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## Coke County Food Closet set to open Feb. 4

The Coke County Food Closet will open this coming Thursday, Feb. 4, from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. Rev. Jim Reeves, pastor of the church, stressed that this effort is sponsored and supported by the recently organized Coke County ministerial alliance and is a non-denominational, ecumenical effort of the churches of the county and not simply a ministry of the Methodist Church. The food closet will have only non-perishable food items and will not have meats, milk, vegetables, or other such items.

The food closet will be available only to families residing in Coke County, and participants

### City of Robert Lee promotes water conservation

The City of Robert Lee has developed a water conservation plan to address concerns regarding the drought conditions which currently exist in the West Texas area and are expected to continue throughout the summer of 2000.

Every citizen is strongly encouraged to voluntarily support and participate in the plan. Educational materials relative to water conservation from state and local sources will be made available to all water users; and, articles relevant to the drought will be published in the local newspaper as conditions warrant.

The goal of the conservation program is to continue to produce an adequate and acceptable supply of water for the City of Robert Lee and its immediate vicinity at an acceptable cost to the consumer.

The plan places some constraints on outside watering during the peak water use and recovery periods of the day. Outside watering will be restricted between the hours of 10:00 am to 6:00 pm which is peak usage time; and, 10:00 pm to 6:00 am which is the system recovery time.

The City will review and evaluate water use during the drought period for consideration of other adjustments.

The Water Conservation Plan is available at City Hall.

will be asked to sign in and provide an address within the county. Initially, families will be allowed one visit per month, and only one sack of food items. According to Rev. Reeves, this is to allow the stocks of the food closet to be built up and maintained in order to keep the closet open in the future. As county-wide support for the food closet grows, the ministerial alliance will look at expanding the hours and the number of times the closet may be utilized. The various churches are asked to provide folks to help with the effort on Thursday. Charlotte McKnight, chairperson of the Community Response Ministry Committee for First UMC, will be in charge of the food closet's operation.

Rev. Reeves also stressed the continuing, urgent need

to keep the food closet stocked. The pastors of the Ministerial Alliance are urged to keep this ministry and its needs in front of the various congregations. Residents of the county are also being asked to bring non-perishable food items, either to their local church for donation to the closet or to bring the items by the First United Methodist Church, 9th and Chadbourne, in Robert Lee. Rev. Reeves also urged all Coke County residents to consider donating their green "Super Value Bucks" stamps to the food closet as well as monetary donations. Drop-off boxes will also be placed at various locations around the county. Various activities will be held throughout the year to keep the food closet supplied.

### Area Agency on Aging honors local volunteers

The Area Agency on Aging (AAA) will acknowledge the selfless service of Bronte and Robert Lee citizens at a Recognition Banquet on January 26 at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. Through various programs administered by the agency, these volunteers have provided nearly 100,000 hours of service to our community. The hours include providing information to seniors, mentoring at risk youth, providing homemaker services to the homebound and ensuring that 178,500 meals were provided last year through senior centers. If these hours were paid at the minimum wage rate of \$5.15 an hour, it would represent in excess of \$500,000 of services provided to our area. Not to confuse the issue, their service is priceless; their impact is great.

The AAA manages numerous volunteer programs utilizing seniors. As the longevity revolution has yielded another 30 years of productive living, seniors are utilizing this time in productive, proactive means. The AAA has recognized this trend and taps this accumulated knowledge through various programs such as Nursing Home Ombudsmen, Friend and Family Visitor, Foster Grand Parent and the Senior Companion Program. Other

### Gospel singing of all denominations

Everyone is cordially invited to First Baptist Church January 30, 2000 from 2:00 to 4:30 pm in Blackwell, Texas. Please come join the fun. Be ready to sing praises to our Lord. For more information call 282-2127 and ask for Paula.

### Pancake Supper set for Feb. 1

The Robert Lee Fire Department, with help from the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and the L.I.F.E. group, is preparing to bring the pancake supper back to the community. A date has been set for Feb. 1, which is the night of the Bronte-Robert Lee varsity basketball game at the Robert Lee gym. The pancake supper will be held in the Robert Lee cafeteria and will be from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Tickets prices are \$3.00 a plate and tickets can be purchased from any member of the Robert Lee Fire Department or Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club. Proceeds from this event will go the fire department for equipment and maintenance and to the L.I.F.E. group, to help continue to minister to the needs of youth in Robert Lee. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and participate in this community event.



Earlene & Eddie Alexander were given a retirement reception January 24 by the Bronte Merchants. They owned and operated Margaret's Flowers & Gifts twenty-four years before selling it to Randy and Shalon Gibbs. The Gibbs have changed the business's name to Shalon's Floral Boutique.

ventures of the agency include the Regional Advisory council and Title III vendors. The volunteers spend considerable personal time gaining skills necessary to be an effective advocate for people in the Concho Valley. Training programs vary in length from 20 hours of preservice training to a 36 hour intensive advocacy course for Ombudsmen. The skills learned enable the volunteers to help find assistance for our aging population in the labyrinth of agencies of Social Health Services. Through their sacrifice of time and energy, these persons are moving forward and facing the challenge of our growing senior population.

### "Coat Day" set for Robert Lee

This Sunday, January 30, the Coke County Ministerial Alliance and the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will be sponsoring a "Coat Day" at 2:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Clean, repaired coats, of various sizes, for children and adults, will be available on a first come, first served basis. The number of coats available is limited, and those interested in getting a coat are urged to come by at 2:00 pm.

### New study group will begin classes in February

First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will begin a new study group on Monday, Feb. 7 at 7:00 pm. The new group will be reading, studying, and discussing material from the best-selling book "The Jesus I Never Knew", by evangelist writer Phillip Yancey. The study will last for 14 weeks, and each class will last approximately an hour and a half. Those interested in taking the course are asked to contact the church office at 453-2417.

### "Souper Bowl Sunday"

This Sunday, January 30, First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will be sponsoring a "Souper Bowl" from noon until 8:00 pm in preparation for the opening of the Coke County food closet next Thursday. A large container will be placed outside the entrance to the fellowship hall of the church and community residents are urged to bring by soup and other canned goods or non-perishable food items and place them in the containers. All donations will be added to the closet next week.

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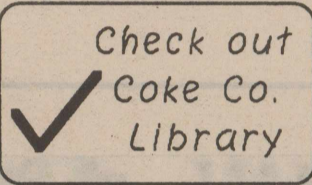
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Recently the Coke County Library has again benefited from the generosity of several people. A collection of motivational and self-help tapes has been donated. Speakers include Zig Zigler, Bryan Tracy, and Norman Vincent Peale. Also, a series of audio tapes from the Nigntengale-Conant series was included. A small collection of travel and historical books was donated. The collection contains some cookbooks as well. Another collection of romance novels has been received and will be available for checking out.

A new set of audio tapes from the Big Country Library System has arrived. Among the titles are Max Brand's The Ghost Wagon; Robert Parker's Paper Doll; Judith Hoga's Don't Run From Love, and Jonathan Kellerman's When the Bough Breaks. Some 25 tapes are received every three months from the system.

The food-for-fines program continues. Instead of paying

overdue fines when returning books, patrons are invited to bring non-perishable food items for the county-wide Food Closet. The Food Closet needs food items. Any non-perishable item will be appreciated.

**Retired Teachers meet at Bronte**

The January 17, 2000 luncheon meeting of the Coke County Retired Teachers Association was held at the First Baptist Church of Bronte. Members in attendance were: C.B. and Wanda Barbee, Emma Lee and Jimmy Bickley, Oleta Braswell, Jack and Nina Brewer, Garland and Rosie Davis, Harrell and Janice Foshee, Mary Frances Glenn, Kay and Paul Gothard, Mary Lawhon, Ida Lou Oliphant, Kenneth and Nancy Rasco, Gerald Sandusky, Janet and Lee Wommack, Wanda Brewer, and guests Alan Richey, Rick Howell, and Terry Marrs.

The minutes of the November 15, 1999 meeting were read by Ida Lou Oliphant. Treasurer Mary Lawhom gave the treasurer's report. Membership Chairman C.B. Barbee asked members to encourage eligible persons to join RTA. Community Services Chairman asked

members to turn in volunteer hours today. Garland Davis suggested that Mike Lehr, Executive Director TRTA, should be thanked. President Janet Wommack announced that she would send in the following nominations: Local Unit Public Relations Awards: Jack Brewer, C.B. Barbee, Mary Frances Glenn, Jamie Boren, Bill Hood, and Alan Richey. Members should be thinking about attending the RTA State Convention, April 5-8, 2000, San Antonio.

The next meeting will be held February 21, 2000, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

**San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society set to meet**

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will have its regular meeting at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, 1 February 2000, in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 N Main Street in San Angelo.

Jana Lee, a consultant with Creative Memories, will give a program and demonstration on scrapbooking, with special emphasis on heritage photographs.

The Beginning Genealogy class, taught by Bob Parks, will meet from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, prior to the regular meeting. The classes are fee.

All meetings are open to visitors.

For more information, call 949-2308.

**Personal**

Bessie Brice was given a party honoring her 70th birthday on Sunday, January 23. Those attending were Shirley Strakos; Pam Aaron, and Sarah Gandy, all of San Angelo; Judy and Harvey Snowden of Odessa; Darlene Gower of Ballinger; and Christa McClellan of Abilene.

**Death Notices**

**Vosburg**

Javan M. Vosburg, Sr., 83 of Robert Lee passed away Wednesday, January 19, 2000 at his residence in Robert Lee.

Services were Friday, January 21, 2000 at 2:00 pm at the Northside Church of Christ with Tommy Williams officiating. Burial followed at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Vosburg is survived by one son, Javan Vosburg, Jr. of San Angelo, Texas; one daughter Debra Rives of Grape Creek, Texas; three sisters, Oleta Braswell of Bronte, Texas; Peggy Husy of Malone, Texas; and Jane Clark of Durango Colorado; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

**Allen**

Charlie Gaston Allen of San Angelo died in a local nursing home on Monday, Jan. 17, 2000. Funeral service was on Thursday, Jan. 20, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel, followed by burial in McKenzieville Cemetery near Silver.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife, Ronda Wojtek Allen of San Angelo; a son, Charlie G. Allen, Jr. of Glendale, AZ; two daughters, Jacque Jeanne Larson of Flagstaff, AZ, and Charla Jo Lee of Glendale; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous extended family members.

**Martin**

Mary Webb Martin, 87, of Mertzton passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at Northwood Health Care in Marble Falls, TX. Graveside service was conducted at 3 pm Friday, Jan. 14, in Mertzton Cemetery with the Rev. Jeffery Lee officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

She is survived by her only sister, Glen Chapman of Robert Lee; her daughter, Virginia Scott of Marble Falls; son Eddie Curtis and wife Johnita, of Mertzton; two granddaughters; and four grandsons.

**Weddle**

Jerald Young Weddle, 64, of Del Rio, formerly of Robert Lee, died at his home Jan. 18, 2000. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, and daughter Sue.

A prayer service was held on Friday, Jan. 21, in the Del Rio Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service was conducted at 2 pm on Saturday, Jan. 20, in Paint Creek Cemetery at Edith, near Robert Lee.

**Women's Retreat**

All women in the area are being asked to mark their calendars for March 25, 2000. A retreat for women of all ages will be held from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at First Baptist Church in Bronte. An outstanding speaker has been invited. You don't want to miss this special treat! More information will be given at a later date.

**Personal**

Mrs. Mozelle Smith of Bronte and her brother, George Hester, of Weatherford, were in Robert Lee on Saturday, Jan. 15, visiting relatives. The pair spent time with their three nieces, Sondra Hester, Maxine Fields, and Joan Davis.

**Churches of Robert Lee**

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Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor  
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11 am Worship  
Wed. 7 pm Choir
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Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
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- 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  
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- Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
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(915) 453-2724  
Bro. Waide Messer, Pastor  
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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

**Thoughts on the Scripture**

By Rev. Jim Reeves

Romans 12:18 "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."

While we may not be able to ensure that others live at peace with each other, what we can do to live in peace with others depends upon us. If we love our neighbors as ourselves, the second great commandment, according to Jesus, then we would have peace with all those we come in contact with. If our world is ever to have true, lasting peace, it has to begin somewhere. There is a beautiful admonition in the song, "Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me."

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**Sorosis Study Club elects new officers**

The Bronte Sorosis Study Club met on Thursday, January 13, 2000, in the home of Swan Archinal at 7:30 pm.

President Janet Wommack presided and called the meeting to order in due form. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Mary Glenn gave the treasurer's report.

Fredna Moore gave the report of the nominating committee and the following officers were elected to serve 2000-2002: President - Doris Sims; First Vice President - Peggy Hembree; Second Vice President - Diana Lockett; Third Vice President - Earline Moore; Treasurer - Mary Glenn; Reporter - Swan Archinal; Parliamentarian - Mildred Thomason; Federation Counselor - Dorris Sonnenberg; Historian - Janet Wommack.

The Bronte Elementary School Book Fair is to be held Jan. 31 - Feb. 4, and members signed up to help with the book fair. President Janet Wommack thanked everyone who helped with Christ in Ole' Bronte and the Veterans Memorial Dedication with a special thanks going to Dorthey Pruitt.

Since GFWC dues have been raised, it was decided to raise the yearly dues for the local club. The annual gift to CCJJC was discussed and tabled until more information is given at the next meeting. Programs for the next year were discussed along with lots of visiting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by president Janet Wommack. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Jean Fancher, Mary Glenn, Diane Lockett, Fredna Moore, Earline Moore, Janet Wommack, Swan Archinal, and guest Sherry Soele.

**IRS expands service at the start of tax filing season**

Now that tax time is here, the Internal Revenue Service has extended its office hours throughout Texas to make getting tax help more convenient.

The IRS San Angelo office at 33 East Twohig, Room 101, will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 am - 5:30 pm through April 13.

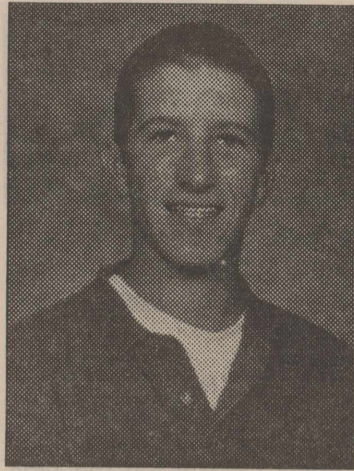
IRS employees will answer questions and provide tax forms and publications. They will also prepare Forms 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ, with Schedules A, B (interest only), R, and the Earned Income Tax Credit. For people who need to prepare tax forms or schedules other than those, the agency will ask people to set up an appointment to ensure that there is adequate time and staffing to fill out the return.

Texans who come to a Taxpayer Assistance Center for tax return preparation are asked to bring original Forms W-2 or 1099 issued by their employers and valid social security cards for each person who will be listed on the return.

In addition to the expanded office hours, the IRS also is available by telephone, 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling 1-800-829-1040.

**Long attends leadership workshop in San Antonio**

Sean Long, grandson of Mrs. Olean Poor and the late D.C. (Bud) Harmon, recently attended an invitation-only leadership workshop in San Antonio, Texas. Lackland Air Force Base hosted the event. Sponsored by Rotary Clubs in and around the San Angelo area, Sean was one of the 160 students from across the state selected to attend the four-day seminar.



Sean Long

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly) began Friday afternoon and came to a close the following Monday. The conference focused on taking outstanding students from around the state and developing their leadership skills through various activities. Many guest speakers attended the event and delivered messages of encouragement and assurance to the young campers.

Also on the agenda at the camp, were many activities that promoted teamwork and partaking in leadership roles. One such event was the Leadership Reaction Course. Similar to a ropes course (a type of military training station), this event consisted of several separate obstacle courses, each portraying some form of a dilemma a military team might encounter. The object of this activity was to promote teamwork and help give the campers a better understanding of what the role of leadership really means.

Much was learned at this conference. Sean hopes to be selected as a counselor for next year's RYLA conference, where he will be able to assist future campers in learning the valuable characteristics of a true leader.

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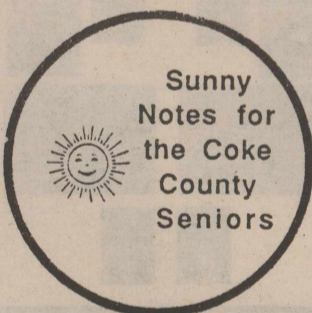
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Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

AARP will be available for free tax help on Wednesday, February 23 from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm at the Bronte Senior Center. This is for all taxpayers with middle and low income, with special attention to those age 60 and over. Please call for an appointment at 473-6471.

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# Robert Lee School News

## Lady Steers hold 4-0 record

The Lady Steers ran their district record to 4-0 last week as they completed the first round of district play with wins over Miles (1-18) 54-27 and a big win at Roscoe (1-21) 41-33.

In the 54-27 home win over Miles, all nine Lady Steers saw plenty of action and everyone got in on the scoring. Jodee Helwig had twenty, Shanna

Wojtek had ten, Whitney Millican eight, DeShira Dickey six, Jennifer Hamilton three, Jennifer Alexander, Dixie Simpson, and Kizre Matthews each had two, and Amber Freeman had one.

In the 41-33 win at Roscoe, Dickey led the Lady Steers with fifteen points. Wojtek had eleven, Helwig had eight, Millican six and Matthews one. It was a hard fought game with Robert Lee outscoring Roscoe by four points in each half, as they led 21-17 at half-time and led the rest of the way to finish with the eight point victory 41-33.

The Lady Steers will be open this Friday night, but will pick up district play once again next Tuesday night (Feb. 1) against Bronte at home and then will play Miles, there, next Friday night (Feb. 4).

## RLJH girls travel to Water Valley for tournament

The "A" team girls played Sterling City and lost by a score of 14-27.

Tyler Lott led the team with four points. Julie Riley, Jennifer Fluhmann, Rachel Wallace, Monica Rodriguez, and Lindsey Roe all had two points each.

During the girls second game, they played Bronte. They lost by a score of 23-27.

Monica Rodriguez was the leading scorer for the team, followed by Rachel Wallace and Tyler Lott with four points each, and Lindsey Roe and Jennifer Fluhmann with two points each.

## RLJH girls vs. Sterling City

**"A" Team**  
On January 24, the "A" team girls played Sterling City in Robert Lee and lost by a score of 17-32.

Tyler Lott and Monica Rodriguez led the team with four points each. Jessica Fluhmann, Julie Riley,

Jennifer Fluhmann, and Rachel Wallace each had two points, and Shannon Hone had one.

## "B" Team

The "B" team girls also played Sterling City. They won by a score of 15-11.

Stacy Denton led the girls with six points, Brittany Soliz with four, Kayli Dickey and Veronica Cerritos with two, and Michelle Sanchez with one point.

## RLJV vs. Miles JV RLJV girls

On January 18, RLJV girls played Miles and won by a score of 44-20.

Misti Brothers and Bobbie Sparks led the team with eight points each. Christina Middleton with seven, April Cowart, Kindra Matthews, and Amie Kendall each had four points, Nicole Sanchez with three, Rachelle Mills and Krystal Soliz each with two, Amanda Kuhl and Shelby Roe each with one point.

## RLJV boys

The JV boys also played Miles and one by a score of 44-43.

Millican led the Steers with nineteen points, followed by Freeman with fourteen, Gallegos with six, Brown with three, and Minjarez with two.

## Steers defeat Miles

The Robert Lee Steer played Miles and won by a score of 60-19.

McCabe led the Steers with nineteen points, Gallegos with thirteen, Pitcock with eight, Gallegos with seven, Brothers with six, Eubanks with four, and Blair with three.

## Robert Lee vs. Roscoe

### JV girls

On January 21 the JV girls played Roscoe and lost by a score of 25-26 in overtime.

Bobbie Sparks led the team with ten points, Christina Middleton with seven, Krystal Soliz with four, Amanda Kuhl and Amie Kendall each with two points.

### JV boys

The JV boys played Roscoe and won by a score of 31-23.

Riley led the team with fifteen points, Brown with six, Gallegos and Minjarez each with four, and Saucedo with two.

### Varsity boys

The Steers lost against Roscoe by a score of 54-56.

Joel Gallegos led the Steers with eighteen points, Eubanks with twelve, McCabe with nine, James Gallegos, Millican, and Matthew Pitcock each with four, Blair with two and Travis Pitcock with one.

## Robert Lee School Board meets

The Robert Lee ISD school board met in regular session on January 20, 2000, at 6:30 pm in the High School Library. All members were present. The following business was conducted:

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

Bills for January 2000 were paid.

During open forum, a representative of teachers present addressed the board concerning gratitude of the staff for the Board's support and also expressed support of Supt. Hood. Appreciation cards from the staff to the Board for School Board Recognition month were read. Superintendent Hood recognized the Board's commitment, time and sacrifices as Board members.

Two Shared Service Agreements, Small School Cooperative and Education Service Center: Cycle 7 Academics 2000, were approved for the 2000-2001 school year.

The 1999-2000 District Improvement Plan recommended by the district SBDM committee was accepted.

Superintendent Hood's contract was renewed through the 2000-2001 school year.

The Principals' gave their respective reports.

Supt. Hood gave his monthly report.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be February 24, 2000. The public is invited to attend.

## Hill makes President's List

Megan Hill, a Pre-Med Major at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas, made the President's List with a 4.0 GPA.

Megan is the daughter of Bill and Cynthia Hill of Robert Lee.

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By the time we've made it, we've had it.

—Malcolm Forbes

## SCHOOL MENU



### Breakfast

#### Monday, Jan. 31

Orange Juice, Donut, Cold Cereal, Milk

#### Tuesday, Feb. 1

Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Cold Cereal, Milk

#### Wednesday, Feb. 2

Orange Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal, Milk

#### Thursday, Feb. 3

Orange Juice, Breakfast Burrito, Cold Cereal, Milk

#### Friday, Feb. 4

Orange Juice, Biscuit w/Jelly, Sausage, Cold Cereal, Milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, Jan. 31

Pizza, Corn, Applesauce, Teddy Grahams, Milk

#### Tuesday, Feb. 1

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

#### Wednesday, Feb. 2

Baked Potato, Chili w/Crackers, Broccoli w/Cheese, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk

#### Thursday, Feb. 3

Meatballs in Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Peaches, Milk

#### Friday, Feb. 4

Cheeseburger, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

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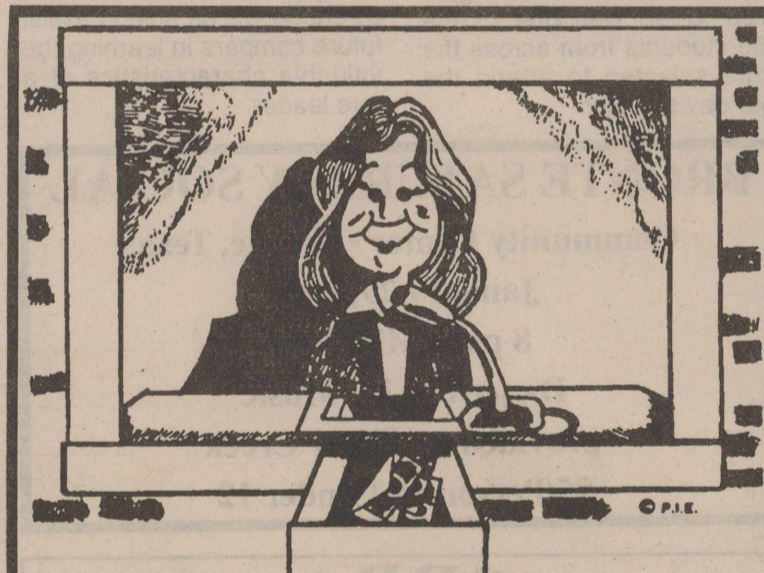
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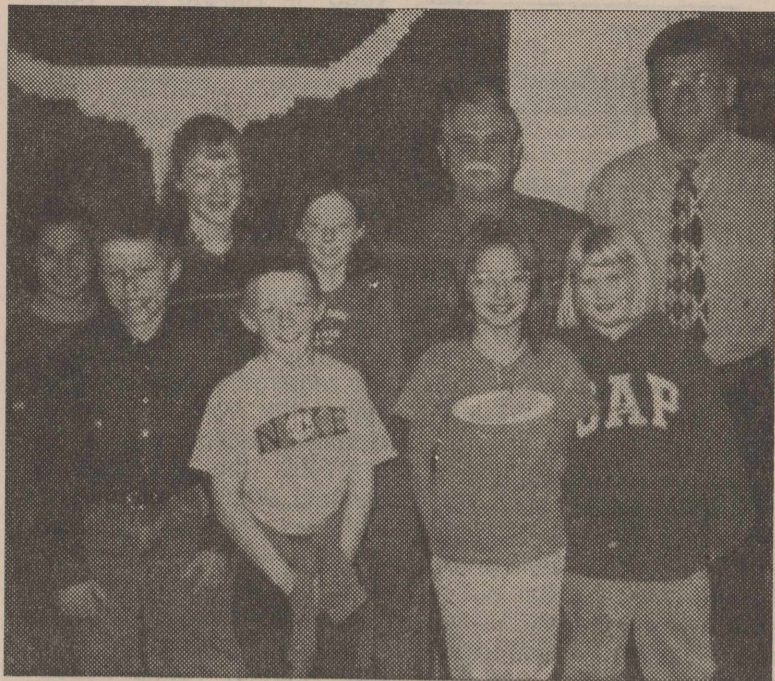
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The Bronte A Honor Roll Luncheon for the 3rd Six Weeks was recently held. Students being honored were Emily Austin, Estephanie Flores, Savannah Martinez, Gus Saunders, Philip Rawlings, Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, and Bailey Saunders. BHS Principal Rick Howell gave a talk about the book, Junction Boys. Others attending were Alan Richey, Marty Blair, Pat Lee, Micah Hoyt, and Terry Marrs.

**Book Fair comes to BISD**

Ready, Set, Read!  
Would parents encourage their children's love of reading if they could? Of course. What's more -- they can!  
Scholastic Book Fairs comes to Bronte Elementary on January 31 to bring the newest books and exciting learning products from more than 150 publishers to readers of all ages. The fair is open to the community. Admission is free.  
The Book Fair features traditional children's favorites and the latest works by

popular authors and illustrators. Parents and teachers will find plenty to interest them, too. The fair is open each day from 7:45 am to 4:00 pm, January 31 to February 4.  
Building classroom libraries is one goal of the fair. Fair visitors can review the Classroom Wish List display and then purchase and donate requested books for any classroom's library.  
The Book Fair helps Bronte Elementary promote learning while raising money to purchase more books for our school's library.

# Bronte School News

**Bronte JV defeats Eden**

On January 18, 2000, the Bronte JV Lady Horns defeated Eden 35-30. Heather Richey led all scorers with 11 points, including 6 rebounds; followed by Lindsay Springer with 6 points and 3 rebounds; Chrissie Counts with 6 points, 13 rebounds, and 3 assists. Stormy White added 5 points, 3 of 4 free throws, 4 rebounds, and 4 steals; Kelly Cooper had 4 points with 5 steals; Kyla McGinnis had 2 points and 3 rebounds; and Tiffany Riordan added one point.

On January 21, the girls scored a total of 25 points against Miles, with Chrissie Counts leading the scoring with 10 points and 7 steals; Lindsay Springer had 6 points; Stormy White with 5; Kayla Hilliard with 2 points and 4 rebounds; and Heather Richey also totaled 2 points.

**Shorthorns earn consolation at Water Valley**

The Bronte Shorthorns participated in the Water Valley Basketball Tournament this past weekend and came away with the consolation trophy.

In the first game, the Shorthorns were defeated by Miles 17-36. Scoring for Bronte were Garrett Fiveash - 9; Tyson Baker - 4; and

Joseph Israel and Josh Eubanks - 2 each.

In the second game, the Shorthorns defeated Robert Lee 33-17. Scoring for Bronte were Cody Lee - 12; Justin Moore & Brandon Hall - 7; Garrett Fiveash - 5; Joseph Israel - 2; and Chase Williams - 1.

In the final game, the Shorthorns defeated Irion County 35-29. Congratulations Shorthorns on a good tournament.

**Bronte JV boys win a couple**

The Bronte JV Longhorns defeated the Eden Bulldog JV on January 18, 2000, by a score of 35-29. Scoring for the JV Horns were Clayton Acker - 14; Harley Hall - 9; Jeremy Silva - 7; Randy Johnson - 3; and Joel Webb - 2.

On January 21, the Horn JV defeated Miles 43-37. High point scorer in the game was Clayton Acker - 20; followed by Jeremy Silva - 9; Harley Hall - 6; James Graves - 4; and Joel Webb and Randy Johnson - 2 each.

**Horn varsity boys take wins against Eden and Miles**

The Longhorn varsity boys won a close one against Eden by a score of 55-52. Jerrod McClure had 14 points to lead the scoring and 4 assists; Brandon Gibbs followed closely with 13 points, 12

rebounds, and 4 steals; Steve Eldred - 10 points and 5 rebounds; Henry White - 7 points; Josh Schoenfield - 6 points, 4 assists; Zeb Speary - 3 points, 4 assists; and Ryan McCorkle - 2 points, 5 assists.

The Horns then won an easy one against Miles by a score of 62-36. High point scorer of the night was Steve Eldred with 15 points and 10 rebounds; Brandon Gibbs - 14 points, 8 rebounds; Jerrod McClure - 10 points, 7 steals; Henry White - 8 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 steals; Josh Schoenfield - 3 points; Zeb Speary - 2 points, 6 rebounds; Tim Green - 2 points, 4 assists, and 3 steals; Andy Blair, Anthony Gibbs, and Charlie Bettis - 2 each; and Ryan McCorkle - 3 steals.

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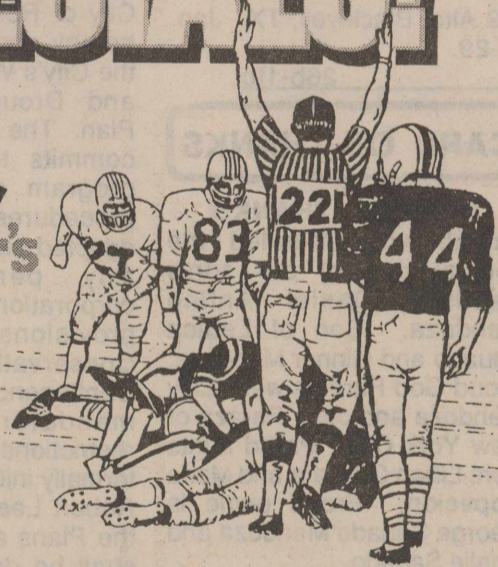
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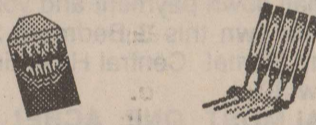
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**SCHOOL MENU**



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- Tuesday, Feb. 1  
Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancake, Milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 2  
Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Biscuit, Milk
- Thursday, Feb. 3  
Cereal, Apple Sauce, Donut, Milk
- Friday, Feb. 4  
Breakfast Burrito, Grape Juice, Teddy Grams, Milk

**Lunch**

- Monday, Jan. 31  
Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Banana Pudding, Milk
- Tuesday, Feb. 1  
Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Macaroni & Cheese, Sliced Peaches, Spice Cake, Milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 2  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Beef & Vegetable soup, Carrot Sticks, Corn Bread, Jello, Milk
- Thursday, Feb. 3  
Nachos, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Corn Chips, Pink Panther Cake, Milk
- Friday, Feb. 4  
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**IDA ODEN ESTATE SALE**  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

**SPECIAL THANKS**  
for all who attended the special day of our son's Baptism, Daniel Antino Mendoza. Son of Letticia Sauado and Ginner Mendoza. Proud God Parents were Elsy Mendoza and Jose Peraza of New York City. Proud aunts were Lillian Guavara and Maria Copecion. Proud uncle is George Sauado Mendoza and Charlie Sauado.  
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**MY SINCERE THANKS**  
to each of you for your prayers, cards, and flowers during my illness.  
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Mildred Thomason  
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**NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for:  
ESTATE OF PEGGY CECILIA HEETER, DECEASED,  
were issued on November 9,

1999, in Docket No. 1560, pending in the County Court of Coke Texas, to: PAUL RAYMOND HEETER. The residence of the Independent Executor is in Bronte, Coke County, Texas, the post office address is:

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**ORDINANCE NO. 1100**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, ADOPTING A WATER CONSERVATION AND DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE, NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary that a Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan be adopted by the City of Robert Lee; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Robert Lee believes it is in the best interest of the City of Robert Lee to adopt such a program, NOW THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:**

Approval of the Plans. The City of Robert Lee's Council hereby approves and adopts the City's Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan. The City of Robert Lee commits to implement the program according to the procedures set forth in the adopted plan.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of provisions of the Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan and/or the mandatory water use restrictions which have been formally initiated by the City of Robert Lee and contained in the Plans as adopted hereby shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction in the Municipal Court of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, and each and every day any such violation shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption in the official newspaper of the City of Robert Lee.

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**NOTICES**

Passed and approved this the 18th day of January, 2000.

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APPROVED:  
Garland Davis, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Kay Torres  
City Secretary

**Read this if the year 2,000 hasn't already made you feel old...**

We read the following in last week's *Eldorado Success*, and thought you might appreciate at least some of the following:

Each year the staff at Beloit College in Wisconsin puts together a list to give the faculty a sense of the mindset of the incoming freshmen. Here is this year's list.

The people who are starting college this fall across the nation were born in 1982.

They have no meaningful recollection of the Reagan Era and probably did not know he had been shot.

They were pre-pubescent when the Persian Gulf War was waged.

Black Monday 1987 is as significant to them as the Great Depression.

There has been only one Pope.

They were 11 when the Soviet Union broke apart and do not remember the Cold War.

They have never feared nuclear war.

They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up.

Tiannamen Square means nothing to them.

Their lifetime has always included AIDS.

Bottle caps have always been screw-off and plastic.

Atari predates them, as do vinyl albums. The expression "You sound like a broken record," means nothing to them. They have never owned a record player. Nor have they ever played "Pac Man" or the "Pong" video game.

They may have never heard of an 8-track. The Compact Disc was introduced when they were 1 year old.

As far as they know, stamps have always cost about 30 cents.

They have always had an answering machine.

Most have never seen a television set with only 13 channels or a black-and-white TV. They have always had cable.

There have always been VCRs, but they have no idea what BETA is. They cannot fathom life without a remote control.

They were born the year that Walkman was introduced by Sony.

Roller-skating has always meant in-line to them.

Jay Leno has always been on the Tonight Show.

They have no idea when or why Jordache jeans were cool.

Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave.

They have never seen Larry Bird play.

They've never gone for a swim and worried about Jaws.

The Vietnam War is as ancient to them as WWI, WWII, and the Civil War.

They have no idea that Americans were held hostage in Iran.

They can't imagine what hard contact lenses are.

They don't know who Mork was or where he was from.

They never heard, "Where's the beef?", "I'd walk a mile for a Camel", or "De plane! De plane!"

They have no idea who J.R. was, nor care who shot him.

The Titanic was found? They think we always knew where it was.

Michael Jackson has always been white.

Kansas, Chicago, Boston, America, and Alabama are places, not music groups.

McDonalds never came in Styrofoam containers.

There has always been MTV.

And they haven't a clue as to how to use a typewriter.

So -- do you feel old yet? I certainly do.

**Proclamation**

Whereas, the mission of the public schools is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and to empower them to become competent, productive contributors to a democratic society and an ever-changing world; and

Whereas, local school board members are committed to children and believe that all children can be successful learners and that the best education is tailored to the individual needs of the child; and

Whereas, local school board members work closely with parents, educational professionals, and other

community members to create the educational vision we want for our students; and

Whereas, local school board members are responsible for ensuring the structure that provides a solid foundation for our school system; and

Whereas, local school board members are strong advocates for public education and are responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district;

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Martin Lee, do hereby declare my appreciation to the members of the Bronte Independent School District School Board and proclaim the month of January, 2000, as

**School Board Recognition Month**

in Bronte. I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members and in working with them to mold an education system that meets the needs of both today's and tomorrow's children.

In Official Recognition Whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 17th day of January, 2000.

Martin Lee  
Mayor, City of Bronte

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**Christian music talent search**

Embassy Music of Nashville, Tennessee is conducting its 6th Annual Artist and Song Search. The ultimate talent search will offer over \$50,000 in prizes, which includes a recording contract for the grand-prize winner in the artist's division. The grand-prize winning song will be recorded and distributed nationwide to Christian Radio. Entry forms are now available. All entries must be received no later than February 29, 2000.

This year's judges include Kent Coley, Radio Promotions, Forefront Records. Credits include DC Talk and Rebecca St. James. Cindy Goff, President, Southern Communications. Credits include Gaither Vocal Band and the Martins. Darwin Moody, President, Embassy Music. Credits include the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Jeni Varnadeau, Recording Artist on the Pamplin Music Label. Jeni has had numerous top 10 singles including the #1 hit song "Why Would You Go Back."

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COUNTRY AGENTS  
NEWS

by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

**Garden Planning**

Whether you are a seasoned gardener or this is your first year to grow vegetables, take time now - before you order your seed and supplies - to plan your garden in your mind and on paper.

By sketching out your garden and deciding what crops you want to plant, you will avoid the tendency to order more seed than you need. Most gardeners are happier and more successful with a small garden than a large one. You can grow a lot of vegetables in a 10 foot x 20 foot or 20 foot x 40 foot garden. But as the size of the garden gets much larger so does the amount of time required to keep it cultivated and well cared for.

Be sure there is adequate sunlight. Most garden crops require a minimum of 6 hours of full sun per day. Providing some late afternoon shade can be beneficial, particularly as the seasons warm into June and July.

Another important consideration is to allow adequate room for each crop. With good growing conditions, tomatoes will outgrow their cages, vining crops like cucumbers and melons will take over walkways between rows. One way to help eliminate this problem without sacrificing production is to plant early maturing crops like onions, lettuce, beets, radishes between rows of later maturing, warm season crops like tomatoes and vining crops we mentioned earlier. Once the early crops have been harvested you can allow this extra space to become part of your walkways.

Also, be sure to practice good crop rotation. That means not planting the same crop or related crops in the same place year after year. This will help reduce disease and insect problems during the growing season. By putting things down on paper before you get started even those who garden in the smallest of spaces can implement a good rotation plan.

**Varieties**

For your primary choices be sure to pick from the All-Texas Selections. These are workhorse varieties that have been tried and proven to grow well in all parts of Texas. It is okay, and downright fun, to experiment with a few new and interesting varieties that you may find in a seed catalog. Just do not let them become your mainstays until proven or you may be disappointed.

**Timing**

Choosing when to plant your garden crops is the next most crucial step: plant too early and you risk freeze damage, plant too late and your plants will have the opposite problem-hotter, dryer weather and increased insect pressure. There are a few exceptions to this rule. Southern peas and okra actually prefer

hotter weather and are great choices to replace cool season crops in late spring. A list of planting date suggestions are available in the County Extension office.

**Other Considerations**

This is also, as we have said many times before, a good time to have a soil test done so you will know exactly what elements you need to add to your garden. The County Extension office has soil test bags and instructions for you to use to send your samples into the soil lab. The small cost of this test is well worth it in terms of increased production and enjoyment from your garden.

If you have not already done so, now is the perfect time to add organic matter to your garden. Most gardens cannot produce enough compost to meet their needs. However, there are good sources of bulk compost available in most areas of the state. Be sure to select compost that has a clean, earthy smell. Foul smelling material is not really "compost" because it has not fully decomposed. Avoid purchasing this "almost compost" or set it aside for use later in the season.

A handout on Planning Your Garden is available in the

Coke County Extension office. This guide shows design plans, planting dates and a list of All-Texas Varieties for your garden.

**All American Arts and Crafts Festival set**

The eighth annual All American Arts and Crafts Festival will be held January 29th and 30th in the Exhibits Building at the San Angelo Coliseum Complex. Exhibitors from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art and hand-crafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday from noon to 5 pm. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the festival, said the upcoming show would feature a number of newcomers. "Some of these first-time exhibitors will offer items such as finished furniture, clothing, unfinished furniture, children's furniture, scroll art, candy, painted jar lids, jewelry, painted candle holders and silk floral designs," Prather said.

Also new are those with photo magnets, note cards, photographs, woodwork, country crafts, floral swags, candles, dress sets, homemade jellies, wind chimes, name cutouts, crystal jewelry, appliquéed clothing and home decorations.

Returning exhibitors will offer items such as jewelry, belt buckles, beef jerky, stained glass, sun catchers, glass

lamps, silver jewelry, coca cola items, jug canisters, quilt racks, reading tables, shelves, handmade purses, ceramics, autographed books by author, clothing, dolls, jar candles, original art, denim vests and skirts, Southwest art, baby quilts, wall hangings and children's clothing.

Others will have floral art, iron art, outdoor ornaments, photography, tole painting, peanut brittle, leather items, scarves, decorated baskets, seasonal decorations, religious wood carvings, barnwood frames, barnwood furniture, embellished clothing, decorated bird cages, carved fish, fishing rod stands, and chip and dip mixes.

**Twelve rules for raising delinquent children**

1. Begin with infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way, he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.

2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. This will make him think he's cute. It will also encourage him to pick up "cuter" phrases that will blow off the top of your head later.

3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait til he is 21, and then let him "decide for himself."

4. Avoid use of the word "wrong." It may develop a guilt complex. This will

condition him to believe, later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being persecuted.

5. Pick up everything he leaves lying around - books, shoes and clothing. Do everything for him so he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility onto others.

6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful that the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feast on garbage.

7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your child. In this way, he will not be too shocked when the home is broken up later.

8. Give a child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?

9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink and comfort. See that every sensual desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.

10. Take his part against neighbors, teachers and policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.

11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with him."

12. Prepare for a life of grief. You will be apt to have it.

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