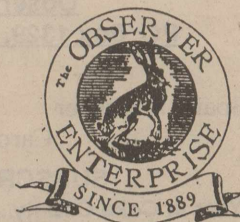


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Seventeen file for election

Seventeen Coke County citizens have filed for the eight county positions that will be up for election in the Democratic primary March 10, 1998.

Incumbent Jackie Walker will face Royce Lee and Gary Shaffer in the battle for Coke County Judge. Mr. Lee is currently serving as Coke County Commissioner in Precinct 2 and is a former Coke County Judge. Mr. Shaffer, owner of Shaffer Funeral Home, has served as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2.

Sheryl Tavarez and Mary Grim have squared off for the position of Coke County/District Clerk. Mrs. Tavarez is currently serving as First Deputy for the County Auditor and County Treasurer. Mrs. Grim is presently a Deputy in the Coke County/District Clerk's office. Present Coke County/District Clerk, Ettie Hubbard, is retiring at the end of this term and is not seeking re-election.

There are four candidates for each of the Coke County Commissioner openings. In Precinct 2, Wayne McCutchen, Sid McGinnis, Johnny Moore, and Marty Boyd have filed to have their names put on the ballot. Mr. McCutchen is currently a Deputy Sheriff with the Coke County Sheriff's Department. Mr. McGinnis is the new owner of McGinnis Oil Company in Bronte. Mr. Moore owns a dirt construction company and Mr. Boyd is owner of B & B Enterprises in Bronte. Royce Lee is currently filling the position of Coke County Commissioner Precinct 2 following the resignation of longtime commissioner Billy Joe Lockett.

Bronte COC slates annual banquet

The 1998 Bronte Chamber of Commerce banquet will be different and a lot of fun for the whole family. The "Dig Out Party" will be January 29, 1998. The program will consist of members of the Texas Ranger baseball team.

The place and time for the party will be announced at a later date. As for the menu, what else goes with baseball but hotdogs and apple pie! Dress will be casual, so mark your calendar!

In Precinct 4, Rick Styles, Joe Sefcik, David Rawlings, and Floyd Blackburn have thrown their hats in the political ring. Mr. Styles is a Deputy Sheriff with the Coke County Sheriff's Department. Mr. Sefcik ranches and is a building contractor. Mr. Rawlings also ranches in the county and is an employee at the Bronte Post Office. Mr. Blackburn ranches and is a custom farmer. Commissioner James Tidwell has held the position for many years and is not seeking re-election.

Uncontested incumbents that have filed for re-election include Phelan Wrinkle as County Treasurer; Joan Davis as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1; Jack Moore as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2; and Lane Arthur as Coke County Attorney.

WT Rehab Telethon set Jan. 10

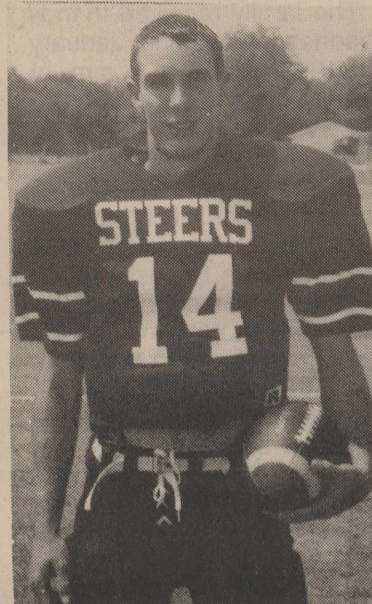
Rehab '98, West Texas Rehabilitation Center's fundraising telethon, will be conducted Saturday, January 10...with a little help from a lot of friends--entertainers who champion the Center's commitment to the disabled, donors who pledge their financial support and volunteers who man San Angelo and Concho Valley area community phone banks.

'64 Study Club volunteers, led by long-time coordinator, Leta Caston, will conduct Robert Lee's REHAB '98 phone bank at the Ivey Motor Company. Residents are urged to call 453-4561/453-2715 between 6 and 10 p.m. or go by the phone bank and leave their gift in person.

At the First National Bank in Bronte, volunteers led by Diane Lockett and Pat Martindale, will operate Bronte's REHAB '98 phone bank. Supporters may go by or call 473-2911 between 7 and 10 p.m.

Advance donations may be made prior to the January 10 telethon. "We're encouraging everyone to participate...either in advance or during the telethon so we can send a message of support to West Texas Rehab Center which serves many of our own families and friends," Mrs. Caston said.

Twelve television stations,



Three Coke County football players were named to the San Angelo Standard Times Class 1A All-West Texas football team recently. Included were Bronte Longhorn defensive back Michael Martinez (left), Robert Lee Steer punter Eli Boxell (center), and Bronte Longhorn offensive lineman Trey Holland.

including KLST-TV in San Angelo, will televise this 28th annual show which originates live from the Abilene Civic Center beginning at 7 p.m. Viewers of KLST-TV will be able to see the network stage show as well as local interviews and Concho Valley phone bank reports from WTRC-San Angelo hosted by Pat Attebery, local television host and WTRC board officer. The telecast also can be viewed nationwide via satellite - Galaxy C4, transponder 8.

Headliners Glen Campbell and 11-year-old singing sensation Mikaila will share the stage with Peter Marshall, Rex Allen Sr., Bill and Susan Hayes, Anacani, Arthur Duncan and Brad Maule.

Another popular segment of the telethon is the auction which features retail merchandise and hand-crafted items donated by businesses and individuals -- ranging from boats to bridal gowns, trips to tires. Major auction items and a toll-free bidding number will be publicized prior to show-time.

"We're hopeful to top the \$1 million mark on Rehab '98," said WTRC President Jim Pethis, "because more than

Stenholm to visit Coke County

U. S. Congressman Charles W. Stenholm will be at the Coke County Courthouse Friday, January 9, 1998 from 3:30-4:00 p.m.

Congressman Stenholm invites Coke County residents to come by and visit.

17,000 children and adults with physical disabilities and communication difficulties are counting on all of us. With the help of supporters and volunteers, I'm confident we'll be successful on January 10 and all year long."

58th Annual Stock Show Set

Preparations for the 58th Coke County Junior Livestock Show are getting underway. This year's show will be held next weekend with the Market Lamb show beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 16, 1998, followed by the Meat Goat show, both of which will be judged by Rex Jones, Retired Tom Green County Extension Agent. The Market Swine show will begin at 8:30 Saturday morning, January 17, with Russ Baize, swine producer from Stamford as the judge, followed by the Market Steer show judged at 11:00 a.m. by Max Stapleton, retired Haskell County Extension Agent.

As always, the barbecue prepared by Wayland Drennan, Gaylon Pitcock, Roy Tinkler and company will be served beginning at 12:00 noon on Saturday. The awards presentation and premium sale of animals will begin at 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Persons wanting to donate to the county stock show this year can contact one of the Livestock Association Directors which include: Sharon Kelton, Robert Wink, Jeff Eubanks, Tim Arrott, Jerry Graves, Kendall Gibbs, Mike

McCabe, Teddy Millican, Wibby Millican, Cliff Gardner, Jerry Parker, Darrel Pitcock, Mark Riley, David Scott, David Jackson, Joe Sefcik, James Vaughn, Rick Howell, Shane Webb and Joel Percifull.

The county stock show affords the youth of Coke County an opportunity to exhibit their livestock projects which they have worked with as long as 11 months in many cases. Besides being a worthwhile educational activity for our youth, it is also an important economic endeavor when you consider the animals purchased from county producers, feed purchased locally and the premium sale money from the county and other areas. The total amounts of monies produced amounts to over \$120,000 per year that is circulated within Coke County.

The directors would like to invite everyone to come participate in this year's show and support the youth of our county for their hard work and dedication.

Clearance, bake sale to be held at RL Care Center

The WCCHD Auxiliary clearance and bake sale will be held Saturday, January 10, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Robert Lee Care Center dining area. Gift items, clothes and baked goods will be offered. No layaways on sale items.

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Obituaries

Davis

Bob L. "Boppy" Davis died Monday, January 5, 1998, in San Antonio.

He was born October 16, 1920, in Robert Lee and married Nona Catherine Inman in 1945. Bob L. served as county judge of Coke County and later entered the investment banking business. He was instrumental in financing numerous schools, hospitals and municipal projects throughout the state. He was active in youth activities and served as a deacon at Northeast Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Besides his wife, Nona, survivors include his sister, Dean Kinsey of Robert Lee; sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Jim and Kathy Davis of Arlington, Dr. Ken and Kitty Davis of Conroe, and son Charlie Davis of San Antonio; granddaughters, Hilary Davis of Narragansett, Rhode Island, and Ashley Davis of Fort Worth; and numerous nieces and nephews. We also want to include his longtime friends, Hubert and Alice Coon of San Antonio and the Paul Green family of Austin as

WCC EMS news reported

By Jackie Walker

The EMS had their annual Christmas celebration Monday, December 29th at the EMS training center. Family and friends attended a covered dish meal and lots of fellowship. The service uses this time to celebrate the year. Highlights for the small children in attendance were riding in the ambulance as Mom, Dad or Grandparents do.

The EMS meets once a month for scheduling, review of monthly ambulance runs and to take care of business. Continuing education hours normally offered after the business meetings were discontinued due to the party. The following officers for the New Year were elected. President: Mary Bessent, Vice-President: Dennis Ross, Secretary: Lori Chambers, Reporter: Jackie Walker, EMS Board Representatives: Larry Martin, Jeanette Jacobs, Joan Burns and Johnny Elam. Office Manager: Jeanette Jacobs, Supplies: Larry Martin, Ambulance Maintenance: Shell Williams, Ambulance Service: George Lomas and Building Management: Roxie Ross.

part of the family.

The family received friends Wednesday evening, January 7, 1998 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Porter Loring Funeral Home.

Service was at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 8, 1998, at Northeast Baptist Church. A second service will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 9, 1998, at Robert Lee Baptist Church in Robert Lee conducted by Rev. Tommy Williams and assisted by Rev. Dan Harrison. Burial will follow in Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements are by Porter Loring.

The family requests memorials be made to his favorite charities, West Coke County EMS in Robert Lee, Texas 76945, and the Northeast Baptist Church Organ Fund.

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Personal

Visiting in the home of Bessie Brice for Christmas were Darlene and Eddie Gower of Ballinger; Christa Gower of Abilene; Shirley and Dany Strakos and Pam, Eddie, Aaron and Sarah Gandy, all of San Angelo; Judy and Harvey Snowden of Odessa and Dorothy Snowden of Houston.

Corley's holiday visitors

Holiday visitors in the home of Christine Corley were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coyle of Huntington Beach, California; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bishop of Bluff Dale, Texas; Mr. & Mrs. Travis Black and Caleb of Mertzon; Lynn Folis and John Morrow of San Angelo; Davis, Eileen and Kurt Corley of Midland; Larry Corley of North Richland Hills; Jami Morrow of Lubbock; James and Brenda Tidwell, Mary and Jim Morrow and Jacky and Glenda Corley of Bronte.

Death Notices

Jordan

Graveside services for Stella Euphene Jordan of Odessa were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 3, 1998 at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Jordan, 90, died on Tuesday, December 30, 1997 at Seabury Nursing Center. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her children, Troy Jordan of Robert Lee, Esta Lee Evangelista and Naoma Mealer both of Simi Valley, California, Lloyd Jordan of Odessa, and Pike Jordan of Farwell; one sister, Alice Petters of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Lammers

Jessie Lee Lammers, 72, of Bronte, died Saturday, January 3, 1998 at her residence.

Service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 6, 1998 at First Baptist Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, James Lammers of Bronte; a son, Jimmy Lammers of Luling; a daughter, Pamela Nell Horak of Dumfries, Virginia; two brothers, Barnett Beard of Grannis, Arkansas and Howard Beard of Kerrville; five sisters, Hazel Marie Polk of Odessa, Joyce Bjorge and Mildred McCants, both of Evergreen, Loyce Loosemore of La Port and Nina Jones of Ingram; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Rodriguez

Abram Gaitan Rodriguez, 59, of Bronte died Thursday, January 1, 1998, at his residence.

Graveside service was at 10 a.m. Monday, January 5, 1998, in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Judith Rodriguez of Bronte, four sons, Sam Rodriguez of Massachusetts, Jimmy Rodriguez of Killeen, Michael Rodriguez of Nebraska and Steven Rodriguez of Bronte; six daughters, Annette Garcia of Bronte, Molly Dotson of Nebraska, Pearl Street of San Antonio, Irma Carrasco of San Antonio, Elaine Gonzales of Bronte, Josephina Rodriguez of Abilene; two stepsons, Allen Elvena and Chad Elvena, both of San Angelo; two brothers, Albert Rodriguez and Tony Rodriguez,

both of Abilene; two sisters, Lala Valdez and Lily Aleman, both of Abilene; and 27 grandchildren.

Fuentes

Victor H. Fuentes, 74, of Norton died Tuesday, December 30, 1997, in a San Angelo nursing home.

Graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, January 2, 1998 in Lakeview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Winters Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Fuentes of Norton; four sons, Luis Fuentes of Amarillo, Alfredo Fuentes of San Angelo, Ciprino Fuentes of Big Spring and Benito Fuentes of Bronte; three daughters, Lola Aurora Martinez of San Angelo, Amelia Ramirez of Norton and Sylvia Fuentes of Millersview; two sisters, Clara Vasquez of Coleman; and Rafalia Maldonado of San Antonio; 21 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Jackson

Lloyd Charles Jackson, 66, died Sunday, December 28, 1997, in Ballinger.

Military graveside service was held at 3 p.m. December 30, 1997 in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements were by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmy Jackson of Bronte and Lloyd Lynn Jackson of Houston; a stepson, Carl Wayne McDaniel of San Angelo; two daughters, Darlene Blair of Bronte and Belinda Stewart of Bronte; two brothers, Jimmy Louis Jackson of Marshall and David Lee Jackson of Rowena; two sisters, Evelyn Hanson of San Angelo and Joy Overby of Ballinger; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Duncan

Mary Maggie Duncan, 69, of Bronte died Wednesday, December 31, 1997, in a San Angelo hospital.

Service was at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 3, 1998, at the First United Methodist Church with burial in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters. Arrangements

were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, L. W. Duncan of Bronte; a daughter, Marsha Blair of Lubbock; a son, Mark Duncan of Bronte; two grandchildren; two sisters, Nathalie Ramey of Fair Grove, Missouri, and Donna Cooley of Cottage Grove, Minnesota; and several nieces and nephews.

Renshaw

Essie Pearl Eads Renshaw, 79, of Bronte, Texas, died Friday December 19, 1997 at her residence.

Service was 1:30 p.m. Sunday, December 21, 1997 at Central Baptist Church with burial in Ford Chadbourne Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Jesse Stout of The Colony, a brother, Jesse Eads, Jr. of Robert Lee, and a granddaughter, Tara E. Powell of The Colony.

York

Jeane McKinney York, 69, of Rogers, Texas passed away December 18, 1997. Services were held December 22, 1997 at Sheffield Funeral Home in Rogers with interment in Rogers City Cemetery.

Survivors are husband Dee York of Rogers; two sons, Richard McDowell of Junction, Texas, Raymond McDowell of Holland, Texas; three daughters, Beverly Bounds of Fairfield, Chrystal and Gina York of Rogers; one brother, John McKinney of Colorado City; three sisters, Dorothy Kirchman of San Angelo, Marie Hall of Salina, Oklahoma and Mary Bevins of Temple, Texas.

Tennyson Community gathering

The Tennyson Community will have a gathering Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. with a pot luck supper, games and music. Everyone is welcome.

To my dear Friends in Bronte and the surrounding area:

It is with deep regret that I must inform you that I will be leaving Bronte. I have made many good friends here and it will be very difficult to leave. We have spent many weeks in thought and prayer in arriving at this decision. I greatly appreciate the tremendous support I have received while practicing in this area.

Bronte Family Health Center will continue to be open to serve your medical needs. I will continue to see patients in the clinic through the month of January.

Again, I thank you for all of your love and support.

Sincerely,
Dr. Rick Peck, M.D.

I would appreciate your support at the polls on March 10th. Thank you. David Rawlings Candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 4

Pd. Pol. Adv. by David Rawlings, Rt. 1, Box 18, Bronte, TX.

Jordan inducted to Hall of Fame

Lloyd Jordan, brother of fiddler, Troy Jordan of Robert Lee, has recently been inducted into the 1997 Western Swing Society Hall of Fame. A bass player, he is still active with several bands in the region.

Lloyd was born in the rural community of Duke, Oklahoma on February 23, 1928, the second son of Clarence and Stella Jordan. Theirs was a large sharecropping household with four other children (Troy, Esta Lee, Naoma and Pike) and several other family members.

The family moved to Muleshoe, Texas in 1929, where Lloyd's father taught him to play mandolin and guitar. By 1943, the family had moved again, to Clovis, New Mexico, where Lloyd interspersed music in high school football - winning All-State honors for Clovis High.

Jordan began playing music professionally with Hank Harrell when he turned eighteen in 1946. In 1948, he traveled to Odessa, Texas, to play with his brother Troy. He hooked up for a while with Lefty Frizzell in Big Spring, Texas, before joining Ray Reed in Ruidoso, New Mexico, in 1949. Lloyd then entered the Army in 1950.

After leaving the service, Lloyd returned to Clovis and joined the Clyde Miller Band. In 1954, he moved to Lawton, Oklahoma, to play with Tommy Allsup. While in Oklahoma, Lloyd also toured with Tommy Duncan, Billy Gray and Jesse Ashlock. He returned to Odessa in 1958, playing with Billy Thompson. While here, he met and married Gloria Williams. In 1960, Lloyd and Gloria moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he free-lanced and she gave birth to their son, Kelly. After returning to Odessa in 1962, Lloyd played with Dean Baker and Bob Lee and did session work at Tommy Allsup's Odessa studio. After the birth of his daughter, Gina, in 1962, Lloyd free-lanced for the re-

RLHS 50th reunion held

The Robert Lee High School Class of 1947 had their 50th year class reunion on November 8, 1997 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Those class members attending were: Inez Harmon Hamm, Yvonne McCutchen Devoll, Bobby Baker, and Willis W. Smith, all of Robert Lee. Jack Snead of Ft. Washington, MD., Jarvis and JoAnn (Bilbo) Littlefield of Oton, OK., Bunyon Millican of Silver, TX and Laurence Cole of Bronte, TX. Polly Millican, a former teacher and coach, also attended along with several other visitors and ex-students.

A donation was given to the Robert Lee School library in memory of those class members who are deceased. They are, Cortez Harmon, Bobby Hatley, Jack Austin, L. C. Day, Weldon Schooler, Harold Sheppard, Mildred Wallace Reese, Charlene McCutchen Blair, and Zelda Wojtek Williams.



Bobbie Jean Wallis of San Angelo and Dant Wayne Hughes of Robert Lee were married December 20, 1997, at Grace Covenant Church with the Rev. C. L. Wallis and the Rev. Dick McAnally officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wallis of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hughes of Robert Lee.

Matron of honor was Caren Mowrey of Miles. Man of honor was John Hickman. Bridesmaids were Alicia Daniels of Miles, Melissa Bradford and Bonnie Wallis. Flower girls were sisters of the bride, Tiffany Wallis and Debi Wallis.

Best man was Steve Oleksiuk of Robert Lee. Groomsmen were Dane Smith of San Antonio, Blake Pitcock of Lubbock, Will Renfroe and John Fluhmann.

The couple will live in Crane.

mainder of the 60's and 70's.

Jordan joined Paul Dively's Jazz band in 1984, playing gigs throughout Texas. Then, in 1993, he hooked up again with Tommy Allsup and Leon Rausch, performing with Bob Wills' Former Texas Playboys. To this day, Lloyd lives in Odessa with his son, two dogs and three cats.

Lloyd's brother, Troy Jordan, moved to Robert Lee from Odessa several years ago and stays busy with free-lance band dates, with some fishing thrown in.

Luncheon slated

Retired Highway employees are invited to a dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, January 12, at Zentner's Restaurant, 2715 Sherwood Way 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. Spouses are invited to attend the luncheon.

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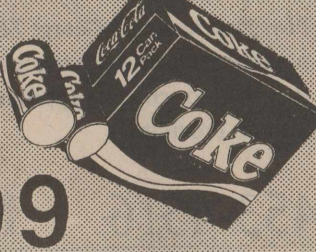

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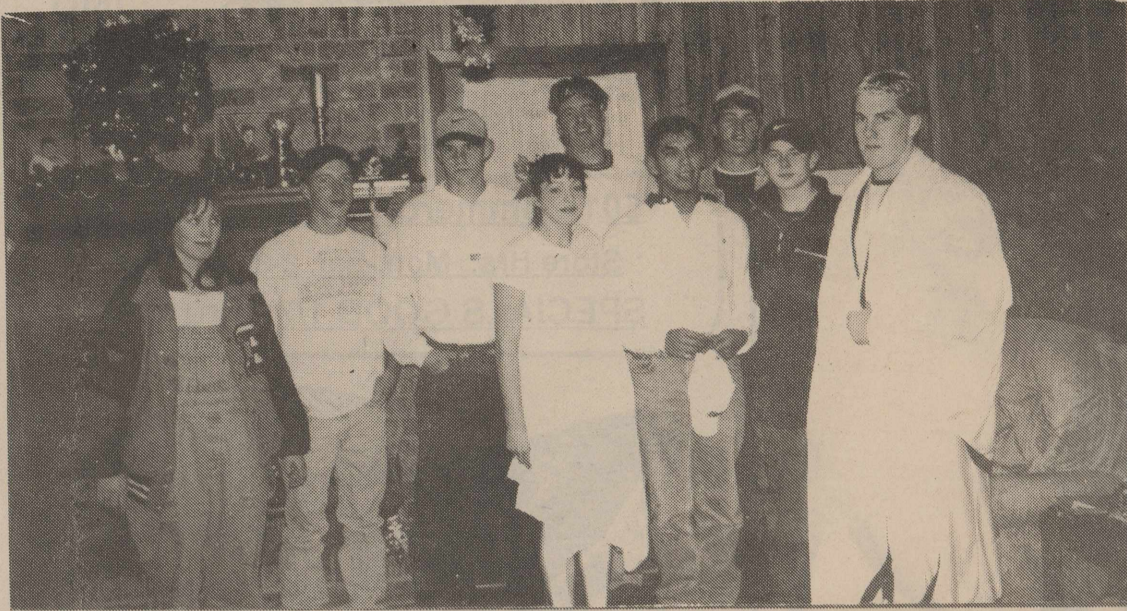

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Sprite or Coca Cola
12 pk. 12 oz. cans **\$2.99** 



The Bronte Senior Class celebrated Christmas with a banquet December 19 at the home of Randy and Sharon Gibbs. The theme for the banquet was (An Evening in Rome." The seniors were served a complete Italian dinner and desserts in an authentic Roman atmosphere, complete with candlelight. After dinner, the seniors exchanged gifts and watched movies.

Hosts for the evening were Tim and Lucretia Arrott, Mike and Andra Arrott, Cap and Dianne Holland, and Randy and Sharon Gibbs.

Seniors present included Holly McDuffee, Courtney Beam, Scott Graves, Trey Holland, Dusty Arrott, Courtney Arrott, Michael Martinez, Casey Gibbs, Michael Sallee, Cara Barnett, and Brandi Smith.

TAAS and TEAMS Registration packets

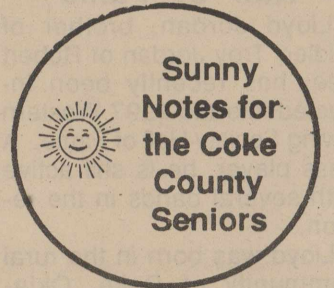
During each regular exit level test administration, individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary section(s).

If you wish to take the TEAMS test you must register in advance. This includes students currently enrolled in Texas public high schools as well as individuals who have completed all other high school graduation requirements.

Registration packets are being distributed to each high school campus, district central office and regional education service center. Contact your local school counselor for further information on obtaining packets.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the exit level TAAS test, and all individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test, may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus, district central office, or education service center.

The registration forms must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than January 30, 1998.



Quilters

The quilters did not quilt in December. The ladies will be starting off the New Year by quilting Thursday, January 15, 1998 at 9 a.m.

If you enjoy quilting, please feel welcome to join us. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon.

Menu

The Bronte Senior Center will be receiving a new menu for our noon lunches. The menu will be published in the paper as soon as possible. We would like to encourage everyone to take advantage of our lunches served Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:30 a.m. Cost for 60+ is only \$1.50, under 60 is \$4.00.

Come enjoy the fellowship. For more information, call 473-6471.

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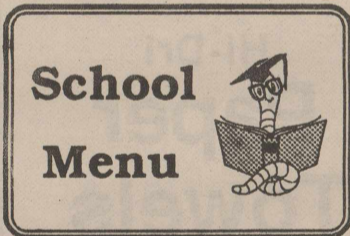
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Bronte Menu Breakfast

- Monday, January 12**
French toast stix, orange juice, blueberry muffins, milk
- Tuesday, January 13**
Sausage, apple juice, pancakes, milk
- Wednesday, January 14**
Scrambled eggs, grape juice, biscuit, milk
- Thursday, January 15**
Cereal, sliced peaches, Teddy Grahams, milk

- Friday, January 16**
Stock Show
Lunch
- Monday, January 12**
Chicken strips w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, banana pudding, milk
- Tuesday, January 13**
Frito pie, chili and cheese, sweet corn, tossed salad, fritoes, sugar cookies, milk
- Wednesday, January 14**
Lasagna, peas and carrots, sliced peaches, bread sticks, jello, milk
- Thursday, January 15**
Submarine sandwich, ham and cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, ranch style beans, bun, chips, ice cream cups, milk
- Friday, January 16**
Stock Show

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Physician Assistant George Zerucha is on medical leave of absence until Feb. 1. Please call the clinic to schedule appointments with interim providers.



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Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee, 722 S. Washington, Robert Lee, Texas 76945

To the Citizens & Voters of Coke County:

I, Royce Lee, hereby take this means to announce my candidacy for Coke County Judge.

All of you remember that I have served you in the past as your county judge. I am presently serving Precinct 2 as commissioner.

The past experience of county judge, combined with my experience as county commissioner, has better qualified me to serve all of Coke County as your newly elected county judge.

I come to each of you humbly; seeking your vote, influence, support, and also pledging to you that I will always listen before voting and that my vote or support will always be in the best interest of Coke County as a whole.

I shall always represent all of Coke County with the "Honesty, Quality, & Integrity!" that our citizens so richly deserve and my pledge to you is: I will never knowingly do anything to embarrass myself, you, or Coke County.

I also take this means to express my appreciation, in advance, and do hereby solicit your support and vote in the upcoming primary.

My campaign slogan shall be: "Government with Integrity in Pursuit of Economic Growth."

Respectfully Submitted,
Royce Lee

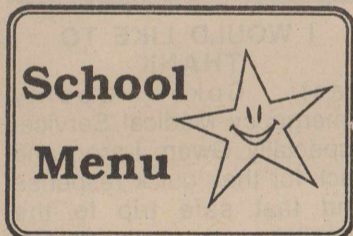
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Royce Lee, PO Box L, Bronte, TX 76933



Robert Lee Girl Scouts spread Christmas cheer at Robert Lee Care Center during the holidays. Shown are (front row, from left) Amanda Robinson, Megan Robinson, Chelsea Conner, Kasie Skinner, Molly Burns, Ginny Caston, Emily Lane Arthur, (back row, from left) Melissa Palmer, Flo Sawyer, Amber Robinson, Jennifer Smith, Stacy Denton, April Cowart, Mary Hood, Pauline Vaughan, Cora Allen, and Essie Childress.



These young ladies formally became Girl Scouts at a ceremony recently. Shown are (bottom row, from left) Kasie Skinner, Brittany Metcalf, Megan Robinson, Ginny Caston, Emily Yanez, (middle row, from left) Chelsea Conner, Emily Lane Arthur, Molly Burns, Cheyenne Metcalf, April Cowart, Amanda Robinson, (top row, from left) Yvonne Conner, Jennifer Smith, Amber Robinson, Stacy Denton, and Tammy Smith.



Robert Lee Menu
Breakfast
Monday, January 12
 Orange Juice, cinnamon rolls, cold cereal, milk
Tuesday, January 13
 Orange Juice, Blueberry Pancake, wrapped around sausage, cold cereal, milk
Wednesday, January 14
 Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, cold cereal, milk
Thursday, January 15
 Orange Juice, biscuits, jelly, cold cereal, milk
Friday, January 16
 Stock Show
Lunch
Monday, January 12
 Nachos, Tator Tots, corn, crackers, cake, milk
Tuesday, January 13
 Steakfingers w/gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, fruit cocktail, rolls, milk
Wednesday, January 14
 Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, French fries, fruit, milk
Friday, January 15
 Stock Show

Strong start for Robert Lee Girl Scouts

The girl scouts enjoyed a Christmas Party with the residents at the nursing home. Christmas Carols were sang and the scouts passed out handmade angels and Christmas cards.

The investiture candle lighting ceremony which inducts each girl as a girl scout

has been held.

Girl scouts will begin their cookie sales Friday, January 9, 1997. If you would like to place an order, please contact a girl scout, or Yvonne Conner, 453-4679 or Tammy Smith, 453-4740 whom are girl scout leaders.

The number of birth-days we've had does not limit learning new ways to feel foolish.

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Thank you. Floyd Blackburn

Pd. Pol. Ad by Floyd Blackburn

Stewart-Lee completes degree

Kim Stewart-Lee of Bronte graduated from Angelo State University on Friday, December 19, 1997. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Interdisciplinary Language Arts and is certified to teach first through eighth grades, English, and Kinesiology. While student teaching first, third and fourth grades during the fall semester at Miles Elementary, she made a 4.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) for twelve hours and was named to the Dean's List.



Kim Stewart-Lee

Following the graduation ceremony, a gathering was held to celebrate the occasion hosted by Don and Tamra Meador of San Angelo in their home, along with hostesses Karen Grant of San Angelo and Shelley Stewart of Denton. Kim is the wife of Jeff Lee.

Medicare costs increase for '98

The 1998 increases in the hospital costs payable by Medicare beneficiaries--the Part A hospital insurance deductible and the Part B medical insurance premium--were announced this month. The deductible and the premium are recalculated each year to reflect changes in the costs of health care or changes in Medicare law.

The Part A deductible for beneficiaries admitted to hospitals in 1998 will be \$764, an increase of \$4 over this year's \$760. The monthly Part B premium will remain at \$43.80. These relatively modest increases for 1998 reflect increases in Medicare spending lower than previously projected.

The Part A deductible is a beneficiary's only cost for up to 60 days of covered inpa-

tient hospital services during a benefit period. A benefit period begins when the beneficiary enters the hospital and ends when he or she has been out of the hospital or skilled nursing facility for 60 consecutive days. The Part A deductible is based on the rates that Medicare pays hospitals for inpatient care.

For hospital stays longer than 60 days, a beneficiary will be responsible for \$191 per day for the 61st through 90th days, and \$382 per day for the 91st through 150th days.

When a beneficiary needs therapeutic care in a skilled nursing facility after at least three consecutive days of inpatient hospital care, Medicare pays 100 percent of covered expenses for the first 20 days. The beneficiary is responsible for \$95.50 per day for the 21st through the 100th day.

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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.

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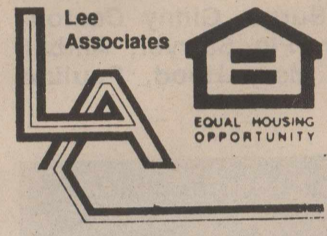
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MISC

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Mission Arlington is in need of the following items: jeans (any size), winter clothes, coats, men's work boots (new or used), paper grocery bags (large only), plastic bags with handles (the size from grocery stores or discount stores). Please, no summer clothes!
Fold clothes neatly. Wash if possible. Fold paper bags flat. Please include only good plastic bags with no broken handles and no holes, please.
These items can be left at the Carousel until January 20, 1998. They will be taken to Mission Arlington by Carolyn Long. Thanks for helping needy people of Texas.
23a-1tc

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Coke County is now taking applications for a secretary for the County Judge's office. Applications may be picked up in the Coke County Judge's office Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. Applications will close Monday, January 12, 1998. Coke County is an equal opportunity employer.
22a-2tc

BRONTE ISD is accepting applications for an Elementary Teacher's Aide. Contact Terry Marrs, Elementary Principal, (915) 473-2511, FAX (915) 473-2313. Bronte ISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
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The Tom Green County Community Action Council Head Start Program is now accepting applications for the following positions at **COKE COUNTY HEAD START CENTER:**

A C E N T E R DIRECTOR'S position. The qualifications include that of a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education with six college hours in Business Management, or a Child Development Associate (CDA) with six hours of Business Management. Experience is preferred.

A TEACHER'S AIDE position. The qualifications include that of a high school diploma or GED, minimum of 6 months experience with children in a classroom setting. A Child Development Associate is preferred.

A COOK'S position. The qualifications include that of a high school diploma or GED, experience in the food service industry is preferred.

If you love working with young children and enjoy a challenge, please inquire at 17 South Chadbourne, Suite \$200, San Angelo, Texas, or call (915) 653-2411 (Equal Opportunity Employer). Applications will be accepted starting Friday, January 2, 1998, and ending Friday, January 9, 1998, from 8 am to 5 pm. (CLOSED FROM 12 PM TO 1 PM.)
22-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
East Coke County Emergency Medical Service, especially Gwen, Larry, and Jack for their quick response and fast safe trip to the hospital.
Thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, food, and concern while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.
Helen Murtishaw
23b-1tp

THE GIRL SCOUTS would like to thank all of Robert Lee for your support in getting Girl Scouts started. It is very important to each of our girls in the community. Special thanks goes out to Roger Alexander, Barbra Sparks, Cookie Burns, Terri Organ, Brandon VanHuss, and to the Coke County Commissioners' Court for the use of the building.
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WE WANT TO THANK everyone for helping make our 50th anniversary special. The ones who helped with the reception, said prayers, sent cards, gifts and flowers, or called. Also, the ones who attended the reception.

Our love to each and every one.

Sid and Johnnie Eubanks
23b-1tp

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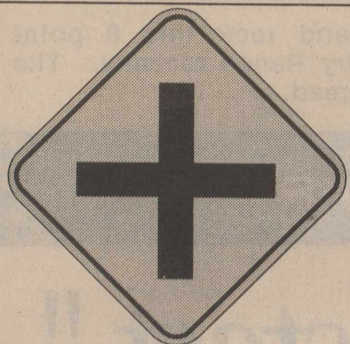
Thank you for the beautiful poinsettia. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Frances Kemp
23b-1tc

THANKS

to my family and friends for helping me celebrate my 95th birthday party that was hosted by my grandchildren. Thanks for the gifts and cards. I appreciate each and every one very much.

Amanda B. Magness
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Middleton celebrates 90th B'day

Lillian Middleton of Robert Lee celebrated her 90th birthday with a reception hosted by her children and their spouses. The reception was held in the Hayrick Masonic Lodge Hall in Robert Lee Sunday, December 28, 1997. Family and friends sang "Happy Birthday" to Lillian as she blew out the candles on the beautiful birthday cake with white icing and red roses. Red punch, cake, and nuts were served to 45 plus guests present.

Lillian was born December 30, 1907, about 3 miles north of Bronte to Robert Martin Williams and Willie (Ethnel) Williams. The family lived in Bronte until Lillian was 2 years old at which time they moved to the Hayrick Community. Lillian married Clayton Caraway of the Hayrick Community February 27, 1925. The couple had four children, Winfred Caraway, born in 1928, died in 1984; Zelda (Caraway) Woodard of Robert Lee; Glovenia (Glo Caraway) Snead of Fort Washington, Maryland; and Jimmy Caraway of Houston. After Mr. Caraway's death in 1951, Lillian moved to Robert Lee and worked as an LVN in the Coke County Hospital. Lillian said with a chuckle, "My first monthly check was \$89.00. I will never forget that." Employment at the Coke County hospital was Lillian's first job, she later worked at the Robert Lee

State Bank.

Lillian married W. B. (Dan) Middleton in February, 1961. After his death, she worked at the West Coke County Nursing Home. She is currently a member of the Robert Lee Methodist Church and the Robert Lee Chapter #187 Order of the Eastern Star with whom she became a member in 1959. Her first office of the Eastern Star was Warder and Buster Jones was Sentinel. She said as she laughed, "I wanted to do everything just right as I was a new officer, but I never knew what to expect when I opened the door with Buster on the other side of that closed door." Those of You who remember the late A. H. (Buster) Jones knew he was a big cut-up. Lillian said, "We had a lot of fun at our meetings." Lillian is currently serving the station of Electa and recites her memory work perfectly.

Family members present for the birthday celebration were: John and Zelda Woodard of Robert Lee; Jack and Glo Snead of Fort Washington, Maryland; Jimmy Caraway of Houston; grandchildren, Anne Marie and L. Elizabeth Caraway of Bellaire, Texas, Todd and Tracy Woodward, J. T. and Cara of Houston, Texas; David and Laurie Snead of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Charles and Angela (Snead) Smith of Springfield, Virginia; her brother, R. M. Williams of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; nephew and family, John, Kim and Nathan Williams of Edmond, Oklahoma.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel

McDaniel's celebrate 50th anniversary

Carl Douglas McDaniel and the former Tommie Sue Casey recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with their family. The couple married November 17, 1947 in Robert Lee, Texas. They have one daughter, Carlene Long and her husband, Lonnie, of Stanton, Texas; grandchildren, Stacy

Hansard and her husband, George, of Marble Falls, and Nathan Long. Celebrating with them were Gigi Long of Midland.

Carl worked in the oil industry until 1968 when the couple founded their own water well drilling business. They retired in 1993. Carl was raised in the Blackwell area and Tommie grew up in Robert Lee. The couple have resided in Midland since 1963.

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Importance

Your blood pressure is a good way to tell how hard your heart is working. It also gives you an idea about how clean, clear, and flexible your blood vessels are. If your blood vessels are clogged and rigid, your heart will have to pump harder to move enough blood through them to nourish all the other parts of your body. This raises your blood pressure and gradually strains and weakens the blood vessel walls, making them more likely to leak, tear open, and collect material that further hardens and clogs them. Detecting and treating high blood pressure can help prevent this damage.



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Zola Hatley was honored with a surprise party Saturday, January 3, on her 92nd birthday in the Fellowship Room of Northside Church of Christ. Helping her celebrate this special day were Addie and Francis Jeffries, Royce and Alice Walker, Gilbert Wallace, Tommy Williams, Kellye Millican, J. C. and Jewell Wallace, Ruth Williams, and Irene Maples.

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Hester's Christmas Holidays

Sondra Hester spent Christmas in Gardendale with her daughter and family. Mindy, Ed, Jeb and Danya Wright hosted a wonderful get-together. The crowning glory was God's gift of a Christmas snow which started early Thursday night, and snowed until early Friday morning. Accumulation was about eight inches. Sondra returned home on Friday and her brother, Don Hester from Tulsa, Oklahoma arrived in Robert Lee that afternoon. The two visited with Jim and Mary Wilson that night. Don left Saturday for his daughter's new home in Clyde, Texas. He stayed that night with Lee Ann, Mike, Zack and Caleb Hines and returned to Tulsa on Sunday.

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Paul & Kay Gothard
Benny & Jackie Corley
Virginia Boatright
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Essie Pearl Renshaw
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Sheep dog trials scheduled

The Texas Sheep Dog Association Winter Olympics Dog Trials have been scheduled for January 16, 17 and 18, 1998 in Ozona, Texas. Interested persons should contact the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at (915) 392-3737 for further information. Classes will be Open, Nursery, Open Ranch and Ranch Class.

Lady Longhorns lose in OT

The Lady Longhorns had a trying time in their Friday, January 2, 1998 basketball game. The Lady's lost 50 to 53 to Roby in an overtime battle. Bronte Lady's scoring was as follows: Bonnie DeLaughter 26 pts.; Brandy Denton 9 pts.; Courtney Arrott 7 pts.; Brooke McCutchen 4 pts.; Stacie McKee 2 pts.; Natasha Carper 2 pts.

Dick Clark was in his 20s when "American Bandstand" went on the air in Philadelphia in 1952. He hosted the show from 1956-1988.

Bronte JV boys win

Friday, January 2, 1998, the Bronte JV boys basketball team defeated the Roby JV boys by a slim margin of 39 to 36. Scoring for Bronte were: Jake Graves, 8 points; Ryan McCorkle, 2 points; Josh Schoenfield, 6 points; Brandon Gibbs, 8 points; Henry White, 9 points; and Ricki Sanchez, 6 points.

Personal

Spending a long New Year's weekend with Joan Davis in Robert Lee were Billie and Dubb Wallace of Fort Worth; Jim, Donna, Ty, and Melissa Wallace of Buda; Craig Davis and Nadine Davis, both of Abilene; and Larry, Chase, and Dane Reed of Comanche, Oklahoma. The families enjoyed hunting, TV football, good food, and visiting as well as a late Christmas.

Juliette Low founded the Girl Scouts in her hometown of Savannah, Georgia, in 1912. By the time of her death in 1927, 140,000 girls had joined.



Charles Dathridge of Midland took this 8 point buck near Silver on the Hendry Ranch recently. The large deer had an 18 inch spread.

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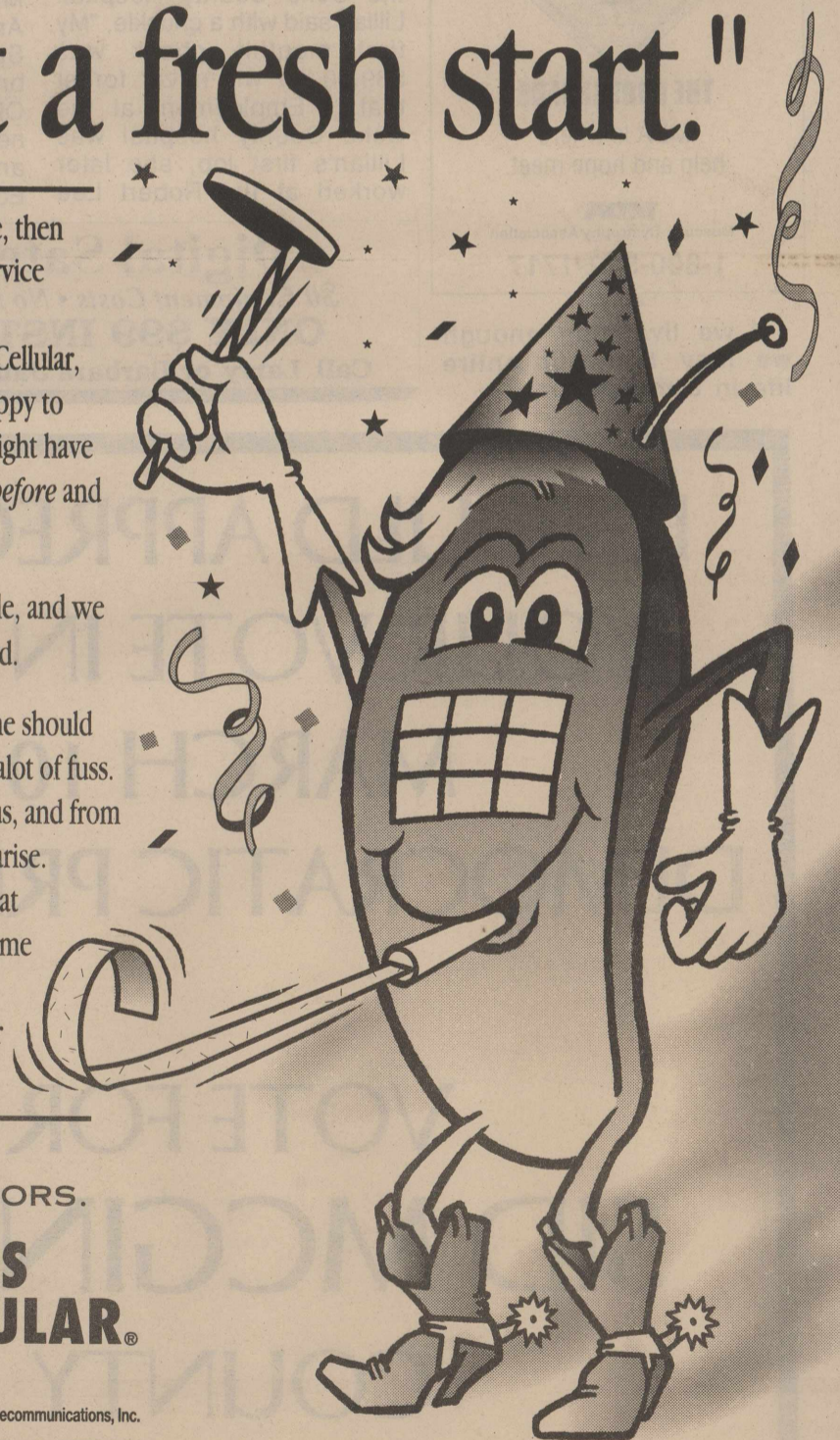
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