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Total of 522 votes cast in Tuesday's primary election

A total of 387 Democratic voters and 135 Republican voters cast their ballots in Tuesday's primary election where only one local office was decided. Coke County Constable Precinct 1 Kenneth Rasco, 200 votes, defeated challenger Drake Arthur, 46 votes, to retain his seat. Constable, Precinct 2, Russell Johnson was unopposed in his bid for re-election and received 106 votes.

Nancy Firebaugh Arthur received 284 votes in her bid for county attorney. Sheriff Rick Styles received 341 votes to retain his office while Tax Assessor-Collector D. Kristeen Roe received 325 in her bid for re-election.

Paul Burns will remain as the Democratic nominee to retain his seat Commissioner, Precinct 1, with 111 votes. Gaylon Pitcock will join Burns as the Democratic nominee for Commissioners Court as Commissioner, Precinct 3, after receiving 74 votes.

Patti Ivey, 281 votes, will remain the Democratic County Chairman and Kathy Pentecost, 85 votes, will remain the Republican County Chairman.

The Republicans were asked to vote either for or

Coke County food closet open Thursdays

The Coke County food closet, currently housed in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, is open every Thursday afternoon, with extended hours from 2:00 until 5:30 pm. The food closet is available to assist anyone in Coke County who may be needing assistance. The food closet is now set up to accept donations of food and/or monetary support. If you wish to make a donation, you can make it to the Coke County Food Closet, Box 144, Robert Lee or to the Coke County Food Closet account at Robert Lee State Bank. If anyone needs assistance, but is unable to come to the food closet during open hours, please call 453-2417 and arrangements can be made for other hours or to bring food to the home.

against Proposition 1 which stated, "Shall student initiated prayer be allowed at school sporting events?" In Coke County, 128 votes were cast for the Proposition with only 2 against this nonbinding resolution. Coke County voters joined with other Texans to overwhelmingly send the message that Texas voters approve of student-led prayer.

Coke County Democrats gave the nod in the Presidential Nominee race to Al Gore with 154 votes over Bill Bradley with 105 and Lyndon H. LaRouche with 14. County Republicans were loyal to our Governor in his quest for the Republican presidential nomination by awarding George W. Bush with 119 votes. Alan Keyes received 11 votes and John McCain received 5 votes.

City of Robert Lee election filing date set

The City of Robert Lee has announced filing deadlines for the May 6, 2000 City Election. Applicants may file for a place on the ballot beginning on Monday, February 21, 2000 and ending Wednesday, March 22, 2000 at 5:00 pm.

Applications can be obtained at the Robert Lee City Hall and must be returned by the deadline. The position of Mayor and two council members are available. Places are currently held by Garland Davis, serving as Mayor to an unexpired term, Donnie Devoll and Frank Casey serving as council members.

Coke County Ministerial Alliance to meet

The monthly meeting of the Coke County Ministerial Alliance will be Thursday, March 23, at 7:00 am in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, with Rev. Dale Patterson, of Pecan Baptist Church, providing the breakfast. Plans for the Easter sunrise service, as well as updates on the food closet, and other items, will be discussed. All ministers in Coke County are invited.



Nancy Arthur

City of Bronte sets general election

The City of Bronte will hold a general election on May 6, 2000. Three councilmen and a mayor will be elected. The terms of councilmen Leslie Rolls, George Snapp, Martha Ratliff, and Mayor Martin Lee will expire.

Applications to file for a place on the ballot are available at the City Hall, 114 South Washington. Deadline for filing a candidate application is 5:00 pm, March 22, 2000.

Bronte Happy Harts Square Dance Club offers lessons

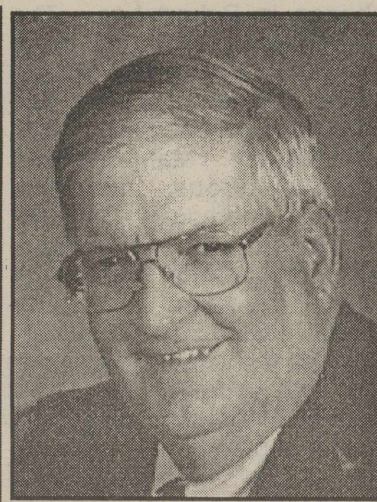
Are you looking for fun, fellowship, and good exercise? The Bronte Happy Harts Square Dance Club is offering beginner lessons. For more information call Ed Hart, Caller, at 473-3161 or Ray Barnett at 473-3400.

Brush control program meeting slated for Tuesday

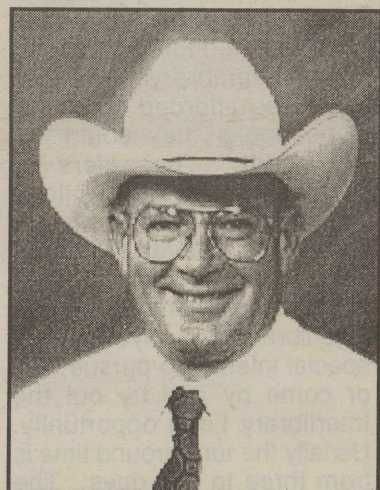
State Representative Rob Junell has sponsored legislation to increase water efficiency in the North Concho River Watershed by using brush control. The Upper Colorado River Watershed, above Lake E.V. Spence, is now being considered for the same type of program. There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2000 at 6:00 pm at the Colorado City Civic Center, located at 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. At this meeting, program coordinators will explain the purpose and scope of the study and how the feasibility study will be carried out. There will be time set aside for landowners' questions and input. Please make plans to attend.



D. Kristeen Roe



Gaylon Pitcock



Rick Styles



Kenneth Rasco

RLISD School Board election filing date set

Robert Lee ISD announces that Monday, February 21, 2000, is the first day to file for a place on the ballot for the 2000 school board election which will be held Saturday, May 6, 2000. The deadline for filing is Wednesday, March 22, 2000 at 5:00 pm.

Applications can be obtained at the Superintendent's office at Robert Lee ISD. Applications must be returned by the deadline. Three places on the board are available. These places are currently held by Lonnie Bloodworth, Sally Gloria, and Dianne Simpson.

Roping Club sets meeting

The Coke County Roping Club will have their yearly organizational meeting Thursday, March 23. The meeting will begin at 7 pm at the Lee Ranch (2 miles south of Bronte on Mesquite Drive).

All previous and prospective members are urged to attend.

Bronte ISD School Board election set

Bronte ISD School Board Election is set for May 6, 2000. Three full three-year positions to be filled in election: Incumbents are: Wayne Coalson, Bob Frazee, and Jeff Schoenfield.

One one-year unexpired term: Incumbent - Terry Charles.

First day to apply for place on ballot is February 21. Last day to file is March 22, 2000.

Victory in the Vine

"Victory in the Vine" is a one day ladies retreat for women of all ages.

Join us for a powerful Saturday retreat for women of all ages, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, March 25, 2000, First Baptist Church, 424 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas. For more information, contact the church at 473-2331.

Coke County Retired Teachers to meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, March 20, 2000. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the Robert Lee United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

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LIGHTHOUSE MOVEMENT begins in Robert Lee

With a prayer group meeting this past Monday night, the LIGHTHOUSE MOVEMENT began in Robert Lee. The LIGHTHOUSE MOVEMENT is a national evangelistic effort of over 70 dominations and thousands of churches across the country. Many mainline denominations, including Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, Presbyterians, Lutherans, Church of Christ and others are involved in the LIGHTHOUSE MOVEMENT. Across the country, individuals and churches are being asked to become neighborhood Lighthouses, centers for prayer, fellowship, and evangelism, where people of God can meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual responsibility for their neighbors.

Persons and/or churches becoming lighthouses are asked to take spiritual responsibility for their neighbors by:

1. Being neighborly, not isolated, 2. Being accepting and encouraging, 3. Being prayerful, 4. Being focused, 5. Being servants to neighbors. The goal of each neighborhood Lighthouse is to pray for those in the immediate neighborhood and to be aware of the needs of those neighbors.

The LIGHTHOUSE MOVEMENT is ecumenical, not associated with any one denomination. Denominationalism is not the focus of the LIGHTHOUSE MOVEMENT. Praying and caring for the community is the focus. Anyone and everyone, regardless of denomination, is invited to become part of the LIGHTHOUSE MOVEMENT. The goal for Robert Lee is to create at least one lighthouse center for every street in Robert Lee and to pray for every household in the community.

The next LIGHTHOUSE prayer gathering will be next Monday evening at 6:45 pm in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. Everyone from Bronte and Robert Lee is invited to come to the gathering. We will be praying for the communities, for our schools and for much - needed rain.

Check out
✓ Coke Co.
Library

The Coke County Library will hold a book sale Saturday, April 1, from 9:00 o'clock until 2:00 o'clock at the Library. There will be a selection of hardbacks and paperbacks for sale. Some hardbacks are of good quality as they have been donated for the sale.

The Interlibrary Loan program has afforded some patrons books they could not get locally. The orders for books go through Abilene Public Library, but books are sent from all over the state. Books come from Dallas Public Library and many college libraries. If anyone has a special interest to pursue, call or come by and try out the Interlibrary Loan opportunity. Usually the turn-around time is from three to five days. The books are available for use for two weeks. Extensions can be arranged. A financial donation is appreciated if postage is excessive.

The food-for-lines program is still in effect. Patrons with over-due books can turn them in with a non-perishable food item. The food is for the Food Basket program temporarily housed at the First United Methodist Church. This is a county-wide effort.

The April 1st book sale will be a good opportunity to support the Library and to find a treasure or two.

Texas Garden Clubs

The Spring Convention of District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., will convene in Ballinger, Texas March 24-25, 2000. Host clubs will be Ballinger Civic Garden Club, Cross Plains Garden Club and Coleman Town and Country Garden Club.

Pre-Convention activities begin with Registration from 4:00 - 6:00 pm Friday, March 24 at the Carnegie Library of Ballinger, 204 N. 8th Street. From 5:00 - 6:00 pm, a tour of Mary's Greenhouse, also Curiosities at 719 Hutchings and Ballinger Ice House at 623 Railroad Avenue will open during this hour. A Dutch treat Dinner at the Jeweled Sampler Tea Room located in the Curiosities Mall at 6:00 pm will follow.

Saturday, March 25 Registration will be from 8:30 - 9:30 am at the Carnegie Library with Coleman Town and Country Garden Club hosting a continental breakfast. The Executive Meeting begins at 8:30 am and the Business Session at 9:30 am. Lunch will follow. The Program at 1:00 pm will be DESIGNS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM presented by the District VIII Flower Show Judges.

Convention Chairman is Becky Greaves, Coleman with Desma Lowry, Ballinger and Julene Franke, Cross Plains serving as Co-Chairmen.

Skywarn training class set

There will be a Skywarn Training class on Monday, March 20, at 6:00 pm in the Robert Lee City Hall. Buddy McEntire from the National Weather Service will be here to speak. This class is open to the public. For more information call Keith Eubanks at 453-2908.

Lohman promoted to manager

He said he would and he did it. Louis Duane Lohman told his parents Lee and Dot Starling last year that his immediate goal was to be a manager of a Callaway's Nursery.

Louis, Lesa and daughter Amber Nicole, 5, live in Garland, TX. He was promoted to manager of the store in Mesquite.

Calloways Nurseries are the third largest nursery chain in Texas. They have about 13 stores in the Dallas - Fort Worth area and several in the Houston Area. They offer everything from trees to exotic ornamentals to house plants. Plus all types of landscaping equipment.

Louis has been with Calloways over five years. He said "It is nice to have a job you love and be paid for it too."

He keeps their home landscaped front and back. It is always beautiful year around with seasonal and annual plants and decorations.

Mid West Play Day

On Saturday, April 1, 2000, the Concho Valley Chapter of Activity Professionals in conjunction with the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging will hold the Fourth Annual Mid West Play day. The host for this year is Schleicher County Medical Center and the co-host is Crockett County Care Center. The event is "Olympic" style games for Nursing Home residents. Residents will compete for medals in numerous categories including, but not limited to races, basketball toss and bucket throws. Games will begin at 9:00 am at the Angelo State University gym on Johnson Street. The event is open to the public, and there is no admission fee.

Sorosis Club meets

Jean Fancher was the hostess for the March 9 meeting of the Bronte Sorosis Study Club. Members attending were Janet Wommack, Celia Bowden, Mary Frances Glenn, Swan Archinal, Dorthey Pruitt, Mary Glenn, Diane Luckett, Dorris Sonnenberg and Doris Sims. Also one guest, Pharmacist Randy Springer, who presented the program for the evening.

Mr. Springer's topic for discussion was "How to be alert and informed on today's medication." He stressed the importance of communication between, doctor, pharmacist, and patient and the importance of reading the literature that is required by law to accompany each prescription a patient receives. He stated that twenty per cent of patients admitted to hospitals is due to interaction of medication. A very informative and interesting question and answer session followed his presentation.

President Janet Wommack presided at the club's business meeting. A discussion was held concerning donations to several groups. It was agreed that a final decision would be made in the April meeting.

Hostess Jean Fancher served a delicious dessert plate to all those present.

"I was provided with additional input that was radically different from the truth. I assisted in furthering that version."
-- Colonel Oliver North, from his Iran-Contra testimony

Churches of Robert Lee

Invite You to Worship

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 609 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
(915) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
(915) 453-2417

Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
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 & 7 pm, 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
Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(915) 453-2724

Bro. Waide Messer, 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

Thoughts on the Scripture

By Rev. Jim Reeves

Romans 12: 1-2 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers (and sisters), in view of God's mercy, to offer yourselves, as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God -- this is your spiritual act of worship."

How do we truly worship God? Not just by sitting in the pews on Sunday morning. True spiritual worship is the offering of ourselves, who we are and what we are, to God in such a way that God is pleased. To seek to be "God-like" that is true worship.

May God bless each one of you.
Brother Jim

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jimrcom@yahoo.com

Women's Retreat

"Victory in the Vine"

an in-depth Bible study based on John
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Saturday, March 25th

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

First Baptist Church
of Bronte

Registration fee [includes lunch] By
March 20th - \$5. After March 20th - \$7.

We are sorry, but nursery and childcare will not be provided.

Sponsored by local churches

To register, contact First Baptist Church
473-2331.

Local 4-H'ers win at San Angelo Stock Show

Last week during the San Angelo Stock Show, Coke County 4-H members won several outstanding awards. In the Market Lamb Show, Ashlee Millican had the first place heavyweight Finewool Cross lamb that went on to win the Grand Champion Finewool Cross award. Ashlee also had the eighth place Medium-weight Finewool and the seventeenth place Medium-Heavyweight Finewool lamb. Lance Millican exhibited the first place lightweight Finewool, ninth place lightweight Finewool and the tenth place medium-heavyweight Finewool Cross. Jake McCabe placed his medium-heavyweight Finewool Cross lamb thirteenth and Cody McCabe placed his medium-weight Finewool Cross lamb fifteenth. Allison Millican placed her medium-heavyweight Finewool lamb nineteenth and Erin Millican placed her heavyweight Finewool Cross twenty-second.

In the Market Goat show, Cody McCabe placed his lightweight goat tenth, Sarah Philley placed her lightweight goat fifteenth and her medium-heavy goat seventeenth. Nicole Sanchez placed her heavyweight goat twenty-fifth.

Also, Allison Millican was inadvertently left off the results of the San Antonio Livestock Show. In the Market Lamb show, Allison placed her Mediumweight Finewool lamb eighth.

All of the Coke County 4-H members who exhibited their animals at the major shows this year should be commended for the hard work and accomplishments they have attained. For the seventh straight year, Coke County 4-H members have placed animals at every major stock show entered and this year have brought home more than \$25,000 of outside money back into the local economy. Another impres-

Filing deadlines noted

The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 6, 2000 Election. Three Directors will be elected for a term of two years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between February 21 and March 22. Applications and petitions may be obtained at the Bronte Health & Rehab Center during normal business hours, 9 am - 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Any questions may be addressed to Mary Ann Choat, Administrator.

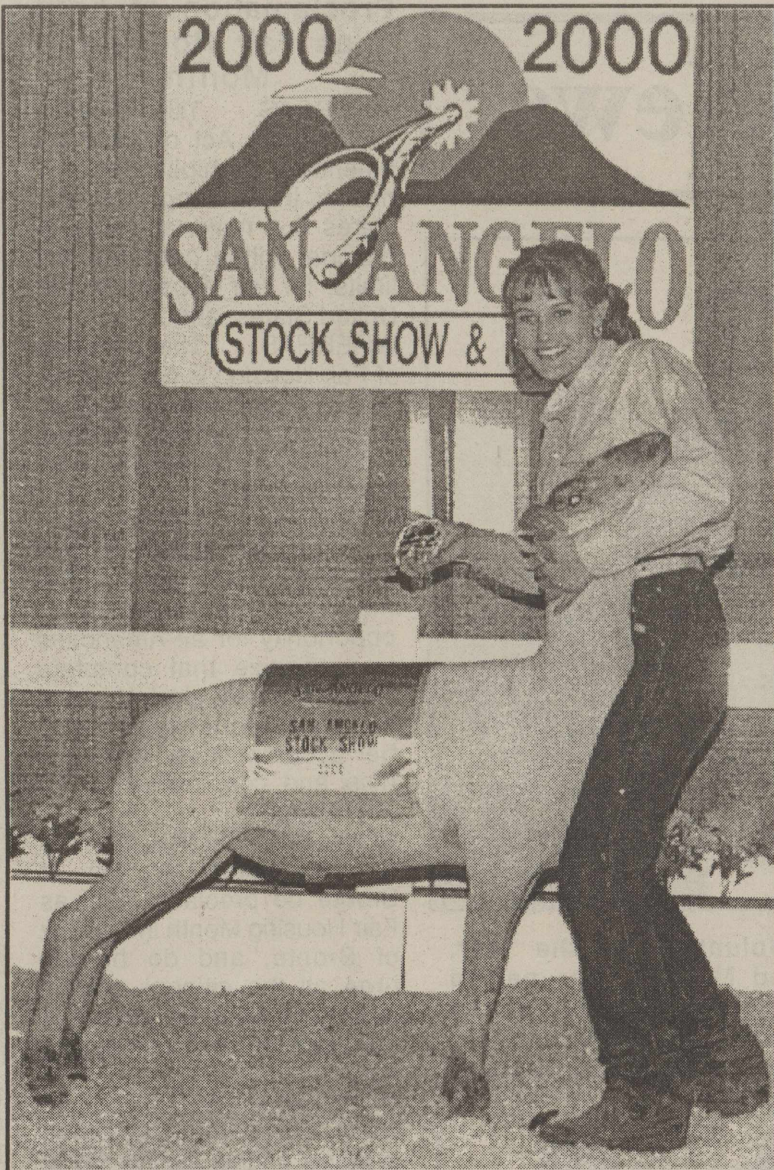
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Ashlee Millican, daughter of Waldon and Judy Millican of Robert Lee, exhibited the Grand Champion Finewool Cross Lamb at the San Angelo Stock Show last week.

sive fact is that all of the goats and nearly all of the lambs that have placed were raised in the county.

Proclamation of April as Fair Housing Month

WHEREAS Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and WHEREAS The principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and WHEREAS The anniver-

sary of this National Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, do proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in the City of Robert Lee, and do hereby urge all citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signatures and seal on this the 6th day of March, 2000.

Garland Davis, Mayor

1950 Wilbern and Charlotte 2000

In honor of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
of
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their children and grandchildren request the
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occasion on
Sunday, the twenty-sixth of March
from two until four o'clock
in the afternoon.

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been And a day for looking forward
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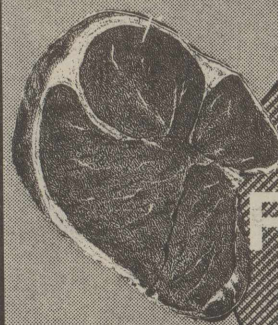
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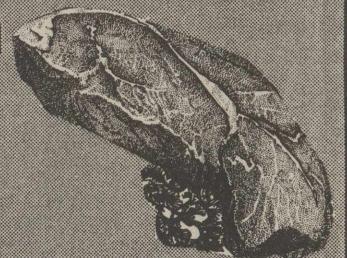
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Bronte Chamber of Commerce holds annual banquet

Those receiving awards at this year's banquet were: William and Glenda Fletcher - Volunteers of the Year; Janet Wommack - Retired Teacher of the Year; Ronnie Merriman - Teacher of the Year; and Jerrod McClure - Student of the Year.

The Chamber of Commerce
Directors for 2000 are:
Bobby Frazee - President
Donna Poehls - Vice
President
Shalon Gibbs - Treasurer
Quinda Duncan - Reporter
Susan Graves - Secretary
Kay Gothard
Gloria Allen

"We are sorry to announce that Mr. Albert Brown has been quite unwell, owing to his recent death, and is taking a short holiday to recover."
-- Parish Magazine

-- Parish Magazine

Dear Friends,

*You are cordially invited to a party honoring
the 84th Birthday of Lorene Phillips. The
party is Saturday, March 18, from 4 to 6 pm
at the Fellowship Hall of Central Baptist
Church. Many of you have been treasured
friends over the years and we would appreciate
your attendance. See you there!*

The Family of Lorene Phillips

P.S. We prefer the gift of your presence.

-- Gerry Brown



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RLISD competes in District UIL Meet in Christoval

On March 1 and March 2, the students from Robert Lee Elementary and Junior High represented the school in the District UIL Meet in Christoval. The results are listed below.

Second Grade Creative Writing

5th place - Briana Brisbin
Second Grade Storytelling

3rd place - Briana Brisbin
4th place - Stetson Nesbit

Third Grade Music Memory (Team)

4th Place - Norma Rojas, Mason Ross, Amy Barnett

Third Grade Ready Writing

5th Place - Mason Ross
Fourth Grade Smart Art Contest (Team)

3rd Place - Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner, Molly Burns

Fourth Grade Music Memory (Team)

5th Place - Briana Longoria, Anna Rojas, Ashley Hopson, Sterlin Ebenstein, Kasie Skinner

Fourth Grade Number Sense

1st Place - Chase Roe
Fourth Grade - Ready Writing

1st Place - Chase Roe
Fifth Grade Smart Art Contest (Team)

4th Place - Ashleigh Rogers, Dixie Johnson, Rosa Rojas

Fifth Grade Dictionary Skills

3rd Place - Becca Skinner
Fifth Grade Listening Skills

4th Place - Casey Nesbit
Fifth Grade Maps, Graphs and Charts

2nd Place - Brian Eubanks
6th Place - Colton Holmes

Fifth Grade Music Memory (Team)

3rd Place - Casey Nesbit,

Chelle Wright, Colton Holmes, Robin Taylor, Brian Eubanks Fifth Grade Number Sense

4th Place - Ashleigh Rogers
Fifth Grade Oral Reading

5th Place - Becca Skinner
Fifth Grade Ready Writing

5th Place - Katie Bessent
Sixth Grade Calculator

4th Place - Analay Gallegos
Sixth Grade Mathematics

3rd Place - Andra Braswell
Sixth Grade Music Memory (Team)

3rd Place - Olivia Martinez, Vincent McClelland, Shannon Martin, Amanda Robinson, Analay Gallegos

Sixth Grade - Number Sense

6th Place - Cassidy Wink
Junior High

Eighth Grade Calculator Applications

6th Place - Shannon Honse
Eighth Grade Impromptu Speaking

1st Place - Sean Barnett
3rd Place - Monica Barrera

Eighth Grade Listening

1st Place - Rachel Wallace
6th Place - Tyler Lott

Eighth Grade Mathematics

2nd Place - Phillip Arellano
5th Place - Travis Taylor

Eighth Grade Modern Oratory

2nd Place - Travis Taylor
3rd Place - Rachel Wallace

Eighth Grade Number Sense

2nd Place - Phillip Arellano
3rd Place - Travis Taylor

Eighth Grade Ready Writing

4th Place - Tyler Lott
Eighth Grade Science

1st Place - Chris Eubanks
Eighth Grade Spelling

5th Place - Tim Messer
Seventh Grade Calculator Applications

3rd Place - Lindsey Roe
Seventh Grade Mathematics

1st Place - Lindsey Roe
2nd Place - Alana Parker

Seventh Grade Modern

Oratory

1st Place - Lindsey Roe
3rd Place - Kaylie Dickey

Seventh Grade Number Sense

1st Place - Lindsey Roe
4th Place - Alana Parker

Seventh Grade Ready Writing

1st Place - Kaylie Dickey
3rd Place - Lindsey Roe

Seventh Grade Science

4th Place - Jake McCabe
6th Place - Wade Arledge

The Robert Lee Junior High finished second in the district.

Robert Lee Girls track meet

The Robert Lee girls placed first with 117 1/2 points during the Robert Lee track meet held March 10.

The results are as follows:
Shot Put - 4th, Freeman, 34'8 1/2"; 5th, Sparks, 34'4 3/4"

Discus - 4th, Sparks, 88'11"
Triple Jump - 1st, Simpson, 32'9 1/2"; 2nd, Dickey, 32'8 3/4"

High Jump - 2nd, Dickey, 4'8"; 6th, Middleton, 4'6"

400 M Relay - 3rd, Robert Lee, 53.37

800 M Run - 6th, Sanchez, 2:55.55

100 M Hurdles - 3rd, Helwig, 17.90; Brothers, 19.09

300 M Hurdles - 2nd, Helwig, 57.11; 3rd, Brothers, 58.10

200 M Dash - 4th, Simpson, 29.88; 5th Wojtek, 30.48

1600 M Run - 5th, Alexander, 6:52.65; 6th, Sanchez, 6:57.36

400 M Dash - 1st, Dickey, 66.40; 2nd, Mills, 69.90

1600 M Relay - 1st, Wojtek, Matthews, Simpson, Dickey, 4:30.28

Robert Lee Boys

The Robert Lee boys placed first with 141 1/2 points during the Robert Lee

track meet held March 10.

The results are as follows:
Long Jump - 1st, McCown, 19'6 1/2"; 3rd, Brothers, 19'2 1/2"

Triple Jump - 1st, McCown, 42'7 1/4"; 3rd, Brothers, 40' 1/2"; 5th, Eubanks, 37' 1/4"

High Jump - 1st, McCown, 6'; 3rd, McCabe, 6'

Pole Vault - 2nd, Pitcock, 12'6"; 5th, Millican, 12'; 6th Clendennen, 11'

3200 M Run - 1st, Gallegos, 11:01.90

400 M Relay - 6th, Brown, Ballew, Samaniego, Brothers, 47.83

800 M Run - 3rd, Wink, 2:17.01

300 M Hurdles - 1st, McCown, 42.78; 3rd, Hamilton, 45.00

110 M Hurdles - 1st, McCown, 15.34; 2nd, Hamilton, 16.19; 3rd, Brothers, 16.22

1600 M Run - 1st, Gallegos, 5:12.90; 3rd, Wink, 5:20.60

1600 M Relay - 4th, Hamilton, Van Huss, Brothers, Samaniego, 3:41.93

UIL awards assembly set

On Thursday, March 23, 2000, at 1 pm in the Robert Lee High School Auditorium, the elementary and junior high students who represented Robert Lee at the District UIL Meet in Christoval on March 1 & 2 will be honored. Medals will be presented to students who placed first, second, or third in a contest. Students who placed fourth, fifth, or sixth will receive ribbons. Parents are cordially invited to attend this recognition assembly.

UIL practice meet attended

The Robert Lee High School Math team attended a practice meet at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene on Saturday, February 26. Those receiving awards were:

Number Sense

3rd, Bobbie Sparks

5th, Mary Arellano

6th, Shelby Roe

Calculator Applications

8th, Bobbie Sparks

9th, Mary Arellano

Parenting classes

Parenting classes are scheduled for parents interested at the Robert Lee ISD Cafeteria on March 21; March 28; April 18; and April 25. They will be presented by Amy Lesley, Tom Green County JJC.

All classes are free and child care will be provided. Classes begin at 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm each night. Refreshments will be served.

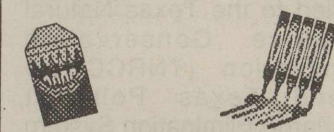
Topics for the parenting class are communications, positive discipline, positive self-esteem, and anger management.

RLISD Book Fair set for March

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Robert Lee High School Library on Monday, March 27; Tuesday, March 28; and Wednesday, March 29 from 8:00 to 4:00 each day.

Family night is Tuesday, March 28 from 5:00 to 7:00.

SCHOOL MENU



Breakfast

Monday, March 20
Orange Juice, Banana Nut Muffin, Sausage, Milk

Tuesday, March 21
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Milk

Wednesday, March 22
Orange Juice, Donut, Cereal, Milk

Thursday, March 23
Orange Juice, French Toast, Sausage, Milk

Friday, March 24
Orange Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Milk

Lunch

Monday, March 20
Fish w/Tartar Sauce, Mac & Tomatoes, Black Eye Peas, Hushpuppies, Apple Sauce, Milk

Tuesday, March 21
Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Spanish Rice, Cowboy Cookies, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, March 22
Steakfingers w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Peaches, Milk

Thursday, March 23
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Friday, March 24
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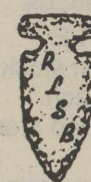
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& Family
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called during our time of grief.
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Driggers who was so gracious
to our family and to the ladies
of the Church of Christ in
Bronte and our other wonder-
ful friends for the delicious
meal.

From the family of Robert
Teschendorf
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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Effective February 27, 2000,
I, Tammy B. Howard, will be

responsible for only those
debts which I may incur.

**NOTICE OF FILING
DEADLINES**

The West Coke County
Hospital District Board of
Directors hereby gives notice
of filing deadlines for the May
6, 2000 Election. Three (3)
Directors will be elected for a
term of two (2) years each.
Candidates may file
applications for inclusion on
the ballot between February
21, 2000 and March 22,
2000. Applications and
petitions may be obtained at
Robert Lee Care Center
during normal business
hours, 9 AM - 5 PM, Monday
through Friday. Any
questions may be addressed
to Roger Alexander,
Administrator.

**INFORMACION DE EL
DIA FINAL PARA LOS
DATOS**

El Consejo De Directores del
Hospital Distrito Del Condado
Oeste De Coke hacen saber
que el dia 6 de Mayo, 2000
sera el dia final para hacer los
datos para las elecciones.
Cada tres (3) directores seran
elejidos para un termino de
dos (2) anos. El dia 21 de
Febrero, 2000 hasta el 22 de
Marzo, 2000 seran los dias
para que los candidatos
llenen las aplicaciones; favor
de incluir su nombre en las
balletas. Las aplicaciones
seran obtenidas de las 9 AM -
5 PM en el Robert Lee Care
Center. Si tienen preguntas
llamen al Administrador Roger
Alexander.

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF
APPLICATION AND
INTENT TO OBTAIN A
WATER QUALITY
PERMIT**

PERMIT NO. 00997
APPLICATION. West
Texas Utilities Company, P.O.
Box 660164 (N6ENV), Dallas,
Texas 75266-0164, steam
electric power generator, has
applied to the Texas Natural
Resource Conservation
Commission (TNRCC) to
amend Texas Pollutant
Discharge Elimination System
(TPDES) Permit No. 00997
(EPAID # TX0001406) to au-
thorize a change in the efflu-
ent limit for temperature via
Outfall 001; a change in the
effluent limit for total sus-
pended solids via Outfall 002;
and a change in the monitor-
ing frequency for oil and
grease via Outfall 002. The
facility is located adjacent to
Oak Creek Reservoir, approxi-
mately ten miles north of the
City of Bronte, Coke County,
Texas. The discharge route is
from the plant site to Oak
Creek Reservoir; thence to
Oak Creek; thence to the
Colorado River below E.V.
Spence Reservoir. This ap-
plication was submitted to the
TNRCC on January 10, 2000.
The permit application is avail-
able for viewing and copying
at Coke County Library, 706
Austin Street, Robert Lee,
Texas.

The TNRCC executive direc-
tor has determined the appli-
cation is administratively
complete and will conduct a
technical review of the appli-
cation. After completion of
the technical review, the
TNRCC will issue a Notice of
Application and Preliminary
Decision.

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NOTICES

MAILING LISTS. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information regarding this application. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county. To get on a mailing list, send a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address listed below.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. You are encouraged to submit your comments as soon as possible so your concerns can be considered during the review of the application.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments and requesting a public meeting.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or otherwise significant public comments. The Response to Comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who

requested to be on a mailing list for this application. The mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process (such as being added to the mailing list) please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained for West Texas Utilities Company at the address stated above or by calling Michelle Gregory with Central and South West Services, Inc. at (214)777-1380.

Issued March 9, 2000

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NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION PERMIT NO. 10390-001

APPLICATION. City of Bronte, P.O. Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a major amendment to Permit No. 10390-001, to authorize a less stringent effluent limitation for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day) and to beneficially land apply sewage sludge to the irrigated

acreage. The current permit authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 150,000 gallons per day via evaporation and surface irrigation of 26 acres of non-public access pasture land which will remain the same. The draft permit authorizes the land application of Class B sewage sludge for beneficial use on the same 26 acres. The sludge treatment works are located at the plant site and the beneficial sludge disposal site is located within the effluent irrigation area. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State.

The wastewater treatment facilities and disposal area are located approximately 2,100 feet southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 277 and State Highway 158 in Coke County, Texas. The plant site and disposal area are located in the drainage basin of the Colorado River Below E.V. Spence Reservoir in Segment N. 1426 of the Colorado River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the conditions under which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.

Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days

after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Issued March 10, 2000

LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk

Texas Natural Resource

Conservation Commission
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Robert Lee Junior High track meet

The Robert Lee Jr. High Girls participated in a track meet at Bronte on March 9. They come home with 4th place and 65 points. Individual results are as follows:

Long Jump - 3rd, Brittany Soliz, 12'3"
Triple Jump - 6th, Michelle Sanchez, 26'1"
Discus - 5th, Jennifer Fluhmann, 61'
2400 M. Run - 1st, Michelle Sanchez, 11:14.20
800 M. Run - 5th, Monica Rodriguez, 2:58.34
100 M. Hurdles - 1st, Jennifer Fluhmann, 18.94; 3rd, Tyler Lott, 19.22
800 M. Relay - 6th, Brittany Soliz, Becky Lockstedt, Alana Parker, Rachel Wallace, 2:11.28
400 M. Dash - 5th, Michelle Sanchez, 1:16.72
300 M. Hurdles - 1st, Tyler Lott, 56.64; 5th, Jennifer Fluhmann, 1:01.86
200 M. Dash - 5th, Rachel Wallace, 31.06
1600 M. Run - 2nd, Monica Rodriguez, 6:48.56
1600 M. Relay - 6th, Brittany Soliz, Ashley Womack, Becky Lockstedt, Alana Parker, 5:34.39

Filing deadlines noted

The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 6, 2000 Election. Three Directors will be elected for a term of two years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between February 21 and March 22. Applications and petitions may be obtained at the Robert Lee Care Center during normal business hours, 9 am - 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Any questions may be addressed to Roger Alexander, Administrator.

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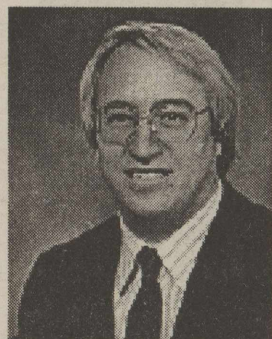
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West Texas and Panhandle ripe for wildfires

Extremely dry vegetation coupled with high, gusty winds and low humidities will combine to create a situation that is ripe for disaster. High winds and low humidities could contribute to major wildfires in our region over the next few days if people get careless with fire outdoors, a Texas Forest Service fire behavior analyst warns.

"Intense burning and rapid rates of wildfire spread will be likely during the dangerous weather conditions that are expected to prevail throughout the region over the next several days," says Tom Spencer, fire risk assessment coordinator with the Texas Forest Service in Huntsville. "It will take everyone's cooperation to prevent even larger and more dangerous fires than occurred over the past week."

Fire information available from the Texas Interagency Coordination Center at its website: <http://ticc.fws.gov> reveals that late last week, a major blaze threatened the town of Channing in Hartley County. Local firefighters bolstered by single-engine air tankers temporarily staged in Amarillo and a larger air tanker ordered up from Arkansas by the Texas Forest Service finally contained the blaze at 20,000 acres. Wildfires

burned 16,000 acres in Carson County last Tuesday, and a fire in Ochiltree County scorched 3,600 acres before firefighters corralled its spread. Also last week, firefighters saved several homes from a 750-acre fire in Sherman County and saved an additional half dozen homes and a golf course clubhouse from a small fire in the suburbs of Amarillo. State and local firefighters continued their efforts Monday to contain a 1,000-acre blaze that started the previous day in Val Verde County. Firefighters estimated the fire was only 50 percent contained as of early Monday morning. Firefighters in Shackelford County also battled a wildfire near Moran on Sunday. Several local volunteer fire departments responded to a 150-acre blaze between Tennyson and Orient last week.

Wildfires like the recent Hartley County fire could happen almost anywhere in West Texas, said Spencer. The fire risk assessment coordinator noted that the wildfire risk is greatest in the area west of a line from Del Rio to San Angelo to Abilene to Childress. Residents and visitors in these areas need to be particularly mindful of the extreme danger of wildfires and take all possible actions to avoid accidental fires.

Personal

Jane Austin Bruckner of Fort Worth visited her mother Lila Austin Cope at the Robert Lee Care Center and her brother Isham Austin at the Austin Ranch this weekend of March 10.

"TIFA"

Do you or does someone you know have a loved one who is incarcerated? You are not alone.

Texas Inmate Families Association is forming a San Angelo Chapter. First meeting will be held Thursday March 23, 2000, at 7:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church, 37 East Beauregard at Oakes in San Angelo, Texas. Everyone is invited.

TIFA is an educational, informational organization that works with the criminal justice system and our elected officials. We are not prison activists, nor an inmate advocate, but we work with the families that have loved ones in the Texas criminal justice system, the federal prison system, and the Texas Youth Commission. For more information call 915-942-8694.

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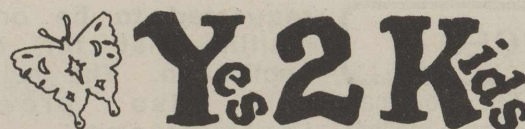
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Report Child Abuse

The law requires any person who believes that a child is being abused, neglected, or exploited to report the circumstances to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services Abuse Hotline. A person making a report is immune from civil or criminal liability, and the name of the person making the report is kept confidential. Any person suspecting abuse and not reporting it can be held liable for a Class B misdemeanor.

Time frames for investigating reports are based on severity of allegations.

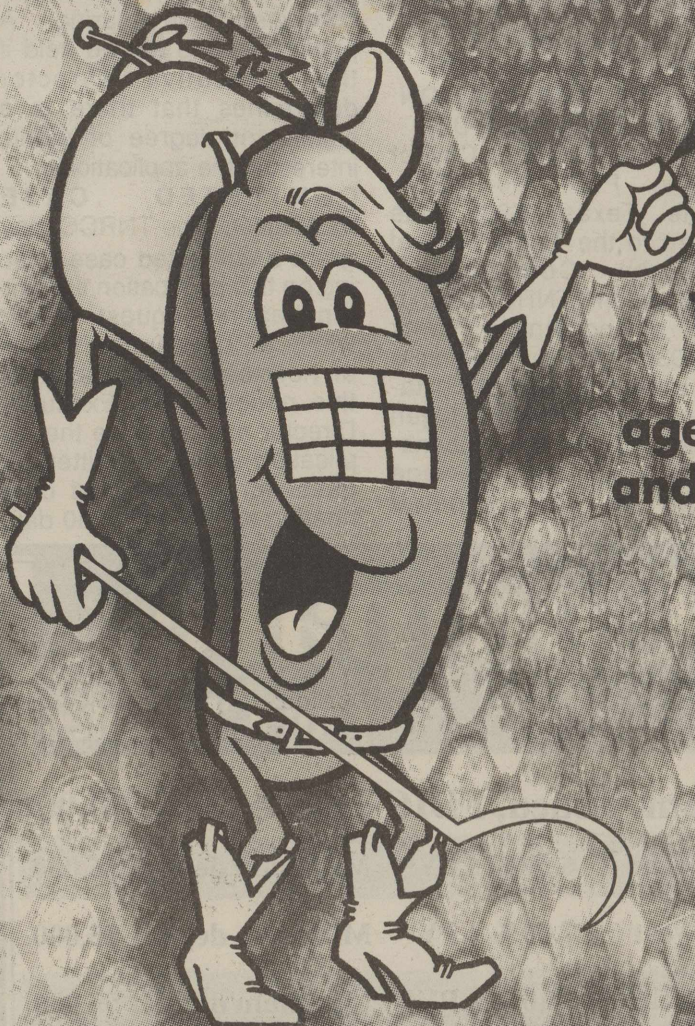
Child Protective Services staff consider the following factors in determining whether the situation involves substantial risk of harm to a child:

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- The child's age
- The child's physical condition, psychological state, and level of maturity and development
- The child's capacity for self protection
- Frequency and duration of the same behavior or similar incidents
- Previous history of abuse or neglect
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