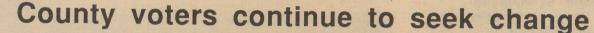


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Change seems to be the rule rather than the exception in the local elections this year. Both sides of the county elected new members to their school boards, while voters on the east side of the county also elected one new member to the hospital board.

Bronte ISD placed two new members on the board of trustees in a very close election. David Scott received the most votes with 146. Jolene Henderson took a narrow win over incumbent Wayne Coalson and Bob Frazee. Henderson received 128 votes, Coalson 123, and Frazee 121.

Robert Lee voters ousted one incumbent in the balloting for RLISD school board seats. Newcomer Harvey Wojtek received the lion's share of votes with 150, while incumbent Bill Burns garnered 141; both will take the two available seats on the board. Incumbent Mark Riley received 93 votes, Manuel Abalos 14 and Steve Ebenstein 29.

East Coke County voters elected three members to the hospital board. Royce Fancher received 227 votes and will be a new member to the board. Incumbents Ed Cumbie and LeDrew Arrott will retain their seats with 164 and 161 votes respectively. Bill Thomas received 139 votes in his bid for a seat.

Martin Lee will return to the mayor's seat for the City of Bronte; he was unopposed in his bid for re-election. All three council members were also running unopposed. Incumbents Leslie Rolls and James Lammers will serve on the council with newcomer Martha Ratliff.

Of most interest to voters on the east side of the county was the proposition for an increase in the sales and use tax. Voters in Bronte elected to increase the sales tax (which will be used for economic development) by a 118-64 margin.

All members running for election to the hospital board for West Coke County Nursing Home were unopposed in their bids for seats. Incumbents Bill Carwile and Winton Milliff will retain seats on the board. Linda Burns will take the remaining position on the board.

The City of Robert Lee city council and mayoral election had no candidates running opposed. As a result the city chose not to hold an election and passed an ordinance declaring all candidates elected to office. Kelly Nichols took the oath of office for the mayoral seat Monday. Council members John Conley and Donnie Devoll will take their oaths Monday, May 13 at the regular council meeting.

Farm meeting planned

Dwayne Vincent, CED for the FSA office, and Tommy Antilley, County Extension Agent, will hold a farm meeting Tuesday, May 14 at 9:00 am. The meeting will be held in the Coke County Courtroom. Dwayne will discuss the newly passed farm bill and how it will affect local producers. Tommy will cover Brushbusters and how to beat mesque.

Producers in attendance may receive up to 2 hours worth of CEUs.

The public is invited to attend.

Free clinic offered

A free blood pressure and blood sugar health clinic will be held Friday, May 17 at the Tennyson Post Office. The clinic will be held from 8:30 am until 10:30 am and is sponsored by the North Runnels Home Health Agency. Refreshments will be served. A similar clinic is held the third Friday of every month. It is free to anyone regardless of age or income. For additional information.

Por additional information, please contact the Tennyson Post Office at 473-6002.



Friday, May 10, 1996

Coke Co. Playday

Coke County Rodeo Association will host a Playday Friday, May 10, at 7:30 pm at the rodeo arena in Bronte. Everyone, all ages, are encouraged to attend.

Hayrick Cemetery Assoc. Meeting

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association will meet May 13, at 5:45 pm at Robert Lee City Hall. Items under discussion will be mowing for the summer season and water lines. The public is encouraged to attend.

SS rep. to visit area

Garland Gregg, representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Bronte and Robert Lee. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse in Robert Lee from 11:00 am to 11:30 am and in the Council Room of City Hall in Bronte at 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm on Thursday, May 23.

> Third Thursday Dance



It always amazes me how time gets away. Once again school is almost over, and commencement exercises for our senior students are right around the corner.

Bronte seniors will be highlighted in the May 17th edition of the O/E (which is next week's issue), and Robert Lee's seniors will be included in the May 24th edition.

What is unusual about the senior classes at both schools is that they are especially large classes this year. Bronte has 24 graduates, and Robert Lee has 34 seniors this year.

As in the past, we will be soliciting local businesses, family members, friends, and whomever to help sponsor these graduates in their special issue of the paper. The problem this year is the size of the graduating classes and the number of grads that will need sponsors.

Accordingly, this year we will reduce the size of the ads which will highlight each senior. In addition, we will be asking local businesses, in some cases, to assist in this effort by sponsoring more than one graduate. In other cases we are requesting that family members, friends of the family, etc. sponsor a graduate.

If you have a particular graduate that you'd like to sponsor, call the O/E office at either location and let us know. Your continued support is necessary and very much appreciated.

RL to receive recycling center

A recycling center will be open in Robert Lee in a few weeks to accept paper, cardboard, and aluminum products. The center will be located near the ag. building at the school.

Watch for more details concerning the center in next week's issue of the paper.

Sanco Village Assoc. to meet

Members of the Sanco Village Association are encouraged to attend a meeting Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 pm to discuss plans for this year's Sanco Homecoming. The meeting will be at the home of Cuin and Elaine Norvell, across the street from H & H Grocery, on Hwy. 208. This year's homecoming is set for June 9.

RL Athletic Banquet

RLHS athletes will be honored Tuesday, May 14, at the annual athletic banquet. The event will begin at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available at the high school principal's office.

Bronte Sports Banquet

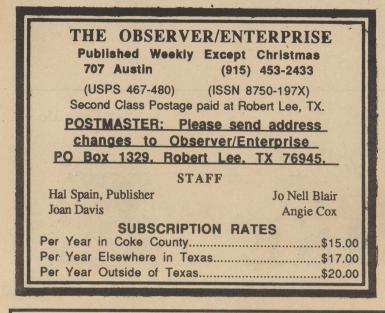
The Bronte All Sports Banquet will be held Monday, May 13 at 7:00 pm at the Bronte Community Center. The annual athletic awards will be presented by the coaching staff. The meal will be catered. Tickets will be sold at the door. Come support and honor these young people for their accomplishments. For more information, contact Donna Scott at 473-2951 or Jolene Henderson at 473-2911. The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C&W music for the Third Thursday Dance on May 16 at 7:30 pm in Robert Lee. The event is open to dancers of all ages, and tickets are available at the door.

Singing Winds Golf

Singing Winds Golf Course will be the site of an ABC Golf Tournament on Monday, May 27th - Memorial Day. Tee time is 1:30 pm. For more information, call 473-2156 or 1-800-473-0406.

Cemetery workday to be held

There will be a workday at the Paint Creek Cemetery Saturday, May 11. Please bring any tools needed and help keep the "cemetery looking nice. Refreshments will be provided.



Death Notices-

Saunders

Juanita Saunders, 82, of Winters died Sunday, May 5, 1996 in a Bronte nursing home

Services were at 10:30 am Tuesday, May 7, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jeff May officiating.

Burial was in the Northview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home, Inc.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Lonnie, in 1974. Survivors include one son, Larry Saunders, of Blackwell, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Obituaries -

Derrick

Marie Derrick, 64, of Robert Lee died Saturday, May 4, 1996, in the Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, May 8, 1996 in the Sanco Cemetery with the Reverend Ray Aldridge officiating. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Marie was born on March 17, 1932, in Wiggins, Colorado. She married Eddie Derrick on November 26, 1947 in Las Cruces, New

SS earnings limit increased

If you're age 65 or older but not yet 70 - and still working, you can earn \$12,500 this year before your Social Security benefits are reduced \$1 for every \$3 in earnings. There is no limit for people age 70 and older.

A new law, signed March 29, increases the annual earnings limit from \$11,520 in 1996 and gradually raises it to

Mexico. She had served as the Secretary of the County Council PTA in Nolan County. She had been a resident of Coke County since 1968 and has served as the Secretary of the Sanco Association for the past six years. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie Derrick of Robert Lee; one son, Chris Derrick of Baytown, Texas; one daughter, Deone Roe of Winston Salem, North Carolina; seven grandchildren, Melanie Derrick of Clyde, Texas; Trisha Simmons of Sweetwater, Texas; Amber Roe and Alan Roe of Winston Salem, North Carolina; Alondra Derrick, Serenity Derrick, and Robin Derrick, all of Hobbs, New Mexico; two great-grandchildren; and one half-brother, Elmer Martin of Odessa, Texas.

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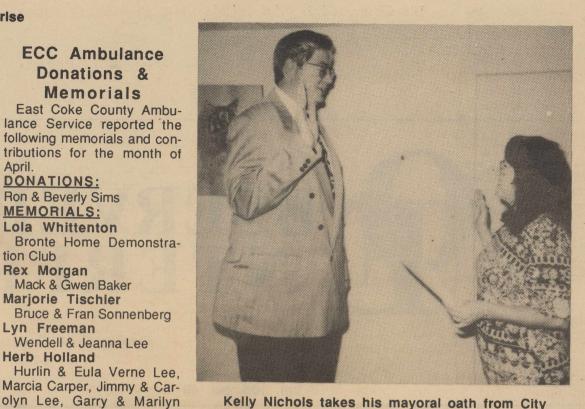
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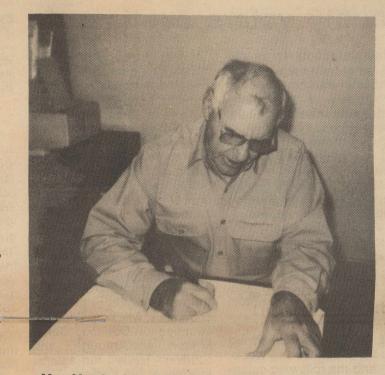
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Agnes Walter, R.T. & Zelma Caperton, Frances Kemp, Helen Kirkland, Emogene Thornton



Kelly Nichols takes his mayoral oath from City Secretary Kay Torres. Mr. Nichols is the new mayor for the city of Robert Lee.



Mr. Martin Lee, Mayor of Bronte, signs into effect a proclamation for National Nursing Home Week. The special week will begin with Mother's Day, May 12. Citizens are encouraged to support the week by "visiting our city's nursing home residents and by recognizing the high quality of care that our long term care facilities are providing."



\$30,000 in 2002. In 1996, the limit will be \$13,500; 1999, \$15,500; 2000, \$17,000; 2001, \$25,000; 2002, \$30,000. After 2002, the annual exempt amount will be indexed to growth in average wages.

The new law does not change the earnings limit for workers who are age 62 but under age 65.

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Noel Percifull Golf Tournament held

The 4th annual Noel Percifull Golf Tournament was held at the Singing Winds Golf Course on Saturday, May 4, 1996. Forty-one teams were entered. Teams were flighted after the 2nd round of play. Results are as follows:

Championship Flight

1st. Todd Smith & Jerry Ramirez; 2nd. Steven Lee & Sterling Abbott; 3rd. Rick Honaker & Dan Beamer.

1st Flight

1st. Dennis Wallace & Tom Swaggert; 2nd. Wesley Strength & Joey Luckett; 3rd. Jackie Walker & Paul Talley. 2nd Flight

. 1st. Wayne Coalson & Martin Basquez; 2nd. Scott Antilley & Chris Webster; 3rd. Tony Jost & Jeff Jost. 3rd Flight

1st. Terry Poehls & Jim Collier; 2nd. Norman Weatherford & Mike Verfurth; 3rd. J.L. Alexander & Donus Belew. 4th Flight

1st. Jerry McQueen & Leroy Henshaw; 2nd. Joe Garza & Victor Garza; 3rd. Wade Stautzenberger & Mathew Basquez.

5th Flight

1st. Randy Crooks & Donald Crooks; 2nd. James Badgett & Craig Collier; 3rd. Kerry Niehues & Wes Thee.

The next tournament will be an ABC tournament on Memorial Day, May 27th. Tee time is 1:30 pm.

Lake Spence

fishing report Warm weather and 64-degree waters lured fishermen

onto Lake Spence this weekend, and the following catches were reported:

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama: The Cobbs Brothers, Odessa - 1 channel cat, 4lbs.; Arthur Copeland, San Angelo - 1 striper, 17 lbs., cut shad; Dovey Pointwint, Odessa - 1 catfish, 2 lbs. Leno Sanchez, Fernando Gonzales, Artesia, NM - 7 stripers to 14 Robert lbs.; Gerstenberger, San Angelo - 1 striper, 7 3/4 lbs.; Terry Black, Odessa - 1 bluecat, 15 lbs., trotline; C.J. Baker, 1 crappie, 1 black bass, 4 1/2 lbs., Red Power Worm; Mike Marshall, Marshall, Jack Odie Birden, and Rick Kidd,



David Crain

Tyler Robinson, Hobbs, NM - 1 striper, 18 1/2 lbs.; Troy Gray & Family, Big Spring - 8 stripers from 4 lbs. to 19 3/4 lbs.; Murray Simmins, Roby - 1 striper, 11 lbs., Peco Pop; Marsha Blair, Robert Lee - 1 striper, 9 lbs., Topwater Popper; Tyler Robinson & Dusty Davis, Hobbs - stripers, 18 1/2 lbs. and 22 lbs.; Sid Giles, Artesia, NM - 1 striper, 13 1/2 lbs., Topwater; D'Anna Brauneck, Artesia, NM - 2 stripers, 14 1/4 lbs. and 12 1/2 lbs., cut shad.

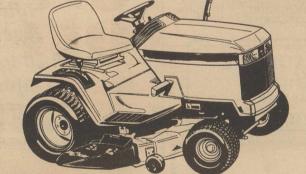
Sterling City resident running for TSHL

George Boyd "Strawberry" Turner has announced his candidacy to the Texas Silver Haired Legislature. He is seeking to represent the Northern Region of the Concho Valley, which includes the counties of Concho, Coke, Mason, McCullough, and Sterling. He will run against incumbent Leo Kilmer.

Washington. For more information, feel free to call 473-2331 or 473-5661. Pastor Morris Johnson says, "Come join us for a unique time of joy, worship, and praise. It's going to be differ-ent, and we think you'll enjoy

Remember that new garden tractor you promised yourself this year?

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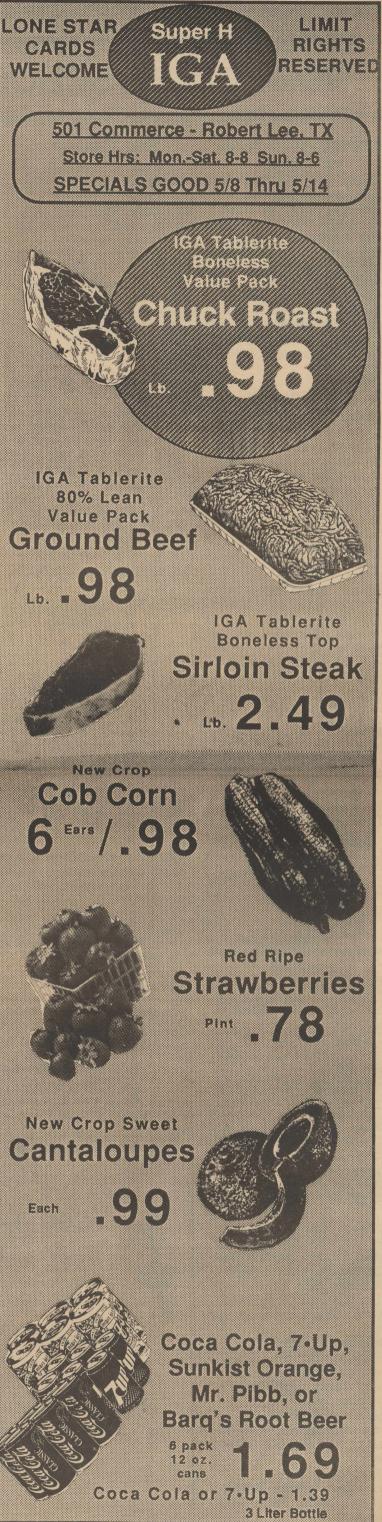
Crain to speak, sing at FBC Bronte

Bronte's First Baptist Church is looking forward to a great time of blessings from God during their revival services next week, Sunday, May 12, through Wednesday, May 15. Leading in these special services will be evangelist David Crain.

David Crain is a high-energy, dynamic musician and speaker who will inspire and challenge you to live for Christ. He has traveled nationwide sharing a great joy that comes from being a Christian. Through music, humor, and a very direct approach to the gospel of Jesus Christ, David has ministered to many thousands in the past several years. God has blessed in a wonderful way and continues to open doors of service.

With several albums out, David's music covers a wide range of styles. It is received joyfully by all ages. All music and lyrics are written by David himself, giving it his own style and presentation. David makes his home in Grand Saline, Texas, with his wife Betty and two sons, Joshua and Caleb.

Service times will be at 10:55 am and 7:00 pm on Sunday. Monday through Wednesday will feature services at noon (potluck lunch and study in the fellowship hall) and 7:00 pm. First Baptist Church is located at 424 S.



Paint Creek Marina: David Powell, Lubbock -1 striper, 20 1/2 lbs., cut shad and 3 stripers, 14 1/2 lbs., 20 1/2 lbs. and 14 1/2 lbs., shad;

Kermit - 7 stripers to 26 lbs.



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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Annual Jump Rope for Heart

Every year the third and fourth grades participate in the "Jump Rope for Heart." This year 8 children, Melissa Long, Abraham Flores, Shannon Honse, Amber Perez, Lindsey Roe, Monica Ro-driquez, Tammy Townsend, and Houston Roe, collected \$286.18. Amber Perez raised the most money with \$66.55. These children worked very hard and were proud of their efforts.

RL athletes

qualify for state Congratulations to the following Robert Lee students who qualified in various events at the state qualifying meet held recently in Abilene. The athletes are headed for State competition in Austin May 10-11:

Heather Millican - 3rd in 800 M. Run, 2:24.47; 3rd in 1600 M. Run, 5:43.12.

Michael Pentecost - 4th in 110 Hurdles, 15.5; 5th in 400 M. Run, 54.7.

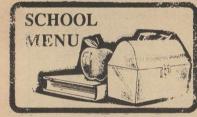
Matthew Millican - 4th in 400 M., 52.4.

Bree Bolding - 4th in High Jump, 5'2".

Teacher

Appreciation Day

Robert Lee PTA will be recognizing National PTA Teacher's Appreciation Day, Friday, May 10. PTA members urge you to tell a teacher he/she is appreciated.



Breakfast Monday, May 13 **Blueberry Pancake Wrapped** Around Sausage, Orange Juice, Milk Tuesday, May 14 Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk Wednesday, May 15 Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk Thursday, May 16 Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk Friday, May 17 Biscuit & Sausage w/ Gravy, Orange Juice, Milk Lunch Monday, May 13 Meat & Cheese Nachos, Ranch Beans, Potato Patty, Crackers, Fruit Cocktail, Milk Tuesday, May 14 Pizza, Buttered Corn, Peach Halves, Chocolate Pudding, Milk Wednesday, May 15 Steakfingers w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk Thursday, May 16 Chicken Spaghetti, Buttered Carrots, Applesauce, Rolls, Milk Friday, May 17 Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk

Red Canyon hosts match

Sunday, May 5th, Red Canyon Gun Club hosted a Smallbore Rifle Silhouette match. The results of the match are as follows:

High Overall - Richard Johnson, Robert Lee

2nd - Al Leggett, Odessa 3rd - Cecil Hogg, Junction **Class Winners:**

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The club is now featuring a modified course in Smallbore Rifle which consists of banks of larger targets at each distance. This match is shot after the regular NRA match and the purpose of this match is to encourage new shooters and young shooters to get involved in the fun sport of

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Exercise recommended to boost energy

Want to get more zip in your life? Exercise

A new brochure produced by the Office of Health Promotion at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston titled, "Vitality, Vim & Vigor: Six Steps to More Energy," recommends ways to boost your energy level.

"Believe it or not, exercise can make you feel less tired," said Dr. Ken Goodrick, an assistant professor of medicine at Baylor's Behavioral Medicine Research Center. "Adopting an exercise routine may not be easy, but it gets easier as you start enjoying the benefits."

Besides exercise, following a high-carbohydrate, low-fat diet, getting adequate rest, and controlling stress are important ways to reduce fatigue.

Decreasing caffeine is also important to avoid sluggishness, says Goodrick.

"Contrary to popular belief, caffeine can lead a vicious fatigue cycle," he said. "Gradually decrease the amount of caffeine you drink by one cup of coffee or soda a day. You'll begin to feel more energetic.'

Goodrick suggests a few lifestyle changes to give your mind and body a "jump start:"

Begin a reasonable exercise program. Check with your doctor before you start. Remember that "no pain,

no gain" is a myth. Slow down if exercise causes pain or

makes you feel breathless. * Drink at least eight glasses of water a day.

* Eat more frequent, smaller meals consisting of fresh fruit



RLHS students composing the cast of "Hansel & Gretel" at the Foreign Language Festival are, I-r: Laine Gregston, Michael Munoz, Meagan Hill, Jerrod Copeland, Whitney Montgomery, Starsky Oleksiuk, and Ross Schultz.



RLHS students recently competed at the Foreign Language Festival held at ASU. The cast of "Cenicienta" is, from I-r, front row: Trish Minjarez, Sabrina Cowart, Heather Millican. Back row: Eric Hood, Aaron Hood, Marc Owen, Liz Saucedo, and Cynthia Abalos.

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Letter to the Editor

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorn Band Newsletter

On Friday, April 26, 1996, the Longhorn Concert Band traveled to Arlington to participate in the Texas Shootout Concert Band Competition. Our high school band won the honor of a First Place score (Best in Class) for the Class A high school division. Our high school band also won the honor of a First Division (Superior rating) in UIL Marching Contest and was given the honor of competing at the Area Marching Band Contest in Euless last fall. We are very proud of our band and all of the victories they have won this year.

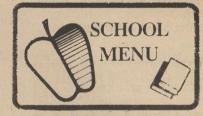
The band Spring Concert will be Friday night, May 10, at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium. The 4th, 5th, and 6th grade band will also perform. Admission is free, so please come out and hear our outstanding band.

Correction

Shelly Sims, a member of the Bronte High School girls golf team, shot a 110 and a 96 at the regional golf tournament in Abilene.

Bronte Awards Program to be held

The Academic Awards Program will be held Thursday, May 16, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium. Junior High and Senior High School students will be honored at this special cere-



Breakfast Monday, May 13 Sausage, Waffles, Apple Juice, Milk Tuesday, May 14 Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Orange Juice, Milk Wednesday, May 15 Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk Thursday, May 16 Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Grape Juice, Milk Friday, May 17 French Toast Sticks, Sliced Peaches, Milk

mony. Parents, relatives, and friends of these students, as well as the public, are invited to attend.

Texas tourism to gain more promotion

The Texas Department of **Commerce Tourism Division** will lauch a new twist on its award-winning "Texas. It's Like A Whole Other Country.®" tourism advertising campaign this week with new television and print ads that feature real Texans, not actors, as "Texas Ambassadors."

The three television ads began airing the week of February 25 in select local markets throughout the U.S. and on the following national cable stations: A&E/History Channel, Discovery/Learning Channel, TNN/CMT, Nick at Nite, and the Weather Channel/Travel Channel. Print ads featuring eight additional "Texas Ambassadors" also began running this month in national publications.

The "Texas Ambassador" campaign is based on research that shows travelers classify "friendliness of people" as a very important requirement for visiting a state. In addition, travelers ranked Texas very high for having friendly residents.

"We felt the time was right to add a new element to the state's award-winning advertising campaign," said Darren Rudloff, tourism director for the Texas Department of Commerce. "And our market research simply supported what we already knew: Texans are the state's greatest asset. No one is more proud of their state and who they are than Texans. In this sense, each and every Texan is an ambassador for the state."

Since the inception of the "Texas. It's Like A Whole Other Country.®" advertising campaign in 1989, Texas has experienced a 36 percent increase in travel expenditures, outpacing the national growth rate since 1989 of 29 percent. This increase has made Texas the number two traveler destination in the U.S.



Paula Sonnenberg

Sonnenberg receives collegiate honor

Paula Sonnenberg has been named Editor of "The Duster", the Lubbock Christian University newspaper, for the fall semester of 1996. Paula is a Senior majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies in Secondary Education in the composite field of English Language Arts. She will student teach during the Spring of 1997 and graduate in May 1997.

Paula is also Vice President and a founding member of the LCU chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, a National English Honor Society.

Paula is the wife of Lee Sonnenberg, Bronte '91, and the daughter-in-law of Bruce and Fran Sonnenberg of Bronte.



Bronte Nursing Home Employee of the Month for April is Cathy Harrell. She is currently a Nurses' Aide and has been with the Nursing Home since September of 1995.

Host families needed

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs is currently interviewing potential host families in the local area to find warm loving homes for these specifically chosen participants from the republics of Belarus, Moldova, Georgia, Russia, Ukraine and others.

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through living as a part of an American family. All participants are insured, conversant in English and are furnished with their own pocket money.

For more information about this unique opportunity to illuminate the lives of students from Russia and from other former Soviet republics, please call local Area Representative Bonnie Elmer at 915-949-0881 or 1-800-473-0696.



Rachel Horak

Personal

Rachel Horak, granddaughter of Jessie and James Lammers of Bronte, is ranked 8th in her class of 552 at Hylton High School in Woodbridge, Virginia where she has a GPA of 4.2. In Hylton swimming Rachel holds the 200 IM record and is on the relay teams holding the 200 medley, 200 & 400 free relay records. This year she was the Most Valuable Swimmer for Hylton and has been on the All-League and All-District teams for four years. Rachel is a member of the National Honor Society, an SCA representative, a teen counselor, and works on the school antidrug committee. Key Club has played a valuable role in Rachel's senior year; she has been the Capital District Division 10 Lieutenant Governor. a position in which she has been responsible for the organization and operations for 15 area clubs from Prince William County to Spotsylvania County. Rachel has swum for QDD Swim Team for 9 years and has qualified for multiple events at Senior Champ for 5 years. Rachel considered offers from Lehigh University and Johns Hopkins University. She has decided to accept a scholarship to Davidson College, North Carolina where she will major in biology and swim for head coach Rich DeSelm.



Lunch Monday, May 13 Pizza, Tossed Salad, But-tered Corn, Applesauce, Milk Tuesday, May 14 Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Rolls, Jello, Milk Wednesday, May 15

Frito Pie, Chili & Cheese, Sliced Peaches, Ranch Style Beans, Fritos, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk Thursday, May 16 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Bread Sticks, Chocolate Cake, Milk Friday, May 17 Bar-B-Q on Bun, Pickle Spears, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Ice Cream Sandwich, Milk

A child educated only at

school is an uneducated child.

-George Santayana.

GLENN-BIVINS INSURANCE AGENT) Home, Auto, Life, and Health 123 W. Main Bronte 473-6791

Thanks to everyone who supported me in the School Trustee election. I will try to serve the Bronte School District to the best of my ability. **David Scott**

Pol. adv. pd. for by David Scott, Rt. 1, Bronte, TX

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SURCHARGE

able students have ex-GTE* has filed an Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) pressed a genuine desire to to establish a maximum \$1.06 monthly surcharge to be added to the monthly bill of each learn about our country customer for each access line. The purpose of the surcharge is to recover lost revenues

and increased costs associated with (i) reductions in Extended Area Service (EAS) charges referred to in PURA 95 Section 3.308 and (ii) providing Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) in certain exchanges pursuant to PURA '95 Section 3.304 and the Commission's Substantive Rule Section 23.49(c)(6) and (c)(12). If approved by the Commission, the monthly surcharge will be up to \$1.06 per month per access line. All ELCS customers currently subscribing to basic local service that are currently paying less than the ELCS rates of \$3.50 for residential lines and \$7.00 for business lines, will be surcharged \$1.06 up to a maximum rate of \$3.50/\$7.00 beginning no sooner than the June 1996 billing cycles. GTE will also request that a surcharge of up to, but not in excess of, \$1.06 per month per access line be implemented on an interim basis, subject to refund, until such time as the Commission has entered a final order on this matter. The requested surcharge is intended to (i) replace lost EAS revenues and (ii) replace lost revenues and reimburse GTE for the increased direct cost of service associated with all of GTE's ELCS by January 31, 1996. The deadline for intervention in this matter is July 12, 1996. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment up these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone, or by writing the Public Utility Commission.

"GTE" includes local telephone exchanges subject to the rates and tariffs which are filed in the names of GTE Southwest Incorporated and Contel of Texas, Inc. Contel of Texas has merged with and into GTE Southwest Incorporated and is now referred to as "GTE Southwest Incorporated."





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for sale. Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494.

<u>40-1tp</u>

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH home, over 1200 SF; city water/sewer. Owner says sellbring offers! May owner carry. Ann Moffitt, San Angelo Realty, 658-9336, 651-8032.

APPROX. 5.75 ACRES on Hwy. 158 - only 1/4 mile from lake. Great for commercial or home site. Possible owner carry!

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4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK HOME

Huge living area with fireplace. Large kitchen with island and Jenn Air appliances. Double carport. Owner says SELL!!!

WEEKEND RETREAT ON LAKE SPENCE

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HILLCREST ADDITION 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in lovely location. Double carport, fenced backyard with pecan trees, dog run and out buildings. Priced in the \$405!!!

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH HOME

on corner lot. Neat as a pin with white vinyl siding. Hardwood floors. Great starter home or rental. HILLCREST LOCATION. \$20s!!!

BLACKWELL, TX. Convenient to Oak Creek Lake. 7 acres with 2 bedroom 1 bath cottage. Fenced and crossfenced. Priced in the \$30s!!!

CONCHO REALTY 1886 Pecos #4 San Angelo, TX 76901 Becky Clendennen Marla Bloodworth (915) 653-4535 Office (915) 453-4748 Home (915) 453-2834 Home

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SENIORS OF 1996 As family and friends of these young people, you are invited to shop at Main Street Market as these Seniors have made selections and you may pay any amount towards these items. Thank you for helping these young people at this special time in their lives.

> Main Street Market Bronte, Texas 40B-3tc

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BREAKFAST BUFFET Saturday and Sunday mornings until 10:30 am -\$3.99, all you can eat. Every Thursday - Hamburger & Fries, \$1.99. Wanoreck's Wildcat Marina

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NOTICES

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 Jefferson, Bronte, Texas, 76933. For specifications contact Alan Richey, Superintendent, P.O. Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933. 915-473-2511.

<u>39B-2tc</u>

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 Mike Harris **COKE COUNTY** COMMISSIONER **PRECINCT 3** Pat Percifull **COKE COUNTY** COMMISSIONER **PRECINCT 1** Paul Burns **COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY** Lane Arthur **COKE COUNTY** CONSTABLE **PRECINCT 2** William "Keith" Fletcher

Interest group promotes safe, been injured in automobile crashes involving drunk drivers.

The Coalition is calling for students, parents, and teachers to encourage and support safe driving efforts such as the Prom Promise awareness campaign. Local businesses and community leaders across the country are sponsoring alcohol-free prom parties or all night "lock-ins," places where entertainment and fun activities are provided throughout the night to keep teens off the roads and sober. Many young drivers fall asleep at the wheel trying to drive home from post-prom parties that don't end until early morning hours. Barcellona said, "Parents need to discuss curfews or travel arrangements for students who plan to celebrate into the wee hours. Make sure there is a designated driver, not only to deter drunk driving, but also to help ensure that tired teens get home safely."

Barcellona also noted that emphasizing four simple messages will help make proms the memorable times that they should be:

* Keep it alcohol-free. Sponsors of proms and postprom parties should ensure that no alcohol is served to minors, and take extra steps to guard against any alcohol being brought in. Older guests and chaperones should set a good example by refraining from alcohol consumption during these functions.

* Don't drink and drive. Two in every five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives. Positive peer pressure can also discourage alcoholimpaired persons from driving. Refuse a ride from anyone that has been drinking. 'Party sponsors can help by providing "no-hassle" or cost-free rides home.

* <u>No Sleepy drivers</u>. Make proper arrangements if a prom party is expected to let out at an unreasonable hour. Parents need to let teens know that it's okay to call home or some other responsible party if they are too tired to drive.



* Always wear your safety belt. Even if you are a sober and alert driver, others on the road may not be. A safety belt is your best protection in an automobile crash, and a good defense against drunk drivers -- not only on prom night but each time you travel by car. The government estimates that safety belts save more than 5,000 lives each year, and could save thou'sands more if all drivers buckled up!

Barcellona said, "Let prom pictures evoke lasting, pleasant memories, not tragic, unforgiving reminders of careless behavior." Following this simple advice during prom can help provide greater peace of mind for students, friends, and parents alike.

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Tips for lawns, landscapes and gardens

As you water your lawn this summer, do so less frequently, but more deeply. Giving your grass a thorough soaking every 5-7 days will produce a more heat and drought resistant lawn than daily, light sprinklings. Water early in the day if at all possible, because night watering can lead to fungal diseases of the grass. An easy way to determine when your grass needs water is to observe the grass, and when you can see your footprints in the lawn as you walk on it, it probably needs a drink.

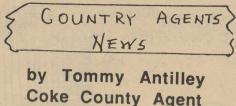
When mowing your lawn, don't forget that removing more than one third of the height can lead to heatstressed grass, especially when we have very high temperatures. Also, don't bag the clippings. Full of nutrients, these clippings will actually improve your lawn, not to mention reducing mowing time and limiting the amount of clippings that are taken to area landfills.

It is time to fertilize your St. Augustine and Bermuda lawns if you haven't done so already. For our area a fertilizer which is high in Nitrogen (first number and low in Phosphorous (second number) is the best. A high Phosphorous content will tend to build up in the soil profile as it is not readily utilized or leached out, and this can cause a tie up of

Postal Svc. to introduce new system

A unique and very special training seminar will be given to all USPS business customers in the near future. The Postal Service is introducing simple ways to classify your business mail, along with streamlined acceptance procedures and - most importantly - preparation options that can reduce your postage costs substantially.

We'll give you an overview of classification reform with insights on how your business can benefit most from it - plus handouts with specific information in detail. The training will be given at two locations in your area: On Monday, May 13, you may attend at Carnegie Library, 204 South 8th St., Ballinger, from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. For more information, contact Elizabeth Fentress, Postmaster, at 915-365-2719; or you may attend the seminar on Tuesday, May 21, from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Chamber of Commerce, 101 E. 2nd, in Brady. For more information, contact Raymond Rubio, Postmaster, at 915-597-2298. There is no charge for this training session. Classification Reform will impact almost every business in America. If you have any questions, please contact your postmaster. RSVP is requested for the training.



other essential nutrients, especially iron. A good fertilizer to use is a 21-0-0 plus iron. Iron is essential if your grass had a yellow chlorotic look last year.

Trees, like your lawn, respond better to infrequent, deep watering. Remember when watering or fertilizing your trees to place the water or fertilizer at the drip line



Menu for the Week Monday, May 13 Chili Dogs w/Chili Sauce,

Corn, Spinach, Hot Roll, Pears

Wednesday, May 15 Bar-B-Que Pork Sandwich, Baked Potato Slices, Mixed Vegetables, Oatmeal Cookies w/ Raisins

Friday, May 17

Sweet & Sour Pork, Creole Lima Beans, Cauliflower w/Cheese, Hot Roll, Peach Halves

Come Join the Fun!

The ninth annual senior Spring Fling will be held Thursday, May 16, 9:00 am, at the San Angelo Coliseum. Lunch tickets must be purchased at the door, 60+ by donations and under 60, \$5.00. There will be door prizes, bingo, free health screenings, and entertainment. The Bronte Senior Center will take cars. Anyone wanting to attend, please call the Bronte Center so we can make plans for enough transportation.

Quilters

Please note that guilting days have been changed to May 22 & 23. There will be another article on the quilting next week.

(edge of outer branches), as this is where the ends of the feeder roots are located. Also, if you use a string trimmer (weed-eater), be extremely careful not to damage the trunk of shrubs or trees. Continually hitting the bark of these plants with the trimmer can cause open wounds for insects or disease to enter, and severe damage can actually damage the cambium layer under the bark and kill the tree. This is especially true for young tender trees.

Be very careful when deciding how to get rid of weeds in your lawn. Before you buy some of these weed and feed fertilizers, read the label on the bag, as many of these products will kill flowers and trees, especially pecan trees. The best weed control is to have a healthy, growing lawn that is well maintained that will crowd the weeds out, and if not, the old time hoe is still one of the best tools to own.

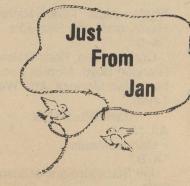
Baylor conducts prostate study

Men with urinary problems may qualify for a Baylor College of Medicine study of drug treatments for benign prostate hyperplasia, or enlargement of the prostate gland.

Volunteers must be 50 or older with any of the typical symptoms of benign prostate urinary hyperplasia: weak urinary flow, severe urinary urgency, difficulty in starting urination (urinary hesitancy) or frequent nocturnal urination. They also must not have been treated previously for BPH or prostate cancer.

Participants will be given one of two drugs, a combination of the two drugs or a placebo to determine the long-term benefit of the medications and to learn if they can block the progression of benign prostate enlargement, which can worsen and eventually require a surgical procedure for relief.

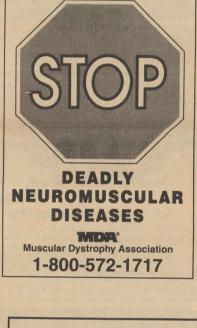
The study is part of a longterm multi-center clinical trial sponsored by the National Institutes of Health. Additional information is available by calling 713-798-5050.



Senior Citizens may need meal assistance

The aging process affects vision, health, mobility and other factors, which may leave older Texans unable physically to drive to the grocery store, shop for food, cook and feed themselves. With these physical barriers, it is no surprise that these elders or their family members may find them undernourished and unable to maintain their normal weight.

Help is available for those who want to help their parents remain healthy and independent as long as possible. Older adults can start taking advantage of the local community services such as congregate meals at the senior citizens feeding sites, local



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by Jan Yanez Coke County Ext. Agent

services providing meals on wheels or other available services for the elderly. These programs for which many may be eligible are designed to give them the boost they need to stay independent and living on their own as long as possible.

Some helpful eating hints for seniors, which also should be encouraged by family members who may be assisting their loved ones, are listed below:

* Eat a healthful diet chosen from a wide variety of foods such as those recommended by the USDA Food Guide Pyramid.

* Know and maintain a normal weight.

Eat plenty of complex carbohydrates found in fruit, vegetable and whole grain products.

Eat less fried foods, gravy and other foods higher in fat, saturated fatty acids and cholesterol.

* Limit salt, salty foods and other highly processed foods containing sodium.

Include fiber rich foods (20 to 30 grams of fiber daily) such as whole grains, bran, and pectin in your diet. These are excellent choices for seniors.

Drink at least a quart of water daily -- whether or not you are thirsty.

* If you drink alcohol, do so in moderation.

If you have any questions concerning resources for helping seniors become better nourished, contact the office of your local county Extension agent.

Types

COKE COUNTY KICKAPOO WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1 Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - All Governmental Fund Types

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	Supply

	Ended December 31, 1995
	Governmental Fund
	General
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evenues	\$ 1,165
est Income	1.825



Total Revenues	\$ 2,990	
Expenditures		
Directors' Fees	\$ 600	
Clerk Expense	600	
Election Expense	251	
Office Rent	300	
Office Expense	34	
Meeting Expense	15	
Audit Expense	450	
Bond	79	
Appraisal Fees	37	
Miscellaneous	85	
Dam Maintenance	612	
Inspection Expense	48	
Total Expenditures	\$_3,111	
Excess Expenditures	\$(121)	
Fund Balance, January 1, 1995	\$ 43,214	
Fund Balance, December 31, 1995	\$ 43,093	

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Blackwell Honor Roll

Principal Gary Smith has released the names of the following students who maintained grades high enough to qualify for the "A" or "A-B" honor roll for the fifth six weeks.

First Grade

All "A's"

Kellyn Airhart, Kelsy Duncan, Rachel Smith, Daniel

Second Grade

Kelly Dove, Luis Morales,

"A-B"

Busby, Angel Saavedra, Wilkinson.

Sanchez,

Seventh Grade

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Shafer, Judith Taylor, Nathan Hayes, and Lucia Saavedra. "A-B"

Chrissy Allen, Rose Melton, Brandon Boyd, Monica Escobar, Juan Morales, and Wes Taylor.

Twelfth Grade All "A's" Mark McMaster "A-B"

Joe Blackburn and Mariana Solis.

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