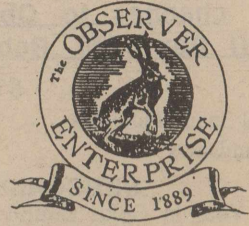


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Traveler, 41-year old Shetland belonging to Helen Murtishaw, died April 28, 1996 after an unusually long life. Traveler had been a part of the Murtishaw family since 1955.

Horse lives long life

Traveler, Helen Murtishaw's little Shetland pony, went to horse heaven Sunday, April 28, 1996, at age 41 years, 9 months. Apparent cause of death was stroke.

If one year of a horse's life is equal to three years of a man's, that would make Traveler about 125 years old.

Traveler was a Christmas gift back in 1955. Johnny Murtishaw was 7 when his Uncle Dewey Luckett gave the pony to him. The pony was 1 1/2 years old.

In his young days he became a good roping horse. Racing plates were put on him, and he won many Shetland races in Brady and San Angelo back in 1958.

Over the years, Traveler had received loving care from Johnny's mother, Helen Murtishaw. He enjoyed softened sweet feed each morning and evening with special treats of watermelon. The feed was soaked in water as Traveler had no jaw teeth.

Traveler is buried under a big Mesquite tree, where he liked to rub his back and shoulders, on the home place in Bronte.

FSA accepting emergency loan apps.

Coke County was declared eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans on 2/28/96. Generally, that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to the extreme fire hazard are eligible for FSA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance and the PIK program are taken into account when determining eligibility.

Farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan must get their applications into FSA as soon as possible. Deadline for applications is 10/28/96. In order to avoid backlogs or delays, farmers should apply as soon as possible.

Summer League volleyball slated

The Concho Valley Volleyball Club will again host summer league volleyball this year. The game schedule is each Tuesday night at 6:00 pm beginning May 28th. For more information contact Anita Corder at 473-2511.

Gospel Singing Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, May 5, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.



Local elections set for Saturday

Several local entities including both the East and West Coke County Nursing Homes, and Robert Lee and Bronte school districts will be holding elections Saturday, May 4th. The City of Bronte will also be holding an election Saturday with a proposition appearing on that ballot concerning an increase in the sales tax.

West Coke County Nursing Home will have three seats for the board on the ballot. Bill Carwile (I), Winton Milliff (I) and Linda Burns will be running uncontested for those posts.

Four candidates will vie for three 2 years terms to the board of directors in the East Coke County Nursing Home election. Two incumbents, LeDrew Arrott and Ed Cumbie, will be running against newcomers Royce Fancher and Bill Thomas for seats on the ECCNH board.

Robert Lee School Board

RL-Silver Lions to sell light bulbs

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club will have their annual light bulb sale Tuesday, May 7, beginning at 5:00 pm. Local Lions Club members will be going door-to-door to sell the light bulbs.

For more information, call Bill Carwile, 453-2522, Roy Blair, 453-2380, or Kelly Nichols, 453-2424.

CCJJCC Meeting

CCJJCC will hold its regular meeting Monday, May 6 at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held at First United Methodist Church in Bronte. The public is welcome to attend.

Coke Co. Srs. to have health checks

All Coke County Senior Citizens are encouraged to take advantage of blood pressure and blood sugar testing which will be conducted by Ballinger Home Health on Friday, May 10.

Also, Debbie Hamilton with Shannon Clinic will be checking and cleaning hearing aids on Friday.

Any Robert Lee Senior Citizen needing a ride to the Spring Fling, to take place in San Angelo on May 16, may call Kelly Millican at the Robert Lee Senior Center, 453-2314.

will fill two seats in the Saturday election. Incumbents Mark Riley and Bill Burns will face off against Manuel Abalos, Harvey Wojtek, and Steve Ebenstein. Both seats are for three year terms.

Incumbent Wayne Coalson has filed for re-election to the board of trustees in the Bronte ISD election. Two three year terms will be filled in the election. Also appearing on the ballot will be Bob Frazee, David Scott, and Jolene Henderson.

The City of Bronte will have three council positions appearing on the ballot as well as the mayoral seat. Martin Lee (I) will appear uncontested in the mayoral election. Three candidates will also be uncontested on the ballot for seats

on the council. Lelsie Rolls (I), James Lammers, and Martha Ratliff will all appear uncontested on the Saturday ballot for those seats. Also appearing on the ballot will be a proposition concerning an increase in the sales tax for the City of Bronte.

The City of Robert Lee will not be holding an election Saturday. All seats for council members and for the mayoral seat were uncontested. As a result the council passed an ordinance declaring the candidates elected, deeming a formal election unnecessary. Kelly Nichols will be sworn in as Mayor for the city Monday, May 6. Council members John Conley and Donnie Devoll will take their oaths during regular council session Monday, May 13th.

Tennyson meeting slated

There will be a meeting at the Tennyson Community Center (old Tennyson school building) May 5, 1996 at 2:30 pm. The meeting will discuss the future of the Tennyson Community Center and the future of the Mule Creek Cemetery.

Attention 4-H'ers

Registration for District 4-H Camp is due by May 5th. Any 4-H'er who is 13-18 years old as of June 24th is eligible. If you plan on going, please get your registration in as soon as possible. You can contact the Extension Office at (915) 453-2461 if you have any questions.



The BHS golf team finished in second place ahead of Hico by two strokes at the regional golf tournament at Maxwell Municipal Golf Course in Abilene. Members of the team, (l to r), and their scores at regional are Kim McCorkle, 111 & 118; Shelly Sims, 110 & 196; Olivia Guzman, 116 & 116; Wendy Johnson, 107 & 108; and Angie Shults, 103 & 104.

They, along with the team from Robert Lee, will be traveling to the state golf tournament in Austin on May 6 & 7.

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Obituaries

Ditmore

Owen "Pete" Ditmore died Sunday, April 28, 1996, after a long illness.

Pete was born August 5, 1915, in Lovington, N.M., to Vincent Gary and Ollie Belle (Blair) Ditmore. He had resided in Robert Lee, Odessa and Mission, Texas. Mr. Ditmore was an Army veteran of World War II and was retired from El Paso Natural Gas in Odessa.

He is survived by his wife, Polly, of Mission, Texas; five sons, Cliff Creech of Oklahoma, Bobby Owen Ditmore of Dublin, Harold Gene Ditmore of Stephenville, James Garland Ditmore of Las Cruces, N.M., and Charles Lester Ditmore of Euless; one daughter, Pearl Ann Treadaway of Oklahoma; one brother, Vince Ditmore of Lakeland, Fla.; two sisters, Virginia Donica and Ora Groff, both of San Angelo; his

grandchildren; and his great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one special sister-in-law, Jewell Puckett of Mission.

Memorial service was at 2 pm Wednesday, May 1, in Edinburg. Arrangements were by Gonzales Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

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'64 Study Club meets

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee met March 12, 1996, in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church with Peggy Davis, Johnetta Lawrence, Patti Ivey, and Leta Caston acting as hostesses. After a business meeting, a very informative program was given by Della Alexander.

Mrs. Alexander is bookkeeper at West Coke County Hospital District Nursing Home. She has had more than 20 years of experience in accounting and computers. On the day of the club meeting, she had attended a training session concerning available assistance for Hospital District citizens, gave an amazing amount of information without notes, and was able to answer most of the questions asked by club members.

There are two programs which cover two different economic levels: the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services and Indigent Health Care Services, both of which are available to District residents and are targeted to meeting medical needs.

If a district family has a financial burden and medical needs, more information may be acquired from W.C.C.H.D. Nursing Home, located at 307 W. 8th in Robert Lee.

April arrests and charges listed

The following arrests and charges filed in April have been released by Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican.

Billy Thad Metcalf, making alcohol available to a minor, 4-5-96; James Adam Morgan, minor in possession of alcohol, 4-5-96; William Tray Taylor, minor in possession of alcohol, 4-5-96; Marc Christopher Henry, minor in possession of alcohol, 4-7-96; Brandon Miles Tarango, minor in possession of alcohol, 4-7-96; Brandon Scott Doty, minor in possession of alcohol, 4-7-96; William Tanner Belyeu, minor in possession of alcohol, 4-8-96; Julio Renz, minor in possession of alcohol, 4-8-96; Adrienne Phillip, minor in possession of alcohol, 4-8-96; Andrew Lopez, Jr., driving while intoxicated - violation of probation, 4-11-96; George Manuel Rojas, driving while intoxicated - violation of probation, 4-12-96; Jason Craig Bower, assault - Class C, 4-12-96; Dustin Lee Rogers, minor in possession of alcohol, 4-13-96; Steven Ray Warren, making alcohol available to a minor, 4-13-96; Randy Lee McCullough, possession of drug paraphernalia, 4-13-96; Billy Ray Phillips, making alcohol available to a minor, 4-14-96; Gary Dale Chrane, minor in possession of alcohol, 4-14-96; Eva Montano, Theft: Property by check, 4-1-96; Robert Allen Byrd, assault - Class C, 4-19-96; Steve Ebenstein, Theft: Class B misdemeanor, 4-22-96; Mary Dostie, Theft: Property by check, 4-27-96; Ronald D. Hester, public intoxication, 4-27-96; Brenda Mae Martin, Theft: Property by check, 4-27-96; Brenda Mae Martin, Theft: Property by check, 4-27-96; Brenda Mae Martin, Theft: Property by check, 4-27-96; Joseph Glen Roe, Criminal Mischief - felony, 4-29-96; Roberto Tijerina, public intoxication, 4-30-96.

Out of County Warrants

Mikael Leon Hill (Taylor County Warrant), Theft, receiving of stolen property, 4-19-96. Ronald D. Hester (Runnels County Warrant), Theft of merchandise by check, 4-27-96; Daniel F. Percifull (Tom Green County Warrant), Judgment NISI - assault, Class A family violence.

Local graduate student elected to honor society

Kay Millican, wife of Teddy Millican of Robert Lee, Texas, was inducted to membership in the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing in Lubbock.

The Iota Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International held its annual induction of new members on Sunday, April 26, 1996, at 2:00 pm in the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock. Sigma Theta Tau International is a prestigious organization of nurse leaders, scholars, and researchers. The honor society, founded at Indiana University in 1922, currently has 349 chapters at more than 391 colleges and universities in the United States, Canada, Taiwan, South Korea, and Australia. New chapters are formed every year.

Membership in the Society is awarded to bachelor's, master's, and doctoral nursing candidates who achieve high

scholastic averages and to graduates of nursing programs who have made outstanding contributions to nursing. Sigma Theta Tau encourages and actively supports further professional development and promotes nursing scholarship, leadership, creativity, and commitment to nursing among its members.

The honor society is committed to improving the health of the public by advancing nursing science. Sigma Theta Tau sponsors nursing research, produces various publications, and hosts scholarly programs on the international, national, regional and local levels.

Absentee balloting for TSHL begins

Absentee balloting began May 1, 1996, for the Texas Silver Haired Legislature election throughout the Concho Valley. Four representatives will be selected from the thirteen county region. Absentee ballots are available at senior centers, designated polling places in your area and from the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging located at 4860 Knickerbocker Road. Absentee balloting will continue through May 22, 1996.

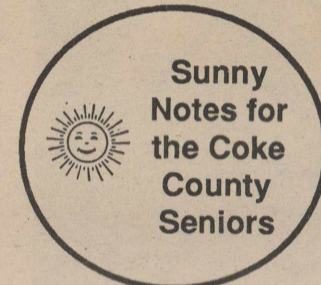
Candidates vying for the two Tom Green County spots include Ralph Teague, Margaret Alderman, and William Paulson.

The sole candidate for the Southern legislator spot is Troy Williams. The Southern region consists of Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, and Sutton.

George Boyd Turner and Leo N. Kilmer are running for the Northern representative position. The five counties comprising the Northern region are Coke, Concho, Mason, McCulloch, and Sterling.

The Sixth Silver Haired Legislature will meet in Austin, July 30 - August 2, 1996 for an orientation and training session followed in September, 1996 with the official legislative session. During that session, the TSHL will consider and vote on proposed legislation that concerns the needs of older Texans.

The Silver Haired Legislature election will be conducted May 28, 1996. To be eligible to vote in the election, a person must be 60 or over, a registered voter and reside in the Concho Valley region.



Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

Menu for the Week

Monday, May 6

Pork Steak w/Cream Gravy, Egg Noodles, Zucchini w/Tomatoes, Hot Roll, Peach Cobbler

Wednesday, May 8

Fried Catfish, Corn O'Brien, Okra Gumbo, Hot Roll, Cherry Cobbler

Friday, May 10

Bar-B-Que Beef, New Potatoes, Tomato (raw), Sugar Cookies

Dominos

"88" players and Chicken Foot players will meet at the Senior Center May 9 at 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome! The Center will furnish cookies and drinks.

Mini Health Check

Ballinger Home Health will be at the Center May 10 at 10:30 am to take blood pressures and blood sugar tests. Please take advantage of this free service.

Hearing Aid Clinic

Debbie Hamilton with Shannon Clinic will be in Bronte at the Senior Center Friday, May 10, at 12:00 to check and clean your hearing aid at no cost. If you need batteries, she will have those for sale.

TxDOT luncheon planned

Retired highway employees will be holding a dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 am on Monday, May 13, 1996, at Zentner's Daughter restaurant on Knickerbocker Road, in San Angelo.

The purpose of this luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and Texas Department of Transportation to get together to visit and renew friendships.

Retirees planning to attend the luncheon should contact Doc or Kitty Watson at 915-944-3968, or Glenda Rampy at 915-947-9202, by May 10 to make reservations.

Congratulations!

To Coke County's State Qualifiers.
Good Luck to Bronte & Robert Lee's Girls Golf Teams and track athletes. We wish you luck at State!



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Persons who wish to intervene or comment on this filing should notify the Commission by June 21, 1996. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Public Information Office at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



TDHS publishes annual report

The state spent a total of \$1,779,381 last year for major welfare programs in Coke County, according to David Maberry, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$195,240 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$39,575. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

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

Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,366,186 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$132,667 for Medicaid related services and \$42,940 for non-Medicaid related services," Maberry said.

San Angelo Historical Society to meet

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Thursday, May 7, 1996, at 7:30 pm in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main, for the last meeting of the current term of officers. Our new year begins Sept. 1. There are no summer meetings.

On the program for the evening will be election of new officers for 1996-98. Grace Rogers, corresponding secretary for the Society, will be the speaker.

The Beginners Genealogical Class, taught by Billye Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 pm at the church.

Visitors are always welcome. Refreshments will follow.

Bloodworth joins Concho Realty

Marla Bloodworth is now associated with Concho Realty in San Angelo. She initially obtained a real estate license in 1986 and was associated with Classic Realty out of The Colony. Marla lives in Silver with her husband Lonnie, and two sons, Eli and Beau Boxell, who both attend school in Robert Lee. She is a member of the San Angelo Board of Realtors.

Junction to hold '96 Twist-Off

The "Front Porch of the West", Junction, Texas, will be earning its name on Friday-Sunday, May 10-12, 1996 at the annual '96 Twist-Off Rodeo and Dance at the HCFA Arena.

Festivities will include team roping, barrel racing, family entertainment, dancing under the stars and bullriding presented by Vela & Sons Rodeo Productions. For more information on the event or entry forms, please contact (915) 446-3080.



Bronte Student Council members for 1996-97 have just returned from the Texas Association of Student Council convention in Austin. The students learned leadership skills and how to motivate the student body. They also learned ways to interact with school activities. While attending the convention, the group also made time to visit the state capitol.

The new student council is determined to make the school more involved with the community and more fun for the students.

Student Council members elected


The Bronte High School Student Council Elections were held on Thursday, April 11 in the school auditorium. President Nicholas Arrott began the assembly with the pledge and Mr. Turner, high school principal, followed with a short talk concerning the responsibilities of a citizen and the voting and electoral process. Mr. Richey, Bronte ISD superintendent, spoke to the students on leadership and the importance of positive leadership. Mrs. McCutchen, Student Council Advisor, informed the student body of the dedication each candidate was willing to exhibit by preparing a speech, and the courage it takes to perform in front of peers. The student body was extremely supportive of each candidate and of

the entire election process.


After the speeches were complete, students were instructed to go by rows with no talking to each of the four election booths and cast their vote. It was a huge success, and the end result was a set of newly elected Student Council members for the 1996-97 school year.


The results are as follows: President - Shae Kelton, Vice President - Sommer Beck, Secretary - Jodie Hilliard, Treasurer - Kim Hall, Reporter - Olivia Guzman, and Parliamentarian - Kim McCorkle. Students who participated as candidates were Scott Graves, Michael Martinez, Drew Peterson, and G. G. Barnett. Thanks to all who had the courage to try. Student Council members traveled to Austin last week to the state convention, which was held April 25-27.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

BISD Honor Roll

The BISD high school and junior high Honor Roll for the 5th sixth weeks is as follows:

A Honor Roll

7th Grade

Tessie McMullan, Heather Randazzo, and Jade Richards.

8th Grade

Andy Blair and George Tomes.

9th Grade

Nicole Butts and Bonnie DeLaughter

11th Grade

Felicia Beam and Robb Harrell

A-B Honor Roll

7th Grade

Amanda Bowie, Heather Duncan, Brandon Gibbs, Natalie Hamm, Eric Johnson, Ryan McCorkle, Brooke McCutchen, Crystal Moore, Cara Sefcik, and Ben White.

8th Grade

Josh Butts, Blake McKee, Mario Minjarez, Jeff Reed,

Sam Sanchez, Jennifer Sturgill, and LeeAnn Walker.

9th Grade

Brandy Denton, Julie Martinez, and Stacie McKee.

10th Grade

Cara Barnett, Courtney Beam, Sommer Beck, Blake Hoyt, Michael Martinez, Angie Shults, Angela Willberg, Antoniett Rodriguez, and Eli Speary.

11th Grade

Kale Beck, Olivia Guzman, Kim Hall, Jodie Hilliard, Shea Kelton, Joy King, Danielle Parker, Shaun Perry, Karen Thomas, Alexa Moore, Drew Peterson, Shelly Sims, and Keith Treadaway.

12th Grade

Nicholas Arrott, Arron Carper, Cody Holland, Stephanie Martinez, Cory Robinson, Jamie Sullivan, Gary Walker, and Katie Collins.

tinez from Bronte, who will be assisting with the planning of the activities. Many activities for this club have been planned which will be announced in the future as the club progresses. All the activities will be planned to involve all ages. The only requirement to be a member is to have respect for one another and enjoy being young and active in good clean fun.

No dues are required. There will be games and refreshments at each meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm at St. James Catholic Church on the corner of Lombard and North Washington. Everyone is welcome. You are under no obligation to join until you feel comfortable and have met everyone.

Catholic youth club elects officers

The Bronte Catholic Youth Club organized Wednesday, April 24 and elected officers for the 1996-97 year.

New officers are Angel DeLaGarza - President; Daniel Sanchez - Vice President; Ann Rodriguez - Secretary-Treasurer; and Rosalia Sanchez - Reporter. There were sixteen members present for the meeting. Ages for the group range from six years and older.

The objective of this youth club is to serve the churches and communities of Bronte and Robert Lee. Sponsors are Margie Rodriguez from San Angelo and Dollie Mar-

Parent education program held

The awareness session for the Practical Parent Education program was held on Thursday, April 18 from 6:00 until 7:00 pm at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall with 5 parents in attendance. Everyone enjoyed a snack supper and the program on building self-esteem in children. Present for the meeting were Alisa Webb, David Scott, Debbie Mackey, Lynette Rawlings, Patti Frazee, Teri Rawlings, and Vicky McCutchen. Student babysitters included Shae Kelton, Joy King, Felecia Beam, and Cory Robinson from the student council and National Honor Society for a service project.



The A Honor Roll luncheon for the fifth six weeks was recently held at the BISD Home-making Cottage. Students making the principal's honor roll list included Jenna Herold, Sal Randazzo, Heather Richey, Joel Webb, Katy Frazee, and Lacy Schoenfield.

Speaker for the occasion was Joe Luckett, Assistant Vice-President of First National Bank of Bronte. He presented each one with a Susan B. Anthony coin.

Others attending were Terry Myers, elementary principal; Alan Richey, Superintendent; and teachers Marty Blair, Holly Reynolds, Pat Lee, and Heather Lee.



SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, May 6

Cereal, Grape Juice, Pop Tarts, Milk.

Tuesday, May 7

Pancake & Sausage on a stick, Orange Juice, Milk.

Wednesday, May 8

French Toast, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Thursday, May 9

Sausage, Pancakes, Apple Juice, Milk.

Friday, May 10

Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday, May 6

Chicken Strips w/gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

Tuesday, May 7

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, Bread Sticks, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

Wednesday, May 8

Soft Tacos w/cheese, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Flour Tortilla, Jello w/whip topping, Milk.

Thursday, May 9

Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Carrot Sticks, Orange, Crackers, Pink Panther Cake, Milk.

Friday, May 10

Cheese Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Apple Sauce, Ice Cream Sandwich, Milk.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL girls take fourth in Region

Robert Lee High School Varsity girls competed in Abilene April 26 and 27 for Regional track honors. The girls racked up 32 points and garnered 4th place at the meet. Some qualified for the state meet to be held in Austin in mid May. Individual participants and placings are as follows:

Running Events

3200 M. Run - 3rd. Heather Millican, 12:11.8 (Heather set a new school record with this time, and will be an alternate at State).

800 M. Run - 2nd. Heather Millican, 2:26.27 (State Qualifier).

Field Events

Shot Put - 1st. Shalon Waldrop, 38'4" (Shalon tied a school record and qualified for State competition in this event.)

Discus - 5th. Jaclyn Waldrop, 113'8" (Jaclyn set a new school record in this event)

High Jump - 2nd. Bree Bolding, 5'4" (Bree tied a school record in this event and is a State Qualifier.)

RLHS boys place in Regional meet

The Robert Lee High School boys track team traveled to Abilene to compete in the Regional meet April 26 and 27. They compiled a total of 45 points to take 4th place honors, and some Robert Lee athletes qualified for state competition to take place in Austin. The following are the results of the meet:

Running Events

440 Relay - 4th. Eric Torres, Daniel Hayes, Aaron Hood, Marc Owen, 44.82.

110 High Hurdles - 8th. Mike Pentecost, 16.01.

400 M. Dash - 2nd. Matthew Millican, 52.01 (State Qualifier)

Mile Relay - 2nd. Aaron Hood, Eric Hood, Mike Pentecost, Matthew Millican, 3:28.96 (State Qualifiers)

Field Events

Shot Put - 5th. Aaron Hood, 45'8".

Pole Vault - 1st. Daniel Hayes, 14.0' (State Qualifier); 5th. Starsky Oleksiuk, 11.6'.

Jameson elected at ag. convention

Abilene Christian University student Brent Jameson, junior agribusiness major from Silver, was elected the national vice president of the Southern Region at the Delta Tau Alpha National Convention in Springfield, Mo.

Delta Tau Alpha is the national honor society for agriculture students.

Jameson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jameson.

RL bands to perform Spring Concert

On Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 pm, the Robert Lee

Spring Concert will be held at the auditorium. Kindergarten through the high school band will perform. Parents, please plan to attend to see your child perform.

Kindergarten, first, and second grades are performing the musical "Get Hoppin'!" Third grade will be performing several percussion features. Fourth, fifth, and sixth grades will perform band selections appropriate for their experience level. The high school will play pop, Dixieland, and classical music. There might be a surprise ending to the concert.

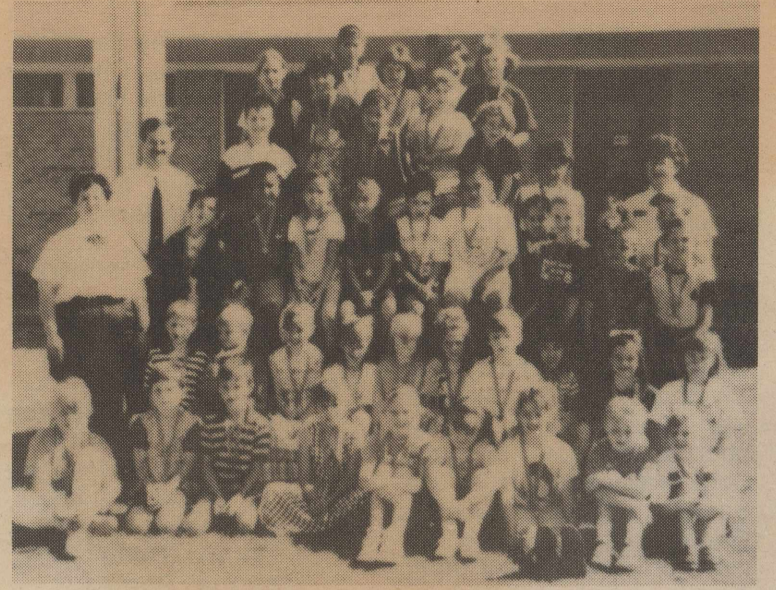
RL All-Star Readers honored

The Robert Lee Elementary School participated in the Book-It National Reading Incentive Program for the second year. The managers from the Winters, Ballinger and Colorado City Pizza Huts came on April 17 to present All-Star Medallions to those who met their teachers' reading goals for the months of October-February. The following students were awarded medallions:

Mrs. Byrne's 1st Grade - Katie Bessent, Dixie Johnson, Katie Leugers, Tracey Randolph, Bretnie Reed, Julianne Samaniego, Becca Skinner.

Mrs. Horn's 2nd Grade - Tina Arellano, Tiffany Bagwell, Stephen Barnes, Cara Eaton, Vincent McClelland, Cody Martin, Shannon Martin, Lance Millican, Heather Mitchel, Eric Ortega, Shawna Seals, Jennifer Smith, Mark Stephens, Carolina Vera, Cassidy Wink, Olivia Ybarra.

Mrs. Randolph's 2nd Grade - Manuel Alcantar, Joshua Conner, Kayla Medrano, Kyla



Pictured are Pizza Hut managers Sandy Hamrick (Winters), Carolyn Kraatz (Ballinger), and Sam Hutchins (Colorado City) congratulating Robert Lee Elementary medallion winners with medals and a pizza party for some classes.

Millican, Branden Phillips, Amanda Robinson, Laredo Roe, Stephanie Trejo.

Mrs. McCown's 3rd Grade - Veronica Cerritos, Kayli Dickey, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe, Michelle Sanchez, Kelsey Torres.

Mrs. Devoll's 3rd Grade - Jake McCabe, Yolanda Olguin, Ashlie Seals, Ashley Womack, Houston Roe, and Shannon Barnes.

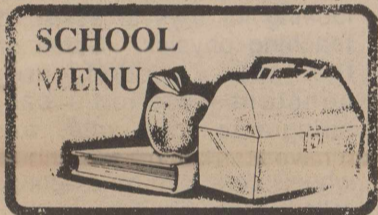
Mrs. Horn's, Mrs. Randolph's, and Mrs. Devoll's classes were also awarded a class pizza party. All the students in their classrooms met their reading goals four of the five months of the program.

The purpose of the Book-It Program is to develop a lifelong love of reading. The school has already enrolled in the program for the 96-97 school year. We hope to have 100% of our students receive a medallion next year.

Personal

There have been two Cemetery Workings in the Brookshire Community recently - the last one being April 20. Trees have been planted, graves filled in, stones straightened, flowers put out and general yard work done. People from Lubbock, Big Spring, Eastland, San Angelo and Brookshire have enjoyed working together and reminiscing. Among those attending were: Doris and Leonard Potter, Robert and Lorene Brown, Hollis and June Kennemer, Bernice and Mack Kiser, S.C. and Carol Cotton, Scooter Harris, Dalton Duffy, and Ordie and Mary Lou Crowell.

No man has a good enough memory to make a successful liar. —Abraham Lincoln



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Tuesday, May 7
Breakfast Bagels, Orange Juice, Milk

Wednesday, May 8
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Thursday, May 9
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Friday, May 10
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Tuesday, May 7
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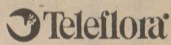
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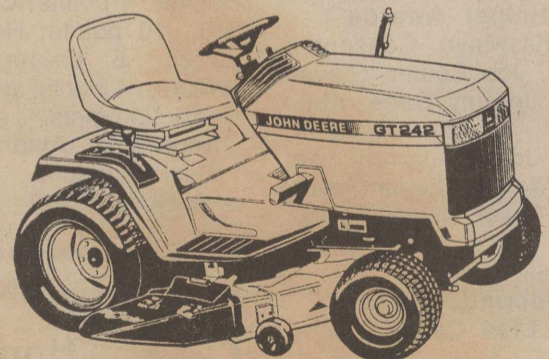
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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Manage mesquite with follow-up strategies

We may as well accept that mesquite is just one of the things that producers have to manage.

Left alone, a mesquite still comes back from seed, if not from live root systems. The challenge then is to find a way of managing mesquite that doesn't cost too much - either through lost pasture or repeated high-cost control measures. That challenge is the subject of an increasing amount of research.

***One key finding:** It appears that it will be cheaper to use regular, low-cost treatments that will keep mesquite at low densities, rather than wait until mesquite is an economic problem that demands control.

If you have dense mesquite, what do you do? Begin with a broadcast treatment. But be realistic in your expectations. Realize the economics of the practice may depend on what you do after that.

Among broadcast herbicide treatments recommended for mesquite, the most effective contain Reclaim herbicide. Reclaim may be used alone, tank-mixed with Tordon 22K (formerly called Grazon PC) herbicide to add pricklypear control, or tank-mixed with Remedy herbicide. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service rates the effectiveness of these treatments as moderate (36% to 55% root kill) to high (56% to 75% root kill) under optimum conditions. The control ratings are based on research, result demonstrations and commercial experience.

When 2, 4, 5-T was used, ranchers could wait until the mesquite grew back to pre-treatment density and spray again, often within five years. With Reclaim at its best, re-spraying may not be needed for 10 years. But costs are higher.

So researchers are suggesting these as possible, lower-cost ways to manage mesquite that's left after initial treatment and mesquite coming back from seed.

1. **Manage grazing** to keep a grass cover that will retard germination and growth of mesquite seedlings.

Mesquite populations explode following drought and overgrazing. Grass cover also will be needed to carry a controlled fire if that's to be an option for follow-up.

2. **Manage seed spread.** Both livestock and wildlife consume mesquite beans and deposit the seeds in a moist, fertile medium. You can't eliminate this, but may be able to reduce the spread of seed. If mesquite-free grassland is your goal, use hand treatments to control all mesquite in a pasture to eliminate the seed source.

Try a winter burn following a year with a large mesquite bean crop. Deferment from bean drop until the winter burn will keep cattle from eating and spreading seed. Depending on fuel loads, researchers have observed, fire will destroy some if not most of the beans on the ground. According to Texas A&M researchers at Vernon, fire inhibits bean production for one to two years after a burn. Finally, if you can, avoid moving mesquite bean-eating cattle directly from a mesquite pasture to an open pasture. Holding cattle in a dry lot eight days would allow the mesquite seed to pass.

3. **Use economical individual plant treatments.** Control brush coming back after mechanical or broadcast herbicide treatment or new brush seedlings invading an open pasture.

In a Texas A&M trial near Carlsbad, Texas, researchers used backpack sprayers and a mix of Reclaim and Remedy to hand-spray the foliage of mesquite trees 3 to 4 feet tall. Average density: 131 plants/acre. Total cost: \$6.48/acre. Expected root kill: nearly 90%. The recommended herbicide concentration is 1/2% Reclaim and 1/2% Remedy.

To mix a gallon of foliar solution, the mix would be 0.64 fluid ounces of Reclaim, 0.64 ounces of Remedy, 0.32 ounces of commercial non-ionic surfactant and water to make a gallon. With water as the carrier, spray to thoroughly wet the foliage. An alternative mix would be to use the same herbicide concentration, 5% to 25% diesel fuel, the recommended amount of emulsifier, and water to make an oil-water emulsion. With the oil-water mix, spray until foliage glistens.

Basal applications usually cost more than hand-applied foliar application - as much as 2X - but they can be done almost anytime of year. The most dependable treatment is low-volume basal. It's effective on smooth-barked mesquite up to 4 inches in diameter. The mix is 25% Remedy herbicide and 75% diesel. Spray the mix on the lower 12 to 18 inches of stem, applying only enough to wet the bark. Low-volume basal is effective anytime of year, even during the winter except when snow or water is on the ground around the stem.

4. **Seedling suppression with weed spraying** every year or every other year can keep mesquite sprouts from increasing in height and density. Grass response to the weed control usually is enough to pay for the spraying.

In a series of South Texas Extension demonstrations, mesquite sprouts 2 to 4 feet tall were sprayed in May and June with Grazon P+D herbicide under optimum conditions for brush control. At a rate of 3 pints of Grazon P+D per acre, sprout root kills were at least 10% in the trials. Sprouts not root-killed were stunted or top-killed. Top kills ranged from 0 to 70%. At the end of the second growing season, live mesquite in the treated plots measured 2 to 2 1/2 feet tall compared to 4 1/2 to 5 feet tall in the untreated plots.

Again, mesquite suppression is no one-shot solution. Since the top-killed plant usually resprouts with more stems, mesquite stem density may actually increase without follow-up treatments. But repeat applications keep defoliating and stunting the mesquite until it eventually dies. If you spray pastures for weeds anyway, this may be an option.

5. **Prescribed fire** may suppress mesquite sprouts and prevent establishment of new seedlings. Texas Tech research indicated that cool-season burning will kill mesquite seedling up to 1 1/2 years old. After that, mesquite grows increasingly resistant to fire.

Texas A&M researchers at Vernon say low-intensity fires may be a management option for larger mesquite. High-intensity fires with high fuel loads and hot temperatures tend to top-kill mesquite and cause basal sprouting. Low-intensity fires with lower fuel loads and cooler temperatures tend to kill only lower branches, not main stems. The results look like a



The Robert Lee Storytime held its graduation ceremonies Tuesday, April 30, for little readers who will attend kindergarten in the fall of 1996. Storytime graduates, (l to r), include Morgan Hill, Holly Austin, Ashley Royall, Elise Stephens, and Mason Ross. Not pictured is Gabby Saucedo.

browse line. Reducing canopy foliage 25% to 30% this way can increase forage growth and make it easier to see livestock.

Counselor's Comments by Vicky McCutchen

Find strengths instead of faults

So often as adults we disrespect people because we only see their faults. Children pick up on this fast. Parents are encouraged to help children see that there are two ways of looking at most things. The following descriptions might be discussed with children by using actual people for each description.

Instead of viewing someone as rude, consider that they might instead be open and direct; instead of bossy, consider them a leader; instead of nosy, consider them curious; and instead of stubborn, consider them as determined.

In order for people to live peacefully, we must learn to respect, accept, and even enjoy people's differences. Our children must do the same, and it is our responsibility as parents to help them. Parents can help in several ways. Watch the language you use. Careless use of

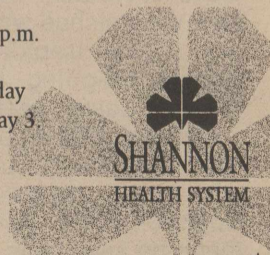
words that promote stereotypes can make a lasting impression. Introduce your child to your friends from different backgrounds. Encourage your child to study another language. Show your child that people with disabilities like to be treated the same as everybody else, as much as possible. Tell children how you have learned to get along with people who have beliefs different from your own. Share with your child how you learned to accept and appreciate them. This will teach them tolerance. Your child needs to know how you decide to draw the line when someone's values and beliefs are just too different to accept. Share your own views, customs, or traditions and how they may be different or strange to others.

Nature is reckless to the individual. When she has points to carry, she carries them.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Arthur tells of Seabees life

by Lane Arthur

[Editor's Note: The following column was written by Lane Arthur when he returned from some temporary duty with a battalion of Navy Seabees in Spain, and is in the form of an open letter both to the people of Coke County, who might be interested in what some of their men in uniform are doing overseas, and to the men with whom he served who are still in Rota, counting the days until they get to come home.]

Bosnia, Liberia, Senegal, the U.K., Korea...

We read of events in Europe, Africa, and the Far and Middle East on a daily basis, and hear the latest bits of history in the making every night on the evening news.

But, sometimes, our perspective of these events changes, dependent on where we are at the time. I just returned from about three weeks with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 133 (better known as Seabees) in Rota, Spain, and had the opportunity there to serve with men and women who had been playing an active role in some of the news events drawing national attention every evening.

This combat construction battalion had detachments serving, it seemed, throughout much of Europe, and part of my time was spent in helping young sailors arrange their affairs as they were coming in from such deployments, or leaving on others. Most, if not all, of the detachment in Bosnia, had recently returned to the main base of operations, Camp Mitchell, Naval Station, Rota, Spain, but we still had units operating in, among other spots, Crete, Sicily, and England and Scotland. While I was there we mounted out another Detachment for Senegal, Africa, a small country where many of the refugees from Liberia were being flown during our withdrawal of Americans and others from that war torn region, and the battalion was readying another force to send to Croatia to assist in the removal of US Commerce Secretary Ron Brown's ill-fated plane from the mountainside near Dubrovnik. Still another detachment was preparing to leave for Albania. Needless to say, we watched with interest and some trepidation the events on-going in Korea over the Easter weekend.

I worked with a young Yeoman Third Class, Julian Tate, who had returned from Bosnia. The devastation there, he said, "was unbelievable." He had been sent with a large detachment that worked through some of the coldest months of the winter to build "tent cities" with wooden floors, wooden sidewalks, watchtowers, and enclosed privies, for the Army personnel sent as part of the IFOR (Implementation Force). They battled intense cold, working often in temperatures as low as 14 degrees, fighting snow, the cold, and the ever

present mud of Bosnia as they attempted to make it a little more comfortable for their Army comrades in arms.

And, if you talked with main body personnel in Rota, for every man and woman that slogged a path through Bosnia, there was another in Rota that wanted to go, but was chosen for some other support task, or for another detachment elsewhere in the European theater. They all wanted to go. It was what they trained for. It's what Seabees do. That, and gripe.

The day starts early for a Seabee. We crawled out of the sack around 5 am every day. The galley closed before 7 am, and the workday lasted at least until 5 pm. In addition, rotating four-hour watches could easily make a man's day run 12 hours or more, and the unit did calisthenics and ran two to three miles a day at least three times a week, usually before daylight. Thank goodness for the Liberty bus in the evenings.

But I met some great folks who went out of their way to make me feel a part of the unit from the time I crossed the Quarterdeck until they roused me from bed at 3:30 am one morning to catch a military flight to Lajes, in the Azores, and on to Philadelphia and the road home. NMCB 133 had sailors from all over the United States, but abounds with men and women from the South: like YN3 Tate who hails from New Orleans, Constructionman Mechanic First Class Carpenter with his dreams of crawfish in Louisiana, the ever quiet Builder First Class Bob Gillen who hails from Arlington, TX, and MS1 Al Algaron, who showed me pictures of his beautiful five-year-old in a wheelchair back home in Gulfport Mississippi. Messman First Class Leon Jacuette (Louisiana isn't it, Leon), Yeoman Second Class Leah Arfmann of the Houston area, First Class Petty Officer Tracy Herndon, Personnelman Jeremy Alexander of Ohio (he had a four month-old he had seen briefly, once), smiling PN2 Anthony Hall, and PN1 Mathis all tried to make my stay in Rota a pleasant one. So, too, did Big Ed Bator, a transplanted Bostonian who left while I was there to see his family in Florida, and my roomie Builder First Class Bert Hammond of Georgia, who ate grits on his eggs and complained that I snored. That's odd, my wife doesn't complain about it. Oh well. And I can't forget JJ, otherwise known as MS1 Johnson. He loves to fish, plays pool like a shark, and never lets Leon drive the boat, or LN1 Lew Labauve, the man I replaced (thanks for your system Lew, it saved my bacon more than once). Two corpsmen, HM1 James "Doc" Baker, and HM1 John Geas did their best to see I was filled up on fried rice at Shorty's, a joint in Rota frequented by sailors in general and Seabees in particular, and when I left, Doc, along with BU1 Bob Gillen, were still waiting to see when they would ship out for Croatia to help with the sad recovery of Commerce Secretary Brown's plane. Geas was soon to

leave for Independent Duty Corpsman school. And, of course, I couldn't forget PN3 Hudson, who I never met (He was the man with a problem a day from Souda Bay) whom I talked to every day on the telephone. He always needed something.

I worked in the battalion legal office with Lt. (jg) Christopher Porter, an Auburn graduate whose brother was seriously injured in a car crash in the States while I was there. He'll be okay, LT., trust me. We shared that office with the Headquarters Company commander, Lt. Brian Park, who called Oregon home until he joined the Navy and became a gypsy. Good luck on your new UN assignment, Lt. Park. And don't worry: one day they'll give you a set of keys to the office, maybe even mine.

All these people were working hard, doing a job many people don't want to do, but one that someone has to do. And they experience their shares of separation from family and home. With that in mind guys, when I climbed off the plane stateside and saw the eager faces of my wife, and Frank, my 10-year-old, and Emily Ruth, my six-year-old baby, I hugged them hard and held them tight, for all of you.

Mobile construction battalions, whose motto is "We Build, We Fight," constitute a combat branch of the Navy which trains at "homeport", in Gulfport, MS for seven months, then deploys somewhere in the world for seven months, then begins the cycle all over again. And, if you measure success in life by the number of people you pick up along the way, then I made great strides in joining the Fortune 500 during my sojourn with NMCB 133.

To all you folks that did your best to make me feel a part of 133 while I was there, thanks mates. Goodbye, and may you ever sail with fair winds and following seas.



Local fishing good

Fishing was good this weekend on Lake Spence, and Paint Creek and Wildcat Marinas reported the following big catches:

Paint Creek Marina

Steve Becker, Midland - striper, 26 lbs., 10 ozs. on shad.

Randy Truesdell, Midland - black bass, 10 lbs. 6 ozs.

Gary Mitchell and Jerry Treadaway, Odessa - two stripers weighing 11 1/4 lbs. and 13 lbs. 2 ozs., on shad.

Krissa Gray and dad, Big Spring - 5 stripers, weighing up to 8 1/2 lbs.

Allen Terry, Big Spring - 7 lb. black bass.

Charlie and Ozzie Gillis, Big Spring - 20 w/ Bass, 1 striper.

Randy White, Artesia, striper, 5 lbs. 2 ozs. topwater.

Pat Simmons & Randy White, Artesia - 2 stripers, 14 lbs. and 16 lbs. topwater.

Karissa & Troy Gray, Big Spring - 12 1/2 lb. striper.

H.R. Wardlaw, San Angelo - Striper, 17 lbs. 2 ozs. topwater.

Jerry Treadaway, Odessa - 9 1/2 lb. striper, cut shad.

R.L. Flanagan, Robert Lee - striper, 14 lbs. 2 ozs. topwater.

Ozzie Gillis - black bass, 2 lbs.

Calder Ezzell, Roswell, NM - 10 lb. striper, cut shad.

Jerry Treadaway, Midland - striper, 20 lbs. 10 ozs., cut shad.

Kenneth Watts, San Angelo - striper, 17 3/4 lbs., jerk bait.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

Brittney & Jerry Hewitt, Big Spring - 2 w/Bass to 3 lbs.

Mitch Coxey, Sterling City - 25 w/Bass, 1 striper, Rattle Trap.

Mickey Gonzales, Odessa - 1 striper, 4 lbs., cut shad.

Santos Morales, Odessa - 1 striper, 13 lbs.

Robert Riojas, Lubbock - 1 striper, 19 1/2 lbs. topwater.

Mark Ramos, Midland - 1 striper, 10 lbs., bass minnows.

Jeff Mundell & Chris Marshall, Midland - 7 stripers, to 11 lbs.

Jack Howell, Midland - 1 striper, 2 1/2 lbs., bass minnow.

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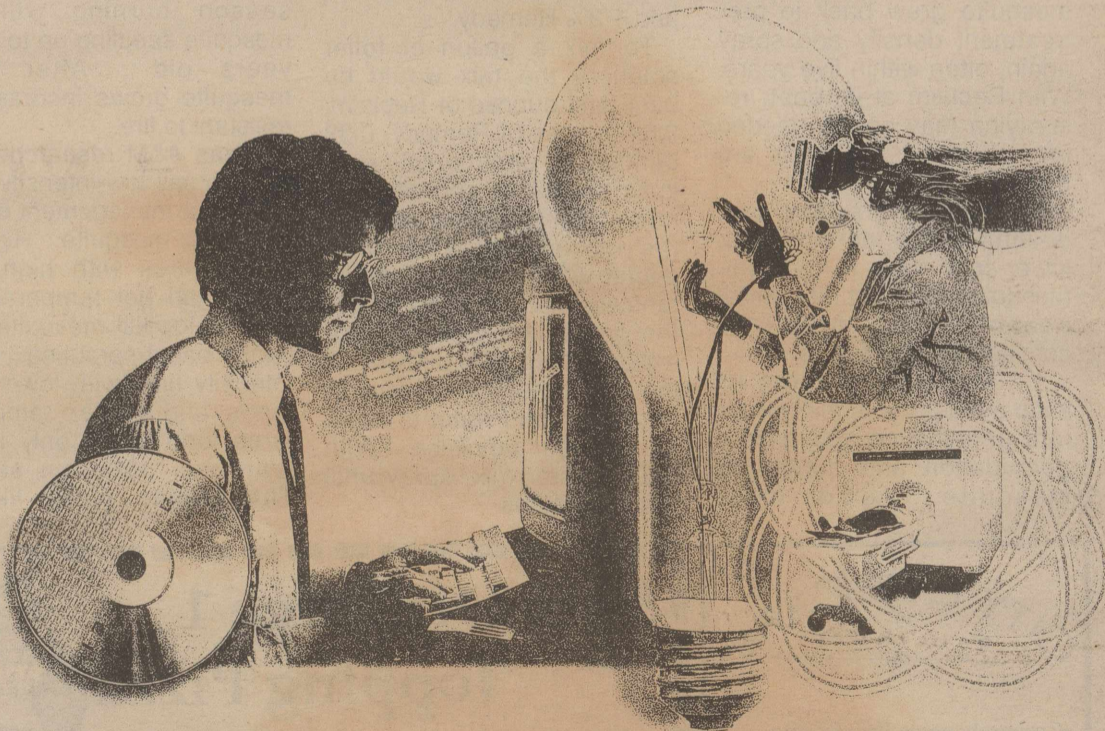
To use your pulse as a workout gauge, a baseline must be established.

"Each morning for a week, take your resting pulse before you get out of bed," Cianca said. "Count the number of heartbeats in 10 seconds and then multiply by six. Doing this for a week will establish your average resting pulse. It can then be used as a 'measuring stick.'"

Your morning resting pulse may go down as you get in better physical shape, but if it goes up, you're overdoing it.

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our friends during the illness
and passing of our dear one.
Our thanks for all the visits,
food, calls, flowers, memori-
als, cards, prayers, and the
outpouring of love during this
sad time.
Special thanks to the staff
and residents of WCCNH; to
George Zerucha; to Ken
Green; and to Joan Burns,
Mary Bessent, and Jackie
Walker. God bless you all.
The Hesters
The Wilsons
The Wrights
The Hines
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WE WOULD LIKE
TO THANK
the Bronte Volunteer Fire
Department and the neigh-
bors who were involved in
putting out the cane fire next
to our home.
Rocky & Phoebe Heffernan
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TO THOSE OF YOU
that remembered us during
our time of loss and grief, we
are most grateful. For the
flowers, cards, memorials and
especially your prayers, we
are thankful.
The Family of Leotha Wrinkle
Juanita White & Family
Bill Wrinkle & Family
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NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS
CITY OF ROBERT LEE,
TEXAS
The City of Robert Lee will
receive sealed bids for the
construction of a Fire Station
Steel Building 40' x 60' x 14'.
Bids must be received no later
than 5:00 pm on May 10,
1996, at City Hall in Robert

Lee, Texas. The bids will be
publicly opened and read
aloud at 7:00 pm on May 13,
1996, at City Hall, 6 E. 7th
Street, Robert Lee, Texas.

Bid specifications may be
examined at City Hall.

The City of Robert Lee will
consider all bids and reserves
the right to reject any or all
bids or to waive any informal-
ities in the bidding.

City of Robert Lee
John Q. Conley, Mayor
April 26, 1996
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Political Calendar
The
Observer/Enterprise

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

Each candidate or the
campaign treasurer has
paid for his or her
announcement. All political
advertising,
announcements, and
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- COKE COUNTY**
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PRECINCT 3
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BRONTE ISD IS
ACCEPTING BIDS
for football field lights.
Sealed bids will be opened on
Thursday, May 9, 1996, at
3:00 pm in the board room of
Bronte I.S.D., 210 South Jef-
ferson, Bronte, Texas,
76933. For specifications
contact Alan Richey,
Superintendent, P.O. Box
670, Bronte, Texas 76933.
915-473-2511.

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ROBERT LEE ISD IS
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on one 1996 International
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school bus with a Carpenter
body or approved equal. Bids
must be received by May 14,
1996. Specifications can be
obtained from William Hood,
Superintendent, Robert Lee
I.S.D., 1323 Hamilton, Robert
Lee, Texas.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: April 19, 1996

1. Notice is given that Weather Modification Incorporated, 3802 20th Street North, Fargo ND 58102-0908, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.

2. Weather Modification Incorporated applied for a Texas weather modification license from the TNRCC on October 18, 1995. Notice was published in accordance with T.A.C. § 289.17. The TNRCC did not receive any hearing requests on the application.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall during the periods of May 15 (contingent upon receiving permit) through November 30, 1996 and March 1 through November 30 in each of the years of 1997, 1998, and 1999. The proposed cloud seeding operation may be conducted any time during these time periods.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the West Texas Weather Modification Association, P.O. Box 10, Mertzon, Texas 76941.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described by the counties making up the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Ector, Crane, Pecos, Terrell, Val Verde, Edwards, Kimble, Menard, Concho, Runnels, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, and Andrews.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area consisting of the following counties: Midland, Glasscock, Coke, Crockett, Sterling, Irion, Upton, Reagan, Tom Green, Sutton, and Schleicher.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform, or other appropriate, clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analysis and forecasting procedures, surface weather observations and pilot reports. With this information, he will direct aircraft, equipped to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material, into the up-draft portions of selected clouds at both cloud-base and cloud-top levels to perform

the seeding activity.

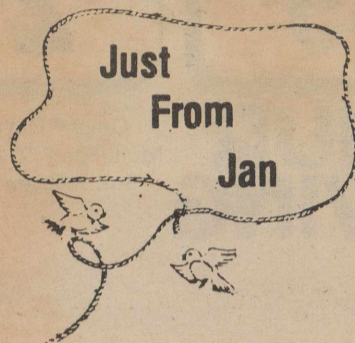
8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact George Bomar, MC 150, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.

9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the chief

clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-3300. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and

resides, or owns, property in the operational area; and, (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Acting Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.

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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Nutrition and your health - reducing fat and cholesterol

A U.S. Department of Agriculture nationwide three-year food survey found that Americans consumed 33 percent of calories from fat in 1994, the first year of the study, continuing a downward trend.

In the late 1970s, Americans consumed 40 percent of calories from fat and 34 percent of calories from fat, according to a 1989-1991 survey.

Even with this decrease, however, two-thirds of adult Americans still eat more than the 30 percent recommended limit for fat calories. The survey also found that nearly as many are consuming more than the recommended limit for saturated fat. In 1994, more than half of Americans ate away from home on the day in question, accounting for about one-quarter of their total calorie and fat intake.

With the findings from this survey and the recommendation of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Dietary Guidelines (1996) "Choose a diet low in fat, saturated fat, and cholesterol" and the latest research-based information from the American Heart Association, there are some simple steps that you can follow to select a diet with less total fat, saturated fat and cholesterol.

The first step is to use food high in fat sparingly. Select recommended servings and lower fat options among the food groups that contain fat -- meat, poultry and fish, fats and oils and milk groups. Choose poultry, lean meat and fish; eat moderate portions (about 6 ounces a day or less). When buying meats buy the red leaner cuts with less white (fat). Remove skin from poultry and trim fat from meats. Drink skim milk, 1/2 percent and 1 percent milk rather than 2 percent or whole milk and eat low-fat cottage cheese, farmer cheese or pot cheese, which are lower in

saturated fatty acids. Choose low-fat cheeses that have between two and six grams of fat per ounce.

Instead, select more foods from groups with lower fat options such as breads, grains, cereals, pasta, rice, vegetables and fruit. Pasta, rice, dried peas and beans, breads and most rolls are low in saturated fatty acids. However, many other types of commercially baked goods such as doughnuts, muffins, biscuits, butter rolls and croissants are made with large amounts of fat, especially fatty acids. Fruits and vegetables, frozen

or canned -- contain no cholesterol and are almost always very low in saturated fatty acids. Avoid frozen fruits or vegetables with added sugar or fat-containing sauces.

Choose different foods every day for meals and snacks sparingly from the fats, sweets and alcohol group -- especially foods high in saturated fatty acids, cholesterol, triglycerides, sugars and alcohol. Next, remember that foods with larger amounts of fat contain about twice as many calories as equal amounts of protein and carbohydrate-containing foods. Eat 30 percent or less of your total calories from fat with less than 10 percent from saturated fat. For a 2,000 calorie diet, 65 grams of fat is the Daily Value used on the Nutrition Facts Label. So, read your labels and start eating light and buying right.

Choose a diet low in saturated fat. Reducing saturated fat will help lower your blood cholesterol level. Saturated fat is found mostly in fats from the meat group, milk and milk products and tropical oils. Many bakery items may contain hidden fats -- crackers and snack crackers, quick breads, biscuits, cheese doughnuts, pancakes, cookies and muffins. Many foods have hidden sources of fats, so carefully read the label information when available, to check the types and amounts of fat in food. On the Nutrition Facts Label, 20 grams of saturated fat, which would be 9 percent, is the Daily Value for a 2,000 calorie diet.

The last step is to look for foods which are rich sources of cholesterol -- foods of animal origin, such as meat, poultry, seafood, eggs and

dairy products. It is not found in plant foods, such as fruits, vegetables and nuts. In fact, many foods high in saturated fatty acids are also higher in cholesterol. Selecting less of these foods will lower blood cholesterol as well. Although the vegetable fats contain no cholesterol, they still contain saturated fatty acids which still contribute to increased blood cholesterol levels. So, look to your food labels to help you detect cholesterol contents. The Nutrition Facts Label lists the Daily Value for cholesterol as 300 milligrams. Eating more grain products, vegetables and fruits and limiting the high cholesterol foods can help you with this dietary choice.

Senior Spring Fling

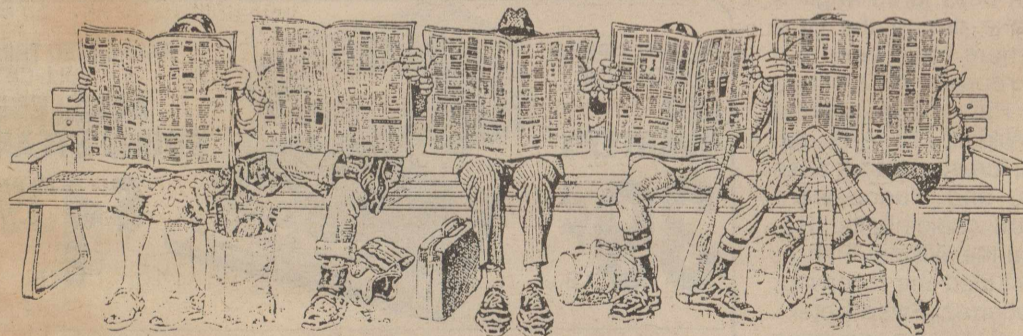
The ninth annual Senior Spring Fling will be held Thursday, May 16, 1996, at 9:00 am at the San Angelo Coliseum. Some of the events will be free health screenings, door prizes, bingo, entertainment, and information important to seniors. Lunch tickets must be purchased at the door, with seniors 60 years of age and older by donation and those under 60 at \$5.00 each. The Bronte Senior Center will be taking persons to the Spring Fling. Please call and let them know if you would like to attend so appropriate arrangements can be made.

Curiosity is one of the permanent certain characteristics of a vigorous intellect.

- Samuel Johnson

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CRMWD lake report

Speculation about a black bass over 12 pounds being caught is now a \$10,000 reality! Greg Dennison, from Brownwood, Texas, pulled in the new black bass record holder Saturday, April 20, 1996, on Lake O.H. Ivie Reservoir. His prize weighed 12.03 pounds, and because it was a lake record, the San Angelo Bass Busters Tournament, in which he was fishing, awarded him the cash.

The San Angelo Bass Busters, along with eight other clubs, held tournaments during the past weekend, and the black bass were biting. Some really nice ones were caught along the shoreline, where they were spawning. In water less than 20 feet deep, black bass hung around the points, coves, and creeks. Good results came from plastic worms, crank baits, and topwater lures.

White bass were also found along the river and main lake shorelines in shallow water; small spinners and crank baits proved to be some of the best baits. The smallmouth bass seemed to hang around the rocky areas of the points and main lake in water 10 to 20 feet deep. Anglers had luck with plastic worms, crank baits, and slabs.

While night fishing for crappie was still best, stringers weren't holding as many as they did. Found in water up to 20 feet deep around the creeks, rivers, and the main lake, crappie went for minnows and jigs.

All species of catfish continued to hit trotlines set up rivers and creeks. For the channel and blue catfish, live baits, and shad appeared to be quite tempting. The yellow cats went for live baits as well.

Monday's elevation for O.H. Ivie Reservoir was 1549.17 feet, water temperature at the surface was 63.4 degrees Fahrenheit and the bottom was 58.3 degrees Fahrenheit. The main body of the lake looked clear, while the upper end was murky.

The lake elevation on Lake E.V. Spence was 1863.43, and the water temperature was reported as 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Striped, white, and black bass lured anglers to this lake during the past week. There have been numerous reports of catches from the Paint Creek Marina and the Wildcat Fish-A-Rama. Cut shad, lures, jerk bait, bass minnows, and slugos were some of the choice baits. Reports from the Wildcat Fish-A-Rama included the following: Primo Gutierrez, Sweetwater - 1 striper, 3 1/2 lbs. on bass minnow; William Stapps, Big Spring - 1 black bass, 7 lbs. on Rebel Popper; Armando Bastardo, San Angelo - 1 striper, 15 1/4 lbs. on cut shad; and Scott Price, Odessa - 3 stripers to 3 1/2 lbs. on cut shad.

Results at Paint Creek Marina included: Ron Grigg, Carlsbad, N.M. - 1 black bass, 5 3/4 lbs.; Farris Schlips, Big Spring - 1 striper, 4 3/4 lbs. on Shiner; Zack Burnett, Odessa - 2 black bass, 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 lbs. on Rattle Trap; Blake and Stu Swanner - 2 black bass 4 lbs. - 5 3/4 lbs. on Shad Sluggo.

'Concentration training' helps performance

The ability to concentrate can be improved through practice.

"The successful athlete concentrates on the task at

hand and filters out everything else," said Dr. Francis Pirozzolo, chief of neuropsychology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "When our minds are focused on the past or future, we cannot be as effective in our present performance."

Concentration involves not only paying attention to what is relevant, but also being able to ignore the irrelevant.

Regardless of the sport, treat some practice or training sessions just as seriously as a competition.

"For example, while warm-

ing up by playing catch, baseball and softball pitchers can work on refining their attention skills by throwing to a specific target," Pirozzolo said. "A simple game of catch becomes an opportunity to practice concentrating and increasing accuracy."

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