanita Schnabel of Robert Lee, and Shirley Anderson.

Shirley and G.W. Anderson, of Mountain View, Arkansas,

their son Larry, his wife Sue, and children Rhoda, Matthew, and Devin, of Abilene, are all formerly of Robert Lee.

Doug's children include Glenn Edward and Judy Cupp of Denver, Colorado; Floyd Wayne and Marie Cupp of Grand Canyon, Arizona; and Margie Elaine of Nederland, Texas.

Juanita's children include Marie and Onice McGuffin of Eden; Tracy and Lesa McGuffin of Eden; Trudy and Al Tenut of Phillips, Wisconsin; and Jimmie and Charles Dady of Alvarado.

Juanita and her younger daughter, Ladema "Jan" Walker, remain in Robert Lee, while Jan's son, Jason, resides in Dallas.

Leona's grandchildren number six, with fourteen great, twelve great-great, and one great-great-great grandchild.

"Ma" Cupp was born in Gause in Milam County. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Pentecostal Church.

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Health Fest to be held

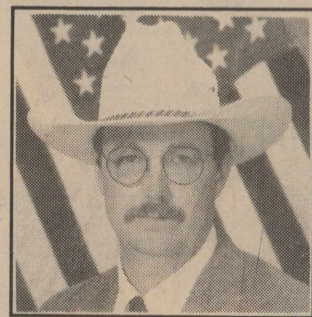
On Saturday, February 17, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Sunset Mall, in joint sponsorship with Angelo Community Hospital, an affiliate of Columbia HCA, and The San Angelo Standard Times, take the lead in promoting wellness by hosting the West Texas Health Fest. Sunset Mall is the place and Angelo Community Hospital is the source for blood pressure checks, health risk appraisals, hearing testing, glucose screenings, and children's safety tips. Educational seminars will be held with doctors and nurses available to answer questions from diabetes to diet, rehab to sports medicine. A total of 16 booths and displays will be on hand, including Safe Kids.

The West Texas Health Fest marks the First Annual Health Fest for these three sponsors. The entire common area of the mall is devoted to this day-long event, and anyone interested in increasing longevity and promoting their own wellness is invited to attend.

Local students succeed at Ft. Worth Show

A number of County FFA students showed their animals at the Fort Worth Livestock Show on Feb. 1. Local students whose animals made the show included Jessica Key, from Robert Lee, who placed 16th with her Heavyweight Duroc hog, and Shane Briley, from Bronte. He took 22nd place in the show with his medium weight Duroc hog.

These students and others, including Robert Lee students Kizzie Howell, Whitney Montgomery, and Travis, Matthew, and Jerrod Pitcock, will travel to San Antonio the week of Feb. 12-16 for the San Antonio Stock Show. Following this show will be a preliminary weigh-and-sift show at Brenham. Winners will proceed to the Houston Stock Show, late in February.



ELECT MIKE HARRIS

COKE COUNTY SHERIFF

• EXPERIENCE:

15 years law enforcement experience. Currently, Lieutenant with the Tom Green County Sheriff's Office.

• TRAINING:

Advanced Law Enforcement Certification, Criminal Investigation, Law Enforcement Administration.

• COMMITMENT:

Progressive, cost-efficient law enforcement for all of Coke County.

I would appreciate the consideration of your vote in the March 12 Primary.

Paid Political Adv. by Mike Harris, PO Box 77, Tennyson, TX 76953

Patient load increasing at clinic

In December, the Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee looked more like a drive-in restaurant than a family medicine clinic.

"We were so busy that we had to take chairs out of my office so people could have a place to sit," George Zerucha says. George, a physician assistant, is the medical provider at the clinic.

Tammy Royall, who has been the clinic's LVN since it opened in 1991, says other patients were outside. "They were sitting in their cars until they could get inside."

In fact, December was the busiest time in the four-year history of Shannon Health System's regional clinic in Robert Lee. George, Tammy and Janie Munoz, who manages the office and who has also been with the clinic since it opened, saw more than 350 patients that month. The most common complaint was bronchitis, but there were also cases of pneumonia and several emergencies, including two patients with heart problems. Medivac 1, Shannon's air ambulance, has arrived at the clinic four times, landing on South Washington street between the clinic and the West Coke County Nursing Home. The helicopter's arrival usually draws a crowd of curious observers.

"For their protection, we notify the sheriff's office and they come and block off the street," because, George says, "the backwash from the helicopter's rotor stirs up dust and small gravel." They also ask home health employees, located in an office next to the clinic, to stay inside until the aircraft leaves.

"I'm going to try and get a windsock and strobe lights put up on the clinic so we can light the place up when it's foggy or dark," he says.

Because of the increasing number of patients, George says he is hoping to be able to remodel and expand the clinic in the future. How many square feet does the clinic have now? "Not enough," he says with a grin.

There are two exam rooms, including one dedicated as an emergency exam room with crash cart, cardiac and respiratory equipment. He wants to add a third exam room to be used by visiting consultants such as Dr. James Wimpee, an orthopedic surgeon and diagnostician, who is now coming to the clinic twice a month. Currently, the second exam room will double as a consultation room. The emergency exam room has to remain available for trauma cases that occasionally occur.

"We have seen one trauma since I started here in November," George says. "A gentleman rolled his truck and was ejected from the vehicle. He just walked in here and told us he needed to be seen." George provided initial treatment and told the man he needed to be taken to the Shannon ER for follow-up treatment. The patient declined emergency transport, but he did go on to Shannon by private vehicle. "He came back later and paid his bill," Janie says. "He said he want-



Joe Brazier (center) visits with Tammy Royall (left) and Janie Munoz (right) during an appointment at the Robert Lee Shamrock Clinic.

ed to make sure we were still here in case he needed help again."

Most of the cases the clinic sees are more routine. "I'm seeing a lot of diabetic patients," George says. There are also infections and a surprising number of hypertensive heart disease, including congestive heart failure and blocked arteries. "Basically, we see just about everything."

The average age of his patients is changing as well. "When I first came, our patient population was largely older. We're now starting to see younger patients, including more children," he says. He is also seeing more fractures as word gets around about the clinic's equipment, including a portable x-ray machine. "While we can't do large joints such as hips, the machine does a good job on chest and simple extremity x-rays."

Now that the clinic has become the first in Shannon's integrated system to provide specialty bone and joint con-

sultations, George expects the number of clinic patients to continue growing. "My objective for Robert Lee, Bronte, Blackwell, Tennyson and other Coke County areas is to provide specialty services at reasonable prices. We have a large elderly population that can't always get to San Angelo, and they will benefit when the specialists come out here where the people live. That's what I want to bring to this community."

The clinic, located at 722 South Washington, is open five days a week. Office hours on Mondays and Wednesdays are from 8 am to 6 pm; Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 am to 5 pm; and Thursdays, 8 am to noon. The phone number is 453-4516.

You can always tell a home with a 5-year old in it. You have to wash the soap before you use it.
-Reader's Digest



HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

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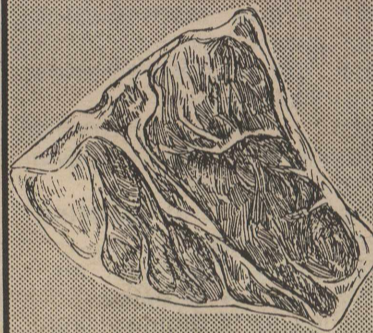
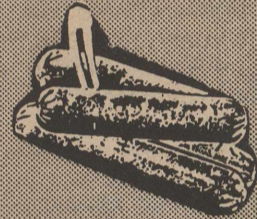
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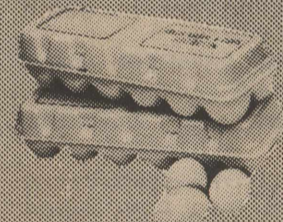


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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL High School hosts UIL Meet

On Saturday, Feb. 9, 1996, Robert Lee High School held the tenth annual invitational UIL Academic Meet. Nineteen high schools and sixteen junior high schools participated in this meet. There were approximately 700 high school students and a good number of junior high students, comprising 1350 entries in the various events.

Menard High School placed first in the high school division with 173 points, while Robert Lee placed second with 121 points.

The contest and the winners from Robert Lee High Academic Team are as follows:

Spelling: 2nd - Heather Millican; 3rd - Patricia Minjarez; 4th - Jason Key

Ready Writing: 5th - Tara Bruning

Prose: 6th - Kannan Millican

Persuasive Speaking: 5th - Laine Gregston

Number Sense: 6th - Jason Key

News Writing: 3rd - Becca Emert

Mathematics: 6th - Jaclyn Waldrop

Informative Speaking: 3rd - Jennifer Parks; 6th - Brandy Cunningham

Editorial Writing: 1st - Heather Millican; 2nd - Jason Key

Current Events: 3rd - Chris Woods

Computer Science: 6th - Carrie Emert

Calculator: 6th - David Sevier

Other students participating in the UIL meet from Robert Lee were: Rob Smith, Donny Edging, Sondra VanDeventer, Whitney Montgomery, Chad Helwig, Justin Francis, Jessica Key, Meagan Hill, Korey Pitcock, Tracy Millican, Joe Gonzales, Shalon Waldrop, Sabrina Riley, Eric Hill, Eli Boxell, Matthew Millican, Stacy Hendry, and Dustin Clendenen.

We appreciate all of the volunteers from Robert Lee who graded tests, judged contests, directed contests, timed contests, and helped out in a million other ways.

The sponsors for the high school UIL are Jerry Horn, Winnie McPeck, Dorothea Wright, and Patricia Ballew.

RL Junior High hosts UIL

Saturday, Feb. 10, Robert Lee Jr. High School held its annual Invitational UIL competition. There were 350 contestants participating from 16 schools.

In the Jr. High Division there were twenty events, including math, science, and literary contests. The results are as follows:

7th grade calculators: 5th - Beau Boxell; 6th - Tiffany Copeland

8th grade calculators: 1st - Dan McCown

Dictionary Skills: 5th - Cayla Jeffrey

7th grade Listening Skills: 3rd - John Burdett

8th grade Maps/Graphs: 4th - Daniel Cates

7th grade Mathematics: 4th - James Gallegos

8th grade Mathematics: 1st - Dan McCown

8th grade Number Sense: 1st - Dan McCown; 2nd - B.J. Bessent

7-8 grade Oral Reading: 2nd - Macy Hill

8th grade Science: 4th - Christian De Los Santos

8th grade Spelling: 1st - Daniel Cates

Robert Lee students, as always, put their best feet forward and placed in over half of all events. There were close to 100 students representing Robert Lee Jr. High in this competition. They all did extremely well, and we look forward to seeing them do well at District March 23.

Steer Band news

On Thursday, Feb. 8, the Robert Lee Steer Band attended a party in San Angelo at Playfit Fun Center. Thirty-three band members and several parents attended. The band boosters were in charge of the party.

The band members played games such as Lasertag, Velcro Olympics, Bungee Run, and rode the Orbotron Gyro Machine. Many other video games were also played. The band also ate pizza. Everyone had a great time.

The band is working hard for the concert and sightreading competition to be held in Sonora on April 2.

Steer basketball

Hopes for a repeat of last year's basketball playoff experiences for Robert Lee's Steers were dashed last Friday night in a heartbreaking loss to the Roby Lions. The Steers lost a close 56-58 contest to the visitors in a defensive battle. First quarter play came to an end with a 15-15 tie, but the Steers held a 27-19 lead going into the second half of the game. Robert Lee held onto a 45-38 lead heading into the fourth quarter, but were outscored by the Lions 11-20 and dropped the win to the Lions.

Leading the scoring for Robert Lee was Aaron Hood with 29 points. Jerrod Pitcock hit for 12 points, Rocky Coates 8, Koby Howell 3, Jason Key 2, and Eric Hood 2.

Lady Steers take District title

The Lady Steers took the title of District Champions for the second year running when they defeated Roby 56-39 here Friday night. The Ladies dispensed with Roby in a convincing, no nonsense fashion and maintained a 7-0 district record.

Leading the scoring for Robert Lee were Jaclyn and Shalon Waldrop with 20 points each. Jennifer Scott was also in the double digits with 10. Patricia Minjarez, Bree Bolding, and Tiffany Bruning each added 2 to the board.

The Ladies will travel to Winters Friday night to face off against Trent for the Bi-District title. Game time is set for 7:30 pm in the Blizzard gym. All fans are urged to make the trip to support Robert Lee in the bid for a trip to the Regional tournament.

Steer Ensemble Band news

On Monday, Feb. 12, the Robert Lee Band organized a Brass Ensemble group and some woodwinds groups. These groups will play, if possible, at the spring concert. If any band student wants to play in these groups, they may do so.

Nobody works as hard for his money as the man who marries it.

-Kim Hubbard



Robert Lee Elementary Accelerated Reading students are rewarded by Robert Lee State Bank for their achievements in reading. Pictured with the students is Stephen Myers, Vice President of the local lending institution.

RL Accelerated Readers honored

Accelerated Readers in first through sixth grade at Robert Lee Elementary are as follows:

1st grade - Byrne: 1. Tracey Randolph 2. Brettie Reed

1st grade - Payne: 1. Sarah Phillely 2. Rosalinda Rojas

2nd grade - Horn: 1. Shannon Martin 2. Cassidy Wink

2nd grade - Randolph: 1. Stephanie Trejo; 2. Kyla Millican & Vanessa Saucedo

3rd grade - McCown: 1.

Abraham Flores 2. Kayli Dickey

3rd grade - Devoll: 1. Jake McCabe 2. Brittney Soliz

4th grade - Davis: 1. Jessica Fluhmann 2. Shannon Honse 3. Becky Leugers 4. Monica Navarro

5th grade - Bessent: 1. Justin Sexton 2. Moses Flores

6th grade - Burns: 1. Rachelle Mills 2. Jamie Chesshir

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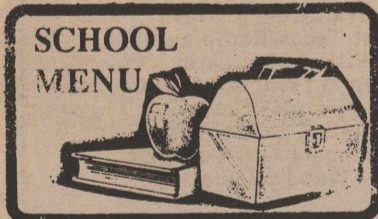
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- SCHOOL MENU**
- Monday, Feb. 19**
Pizza, Seasoned Corn, Diced Peaches, Brownies, Milk
 - Tuesday, Feb. 20**
Tamale Pie, Red Beans, Potato Patty, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
 - Wednesday, Feb. 21**
Chicken Spaghetti, Seasoned Green Beans, Apple-sauce, Rolls, Milk
 - Thursday, Feb. 22**
Sliced Roast w/ Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Carrots, Pears, Rolls, Milk
 - Friday, Feb. 23**
Holiday!

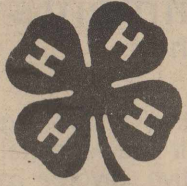
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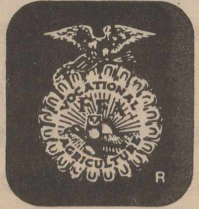
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorn

basketball news

The Bronte Longhorns dropped 3 games last week against district rivals. The Horns faced off against Robert Lee, Roscoe, and Sterling City.

Bronte played host to Robert Lee in a 64-73 loss. High point man in the game for the Horns was Nick Arrott with 18. Gary Walker followed up with 17, Keith Treadaway 12, Kale Beck 5, Russel Vaughn 4, Cody Holland 4, and Michael Blair 4.

Roscoe was next up for the Horns, with the locals falling to the Plowboys in that contest 53-71. Cody Holland was high pointer with 11. Gary Walker added 10 points, Keith Treadaway 9, Michael Blair 8, Nick Arrott 6, Kale Beck 4, Michael Martinez 3, and Russel Vauhn 2.

Bronte was up against Sterling City in their next district game. The Horns dropped the game to the Eagles 54-72. Cody Holland was the top scorer for the Horns with 18. Gary Walker tipped in 12, Nick Arrott 10, Michael Blair 5, Russel Vaughn 4, Dustin Johnson and Michael Sallee 2 each, and Michael Martinez 1.

Lady Horns basketball

The Bronte Lady Longhorns hosted the Robert Lee Lady Steers in a district matchup last Tuesday night. In a hard fought contest the Lady Horns came up two points short. Robert Lee won the

game by a score of 46 to 44. Scoring for the Longhorns were: Kim Hall 6 points, Britany Barrett 8 points, Courtney Arrott 8 points, Jodie Hilliard 6 points, and Wendy Johnson 6 points.

On Friday, the Ladies traveled to Roscoe to take on the District Runner-up Plowgirls. Even though the game had no bearings on the playoffs, the Lady Horns played hard and pulled off the upset victory. Scoring for the Ladies were: Kim Hall 16 points, Courtney Arrott 13 points, Natasha Carper 10 points, Jodie Hilliard 9 points, Wendy Johnson 8 points, and Britany Barrett 2 points.

The Lady Longhorns ended the season with a 15-11 record. Coach Lee is extremely proud of the way the girls worked and played this year.

Bronte JV B-ball results

Bronte's JV squad dropped a couple of close contests last week as they wound up the regular season play.

The Horns hosted Robert Lee's JV squad Tuesday, February 6. Robert Lee downed the Horns 48-32. Michael Sallee was high pointer for the Horns with 9. Casey Gibbs hit for 7 points, Scott Graves 6, Dusty Arrott 6, Trey Holland and Rod Harrell each hit for 2.

The JV squad lost a heart-breaker to Roscoe's JV team 32-34. Dusty Arrott was high point man with 8. Michael Sallee and Trey Holland each added 6 to the board, Scott Graves 4, Courtney Beam 3, Dustin Holland 3, and Dustin Scott 2.

Br. UIL News

Saturday the UIL Academic teams traveled to Robert Lee for a practice meet. Those students attending were:

High School

Poetry: Gary Walker, Katie Collins, and Shea Kelton.

Ready Writing: Shea Kelton

Science: Gary Walker, Cody Holland, Katie Collins, Stephanie Martinez, and Ben Huckabee.

Calculator: Angie Shults
Number Sense: Angie Shults

Junior High 7th Grade

Ready Writing: Lacy Schoenfield.

Spelling: Jade Richards, Heather Randazzo, Eric Johnson

Dictionary Skills: Tessie McMullan, Brooke McCutchen, Josh Schoenfield, and Cara Sefcik.

Number Sense: Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullan, Jade Richards, Lacy Schoenfield.

Calculator: Henry White, Lacy Schoenfield.

Listening Skills: Cara Sefcik

Science: Jade Richards, Heather Randazzo, Henry White, and Eric Johnson.

Maps, Graphs, & Charts: Henry White, Cara Sefcik

Oral Reading: Eric John-

son, Tessie McMullan
Modern Oratory: Heather Randazzo, Jade Richards
Impromptu Speaking: Jade Richards, Heather Randazzo

8th Grade

Spelling: George Tomes
Dictionary Skills: LEEAN WALKER

Calculator: George Tomes
Listening Skills: LEEAN WALKER

Maps, Graphs & Charts: George Tomes

Those students winning medals and ribbons were: George Tomes, 2nd spelling, 4th calculator; Jade Richards, 1st spelling; and Ben Huckabee, 6th High School Science.

Br. faculty attends workshop

Five members of the Bronte High School faculty recently attended a three day workshop entitled "Beyond the Barriers" creating tomorrow's dream today...better school for ALL students. The conference was held in Houston and attended by Chris Holden, Special Ed teacher, Marifranis Mackey, math and English teacher, Jerita Taylor, science teacher, Wanda Brewer, G/T teacher-English teacher, and Vicky McCutchen, guidance counselor.

The conference was part of a five-year statewide systems change project to help students live, work, and play in the community throughout their lives. The Inclusion Works! project will work to increase opportunities for all students to belong and contribute to school-community by learning, working, and playing with their same age peers in general education setting. The workshop presenter helped develop skills to create a learning environment that nurtures all student success by including all students in the process. Motivation to achieve rises as all kinds of students work side by side.

Bronte High School began the inclusion concept this school year and is still working on ways to improve student success. This allows for teachers to support teachers and students to support students in all settings. Other small schools that attended the conference were Winters and Wall. Several ESC Region XV staff attended also.

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Counselor's Comments

by Vicky McCutchen

Single Parent Families

Single-parent families have become more common these days than our society cares to admit. Half of all children will spend some part of their childhood living in a single-parent family. Statistics on how divorce will affect these children can be very discouraging. When a divorce occurs in a family, a decline in the child's schoolwork will be apparent. The child will show signs of sadness and appear to be withdrawn. Daydreaming will take the place of studying and grades will come down. Sometimes the child's conduct will worsen. Parents need to be aware of what they can do to help their children cope with divorce.

Parents can stay in contact with the child's school. Set up conferences with teachers and principals. Be sure all records are up-to-date, such as addresses and phone numbers of work and home. The school needs to be informed of which parent has legal custody and whether or not both parents need to be informed of grades and school information.

All children need to know they are loved by both parents. Parents can let their children know this in a number of ways. Discuss things with the former spouse and try to present a united front to the child. Both parents need to work out a system to stay informed about what's going on at school. Both parents need to stay involved with extracurricular events.

Divorce is hard on adults but even harder on kids. No mat-

ter what a child's age is, whether it is a teenager or a child of five, divorce can be devastating. Some suggestions are listed: 1. Make sure your child know the divorce was not his fault. Say this over and over. 2. Watch for signs of sadness and anger. 3. Show your love by your actions. Listen to your child's concerns. Reassure him that both parents will stay his parents and that both love him. 4. Keep routines. There will be plenty of changes in your child's life after divorce. Children still need regular bedtimes and to be read to. These familiar things will help them adjust. 5. Start some new traditions. If Sunday nights used to be when the whole family gathered to watch videos, you may want to start a new tradition - perhaps going out for pizza or going to a movie. 6. Get help if you need it. Some children may not want to talk with their parents about their feelings. But they do need to talk. Perhaps a school counselor or a trusted teacher could work with your child. If your child seems very depressed or disturbed, seek professional help as soon as possible. 7. Look for books about divorce. There are many excellent books about divorce. Check with your school counselor or your child's librarian for some suggestions. You might read a book with your child and then talk about it.

Divorce is not an easy subject but children and adults can learn to cope. By working with the child and the school, a supportive environment can help.



Breakfast

Monday, Feb. 19
Cereal, Pop Tarts, Orange Juice, Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 20
Sausage, Waffles, Apple Juice, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 21
Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Orange Juice, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 22
Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Grape Juice, Milk

Friday, Feb. 23
Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Feb. 19
Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Buttered Corn, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 20
Tacos w/ Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Cherry Jello, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 21
Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Fruit Salad, Rolls, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 22
Oven Fried Chicken w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Blueberry Cake, Milk

Friday, Feb. 23
Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, & Pickle, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Juice

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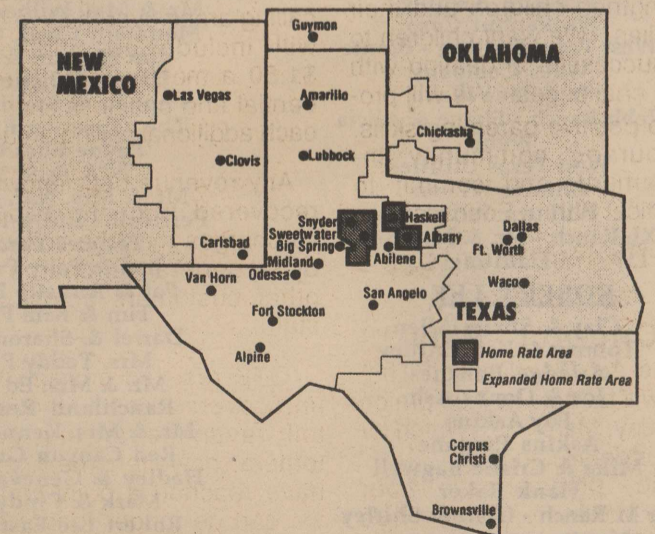
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BISD offers parenting class

The Bronte Independent School District has focused its efforts on training parents and educators to begin a parent education program that focuses on practical parenting information. The parenting classes are in the planning process and tentatively scheduled to begin fall of 1996. Practical Parent Education is offered through Texas Association of School Boards. The coordinators from this district will be Teri Rawls and Vicky McCutchen. Patty Frazee and Kary Rawlings will be the first two parent educators trained. The training was held in San Angelo on February 13, 14, & 15 at ESC Region XV.

The program will be led and taught by the trained parents and our district plans to sign up more parents in the future training to be parent facilitators. The Practical Parent Education program is: *a positive program that provides parents fundamental information in a supportive interactive group setting, *targets parents with children from birth to age 18, *offers information on positive parenting techniques, family systems, discipline, self-esteem, communication, developmental states of children, and other viable topics.

The classes will be free of charge to all parents. The PPE subscription includes: three days initial training for four parent educators, the PPE Resource Guide (two volumes in English or Spanish) and module updates for each person trained, 1996 PPE Regional Workshop paid registration for four previously trained parent educators, 1996 Statewide Conference paid registration for four people (trained in PPE or not), PPE News subscriptions for all registered people, support for implementation, cost: \$2,000.00, and additional training for more than four people: \$250 without curriculum and \$325 with curriculum.

The school district will fund the program in addition to several organizations and businesses who wish to contribute. Bronte ISD believes we can make a difference. We believe in our children and our future. We believe our community working together can strengthen children and their families. We want children to be successful in dealing with life's challenges. We will promote positive parenting skills, encourage community involvement, and commit to Practical Parent Education.

Br. students to present One-Act Play

One-Act Play Dessert Theatre will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 19. Watch for further details on this.

Also, please save your candy boxes from Valentine's Day. The One-Act Play cast needs these for one of our scenes this year. Please drop them off at the high school for Mrs. Collins, or call 473-2511 (high school office) to let them know you have some that can be picked up.

SS rep. to visit area

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social

Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Bronte and Robert Lee. He will be in the Council Room at City Hall on Thursday, Feb. 22, between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm in Bronte. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse on Thursday, Feb. 22, between 11:00 am and 11:30 am in Robert Lee.

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

Br. P.T.A. to meet

The Bronte P.T.A. will meet Monday, February 19, at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium. Vicky McCutchen, school counselor, will present a program on Practical Parenting Education at this meeting.

GTE requests to recover calling expenses

GTE recently applied with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to recover from customers \$16.6 million for revenue losses resulting from the mandated expansion of toll-free calling areas to over 250 smaller communities across the state. The expanded calling areas were required by Senate Bill 632 passed by the 1993 Texas Legislature.

The legislation allowed the PUC to set rules for communities with less than 10,000 telephone lines, and outside of metropolitan areas, to expand local calling areas where there is a community of interest, such as county government, churches, a school district, hospitals and doctors. The service is called expanded local calling (ELC).

The law, passed in 1993, allows the additional costs and investment, as well as lost long-distance revenues associated with ELC, to be recovered by assessing customers in the requesting community a monthly charge of no more than \$3.50 for each residential line and \$7.00 for each business line. Revision of the law in 1995 limited the number of distant calling areas that can be added to the local calling area for the \$3.50 and \$7.00 charges to five. Additional calling areas over the five limit will include an additional \$1.50 a month for both residential and business lines for each additional calling area.

Any revenue deficiency not recovered from the capped surcharges must be collected by a general surcharge on other customers across the state.

"GTE resisted passing the unrecovered costs and lost toll revenues to our customers; however, the losses have reached a point where we can no longer ignore the impact," said Kathy Harless, regional president of GTE.

When approved by the PUC, customers in areas with ELC service who are not paying the maximum \$3.50 residential or \$7.00 business rate will see charges for ELC increased to the maximum. Customers not paying an ELC charge will receive a \$1.06 monthly surcharge per line.

Profiling local candidates

Tim Millican

Tim Millican is a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner Precinct 3 and Voter Precinct 3 and 9. He is seeking his third term in this position.

Tim is 42 years old and has lived in Coke County virtually all of his life. He graduated from RLHS in 1972 and then served in the Army for two years. He and his wife, Pam, have raised three kids in the Robert Lee area. Scot, 20, is a graduate of RLHS and cur-

rent student at ASU; Heather, 17, is a senior at RLHS; and Matthew, 15, is a sophomore. They are members of Pecan Baptist Church, where Tim serves as a deacon.

Tim is a rancher as well as commissioner. He enjoys rural living, and he believes Coke County is a good place to live and raise a family.

Tim's top priorities include his family, his faith, and fulfill-

ing the responsibilities that are designated to him as Coke County Commissioner. He says that being a County Commissioner is a challenging job, where one encounters all kinds of situations and all kinds of people. He finds it rewarding to see people from all walks of life working toward a common goal. With your support, he hopes to continue to help maintain the quality of life we now enjoy in Coke County.

Pat Percifull

Pat Percifull was raised in Coke County and graduated from Robert Lee High School. After graduating from high school, Pat worked for a while in the oil and construction fields but returned home to help manage the family's farming and ranching operation.

In 1989, Pat married the former Annette Chamberlain of Memphis, Texas, and they have one daughter, Megan.

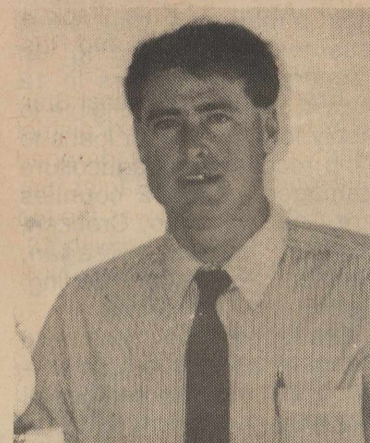
Pat and his family attend worship services at Robert

Lee's First United Methodist Church.

In the past, Pat has served on the boards of the Farm Bureau and ASCS. He is presently a volunteer fireman.

Pat would like the opportunity to serve in Coke County government, and he would really appreciate your support in electing him Commissioner of Precinct 3.

His goal is to be an effective and responsible public servant for the voters of Coke County.



Pat Percifull

Kenneth Rasco



Kenneth Rasco

Kenneth Rasco is a candidate for re-election as Constable in Precincts 1, 3 and 9 of Coke County.

Rasco taught in the Robert Lee school system for 25 years. He retired in May, 1992 after 33 years teaching in Texas public schools.

He was born July 22, 1934, in Roscoe, Texas. He grew up in the Hobbs community near Rotan, Texas. He graduated from Hobbs High School and entered the Army for two years. He served in the Military Police while stationed in

Germany. He received his degree from Howard Payne University in 1960. He is married to the former Nancy Rinker of Roby. They have three grown children. He is an active member of Robert Lee Baptist Church. He enjoys all spectator sports, hunting, fishing, woodworking, and family activities.

Rasco said, "If re-elected as Constable of Coke County, I will serve to the fullest of my ability in the best interest of the county people. Your support and vote will be appreciated."

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George Zerucha, PA

Coke Co. welcomes new PA to clinic

George Zerucha, the physician assistant who sees patients at the Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee, likes being in the family medicine business.

Gramm announces loans to small business

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has announced that small businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in 12 Texas counties are eligible to apply for low-interest loans to help recover from agriculture damages. The 12 counties are Coke, Concho, Crockett, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green.

Gramm said the areas were designed as eligible for disaster assistance by the Small Business Administration due to agriculture damages by beet army worm infestation which occurred between June 15 and 24, 1995.

The closing date for loan applications is August 12, 1996.

The program covers small businesses which are without credit elsewhere. The interest rate available is 4 percent with a maximum of 30 years allowed for repayment.

The Small Business Administration provides these loans to small businesses which have sustained substantial economic injury resulting from natural disasters.

Further details may be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free number, 1-800-366-6303.

Student Exchange seeks host families

The American Intercultural Student Exchange, a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 1996-97 school year. AISE exchange students live with American families and attend local high schools during their ten-month cultural exchange experience. American host families provide these young ambassadors with a room, meals, and a loving, family atmosphere in which to live. AISE students are eager to learn about our government, our history, our customs and our language, while at the same time leaving a lasting impression of their cultures in the minds and hearts of their American host families and peers. Call AISE at 1-800-742-5464 for more information on hosting a foreign exchange student in your home.

His earliest training came with the bumps and scrapes of growing up in a big family: he's the next-to-youngest of three brothers and two sisters. Now board certified as a physician assistant in primary care and surgery, his clinical experience includes emergency medicine, trauma, general surgery, family practice and rural medicine, hospital and nursing home experience, internal medicine and pediatrics.

The emergency environment has been a big part of his life so far. He's been a volunteer fireman and chief of the emergency medical service for Sackets Harbor, N.Y., on Lake Ontario. He met his wife, the former Inger Holmberg, in a New York hospital where she was in charge of intensive care and he was working in the emergency room. They got to know each other while taking training for their underwater diving certifications. They were married last May.

Although the Cleveland, Ohio, native has practiced in fast-paced emergency rooms in New York, his career has also taken him to South America and Europe: he has studied and worked in Brazil, Portugal and Austria.

He's a quiet-spoken man, but he can talk your arm off in German, Portuguese and English. What about Spanish? "I have an excellent translator here," he says, nodding toward Janie Munoz, his office manager. She acknowledges the compliment with a smile.

The easy give-and-take is typical of the clinic where George, Janie, and licensed vocational nurse Tammy Royall, see an average of 20 to 25 patients daily. George can be all business, however, when his patients need it.

"I don't raise my voice, very often at least, but when a patient is involved, I'm going to communicate very directly," George says. "I have rarely had problems communicating with people. I've found that if you try to relate to people and try really hard to identify with what they're telling you, they will respond in a positive way."

What message would he like to send the people of Coke County? "I want to offer the best health care services possible for this community. I'd like them to know I'm not a renegade coming in here attempting to change everything under the sun. I am a focused, assertive practitioner who cares about them and who is looking to better the services we can provide, not in a city some place, but right here where they live. Simply, we're here to help."

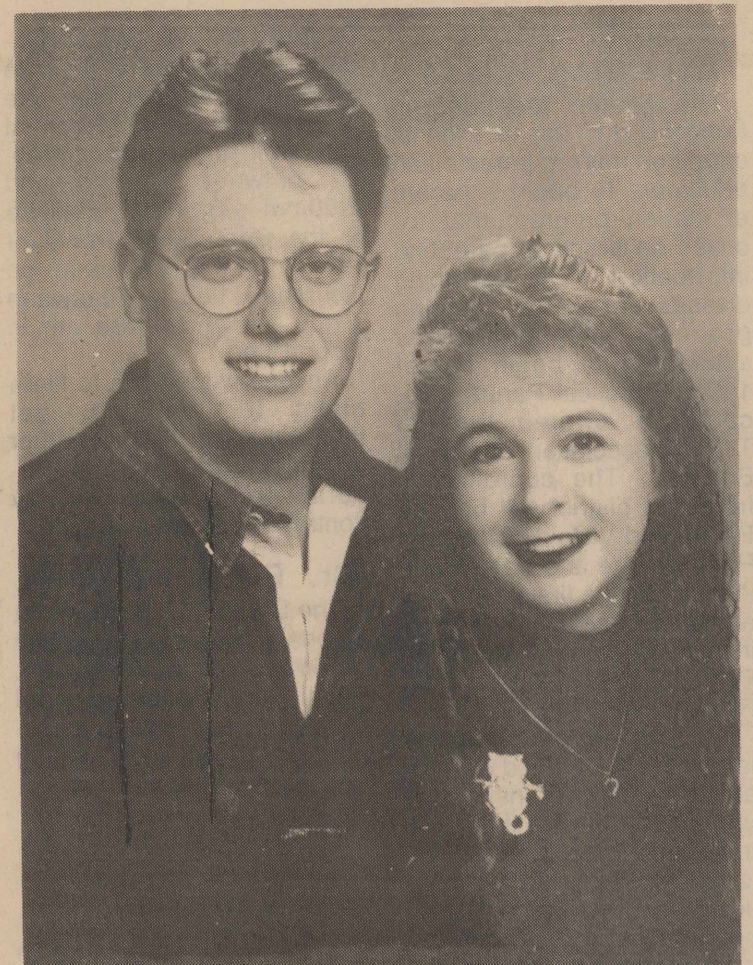
And that is basic communication in any language.

Lake Spence tourney results posted

Arrow Ford Bass Club, from Abilene, held a one day tournament Sunday, February 11.

With a total of 26 anglers fishing the tournament, there were 11 black bass reeled in.

Larry Hodges came in with



Ms. Pamela Cantin of Troup, Texas, announces the engagement of her daughter, Carrie A. Cantin to Randy T. Draper. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Draper of Bronte and a 1987 graduate of Bronte High School. The wedding date is set for April 6, 1996, at the Bronte First United Methodist Church.

the largest bass, weighing 8.11 lbs. In 7 feet of water along a brushy bank, Larry reeled this fish in with a Red Shad power worm.

Mike Pruitt came in first place with two fish weighing a total of 11.79 lbs., the largest of those weighing 7.56 lbs.

Mike was using a Chartreuse Crank Bait.

Kirk Summers made third place with one fish weighing 7.40 lbs. There were several other bass that weighed from 2 lbs. to 3 lbs.

Steve Smith from Midland reeled in a 6 lb. 10 oz. drum.

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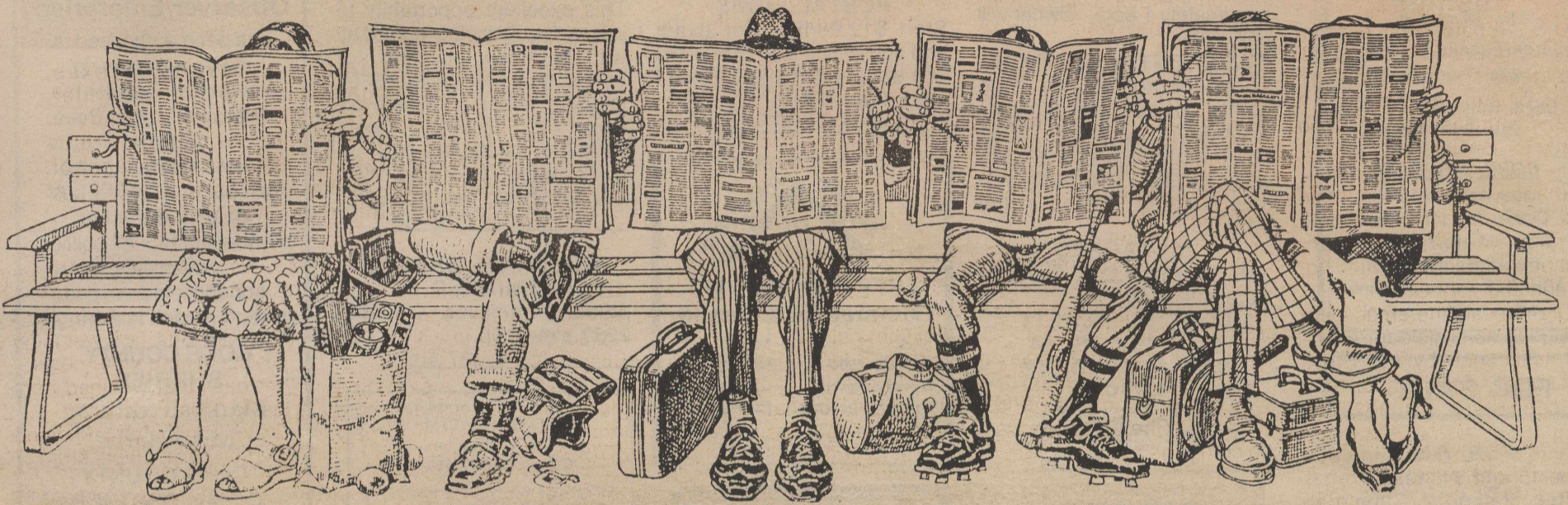
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MISC

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Must be at least 21 years of age, be willing to work rotational shifts, and have a valid Texas driver's license. Candidates should have an interest in the supervision of juveniles.

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for the ongoing donations and contributions for the meals being provided to the inmates as they continue to work in the City. We appreciate your donations as we strive to clean up our community. Donations may be made at City Hall.

John Conley, Mayor
City of Robert Lee
28a-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINES

The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 4, 1996 election. Three directors will be elected for a term of two years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between February 19, 1996 and March 20, 1996. Applications and petitions may be obtained at West Coke County Nursing Home during normal business hours Monday through Friday. Any questions may be addressed to Roger Alexander, Administrator.

28a-1tc

Political Calendar

The

Observer/Enterprise

has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

COKE COUNTY SHERIFF

Marshall Millican
Mike Harris

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Tim Millican
Pat Percifull

COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Lane Arthur

COKE COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 2

William "Keith" Fletcher
Kenneth Arant

District Court convenes

The 51st District Court dispositions were handed down Monday, Feb. 5. They are as follows:

Douglas Daniels - Indecency with a child; 10 years deferred adjudication probation; restitution \$400.00; court costs, \$147.50.

David Cason - Criminal mischief; 4 years deferred adjudication; \$16,000.00 restitution joint and several; court costs, \$197.50.

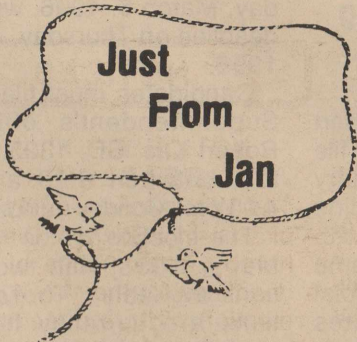
County Court

dispositions told

Coke County court dispositions on February 9, 1996, were the following:

Ronald B. Hicks - Possession of Altered Property; fine \$50.00; court costs \$155.00; motor returned to true owner.

Luke Cal Smith - Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon; fine \$200.00; court costs \$155.00.



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Calcium supplements update

Consumers have discovered that calcium is important for your body, but supplements are not exactly what nutrition experts had in mind.

Sales of calcium supplements in supermarkets and drugstores have increased 13 percent in the last year alone. But most are unaware that calcium pills appear to interfere with absorption of zinc -- a nutrient many people, particularly the elderly, already do not get enough of daily. Nearly one in two older Americans takes in less than two thirds of the zinc Recommended Daily Allowance, according to a study of some 700 elderly men and women. Zinc is crucial for proper immune function, protein synthesis, wound healing and many other tasks.

One researcher discovered calcium's effect on zinc in two separate experiments. Both showed a significant drop in zinc absorption when participants took calcium supplements, but in a group of 59- to 79-year old women zinc absorption dramatically fell six-fold when supplemental calcium was given.

In other words, the more calcium in the gastrointestinal tract, the more zinc that gets pushed out of the body.

For some time, researchers have known that calcium supplements can interfere with the absorption of iron. This recent study is the first to detect a potential problem with zinc as well. Now that high-calcium supplements are being recommended to stave off osteoporosis, it is believed that shortfalls in zinc absorption may be common.

A consensus panel convened by the National Institutes of Health has recommended that all people over 65 as well as all women over 50 not on estrogen replacement therapy take in 1,500 milligrams of calcium a day. That's almost twice the recommended dietary allowance of 800 milligrams -- an amount hard to get from food alone.

A solution that could help is for consumers to include more zinc-rich foods in their diet -- meat, poultry, eggs, and seafood. Of course, health professionals recommend averaging no more than about six ounces of fresh foods a day, largely for the purpose of limiting fat consumption. Cereals and whole-grain products contain some zinc, but minerals in those foods are less available for use by the body.

A second option is to take a multivitamin/mineral supplement that contains 100 percent of the recommend daily allowance for zinc (15 milligrams). That amount of zinc will bring most calcium supplementers where they need to be for zinc absorption.

Instead of assuming that supplements make it okay to eat a less-than-optimal diet, consumers should be aware that taking supplements only makes it more important to follow as nutritious a diet as possible to minimize any negative impact the pills and tablets may have.

Mohair Producers Board deadline nears

Mohair producers can help their industry by running for a director's slot on the Texas Mohair Producers Board.

February 28 is the last day to file a nomination to run as a Board director. Texas will have 12 districts represented on the board. Each district can elect one director.

A producer wishing to run for one of the 12 director positions needs 10 mohair producers' signatures to qualify him or her for a place on the ballot. The 10 nominating producers must be mohair producers, but need not live in the nominee's district.

Nomination forms are available at all county Extension offices and wool and mohair warehouses. Completed nomination forms with the 10 necessary signatures must be postmarked no later than Feb. 28 to qualify. Mail the completed forms to: "Texas Mohair Producers Board", P.O. Box 5337, San Angelo, TX 76902.

Included in District 8 are the following counties: Bailey, Coke, Deaf Smith, Ector, Fisher, Floyd, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Moore, Randall, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Taylor, Terry, Tom Green, Upton, Wheeler, Yoakum, Childress, Dickens, and Jones.

For further information contact: 915-655-3161.

RL JV Hoop report

Robert Lee's JV teams finished up their regular season play with wins for the boys team and a loss for the girls squad. The boys JV teams had one win on the road and one at home to finish a successful season. The girls took on Roby at home to finish up their season.

Robert Lee's JV boys traveled to Bronte Tuesday, February 6 to take on Bronte's JV team and defeated the home team 48-33. The game got off to a slow start with neither team being able to do much offensively. Robert Lee held a 9-3 lead going into the second quarter, but the Horns came back in the second to take a 20-18 lead into the halftime break. The Steers came back in the third quarter to outscore Bronte 11-5, then went on to tip in 19 more points while holding Bronte to

only 8 in the fourth quarter.

High point man in the game was Polo Arellano with 17. Chad Helwig and Michael Munoz each tossed in 7, Eli Boxell and Mike Pentecost 4 each and Fred Wojtek 1.

Friday, February 9 the JV squad hosted Roby's JV team in the local gym. Robert Lee was again successful in their bid for a win, defeating Roby's bunch 44-32. Robert Lee took the lead in the first quarter and never looked back as they held the lead at the end of each period.

Gilbert Torres was high pointer for RL with 10. Eli Boxell put 9 points on the board, Chad Helwig 8, Polo Arellano 7, Michael Munoz 6, and Mike Pentecost 5.

The girls JV team wasn't as fortunate in their contest against Roby, as they fell to Roby's JV girls 40-52.

Jessica Key took high point honors for Robert Lee with 10. Melissa Smith and Brandi Brosh each tossed in 6, Tracy Millican, Vanisha Digby, Kyla Long, and Whitney Montgomery 4 each, Holly Copeland 2 and Samantha Padgett 1.

Winter tips for energy-efficient homes

Since "Old Man Winter" appears reluctant to let go of his icy grip on Texas, here are some quick, easy and relatively inexpensive tips from Lone Star Gas on how to conserve energy and winterize your home:

- * If you haven't already done it, have your heating equipment serviced. It reduces chances for breakdown and allows the unit to run at top efficiency.

- * Seal air leaks around doors, windows or other openings, such as pipes or

- ducts, with caulking or weather stripping. (To ensure proper oxygen flow, a home should not be insulated to the point that every source of oxygen is interrupted.)

- * Change filters on your heating equipment every 30 days.

- * Make sure the pilot light on all gas appliances remains blue. If it is either red or yellow, an improper air/gas mixture could exist and an authorized heating and air conditioning contractor should be called immediately.

- * Open blinds and draperies on sunny days to help heat the home during the day, but close them at night.

- * Close vents and doors in rooms that are not occupied.

- * Turn off unnecessary lights.

- * Always be sure dishwashers, washing machines and clothes dryers are fully loaded before running.

- * The dryer's lint screen should always be clean so air can flow efficiently.

- * Fireplace dampers need to be tightly closed when not in use.

A few extra steps could save you even more money on your monthly fuel bill during winter:

- * Adequately insulate all parts of your house.

- * Install a natural gas fireplace insert, which reduces heat loss by recirculating heat into the room.

- * Put in storm or thermal windows and doors or double-pane glass. (A less expensive alternative is plastic sheeting.)

- * Install a "clock" thermostat that can be set to automatically control temperature changes.

If you ever smell the odor of gas in your home, follow these three steps:

- * Do not switch anything electrical on or off, strike a match or do anything that might cause a spark. And don't use your own telephones, as telephones use small amounts of electricity.

- * Have everyone evacuate the house immediately, leaving the doors open for ventilation.

- * Go to the nearest telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until the cause of the odor is found before returning to your home.

Lone Star Gas emphasizes that by following a few safety rules, consumers can reduce the risks and enjoy the benefits of natural gas as a safe, effective energy source. If residents have any concerns regarding these safety measures, or if there is a gas leak in your home or community, Lone Star Gas urges you to call them immediately at 1-800-817-8090.



Wool Judging Champions at Denver's National Western Livestock Show were from Angelo State University at San Angelo. Team members, from left, rear, are coaches Trey Poage, Rankin, Texas, and Rowdy Rea, Silver City, N.M.; Karalina Rigsby, Falfurrias, Texas; Rachel Pentecost, Robert Lee, Texas; Bronson Gobert, Baytown, Texas; and Kim Cox, San Angelo. Front row, Justin Alexander, Roscoe, Texas; Charles Seidensticker, Comfort, Texas; Richie Griffin, Alice, Texas; and Neal Barfield, Gonzales, Texas.

Rachel, a sophomore at ASU where she is majoring in Animal Science, is the daughter of James and Kathy Pentecost of Sanco.

The ASU wool judging team will compete at the Houston Livestock Show the week of March 1.

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Blackwell honor students announced

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First Grade:

"A" Honor Roll:
Kellyn Airhart, Kelsey Duncan, Rachel Smith, Daniel Jones, Jarred Walker
"A-B" Honor Roll:
Casey Eoff, Steven Harvell, Sylvia Solis

Second Grade:

"A" Honor Roll
Philip Bucker, Lynsey Matthews, Cody Morgan, Rikki Saunders, Jake Wilkinson
"A-B" Honor Roll:
Kelly Dove, Steve Henderson, Luis Morales, Yadira Padilla, Jessica Chavez, Justin Thompson, Felicia Murray

Third Grade:

"A" Honor Roll:
Kinsey Airhart, Ambra Cole
"A-B" Honor Roll:
Tana White, Melenda Solis

Fourth Grade:

"A" Honor Roll:
Heather Jones
"A-B" Honor Roll:
Sharla Holland, Megan Busby, Amy Nichols, Melissa Pate, Ryan Ragland, Dustin Eoff, Katie Wilkinson, Kayla Saunders

Fifth Grade:

"A" Honor Roll:
Chris Morgan, Lindy Wilson
"A-B" Honor Roll:
Jenifer Breshers, John Allen Jones, Auston Parr, Kaitlyn

Sixth Grade:

"A" Honor Roll:
Cody Blair, Mindy Boyd
"A-B" Honor Roll:
T.J. Holland, Christina Nichols, Kammie Lisso, Jennifer Dove, Jessica McIntire, Justin Roberson

Seventh Grade:

"A" Honor Roll:
Katrina Buckner, Steven Hayes, Ashley Ragland, Katy Driver, Latosha Roland
"A-B" Honor Roll:
Pascual Solis, Kasey Bader, Clint Morgan, Gayna Cantrell, Viola Sims, Luis Solis, Kelly Wright

Eighth Grade:

"A" Honor Roll:
Jennifer Boyd, Maria Rangel, Leman Saunders
"A-B" Honor Roll:
Leticia Camarillo, April Fox, Lindsey Hamilton, Adam Wilkinson, Tony Dove, Cristi Matthews, Gloria Solis, Stephanie Cantrell

Ninth Grade:

"A" Honor Roll:
Jimmy Holland, Lee Nault
"A-B" Honor Roll:
Justin Hart, Roy Daughtrey, Ricky Jones, Florentino Saavedra

Tenth Grade:

"A" Honor Roll:
Jimmy Loveday
"A-B" Honor Roll:
Elizabeth Camarillo, Kallie Lisso, Jennifer O'Malley, Miranda Scott, Joanie Ussery

Eleventh Grade:

"A-B" Honor Roll:
Carye Adkins, Rose Melton, Brandon Boyd, Jessica Shafer, Judith Taylor, Nathan Hayes, Chrissy Allen, Lucia Saavedra, Wes Taylor

Twelfth Grade:

"A" Honor Roll:
Kristy Loveday, Mark McMaster
"A-B" Honor Roll:
Clint Egger, Mariana Solis, Joe Blackburn, Clint Scott

CCUWCD meets

At their last regular meeting, the Board of Directors of the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District appointed Wilbern Millican to

serve the unexpired term of Fred H. McCabe, Jr., as director on the district board. The election for a full term as director of Precinct 3 will be held the first Saturday in May, 1997.

The Board welcomes Wilbern as a director of the district, and they feel that he will be an asset to the management and operation of the district.

Candidate filing to begin for RL School Board

Candidates for the Robert Lee ISD school board may file beginning Monday, February 19, 1996, with the deadline being Wednesday, March 20, 1996, in order for their name to be placed on the official ballot. Those candidates seeking election by write-in can also file beginning Tues-

day, March 5, 1996, with that deadline on Thursday, April 4, 1996.

Candidates must file in the Superintendent's office at Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday.

The election will be held on May 4, 1996, with two positions available. Those positions are currently held by Mark Riley and William Burns.



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POTATOES 5 LB. BAG **88¢**

SNO-WHITE CauliflowerEA. 78¢	CELLO PACK - FRESH Radishes6 OZ. 19¢
FRESH CRISP Celery3 FOR \$1.00	FRESH LARGE Bell Peppers ...4 FOR \$1.00
GARDEN FRESH GREEN Onions.....4 FOR \$1.00	SWEET & JUICY Nectarines.....LB. 99¢
DOLE Cole Slaw Mix.....1 LB. 88¢	TEXAS RED Grapefruit4 FOR \$1.00

FROZEN

BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED HEALTH SMART Ice Cream 1/2 GAL. \$299
BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED SWEET FREEDOM Frozen Yogurt ... 1/2 GAL. \$299
BLUE BUNNY HEALTH SMART CREME BARS OR Fudge Bars..... 6 CT. \$239
BANQUET ASSORTED Cream Pies..... 14 OZ. \$129
ASSORTED Jenos Pizza... 7.2-8.1 OZ. 99¢
BANQUET 25 oz. Box Fried Chicken 2/5

Pepsi Cola, Dr. Pepper, Big Red, Mt. Dew

2 Ltr. Bottle **6/\$4.99**

HEALTH & BEAUTY

6 CT. NYQUIL HOT THERAPY OR ORIG. CHERRY NYQUIL VICKS NyQuil Cold Medicine 6 OZ. \$339
VICKS DayQuil Liquid..... 6 OZ. \$339
TABLETS OR CAPLETS Aleve Pain Relief .100 CT. \$799
ORIGINAL OR CHERRY Pepto-Bismol Tablets ...30 CT. \$269
4 OZ. MAX. STR. OR 8 OZ. ORIGINAL Pepto-Bismol Liquid YOUR CHOICE \$269
ASSORTED SHAMPOO Selsun Blue or Gold.....4 OZ. \$299

FRESH Pork Butt Roast 89¢ LB.

COUNTRY STYLE Pork Ribs 119 LB.	PREFERRED TRIM BNLS. Top Sirloin Steak 259 LB.	FRESH Pork Steak 119 LB.
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LENTEN SPECIAL: MARKET CUT RED RIND Longhorn Cheese.....LB. **\$239**

LEAN Ground Chuck **\$149** LB.

HORMEL (Market Sliced) Cooked Ham **\$199** LB.

TENDERIZED BEEF Cube Steak.....LB. **\$249**

CUBE BEEF Stew Meat.....LB. **\$239**

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