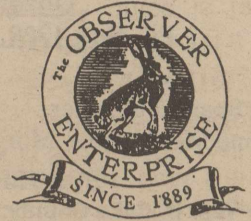


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Library receives Internet grant

Coke County Library has received a Library Internet Connectivity Grant in the amount of \$4,544 from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board.

The Library Internet Connectivity grants will allow applicants to purchase the necessary equipment in order to provide Internet access to the public. Grants have been awarded for the purchase of workstations, networking hardware, ISP costs, and other related telecommunications costs. These grant projects officially began January 4, 1999.

The Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund, established in 1995 by the Texas Legislature, is expected to receive \$1.5 billion in revenues from telecommunications assessments over a ten year period. The Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board, created in 1995 by House Bill 2128, is responsible for disbursing approximately \$1.44 billion in grants and loans to assist in developing the telecommunication capabilities in public schools, not-for-profit healthcare providers, institutions of higher education, and public libraries.

The library applicants were required to complete a detailed application. The librarian will attend scheduled Internet training in order to incorporate the Internet into the

library as a valuable information source.

Judge Jackie Walker is the designated authorized official for the project. Phelan Wrinkle will serve as financial officer; Beth Prather is project director and Winnie McPeck serves as volunteer technical advisor.

"We are very pleased to receive this award," said Judge Walker. "We will use TIFB funds to bring the Internet into the library for public use as a researching and learning tool."

Comm. Court actions told

The Coke County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, January 25, 1999. The meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag and a prayer led by Judge Walker.

The minutes were approved as presented. No comments came during the open forum time.

Under reports and requests of elected officials, Sheriff Styles requested that Court look into acquiring credit cards for the Sheriff's Department and do away with the cards for gasoline. Commissioners McCutchen and Rawlings reported work was going well on the Bronte Park Pavilion. Commissioner Rawlings requested that the Court look at the possibility of taking bids on insurance.

The Lake Dam Road Project was tabled while awaiting further information.

The Investment Policy was approved as presented.

The Grievance Committee was approved and includes Doug Wilkes, Randy Gartman, Mary Beth Drennan, Pat Martindale, Grady Coulter, Brenda Gray, Bob Frazee, Delores McCabe, and Shalon Gibbs.

Changes on the 2000 Census Statistical Areas were approved.

Private Road Charges were approved as follows: Dump Truck, \$50 per hour; Big Dump Truck, \$100 per hour; Backhoe, \$50 per hour; Tractor with mower, \$30 per hour; Maintainer, \$60 per hour; Water Truck, \$45 per hour; and Loader, \$65 per hour.



Kannan Millican recently received a \$500 scholarship from the Sheriff's Association of Texas. The scholarship was presented to Kannan by Sheriff Rick Styles, while Chief Deputy Marshall Millican looks on. Kannan is a sophomore human sciences major at Tarleton State University. While at Tarleton, Kannan has been on the human sciences council for two years and is currently serving as public relations chairman. She is also a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. She enjoys participating in intramural basketball and softball as well as interacting with foster children in the Stephenville area. Kannan is the daughter of Marshall and Sheri Millican of Robert Lee.

The Historical Committee was approved and its members include Phelan Wrinkle, Fay Roe, Betty Clawson, Paul Burns, Brenda Hines, Pat Lee, Wayne McCutchen, Bobbie Allen, Reba Tabor, Peggy Davis, Pat Percifull, Marie Arrott, Dee Anna Thompson, David Rawlings, and Jackie Walker.

The Wackenhut Coke County Juvenile Justice Budget was amended to accommodate changes in pass through money by the addition. This doesn't affect money that Coke County has or doesn't have. It is money received by Wackenhut from the State, paid to Coke County, and then paid to make payment on the facility.

The Insurance amendment was tabled awaiting exact figures.

There were no private road work requests.

Extension reports were approved.

The Commissioners worked on Certified County Road mileage.

The bills were approved. The Court recessed to do their quarterly walk through of Wackenhut.

The meeting was adjourned.

Equine Seminar slated for Feb. 22

Fort Dodge Animal Health and Pioneer Veterinary Clinic of Winters, Texas, are co-sponsoring a seminar entitled "Equine Health Management and Breeding Management."

As you know, proper equine care and maintenance are required for optimum performance and health as the new year unfolds. Therefore, the purpose of this seminar is to help keep horse owners informed and ready to handle situations that may arise with their horses as they prepare for successful breeding and showing seasons.

The seminar will be held February 22, 1999, at The Shed Restaurant in Wingate, Texas. Dinner will be served at 7 pm with the program beginning at 7:30 pm. Fort Dodge is providing door prizes for seminar participants.

If you have questions or would like to attend this seminar, please call Pioneer Veterinary Clinic at (915) 754-5487 by February 15th to make reservations.

Bronte C of C Banquet set

The 1999 Bronte Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Thursday, February 4 at the Bronte School Cafeteria. Visiting will begin at 6:30 pm with the meal being served at 7 pm.

This year's banquet theme is "Bronte, the Community with Heart" in honor of area volunteers who will be recognized. In addition, representatives from the city government, the school, and area businesses will speak on the positive changes occurring in the community.

Tickets are available for \$5 a person at the First National Bank in Bronte, City Hall, and through Chamber Directors.

FSA taking applications

The FSA office is taking LAP applications through Feb. 5, 1999. Producers are encouraged to come in and make an application as soon as possible.

There will be NO LATE FILED applications. Feb. 5, 1999 is the very last day.

Producers with questions can call the office at (915) 453-2751.

San Angelo Genealogical & Historical Society sets meeting date

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, February 2, 1999, at 7:30 pm in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ at 901 Main Street, San Angelo, Texas.

Dr. Crosby Jones of the biology department at Angelo State University will be the guest speaker. His program will be, "Mitochondria, Nature's Energy Generators and What They Tell Us About Our Ancestors."

The beginning Genealogy class will meet at the church at 6:00 pm, prior to the regular meeting.

All meetings are open to visitors. For more information, call 949-2308.

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Obituaries

Tabor

Louis Tabor passed away in Robert Lee Care Center January 21, 1999. He had been a resident of the Care Center since 1993.

Born in Burkett, Texas, October 3, 1905, he was a veteran and Mason. He farmed and ranched most of his life. His wife, Marie, passed away in 1983. His parents, one brother, and one sister are deceased.

He is survived by one brother, Jim Tabor and wife of Robert Lee; one sister, Zora Phillip and husband of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was at Comanche on Saturday, January 23, 1999.
26-1tp

Tanooka

Shigeki "Sue" Tanooka, age 70, of 111 Church Street, St. Peter's Place, Phoenixville, Pa., died Monday morning at her residence after a lengthy illness. She was born in Wakayama-Kin, Japan, a daughter of the late Tor Shi Ne and He De No V E Mo Ri Tanooka. Ms. Tanooka came to the United States in 1955. She was a graduate of the Wakayama State College in Oseuka, Japan, and studied nursing at night school in Japan. She was employed for several years at the former Valley Forge army hospital, and later was employed for more than ten years at the

former Pennhurst Center in Spring City, Pa., until 1985. She was a member of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Phoenixville and the Senior Adult Activity Center in Phoenixville, Pa.

Surviving relatives include two daughters, Susan English, of Robert Lee, and Alveretta R. Wilkes of Australia, and six grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 2:00 pm on Monday afternoon, January 25, 1999, at the Campbell Ennis Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, Pa. Officiating was Rev. Marie Z. Swayze, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Phoenixville, Pa. Burial was a private ceremony in the Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard in Valley Forge, Pa.
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Working beneficiaries can earn more in 1999

Social Security beneficiaries who work in 1999 can earn more money and still receive all of their Social Security benefits, according to Fredi Franki, Social Security manager in San Angelo, Texas. The earnings limits increase each year with increases in average wages.

Beneficiaries between the ages of 65 and 69 can earn up to \$15,500 a year without having any benefits withheld. For every \$3 that a beneficiary earns over this limit, \$1 is withheld from his or her benefit. In 1998, the earnings limit was \$14,500.

People under age 65 can earn up to \$9,600 a year without having any benefits withheld. For every \$2 a person under age 65 earns over this amount, \$1 is withheld from their benefits. In 1998, the earnings limit was \$9,120 per year.

People age 70 or older who continue to work do not have benefits withheld no matter how much they earn.

Coke County receives portion of tobacco funds

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced that checks totaling \$300 million - some as high as nearly \$50 million for the Harris County Hospital - have been mailed to Texas cities, counties and hospital districts across the state to help them recoup some of the costs of providing health care to the indigent patients with tobacco related illnesses.

"The funds being distributed amount to 'found money' for Texas cities, counties and hospital districts. The money is the result of a clause in the Texas tobacco settlement increasing payments from the tobacco companies as a result of the 'Most Favored Nation' provision. When the State of Minnesota and the tobacco industry reached agreement, the clause kicked in the extra revenue for Texas," said Comptroller Rylander.

Rylander said that even though the signature on the checks is hers, State Senator Bill Ratliff, House Speaker Pete Laney, Representative Rob Junell, and the Attorney General's Office deserve credit for negotiating the agreement that brought the money to Texas. Thanks are also due to the Texas Department of Health for handling the administrative work necessary to distribute the funds to the correct entities.

"Senator Ratliff, Speaker Laney, Representative Junell, and the Attorney General's staff negotiated the 'Most Favored Nation' tobacco settlement in mid-summer. Their vision and perseverance is paying off for the State of Texas," Comptroller Rylander said.

"Texas cities, counties and hospital districts that provide care to indigent patients will receive just under \$2.3 billion over the next five years. The

checks mailed out today are the first down payment," said Comptroller Rylander.

The money from the settlement is in addition to the \$15 billion amount negotiated by the state of Texas with the tobacco industry and is for the benefit of cities, counties and hospital districts. While the Legislature must determine how to spend the \$15 billion

Court Dispositions reported

On January 15, 1999, the following disposition was handed down by the Coke County Court.

State of Texas vs. Nelson Geron, Jr. - Charge of Driving While Intoxicated (1st); Plea: \$500 fine, Court Costs \$184.25, 3 days in County Jail.

On January 19, 1999, the following dispositions were handed down by the Coke County Court.

State of Texas vs. Roberto Minjarez - Charge of Driving While Intoxicated (1st); Plea: \$600 fine, Court Costs \$184.25, Jail time - 15 days, Probation - 24 months.

State of Texas vs. Pamela Hendrix - Possession of Marijuana; Plea: \$500 fine, Court Costs \$209.25, Deferred Adjudication.

State of Texas vs. Billy Joe Barton - Charge of Driving While License Suspended; Plea: \$50 fine, Court Costs \$184.25.

On January 20, 1999, the following dispositions were handed down by the Coke County Court.

State of Texas vs. Rosiland Taylor - Class A Assault; Plea: \$10 fine, Court Costs \$214.25, Jail time - 3 days.

State of Texas vs. Laquisha Brown - Class A Assault; Plea: \$10 fine, Court Costs \$214.25, Jail time - 3 days.

State of Texas vs. Tiffany Howard - Class A Assault; Plea: \$10 fine, Court Costs \$214.25, Jail time - 3 days.

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Death Notices

Larkin

L. D. Larkin, 92, of Robert Lee, died Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999, in the Robert Lee Care Center.

Graveside service was conducted Saturday at 4:30 pm by Rev. David Miracle of Crane, in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home. There are no known surviving relatives.

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state share, they have no control over the distribution and spending of the money designated for the local entities.

Altogether, more than 300 checks were mailed out to cities, counties and hospital districts across Texas. The check amounts were determined by several factors, including 1990 U.S. Census data and the providers' legal responsibility for indigent health care.

The recipients of the largest checks include health care providers in the Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso and Austin areas.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Comptroller's office will distribute another \$100 million in April 2000 and \$50 million April 2001, using a formula based on unreimbursed health care expenditures.

An additional \$1.85 billion to be received from the settlement over the next four years will be deposited to a Permanent Trust Account. The income from this permanent fund will be distributed pro-rata to the cities, counties and hospital districts providing indigent health care in proportion to their amount of unreimbursed health care expenditures.

The East Coke County Hospital District will receive \$27,427.65 and the West Coke County Hospital District will receive \$33,043.87.

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(915) 453-2417

Rev. Jim McWilliams, Pastor
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11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir
Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
(915) 453-2619 or 453-2270
Tommy Williams, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
Wed. 7 pm

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy
(915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am, Worship

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
(915) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
(915) 453-2208

Rev. Loyd Thurman, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(915) 453-2724

Rev. Garry Bivins, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Catholic Church

601 W. 10th
(915) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

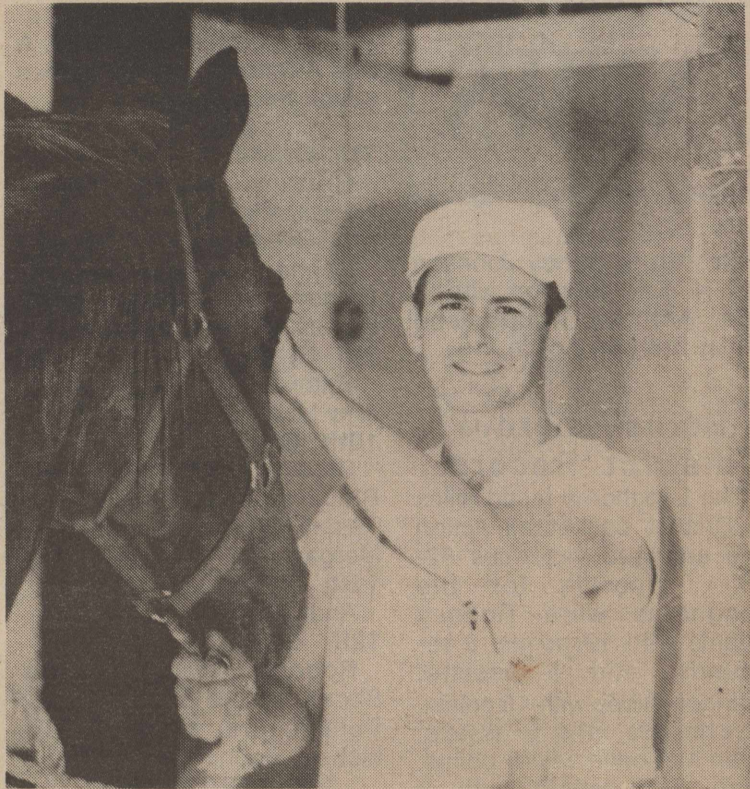
Veterinary Clinic expands

Pioneer Veterinary Clinic in Winters, Texas, has added not only a new building to their operation, but also a new veterinarian. The facility, owned by James Smith, D.V.M., since his graduation from Texas A & M University in 1977, is a mixed animal practice.

This combination of new building and new vet has greatly increased their ability to handle a busier large and small animal practice.

The new veterinarian is Todd Rabon, D.V.M. Dr. Rabon grew up in Novice, Texas, and is the son of Bobby and Carolyn Rabon. He graduated from Texas A & M College of Veterinary Medicine in May of 1998.

During the time Dr. Rabon attended veterinary college, he was a member of the American Association of Equine Practitioners, American Association of Bovine Practitioners, Vice President of his CVM class of 1998 for three years, a member of the foal watch emergency group, and a



Dr. Todd Rabon

volunteer for equine surgery observation his final year.

Dr. Rabon is interested in all aspects of veterinary medicine and surgery, both large and small animal. He also has a keen interest in equine medicine and surgery, as well as general preventive health matters and dentistry.

He and his wife, Kimberly, make their home in Winters, Texas.

Although he has shown horses competitively since the age of 9 in both the American Quarter Horse Association and 4-H, Dr. Rabon has been involved with breaking and training horses for the show ring since he was 12.

He is a past member of the American Quarter Horse Association, Texas Quarter Horse Association, 4-H, Future Farmers of America,

Big Country Quarter Horse Association, Permian Basin Quarter Horse Association, and QHAWT.

During his show career he was the recipient of numerous awards including: 4-H - All Around judged horseman 1988 and 1989 at Southern Regionals, Reserve judged horseman at State in 1989; AQHA - Two national Top Ten awards, three superior event awards, versatility champion award, supreme champion award; and numerous year end awards in each of the other associations.

Dr. Rabon also showed steers in FFA both his junior and senior years in high school where he made the sale at the Fort Worth Livestock Show both years.

Stop by the vet clinic in Winters to see their new facility and meet Todd.

Photo contest open to residents

The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$56,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Coke County area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is February 28, 1999. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

To enter, send one photograph in only one of the following categories: people, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portraiture, or other. The photo must be a color or black and white print (unmounted), 8" x 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photos cannot be returned. Photographs should be sent to The International Library of Photography, Suite 350-9002, 10045 Red Run Blvd., Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by February 28, 1999.

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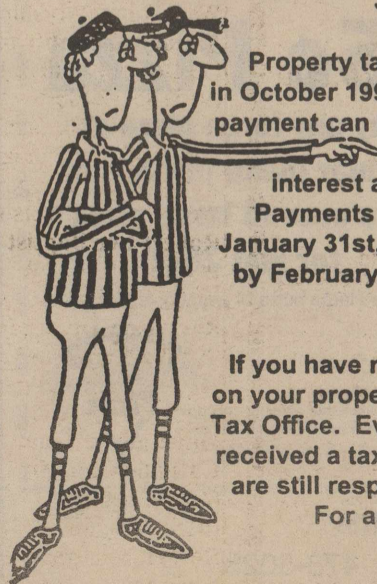
PAY YOUR 1998 PROPERTY TAX BEFORE JANUARY 31ST

Property tax statements were mailed in October 1998. January is the last month payment can be made without penalty and

interest accruing on the balance. Payments postmarked no later than January 31st, or payment made in person by February 1, will be accepted without penalty.

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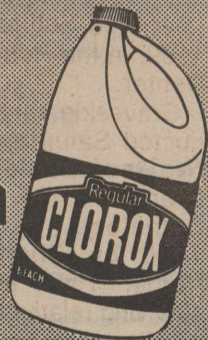
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Horns defeat opponents

The Bronte Lady Longhorns defeated Eden at home last Tuesday night in non-district play. The final score was 49-23. Scoring for Bronte were Bonnie DeLaughter with 9; Brooke McCutchen and Stacie McKee with 8 each, Tessie

McMullan and Brittany Barrett with 7 each, Natasha Carper with 4, Nicole Butts with 3, Kayla Arrott with 2 and Natasha Reed with 1.

On Friday, the Ladies defeated the Miles Bulldogs to bring their District record to 2-2. Scoring for Bronte were Kayla Arrott with 11, Stacie McKee and Natasha Carper with 8 each, Bonnie DeLaughter with 4, Nicole Butts with 3, and Brittany Barrett, Tessie McMullan, and Brooke McCutchen with 2 each.

The Lady Horns face Roby tonight (Friday).

Blair with 5, Randy Johnson with 4, Eric Johnson with 3, and Anthony Gibbs and Harley Hall with 2 each.

Horns improve district record

The Longhorns faced Miles in District basketball action and emerged victorious 62-44. Scoring for the Longhorns were Rodney Adams with 16 points, 8 rebounds, and 5 assists; Brandon Gibbs with 13 points, 7 rebounds, and 5 assists; Ryan McCorkle with 9 points; Josh Schoenfield with 8 points; Dustin Holland with 6 points and 6 rebounds; Steve Eldred with 6 points and 3 steals; and Jerrod McClure and Zeb Speary with 2 points each.

In an earlier non-district game, the Horns fell to Eden 42-47. Scoring for Bronte were Dustin Holland with 11 points and 6 rebounds, Zeb Speary and Brandon Gibbs with 5 points each, Ryan McCorkle with 5 points, Jerrod McClure with 4 points and 5 rebounds, Rodney Adams with 4 assists, Josh Schoenfield and Tim Green with 3 points each, and Jake Graves and Steve Eldred with 2 points each.

Shorthorns place 2nd in WV Tourney

The 8th Grade Shorthorns brought home the 2nd place trophy from the Water Valley Junior High Basketball Tournament. In their first game, they faced Irion County and won the squeaker 35-34. Scoring for the Shorthorns were Joel Webb and Charlie Bettis with 13 each, James Graves with 6 and B. J. Hall with 3.

The Shorthorns fell to the Robert Lee Dogies in their second game, 19-42. Scoring for Bronte were Charlie Bettis with 9 and B. J. Hall and Garrett Fiveash with 5 each.

When the Shorthorns faced the Dogies in regular season play, they also were defeated 27-38. Scoring for the Horns were Joel Webb, James Graves, and Michael Johnson with 8 each and B. J. Hall with 3.

JV Horns defeat Miles JV

On Friday, January 22, the Bronte JV Longhorns defeated the Miles JV Bulldogs in basketball action, 41-23. Scoring for the Horns were Lorenzo DeLaGarza with 16, Jesse McClure with 9, Andy

Honor rolls listed

Bronte High School has released the Third Six Weeks A and A-B honor rolls for grades seven through twelve.

ALL A'S

7th Grade

Brittany Eldred, Kailey Howell, Ariel Marrs

8th Grade

Jenna Herold, Heather Richey, Joe'l Sefcik, Jessica Speary, Lindsey Williams

9th Grade

Britni Adams, Katy Frazee, Amy Morgan

10th Grade

Brooke McCutchen, Jade Richards, Ryan McCorkle, Tessie McMullan, Elizabeth Morgan

11th Grade

Andy Blair

12th Grade

Rodney Adams, Yvette Bedell, Nicole Butts, Brandy Denton, Erin Marrs, Stacie McKee, Bonnie DeLaughter

A-B HONOR ROLL

7th Grade

Tyson Baker, Kanah Coalsen, Ashley Denton, Melissa Flores, Sheena Head, Joseph Israel, Brittani McCutchen, Casey McKee, Natalee Reed, Jesse Rodriguez, Ashley Torres, Diane Womack

8th Grade

Ruth Beauchamp, Charlie Bettis, James Graves, Brandee Rael, Lindsay Springer, Jonathan Tomes, Melissa Walker, Joel Webb

9th Grade

Krystal Brittain, Lorenzo DeLaGarza, Christine Galvan, Kimberly Head, Morgan McCutchen, Michelle Owens, Brandon Poehls, Daisy

Porter, Natasha Reed, Joseph Rhodes, Lacy Schoenfield, Nichole Sensenbach, Nicholas Shaw, Stormy White, Lauren Williams

10th Grade

Pamela Kresta, Jesse McClure, Crystal Moore, Cassandra Parks, Cara Sefcik, Henry White, Eric Johnson, Rosa Rodriguez, Josh Schoenfield

11th Grade

Natalie Armendarez, Shaylon Arrott, Wes Howell, Gail Porter, Tamara Sedden, Jessica Sturgill

12th Grade

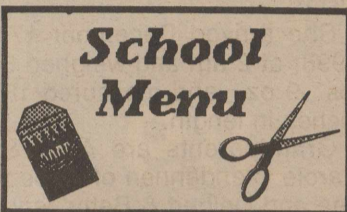
Billy Arthur, Pete Galvan, Cody Harris, Dustin Holland, Julie Martinez, Vanessa Sparks

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to congratulate Mr. Rick Howell, Bronte High School teachers, students, and contestants on the first annual Academic Competition. It was well-planned and well-organized. The students were well-behaved. Even though only one team was declared the winner, I believe that every student who participated was a winner. It was so gratifying to hear other students cheering their team on. My only criticism of the competition was that more parents and townspeople were not there to view the competition.

Sincerely,
Janet Wommack



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, Feb. 1

French Toast Stix, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 2

Breakfast Burrito, Orange Juice, Blueberry Muffins, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 3

Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Apple Juice, Donut, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 4

Scrambled Eggs, Sliced Ham, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk

Friday, Feb. 5

Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Teddy Grams, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Feb. 1

Pizza, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, Milk, Brownies

Tuesday, Feb. 2

Frito Pie w/cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Tossed Salad, Fritos, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies

Wednesday, Feb. 3

Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Beef & Vegetable Soup, Carrot Sticks, Corn Bread, Milk, Chocolate Cake

Thursday, Feb. 4

Burrito, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Milk, Cherry Bars

Friday, Feb. 5

Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Bun, Milk, Cinnamon Rolls

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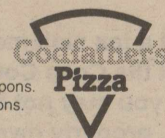
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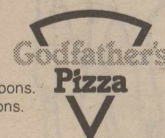
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RL Basketball Results

The Robert Lee JV Boys defeated Miles on January 20 by a decisive score of 56-30. High point scorer for Robert Lee was Colby Eubanks with 15, followed closely by Lewis Samaniego with 14, and Deric Brothers with 12. Also scoring in the win were Sammy Schiwart with 7, Solomon Saucedo with 6, and Bret Ballew with 2.

In the Water Valley Junior High tournament Jan. 21 & 23, the Robert Lee JH "A" girls placed third in the tourney. In the first game, RL defeated Miles 48-23. High point scorer in the win was Christina Middleton with 12, Kindra Matthews with 11, followed by Misti Brothers with 10, Krystal Soliz had 8, Amie Kendall, Amber Brosh, and Nicole Sanchez each had 2, and Shelby Mace with 1.

The "A" girls lost a close second game to Sterling City, 19-24. Misti Brothers was high point for the girls with 8, followed closely by Christina Middleton with 7, and Kindra Matthews and Krystal Soliz each had 2.

In the third game, the "A" girls defeated Bronte 26-17. Kindra Matthews led the effort with 8, followed by Misti Brothers and Krystal Soliz with 6 points each, Christina Mid-

dleton 4, and Ashley Millican 2.

On January 22, the Robert Lee JV lost a close one to Roscoe, 34-35. High scorers in the close loss were Deric Brothers and Lewis Samaniego, each with 14, followed by Colby Eubanks with 4, and Bret Ballew and Sammy Schiwart, each with 1.

The Robert Lee Junior High Girls "A" team defeated Bronte on January 25, 1999 by the score of 26-18. High point for the Lady Steers was Krystal Soliz with 8, followed by Misti Brothers and Kindra Matthews with 6 apiece, and Amie Kendall, Christina Middleton, and Nicole Sanchez with 2 each.

The Robert Lee Junior High Girls "B" team also defeated Bronte on January 25 by a score of 24-12. High point for the Ladies was Shannon Mace with 14, followed by Rachel Wallace with 4, Jennifer Dominguez 3, Jessica Fluhmann 2, and Monica Rodriguez 1.

Shannon schedules recruiting

Shannon Health System is holding a meeting for anyone interested in becoming a physician assistant Wednesday, February 10, at Shannon Women's and Children's Center at 201 East Harris in San Angelo.

Gene Jones, Ph.D., director of the Dallas-based University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center's physician assistant program, will make a presentation at 3 pm in the first-floor auditorium. He will be available for individual consultation from 4 to 5 pm. The public is welcome to attend.

For consultation appointments with Dr. Jones or for more information, call Joyce Duncan, Shannon Health System recruiter, at (915) 659-7138 or 1-800-822-1773.

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL students recognized for reading program

On Thursday, January 21, seventy-five Robert Lee Elementary students were treated to ice cream cones at Ranchland Restaurant. The students were being recognized for their efforts in the Reading Renaissance program. Each student either reached his or her reading goal for the Third Six Weeks or raised his or her reading level during the Third Six Weeks. The students were driven to Ranchland by bus driver George Grim. Mrs. Horn supervised the first through third graders, and Mrs. McCabe supervised the fourth through sixth graders. The students received many compliments from the restaurant employees and customers.

First Grade

Sarah Jones, Stetson Nesbit, Jathan Williams, and Garret Heard.

Second Grade

Holly Austin, Amy Barnett, Kaden Duncan, Jasmine Gloria, Morgan Hill, Caleb Millican, Arrin Minjarez, Olga Perez, Megan Robinson, Michael Rodriguez, Mason Ross, Gaby Saucedo, Rebecka Saucedo, Cody Williamson, and Jimmy Womack.

Third Grade

Molly Burns, Chelsea Conner, Cody Denton, Joshua Gallegos, Briana Longoria, Allison Millican, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner, Michael Smith.

Fourth Grade

Kelsy Duncan, Brian Eubanks, Colton Holmes, Kevin Honse, Dixie Johnson, Jes-

sica Long, Cody McCabe, Monica Manzanares, Heather Mitchel, Johnathan Pagan, Sarah Phillely, Randall Rainwater, Brettie Reed, Rosa Rojas, Becca Skinner, Robin Taylor, Eleasar Vera, Chelle Wright.

Fifth Grade

Tiffany Bagwell, Bridgette Barnett, Crystal Colon, Vincent McClelland, Clayton Austin, Kyla Millican, Eric Ortega, Haylee Neighbors, Cassidy Wink, Shannon Martin.

Sixth Grade

Veronica Cerritos, Mark Colon, Stacey Denton, Kayli Dickey, Kristina Manzanares, Jake McCabe, Cisco Moreno, Andy Mulkey, Yolanda Olguin, Alana Parker, Clarissa Peel, Shelby Phillips, Robert Raney, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe, Michele Sanchez, Drew Schultz, Brittany Soliz, and Ashley Womack.

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Kortney Aaron Halfmann

Ricky and Becky (Clendennen) Halfmann of St. Lawrence are proud to announce the arrival of their second child, a girl, Kortney Aaron. Her brother, Cody, is very excited about having a sister!

She arrived December 17, 1998, at 2 am and weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz. and measured 18 inches in length.

Grandparents are Allen & Carole Clendennen of Robert Lee and Delbert & Betty Jean Halfmann of St. Lawrence.

Great-grandparents are Ernest & Louise Clendennen of Robert Lee, Lois Farmer of Granite Shoals, and Leo & Sophia Halfmann of Rowena.

WCCCD Pavilion Fund donations told

The following memorials have recently been given to the West Coke County Community Development Pavilion Fund:

Speedy Brasuell

Jackie Walker
Phelan Wrinkle
WCCCD

J. W. Denman

Jackie Walker
Dean Royall
Jackie Walker

*Memorials may be sent to WCCCD, PO Box 226, Robert Lee, TX 76945.



SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, February 1

Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Cold Cereal, Milk

Tuesday, February 2

Orange Juice, Donuts, Cold Cereal, Milk

Wednesday, February 3

Orange Juice, Sausage Patty, Biscuit, Hash Browns, Milk

Thursday, February 4

Orange Juice, Blueberry Muffin, Cold Cereal, Milk

Friday, February 5

Orange Juice, Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Milk

Lunch

Monday, February 1

Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Pears, Milk

Tuesday, February 2

Barbecue Meatballs, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Sliced Bread, Cake, Milk

Wednesday, February 3

Chicken-a-la-King over Rice, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Thursday, February 4

Baked Potato, Chili, Broccoli-cheese, Crackers, Frozen Peaches, Milk

Friday, February 5

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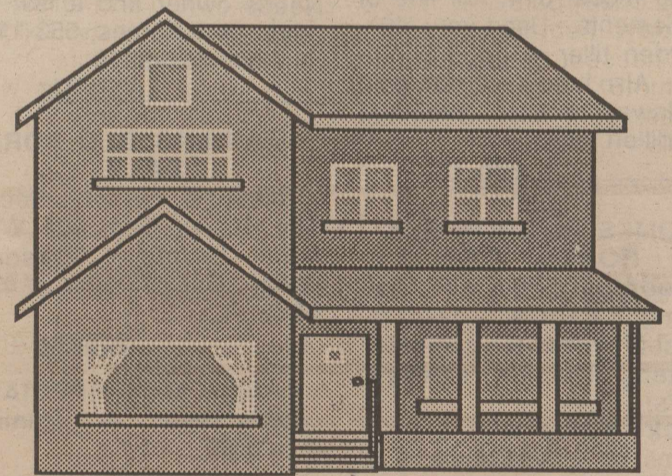
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ROBERT LEE
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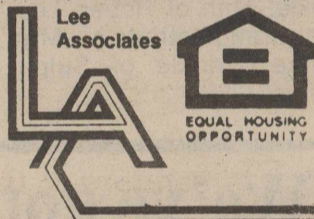
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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE SHERIFF SALE AND AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners' Court has set Saturday, February 20, 1999, at 9:30 am for a Sheriff Sale and Auction for the following:

Sheriff Sale: Assorted used auto vehicles, boat and motor trailer, small camper, larger camper. Contact Coke County Sheriff's Department for additional information.

Auction: Assortment of chairs in various colors and sizes, used computers and various components, table. These items may be seen at the Coke County Courthouse. Contact Robert Sanders. Also available are 2 used window unit heat pumps at Robert Lee Park. Contact Curtis Walker. The following items can be seen at Precinct 4 Barn in Bronte by contacting Commissioner David Rawlings: 1 used Hough

Payloader - model H30-G, 1 Cushman riding mower - 23HP - K5825, and 1 used antique wood stove - King 632.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of JESUS ROCHA, Deceased, were issued on January 22, 1999, in Docket No. 1550, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to: JOSEFINA SANCHEZ ROCHA.

The residence of Josefina Sanchez Rocha is in Coke County, Texas, the post office address is: c/o Terry N. Sterling, PO Box 3364, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 26th day of January, 1999.

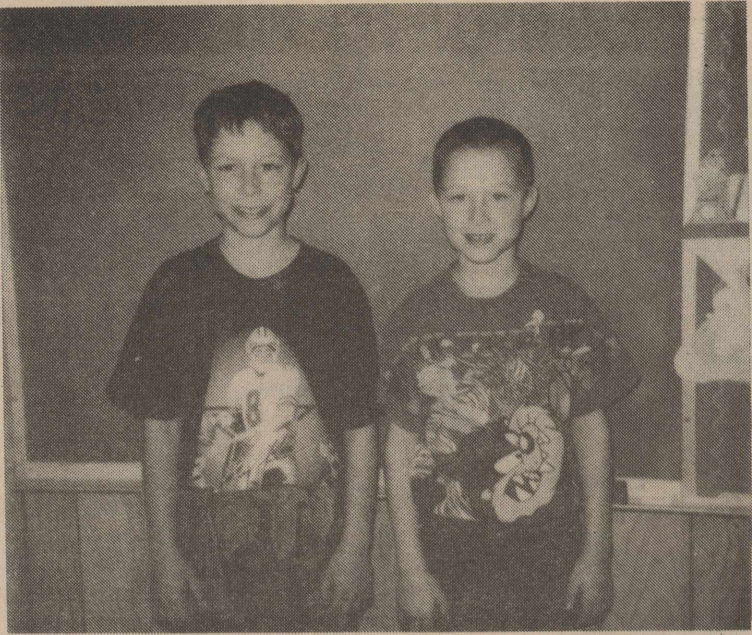
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Miss 1999 Texas Teen Scholarship competition

Last year 18 year old Holly Smith of Houston was crowned Miss 1998 Texas Teen. Holly Smith is a sophomore at Texas A&M University. Holly's plans for the future are to use the scholarship she won as Miss Texas Teen to pursue a career as a successful lawyer specializing in sports law. Last July Holly represented Texas in the national Miss 1998 United States Teen Competition in Orlando, Florida, where she was one of the top ten finalists to the Miss 1998 United States Teen title. Holly has spent the last year making appearances all over Texas.

The Miss 1999 Texas Teen Scholarship Competition will be held March 27-28, 1999, in Dallas. The preliminary competition will be held at 8 pm on March 27th. The final competition will be held on March 28th at 2 pm. Both competitions will be held at the Dallas-Ft. Worth Holiday Inn Select. Both shows are open to the public.

The search is still on for Miss 1999 Texas Teen contestants. If you are between the ages of 13 and 19 years you can represent your community in the Miss 1999 Texas Teen Scholarship Competition. The winner will enjoy a year of personal appearances, college scholarships, travel, cash and prizes, and represent Texas in the National Miss 1999 United States Teen Competition in Tampa, Florida. All contestants will be judged in personal interview, swimwear, and evening wear competition. For more information or to receive an application contact the Miss Texas Teen Scholarship Competition at; 407-523-9015, or 281-482-9604 fax 407-523-9017, Email address is: missunitedstatesteen@mpin et.net or visit our web site at: www.missunitedstatesteen.com.



Phillip and Samuel Rawlings are members of the Reading Program's 300 Point Club at Bronte Elementary School.



Members of the Bronte Elementary Reading Program's 60 Point Club celebrated January 8th.



Members of the Bronte Elementary Reading Program's 25 Point Club celebrated January 8th.

Bronte Elementary School News

The third six weeks came to an end on December 18, 1998, so the point club celebrations were put off until the return to school in January. On Friday, January 8, 1999, approximately 50 students grades two through six were able to spend a little extra time out of the lunchroom and classroom.

Top selling license plate

Texans love this state. And, they show their pride every chance they get. According to figures from the Texas Department of Transportation, the "State of the Arts" license plate has surpassed the standard personalized license plate as Texas' fastest selling specialty plate.

The Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA), which developed the State of the Arts plate as a means of raising money to promote the Texas Cultural Endowment Fund, sold on average 456 plates

per month from December 1997 through October 1999. Texans purchased on average 299 personalized plates over the same period. TCA has sold more than 13,800 plates since the State of the Arts plate was introduced in 1995.

You have probably seen the plate. It resembles the Texas state flag with a white star em-

bedded in a blue background, the word "Texas" and the five-character license plate number in the white stripe, and "State of the Arts" written across the bottom in the red stripe.

"Although the plate was developed to help support the arts and culture of Texas, we realize that many of the purchases are made because of the plate design itself," said Gaye Greever McElwain, TCA's administrator of marketing. "Texas is a state filled with extremely proud citizens, and anything that symbolizes our pride - in this case, a license plate that resembles the Texas flag - is highly popular."

To help offset public contributions to the arts, the Texas Cultural Endowment Fund was established in 1993 under house bill 2223 as a public/private initiative to provide TCA with a stable funding source for the enhancement of the performing, visual and literary arts, as well as art education.

TCA hopes to raise \$200 million for the Fund by 2005 from a variety of sources, including the license plate program. If TCA can achieve this goal, it will allow the Commission to be financially independent, ending the need for

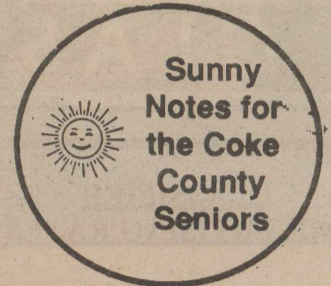
taxpayer dollars. The \$200-million Fund also would boost Texas' per capita spending from the current \$.18 to \$.52. Texas ranks 55th among the 50 states and six U.S. territories in per capita spending on the arts.

"We couldn't be more pleased with the number of Texans interested in the plate," said John Paul Batiste, TCA's executive director. "Our job is to encourage all Texans and visitors to experience what our state has to offer in terms of art and cultures, and our license plate program has provided a highly successful financial mechanism to continue our efforts."

For more information or to order the State of the Arts license plate, Texans can call 1-800-252-9415 or log on to TCA's Web site at

www.arts.state.tx.us.

TCA was organized in 1965 by the Texas Legislature to develop a receptive climate for the arts in Texas. TCA provides funding and other supportive measures, such as arts education and cultural tourism programs, for a variety of arts-related activities, including visual and literary arts, film and multi-media, music, dance and theater.



Income Tax Assistance

AARP will be at the Senior Center in Bronte on February 22 at 1:00 pm. They will be providing tax assistance to all interested seniors and others of all ages who are interested. Seniors are especially encouraged to take advantage of this free service. Please call 473-6471 for an appointment.

Memorials posted

Recent memorials contributed to the Robert Lee Care Center (WCCNH) Auxiliary include the following.

Pauline Vaughan
Sondra Hester, Jim and Sharon Naico, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley, S.V. and Bobbie Box

Ruth Service
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley, S.V. and Bobbie Box

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Morgan McCutchen, daughter of Wayne and Melinda McCutchen of Bronte, was recently honored as the 1998 Texas Foundation Quarter Horse Registry Youth Versatility Reserve Champion. TFQHR President Bob Bruner of College Station (left) presented Morgan with a belt buckle for her efforts during a ceremony held recently.

Euterpean Club meets at Blackwell

The Blackwell Euterpean Club met on January 21, 1999 for their annual Taco Salad Lunch and White Elephant Bingo. In attendance were Bobbie Varnadore, Bea Murray, Juanita McRorey, Margaret Battle, Karen McBride, Heather Sanderson, Myrle Thompson, Lillie Burwick, Hulene Magness, Sue Dean, Rosie TenEyck, Sue Sweet, and Betty Cole. The hostesses were Mary Lee and Margaret Stout. Everyone enjoyed the Taco Salad Lunch and Bingo. Rosie TenEyck won the door prize.

The next meeting will be on February 18 at the Lucas Ranch. This will be the annual business meeting to elect officers.

Solutions for common stains

In an effort to cut down on laundry time so you can spend more time studying, following are typical college life stains and removal tips. First of all, treat the stain as soon as possible -not the next time you go home on break!

Use a blotting motion, working from the inside of the garment (or back of the stain) out rather than into the fabric. In other words, don't rub!

There are several types of prewash stain removers. Liquid and aerosol should be applied to wet garments. Wait one to three minutes, then wash. Gels should be applied as soon as possible. Apply up to one week before washing. Don't leave gels on brights or fluorescents for more than a few minutes before washing - they may lose their color. Stain sticks can be used on garments three to four days before washing.

Acne medication: Many contain benzoin peroxide that leaves a rusty, yellowish stain making the area look bleached. Cannot be removed.

Oily stains like pizza, mayonnaise, lipstick and that late night fav, chocolate: Freely apply liquid detergent or prewash stain remover, working into the stain. Rinse hands, repeat. Machine wash at highest recommended tem-

perature with a cup of detergent.

Ink stains, like ballpoint pen, felt tip markers and liquid ink: Freely apply liquid detergent or prewash stain remover, working into the stain. Rinse hands, repeat. To wash, add 1 cup or non-chlorine bleach to 1 cup detergent. If fabric is white or colorfast, use chlorine bleach or a commercial color remover. Some inks may prove impossible to remove and laundering may actually set the ink.

Fingernail polish: It may not be possible to remove nail polish. Place the stained area face-down on clean paper towels. Sponge nail polish remover on wrong side of fabric. Don't try this on fabrics containing acetate or triacetate fabrics. Replace paper towels frequently, repeating application until stain disappears. Rinse and wash.

Deodorants and antiperspirants: Apply liquid detergent, massage into fabric. Rinse. Wash in warm water. Or, pretreat with a stain remover allowing it to stand 5-10 minutes. Residues of aluminum or zinc salts may not come out.

Bodily fluids or other protein/plant stains, like ketchup, meat sauces and dairy products: Freely apply liquid detergent or prewash stain remover, working into the stain. Rinse hands, repeat. Wash with one cup of detergent and one cup non-chlorine bleach with an enzyme presoak. If the stain remains, soak for one or two days, stir water occasionally. Machine wash again, air dry.

Gum: Apply ice to harden sticky residue. Crack or scrape off excess. Apply pretreatment, rinse, wash.

Mildew: Fabrics badly damaged by mildew may be impossible to clean. Wash with chlorine bleach, if safe for fabric. Or use non-chlorine bleach and soak in hot water, then wash.

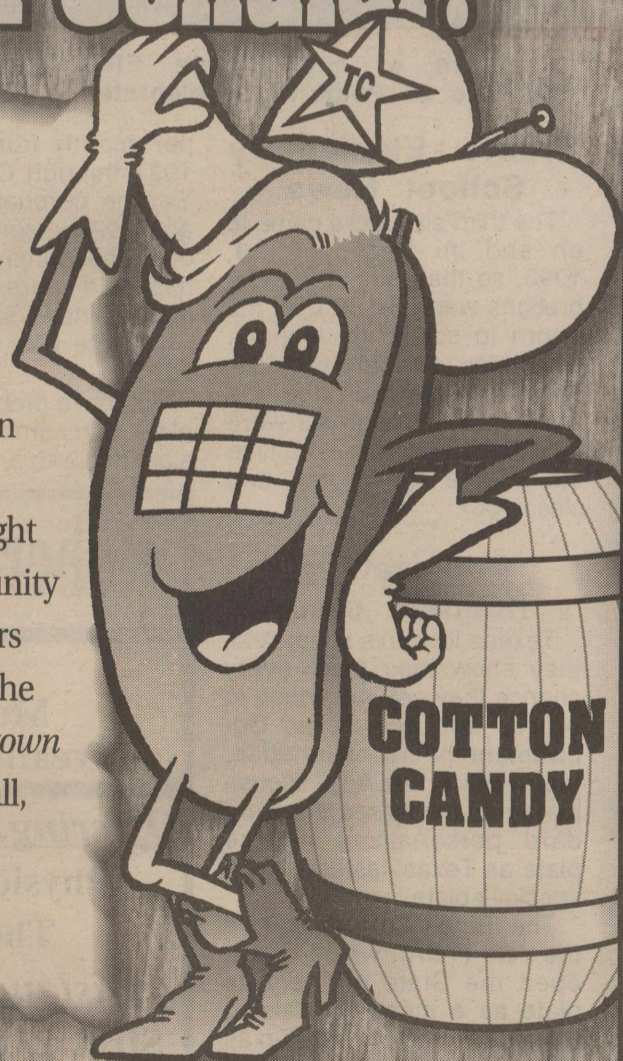
Wine, fruit juice: Colored items must be pretested. Rinse in cold water to dilute stain. Soak up to 30 minutes. Discard water. Wash with one cup detergent with bleach in hottest water safe for fabric.



Old Dominion, owned by Wayne and Melinda McCutchen of Bronte, was recently named the 1998 Texas Foundation Quarter Horse Registry Open Versatility Champion. Wayne (left) was presented with the hand-made cutting saddle during a ceremony held in Brownwood by TFQHR Director Speedy Cockerell of Stephenville.

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