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Lady Steers win Bi-District

Following their Bi-District win over Rotap in the opening round of the basketball playoffs, the Lady Steers will face Iraan at 7:30 Friday night (tonight), February 16, at South Plains Junior College in Levelland in the Section Semi-Finals.

Longhorns to play O'Donnell at Forsan

With a district record of 7-1, the Bronte Longhorns have earned the district basketball title. They will begin their playoff schedule at Forsan next Tuesday, February 20, in a bi-district contest with O'Donnell. The Horns' overall record so far this season is 20-4.

Coke County Food Closet provides food for families

The Coke County Food Closet is in its third week at the new location on the corner of 1st and Houston in Robert Lee. The food closet continues to provide food for families in Robert Lee and Bronte on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:30 pm. The closet is averaging 14-18 families per week, amounting to at least 25 sacks of food each week. For this reason, the food closet continues to need the on-going support of Coke County residents and organizations.

You may either bring food to the closet on Thursdays or by the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee on other days, or to any of the other churches in both communities. Cash donations may also be made to the Coke County Food Closet Fund at Robert Lee State Bank.

Kelton to speak, autograph books at Chamber banquet

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held on Monday, February 19, 2001 at the school cafeteria beginning at 6:30 pm. Special guest speaker will be western author, Elmer Kelton. The meal will be catered by Longbranch Bar-BQ.

Tickets can be purchased at the following locations:

Retired Teachers to meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, February 19, 2001. The noon luncheon will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Author Herb Marlow to address Bronte and RL elementary students

Coming Soon! Texas author Herb Marlow will be at Robert Lee and Bronte Elementary Schools. He will make a visit to Bronte on Tuesday afternoon, February 20. On Wednesday, February 21, he will be speaking at 8:30 am, 9:15 am, and 10:30 am, at Robert Lee Elementary.

Herb is a well-known children's author as well as a great storyteller. Everyone loves his adventure stories. His listeners will enjoy as he pretends to rope a calf or ride a bucking bronc. Herb is funny, yet his stories encourage reading and writing. Don't miss this opportunity to see and hear Herb Marlow. Everyone is welcome to attend. Books will be available for purchasing and autographing when Herb is at the schools.

Shalon's Boutique, Main Street Market, City Hall, Bronte Bank, and will also be available at the door.

Bring your Elmer Kelton book and have it autographed.

Drought contingency plan continues for Bronte

The City of Bronte would like to remind its citizens that they are still currently under the Severe Conditions Stage of the Drought Contingency Plan.

Water customers who reside on the West side of U.S. Hwy 277 are allowed to water ONLY, between the hours of 8:00 pm Thursday evening and 10:00 am Friday morning.

Water customers who reside on the East side of U.S. Hwy 277 are allowed to water ONLY, between the hours of 8:00 pm Tuesday evening and 10:00 am Wednesday morning.

Use of water to wash down buildings or structures is prohibited. Use of water to wash any motor vehicle is prohibited.

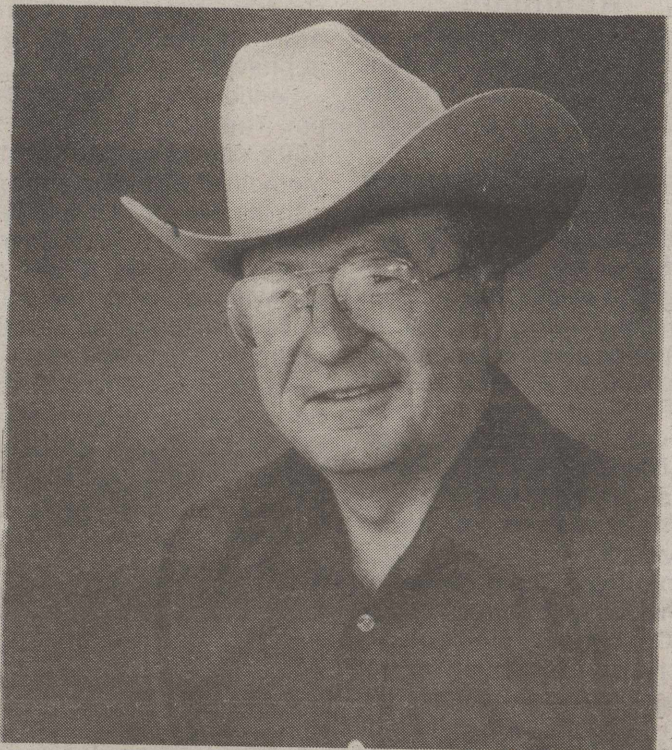
A complete Drought Plan is available at the City Hall.

MC Select Shot tourney slated

Mountain Creek Golf Club will host a select shot golf tournament this Saturday, February 17, beginning at 9:00 am. 3-person teams will compete in this 27 hole tournament, with an entry fee of \$150 per team. Ivey Motor Co. is sponsoring a \$500 award for a hole-in-one during the tournament.

McLain named head football coach

Bronte ISD has a new head football coach, Wade McLain, from O'Donnell. He and his wife, Becky, have five children, two daughters, Stephanie and Lindsey who are in college and 3 sons, Rodney a freshman, David a fifth grader, and Christian a first grader. Coach McLain has a BS degree from Howard Payne University. He was head football coach at O'Donnell and offensive coordinator at Waller High School prior to coming to Bronte. Coach McLain will begin working at Bronte ISD March 1st.



San Angelo's award winning western author, Elmer Kelton, will be the guest speaker for the Bronte Chamber of Commerce banquet, set for Monday night, February 19, beginning at 6:30 pm. Kelton will also be available to autograph books; so bring your favorite Elmer Kelton book and join in the fun.

TeamKID time change noted

Beginning Wednesday, February 21, TeamKID will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. TeamKID meets at the Robert Lee Baptist Church and all children ages Pre-K through 6th grade are invited to attend. Participants are having fun learning about Jesus and the Bible, singing lively praise songs, and making new friends. For more information contact the church at 453-2724.

RL City Hall closed

The Robert Lee City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of President's Day.

Farm Service office taking applications

The FSA office is currently taking applications for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) for 2000 crop year and the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) for 2000 crops. Producers will need to call and make appointments due to the various sign-ups going on at once and the length of time for each. Producers may call (915) 453-2751 for an appointment. Appointments will NOT be made for Thursday afternoons and Friday afternoons.

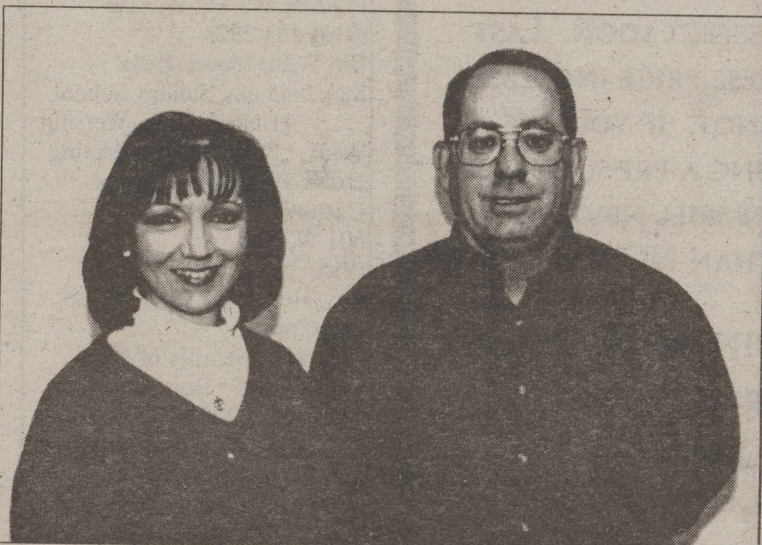
Workday set for Kyle James residence

A workday has been set for the Kyle James residence in Bronte. Tearing out the sheetrock will be the starting point for the workday, which is set for this Saturday, February 17, at 9:00 am. The James home was burned extensively last month in a housefire. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. Workers are asked to bring their own tools. If you need further information, please call 473-6034.

Bronte students named to honors list at Texas Tech

More than 4,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Bronte students making the honor rolls included freshman Rodney Bryant Adams, who was named to the President's List. Rodney is majoring in Exercise and Sports Science. Also named to the Dean's List was Shelly Ann Sims, a senior Food and Nutrition major.



Coach and Mrs. Wade McLain

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Obituaries

Robinson

Roy Robinson, 83, of Bronte, passed away on Sunday February 11, 2001, at the Bronte Health & Rehab Center.

Roy was born April 16, 1917, in Wingate, Texas, to Carlton and Emily Howard Robinson. He married Rachel Whigham on July 22, 1939, in Runnels County. Prior to joining the Navy in World War II, he worked in San Angelo at Mathis Field, (then known as Concho Field) and Goodfellow Field for the Civil Service. He spent most of his enlistment stationed in Jacksonville, Florida.

Roy and Rachel moved to Bronte, when he went to work for Caperton Chevrolet as a mechanic. He worked for the Capertons for 23 years. He then became part owner of Highway Garage until he retired. After retirement he continued working on lawnmowers and tillers.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Rachel Robinson; his parents, Carlton and Emily Robinson; and two brothers, Harley and R.V. Robinson.

Roy is survived by three children, Larry Robinson and wife, Dana, Pat Martindale and husband, Ed and Cynthia Robinson all of Bronte; he is also survived by his second mother, Madge Robinson of Bronte; one sister, Grace Childers and husband, Arvin of Wingate; two sisters-in-law, Anna Lou Robinson of Stanton and Clare Alyce Robinson of Lubbock; three grandchildren, Kenny, Jennifer, and

Cory; five great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, February 13, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte with the Reverend Paul Evans and Reverend R.W. Blackmon officiating. Burial followed in the Wingate Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be C.B. Barbee, Les Rolls, George Snapp, Bob Ragsdale, Jimmy Turner, Jimmy Ed Mackey, Alonzo Robbins, Jerry McCutchen. Honorary pallbearers will be Jerry Mac Parker, R. T. Caperton, Matthew Caperton, Royce Fancher, and Pete Puentez from the Caperton Chevrolet days and all his coffee drinking buddies.

The family request that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church in Bronte or the Bronte Health & Rehab Center.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
 During the last several months, thirty-eight street and road signs have been stolen in Coke County. The Sheriff's Department is currently investigating these thefts and intends to press charges against any person found to be in possession of these signs.

This criminal offense carries up to a \$2,000 fine, in addition to serving time in jail. If an accident occurs due to a

missing sign, very serious criminal and/or civil charges could be filed against the person responsible for removing the sign.

Over the years, signs have been stolen and vandalized (run over or shot). This must stop. Many teenagers like to decorate their rooms with items such as these. However, parents are also in violation of the law if their children has this stolen property in the family home. During our investigation, we are visiting with a number of Coke County citizens about signs they have seen in other's homes. If you have a sign or signs in your home, please don't wait until we receive a tip and arrive at your door. You may voluntarily turn the signs in to the Sheriff's Department or one of the Precinct yards, and no charges will be filed nor questions asked - this time.

You may order a street or road sign through the Coke County Judge's Office. There is a charge for this service.

Sincerely,
 Rick Styles
 Coke County Sheriff

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
 Please allow us to take this opportunity to thank all who contributed to the success of the local telethon phone bank operated on January 13 in conjunction with West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 31st annual telethon.

Special thanks to the following:
 *Bronte City Hall and Ivey Motor Company for the use of phones

*Diane Luckett and Pat Martindale in Bronte, and Leta Caston, Beth Prather and the 64 Study Club in Robert Lee for coordinating the local phone banks

*All those who helped staff the phone banks

*All who made a donation
 Because of friends like you, the telethon raised more than \$1,120,000 - which will be used to help Rehab provide top-quality rehabilitation care to every child and adult who enters our doors seeking help in overcoming a disabling illness or injury.

On January 13, YOU defi-

nitely made a difference to Rehab, and we sincerely thank you!

The Board of Directors and
 Staff
 West Texas Rehabilitation
 Center

Odessa brothers go from Permian Basin to inaugural ball

(Editor's Note: The following story first appeared in the *Odessa American* in a story written by Stephanie Dunaway. Byron and Robin Smith are the nephews of Margaret Jones of Robert Lee.)

President George W. Bush wasn't the only West Texan in the Washington, DC spotlight at the recent inauguration of the new president. Odessa natives Byron and Robin Smith, with their band, The Pictures, provided the musical entertainment at one of the president's inaugural balls.

After performing in Austin at Bush's gubernatorial inauguration in 1996, the brothers said they hoped the connection to the politician would one day pay off. Band members joked that (Bush would) probably be elected president. Word came from their talent booking agent a few days later that they were indeed going to play for one of the inaugural balls.

Although the band had a gig the same weekend, they canceled those plans and headed to the nation's capitol. The flew to Washington and partied at the Black Tie and Boots Inaugural Ball, rubbed elbows with celebrities, saw

many monuments, stayed in top-notch hotel rooms, and were chauffeured around the city in their personal tour bus.

Their inaugural ball was termed the most successful and lasted the longest. As most of the other balls wound down, a few of the people from those balls wandered into their (The Pictures) ball, and kept them playing until 1:30 am.

Once their ball was completed, the band traveled back to their homes in Austin. As to the type of music they play, the band is able to spit out almost any song requested. They play everything from country music to rock to classic dance songs.

Davis named SFB rookie agent

Russell Davis, agent for Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau, was recently named "Rookie Agent of the Year" for Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company. This is quite an accomplishment for Russell as he was up against stiff competition from rookie agents from several states. Russell will be honored for this accomplishment in Jackson, Mississippi in March.

Russell attended elementary school in Silver and Robert Lee before moving to Sterling City where he graduated from high school in 1975. He and his wife, Kim, make their home in Sterling City. They have three children, Betsy, a freshman at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Blake, a senior at Sterling City High School and Taylor, an elementary student in Sterling City.

Death Notices

Simpson

Joe Bailey Simpson Sr., 71, of Field Creek died Sunday, Feb. 4, 2001, in an Austin hospital. Service was held at 1 pm Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2001, in Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home Chapel with Masonic graveside service in City of Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Simpson was high school principal at Bronte in the late 50's and early 60's.

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 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Public Housing money set for Bronte

The San Angelo Public Housing Authority (PHA) has started providing rental assistance to lower income families here in Bronte. Three families began receiving a rent-subsidy and began paying less rent on February 1, 2001. The families began to pay less rent because they were income eligible according to Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) income guidelines.

Section 8 Voucher brochures explaining the rent subsidy program can be picked up at the Bronte PHA Office, 117 NE Railroad; at Santa Fe Crossing, 320 SE Railroad; or at the City Water Office. The income eligibility limits of one person (\$12,150), up to a family of eight persons (\$22,900) are listed in the brochure. Income limits increase approximately \$2,000 for each additional family member. The amount of rent that can be paid by the PHA on different size bedroom units is also listed in the brochure (1 BR - \$352; 2 BR - \$425; 3 BR - \$570 and 4 BR - \$650). Other questions can be answered by reading the brochure.

Persons that are interested in applying to get help with payment of a portion of their rent can pick up an application at Santa Fe Crossing. Sherry Soele at Santa Fe Crossing can assist anyone who might need help in completing an application. Under the Section 8 Rent Subsidy program, lower income families would only pay between 30 and 40 percent of their gross income toward rent. The rest of the rent would be paid to the landlord by the San Angelo PHA with funds received from HUD.

It is very possible that some lower income families that are currently renting from landlords in Bronte could qualify for rental assistance. If the landlord wants to participate, the procedure is very simple. When the family is given a voucher, the family is free to select a rental property that meets their bedroom size requirement. If the landlord/owner wishes to participate, the PHA Housing Inspector will inspect the house.

A rental unit (apartment, duplex, single family house or mobile home) must meet minimum HUD housing quality standards. Very basically, HUD housing quality standards mean that the roof does not leak, the plumbing works, the electrical works, there are no broken windows, it has window screens and screen doors, and the unit has entrance and exit doors that lock. Units must have a smoke detector and peep

holes at front and back doors (State law). The HUD housing quality standards are not very difficult or hard to comply with.

If the PHA can increase the "Fair Market Rents, or Payment Standards," the effect will be a lower rental payment by participating lower income families. In an effort to increase the "Fair Market Rents/Payment Standards" which are created by HUD, the PHA is requesting help from Bronte landlords. The PHA is requesting that Bronte landlords call Sherry Soele at 473-3105 at Santa Fe Crossing and provide her with a little information. All that is needed is the bedroom size of their rental unit, the address, the number of bathrooms, if the unit is provided with appliances (stove and refrigerator), other amenities (dishwasher, washer and/or dryer), and the amount being charged for monthly rent. The PHA needs this information on all bedroom size rental properties (one bedroom, two bedroom, three bedroom and four bedroom).

The Section 8 Rent Subsidy Program can be very helpful to the City of Bronte. Like all cities, Bronte has some lower income families. These families can benefit from the rent subsidy program just like the landlords. Landlords can look forward to receiving the largest part of their rent from the PHA. The landlords do not have as big a problem collecting rent from lower income families because Section 8 families are not paying as much rent. The PHA will assist landlords in dealing with problem tenants that disturb neighbors, damage their property, or fail to pay their rent on time. Lower income families will have a little extra money that they will be able to spend to benefit the family. This is a benefit to the family and the City of Bronte.

Fletchers celebrate 55th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Fletcher celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 10, 2001, with a reception at Norton, Texas,

which was hosted by their children.

Ira Wilburn Fletcher and Collene Annamary Beene were married February 5, 1946 in Odessa, Texas. They have 5 children: Jim Fletcher of Odessa; Patricia Curtis of Farmington, NM; Mary Brown of El Paso; Tom Fletcher of Abilene; and Cathy Sanchez of Ojo Sarco, NM. They also have eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher lived in Odessa over fifty years before moving to the Norton area in 1997. Wilburn retired from B. J. Services, formerly Cardinal Chemical, after 33 years. Collene is a homemaker. He is a member of the Norton Lions Club, and she is a member of the Blackwell Euterpean Club.

Severe weather spotter class held

by Anolagay S. Barefoot
Bronte and Robert Lee volunteer fire departments participated in a severe weather spotter training class Monday, February 12.

Buddy McIntyre, Warning Coordinator Meteorologist for the National Weather Service in San Angelo, informed the group on the different types of storms and storm clouds, including supercell storms, how they form, what they look like, and where and what to watch for in the most damaging part of the storm.

Where and how tornadoes form, what fuels them, and the different force levels of tornadoes were also discussed. The group also had the opportunity to watch several videos including the devastating tornadoes that hit Oklahoma City and Fort Worth.

The Severe Weather Spotter Training Class is held every year and is coordinated by Keith Eubanks, the Skywarn Leader for Coke County.

RLISD early dismissal Friday

Robert Lee ISD will release early on Friday, February 16, at 1:00 pm for a basketball playoff game in Levelland. The Lady Steers will play Iraan at 7:30 in the Texan Dome.

The buses will run at 1:00 pm.

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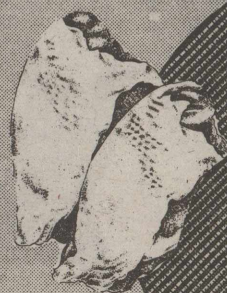


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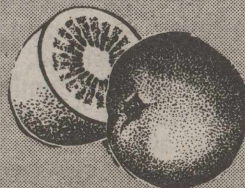
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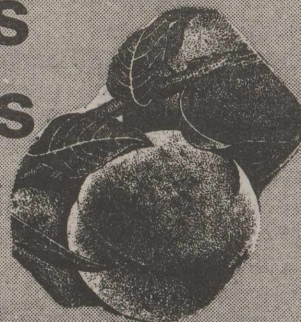
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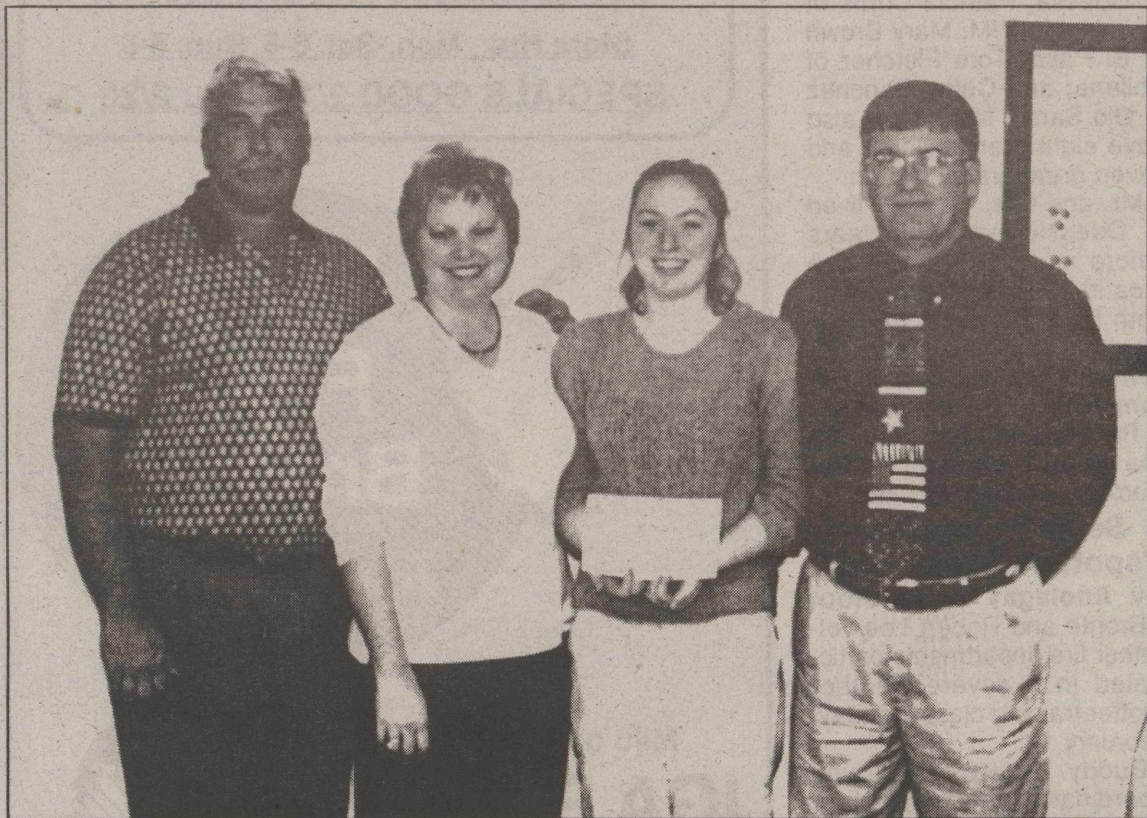
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Bronte School News



Jade Richards (second from right) was recently named a Commended Student by the 2001 National Merit Scholarship Program. She is shown with (from left) her parents, Garland and Lana Richards, and Bronte High School Principal Rick Howell.

Richards named Commended Student

The principal, Rick Howell, of Bronte High School announced recently that Jade Richards has been named a Commended Student in the 2001 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, was presented by

the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

Some 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their academic promise. Although they will not continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards to be offered next spring, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the 2001 Merit Program by taking the 1999 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

A spokesperson for National Merit Scholarship Corporation commented, "The young men and women named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding academic potential by their performance in the very competitive Merit Program. In a nation that values excellence, it is important to publicly recognize the attainments of scholastically talented young people and the schools that nurture their development. We hope this recognition will help broaden the educational opportunities of Commended Students and serve as encouragement to all students to develop their abilities to the fullest."

Horns down RL and Christoval

The Bronte Longhorns won their final district game of the season with a big win over Robert Lee, 67-33. Individual scoring for the Horns included: Brandon Gibbs, 15 points, 8 rebounds, and 4 steals; Henry White, 7 points; Zeb Speary, 8 points; Ryan McCorkle, 5 points, 7 rebounds, 7 assists, and 3 steals; Josh Schoenfield, 6 points; Tim Green, 2 points; Steve Eldred, 17 points, 6 rebounds; Jeremy Silva, 2 points; Charlie Bettis, 3 points, and Dalton Graves, 2 points.

The Longhorns defeated

Christoval in overtime 81-75, in a practice game following the regular season. Individual scoring included: Brandon Gibbs, 15 points, 13 rebounds, and 7 assists; Henry White, 27 points and 11 rebounds; Zeb Speary, 7 points; Ryan McCorkle, 12 points, 6 assists; Josh Schoenfield, 5 points; Tim Green, 2 points; and Steve Eldred, 13 points, 7 rebounds.

Lady Horn JV falls to Robert Lee

The Lady Horn JV Girls finished their season with a loss to Robert Lee on February 6, by a score of 25-43. Individual scoring for the Lady Horns included: Heather Richey, 6 points, 10 rebounds, and 4 steals; Lindsay Springer, 2 points and 1 rebound; Kayla Hilliard, 3 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals, and 2 assists; Lindsey Williams, 2 points; Jenna Herold, 2 points and 2 rebounds; Britney McCutchen, 5 points, 1 rebound, and 2 steals; Kanah Coalson, 4 points, 4 rebounds, and 1 steal; Natalee Reed, 1 point; and Ashley Torres and Kailey Howell, 1 rebound each.

The JV team finished the season with a 10-9 record. According to the coaches, the girls played hard all year and were wonderful to coach. Congratulations on a successful season.

JV Boys win at Robert Lee

The Longhorn Junior Varsity Boys defeated the Robert Lee Steers on February 6 by a score of 32-21. Individual scoring included: Hall 3; Lee, 3; Webb, 20; Fiveash, 2; Snyder, 3; and McKee, 1.

Logical consequences are the scarecrows of fools and the beacons of wise men.

Thomas Henry Huxley

Bronte ISD board meets

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on February 8, 2001. All members were present.

The Principals, Rick Howell, Secondary, Terry Marris, Elementary, and Byron Griffin, CCJJC, gave their reports to the board. Rick Howell reported 146 students in Secondary, on the Coke County Stock Show results and basketball playoffs. Terry Marris reported an enrollment of 167 and on UIL activities. Byron Griffin, CCJJC, updated the board on GED students and vocational classes to be added within this next year. The vocational classes will include computer and horticulture classes.

Program reports from the third grade teachers, Kary Rawlings and Kerri Inman were presented to the board.

Jade Richards was recognized by the board for the National Merit Scholarship Honor. Mr. Howell informed the board that Jade was among 1.3 million students in the U.S. who qualified for the program and she was one of 52,000 honored in the top 4%.

Audience items included a discussion with Patsy Dunn on the taxable value of a pipeline within the district.

Discussion was held on early release dates for the Spring. May 18 and May 24 will be early release dates. Other possible dates have not been set.

The board reviewed the Board Training Credits for 2000.

Motion was made and passed to call and order the school board trustee election on May 5, 2001.

The date for the regular board meeting in March was set for Tuesday, March 6th, at 7:00 pm.

Motion was made and

passed to hire Wade McLain as head football coach.

Motion was made and passed to extend the principals' contracts to include the 2002-2003 school year.

Certified personnel were discussed.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave his report to the board which included a facility update, legislative update, and update on the plans for the new facility, and dates for the Site Based/Board Retreat.

The board of trustees highly praised the Bronte Schools website.

www.netxv.net/WebXV/isd/bronteisd/.

Motion was made and passed to pay the January 2001 bills. Mr. Richey explained to the board that the expenses for the new Waterford Program, a K-2 Reading program, were paid for through a grant.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 pm.

The next regular meeting will be March 6, 2001, in the board room at 7:00 pm.

Bronte school board election

The Bronte School Board Election is May 5, 2001.

There are two full three year terms to be filled. The terms of Andra Arrott and Terry Charles will expire this May.

An application for a place on the ballot may be picked up in the Superintendent's Office, 210 South Jefferson, in Bronte beginning February 19 and ending March 21. The Superintendent's office will be open the Friday of Spring break - March 16th - from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon if anyone wishes to file during that time.

Justice is a machine that, when someone has once given it the starting push, rolls on of itself.

John Galsworthy

SCHOOL MENU



Breakfast

Monday, Feb. 19
Breakfast burrito, apple juice, biscuit, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 20
French toast stix, mixed fruit, blueberry muffins, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 21
Scrambled eggs, sliced peaches, toast, milk

Thursday, Feb. 22
Sausage, apple juice, pancake, milk

Friday, Feb. 23
Cereal, grape juice, donut, milk

Lunch

Monday, Feb. 19
Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk, peanut butter cookies

Tuesday, Feb. 20
Lasagna, tossed salad, sweet corn, bread sticks, milk, apple crisp

Wednesday, Feb. 21
Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, Spanish rice, milk, chocolate cake

Thursday, Feb. 22
Spud day, chili & cheese, potato (baked), steamed broccoli, crackers, milk, jello

Friday, Feb. 23
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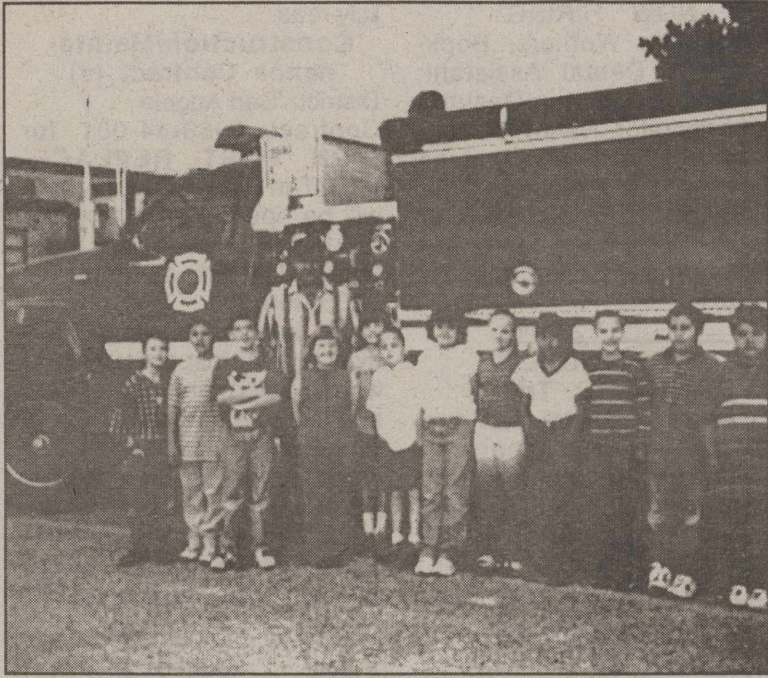
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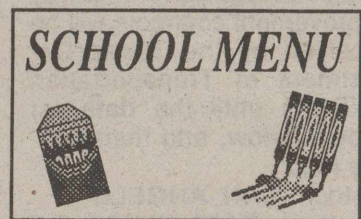
Robert Lee Volunteer Fireman Rick Drennan brought the new fire truck to Robert Lee Elementary on Thursday, February 8. The students were able to view the truck and ask questions. These 2nd graders in Mrs. Horn's class were quite impressed with the new truck.

RLHS to host blood drive

United Blood Services invites all of Robert Lee donors to participate in a blood drive Thursday, February 15. The drive will be in the RLHS auditorium and will be from 10:00 am until 2:30 pm. Please call Vicki Neace at 453-4555 for an appointment.

"All donors will receive a special 'We're Short' T-shirt because we are short (of blood)," said Johnna Pevey, Community Relations Representative. "Only you can make a difference in our blood supply. Please donate and save a life."

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds, and be in good health. Proof of identification will also be required, as well as any medications the donor has taken in the past thirty days.



- SCHOOL MENU**
- Breakfast**
Monday, February 19
 Orange Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Milk
Tuesday, February 20
 Orange Juice, Muffin, Sausage, Cereal, Milk
Wednesday, Feb. 21
 Orange Juice, Donut, Cereal, Milk
Thursday, February 22
 Orange Juice, Blueberry Pancake w/Sausage, Cereal, Milk
Friday, February 23
 Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Milk
- Lunch**
Monday, February 19
 Nachos w/Meat Sauce, Ranch Style Beans, Corn, Cherry Crisp, Milk
Tuesday, February 20
 Barbecue Meatballs, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches, Milk
Wednesday, Feb. 21
 Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Potato Patty, Diced Pears, Milk
Thursday, February 22
 Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Applesauce, Milk
Friday, February 23
 Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tator Tots, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

Robert Lee School News



Anna Rojas, 5th grader, has reached the top reading award in the Robert Lee Elementary AR reading program. She has read 3 books, considered classics, and has accumulated over 250 points this year. This is a fantastic accomplishment for a 5th grade student. Anna is the daughter of Luis and Maricruz Rojas.

top 46-43. Shanna Wojtek had 10, Millican 9, Simpson 7, Dickey 6, Alexander and Matthews 3 each, and Helwig had 8.

Going into the playoffs the Lady Steers faced Rotan in their bi-district game on February 13. Results were unavailable at presstime. The Lady Steers sport a record of 25-2, and are ranked 7th in the State Class A Division I poll by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Association.

Lady Steers win Bi-District

The Robert Lee Lady Steers took a 48-45 victory over Rotan in the opening round of the state playoffs. The Lady Steers jumped out to an early 11-2 first quarter

lead, only to watch Rotan come back to tie the score at 30-30 at the end of the 3rd quarter. Clutch free throw shooting enabled the Steers to outscore Rotan in the final stanza 18-15 to take the Bi-District title.

DeShira Dickey led the Lady Steers with 17 points and 6 rebounds. Jodie Helwig had 9 points, 7 boards, 7 steals, and 6 assists. Kizre Matthews and Whitney Millican each had 7 points; Shanna Wojtek had 6 points; Amber Freeman 2 points; and Dixie Simpson 2 points.

The Lady Steers will face Iraan at 7:30 Friday night at South Plains Junior College in Levelland in the Section Semi-Finals.

RL Elementary earns award

Robert Lee Elementary School recently received notification that it will be honored as a Title I Distinguished School. Jim Nelson, Texas Commissioner of Education, notified the school late in January of the honor. Title I is a grant program funded by the federal government to provide accelerated instruction in basic skills such as reading and math.

The Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas will recognize schools that receive this honor at its Spring Workshop in April of this year. The association gives three levels of recognition: Distinguished School, Honored School, and Commended School. The

highest recognition is "Distinguished" and goes to schools that were rated "Exemplary" by the Texas Education Agency for the 1999-2000 school year and "Exemplary" or "Recognized" for the previous two years. Robert Lee Elementary has been "Exemplary" all three years.

Commissioner Nelson wrote to congratulate Robert Lee Elementary Principal Janet Wallace and the Elementary School staff. This honor is a tribute to the hard work of Robert Lee students and the dedication of the staff. Commissioner Nelson wrote, "To achieve and maintain such high standards is an accomplishment that serves as a model for other schools in the state to emulate."

RL students to be honored at assembly

The annual UIL Awards Assembly for elementary and junior high students of Robert Lee ISD will be held Friday, February 16, at 9:30 am in the school auditorium.

Robert Lee Elementary School placed second with 349 points and Robert Lee Junior High placed third with 264 points at the District UIL Contest Saturday, February 10, at Angelo State University.

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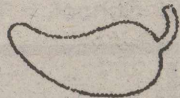
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NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINES

The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 5, 2001 Election. Two (2) Directors will be elected for a term of two (2) years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between February 20, 2001 and March 21, 2001. 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.
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INFORMACION DE EL DIA FINALE PARA LOS DATOS

El Consejo De Directores del Hospital Distrito Del Condado Oeste De Coke hacen saber que el dia 5 de Mayo, 2001 sera el dia final para hacer los datos para las elecciones. Cada dos (2) directores seran elejidos para un termino de dos (2) anos. El dia 20 de Febrero, 2001 hasta el 21 de Marzo, 2001 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.
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Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then pub-

licly read.

Construction/Maintenance Contract (s)

District: San Angelo
Contract 6069-44-001 for **SIGN POST REPLACEMENT** in COKE County, etc will be opened on March 06, 2001 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$855,069.50.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid

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Austin, Texas 78704
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District Office (s)

San Angelo District
District Engineer
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San Angelo, Tx 76904
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINES

The Coke County Underground Water Conservation District board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 5, 2001 Election. Two (2) Directors will be elected for a term of four years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between February 20, 2001 and March 21, 2001.

Applications and petitions may be obtained at the District Office in the Coke County Court House during normal business hours, 8 am - 12 pm, Monday through Friday. Any questions may be addressed to Winton Milliff, General Manager.

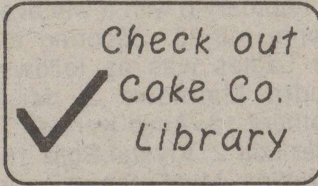
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INFORMACION DEL DIA FINAL PARA LOS DATOS

El Consejo de Directores del Coke County Underground Water Conservation District hacen saber que el dia 5 de mayo, 2001 sera el dia final para hacer los datos para las elecciones. Los dos directores seran elejidos para un termino de cuatro anos. El dia

20 de Febrero, 2001, hasta el 21 de Marzo, 2001, seran los dias para que los candidatos llenen las aplicaciones; favor de incluir su nombre en la balota. Las aplicaciones seran obtenidas de las 8 am - 12 pm en la oficina de Coke County Court House. Si tienen preguntas llamen a Winton Milliff, el gerente general.

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Preparing pre-schoolers to read

The Texas Library Association has compiled the following tips for parents of pre-schoolers to help them prepare for the wonders of being able to read.

Ages 2-3

*Designate a special reading area with books for sharing.

*Choose books with repetitive phrases.

*Point to different pictures and identify what you see.

*Encourage your child to "point and say" objects in the pictures.

Ages 4-5

*Let your child see you reading.

*Encourage your child to select a favorite book to read.

*Ask your child questions about the story.

*Recite or sing nursery rhymes from favorite rhyme collections.

Statistics show that the common denominator among good students is that they were read to and provided opportunities to have books around them.

The Coke County library has a children's reading area that will make any child happy. Parents can role model by browsing the adult collection, too. A sack of books and a comfortable chair are all that

will be needed to make a future scholar.

Library hours are Tuesday, 8-12; Wednesday, 8-4; Thursday, 1-5; and Friday, 8-12.

Bronte students place at district academic meet

On Saturday, February 10, 2001, students from Bronte Elementary competed in the District UIL Academic Meet held at Angelo State University. BSD had forty students competing at this event.

Second graders that competed are: Kerwin Rawls, Michael Evans, and Arlis McMullan.

Third graders competing were: Chelsea Cook, Ashley Royal, Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg, and Emily Fiveash.

Fourth graders that competed are: Matthew Allen, Ty Mackey, Sam Rawlings, John Dickson, Will Macon, Ariel Coalson, Nicole Reed, Eddie May, Jessi England, and Reece Springer.

Fifth graders that competed are: Emily Austin, Casey Harris, Estephanie Flores, Terrah Macon, Gus Saunders, Zackary Bennett, Beth Sanchez, Miranda Parks, Savannah Martinez, Chris Brown, Freddy Soele, and Pete Rodriguez.

Sixth graders competing were: Eric Hendrickson, Lauren White, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls, Rebekah Beauchamp, Justin Taylor, Johnathan Marrs, Hazen Coffee, Katie Cooper, and Mason Jackson.

The following students placed in their UIL events: Philip Rawlings placed fourth in Maps, Graphs, & Charts, third in Listening, and third in Mathematics. Chloe Grigg placed sixth in Storytelling. Emily Austin placed third in Listening and fifth in Spelling. Lauren White placed fourth in Listening. Johnathan Marrs placed first in Spelling.

Estephanie Flores placed fourth in Spelling.

Katie Cooper placed third in Oral Reading.

Rebekah Beauchamp placed fifth in Oral Reading.

Eric Hendrickson placed second in Mathematics, and fourth in Dictionary Skills.

Logan Rawls placed fourth in Mathematics.

Beth Sanchez placed second in Dictionary Skills.

Bronte's Fifth Grade Art team, consisting of Emily Austin, Casey Harris, and Estephanie Flores, placed second.

Bronte's Third Grade Music Memory team, consisting of Chelsea Cook, Ashley Royall, Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg, and Emily Fiveash, placed third.

Bronte's Fourth Grade Music Memory team, consisting of Matthew Allen, Ty Mackey, and Sam Rawlings, placed second.

Bronte's Fifth Grade Music Memory team, consisting of Terrah Macon, Savannah Martinez, and Gus Saunders, placed first.

Bronte's Sixth Grade Music Memory team, consisting of Eric Hendrickson, Lauren White, Johnathan Marrs, and Hazen Coffee, placed first.

The Creative Writing and Ready Writing contests were held on January 23. Students who participated in those events are:

Creative Writing
Second Grade: Tori Acevedo, Arlis McMullan, Heath Richey, and Dakota Rawls. Heath Richey placed sixth in Creative Writing.

Ready Writing
Third Grade: Emily Fiveash, Ali Tounget, Kasey Glover, and Chelsea Cook. Kasey Glover placed fourth in Ready Writing.

Fourth Grade: Jessi England, Ariel Coalson, Nicole Reed, and Sam Rawlings. Jessi England placed second in Ready Writing.

Fifth Grade: Savannah Martinez, Emily Austin, Gus

Saunders, and Cody Wallace. Emily Austin placed first in Ready Writing.

Sixth Grade: Rebekah Beauchamp, Johnathan Marrs, and Katie Cooper.

Overall, Bronte Elementary placed third in the District UIL Academic Meet. Teachers and sponsors are very proud of all these students.

Junior High students traveled to ASU in San Angelo Saturday for the District UIL Academic Contest. The following students participated in the meet:

7th grade
Impromptu

Garrett Acker

Science

Sarah Basquez

Calculator, science, listening

Reese Braswell

Maps, graphs, and charts

Riley Coalson

Maps, graphs, dictionary

Christan Kelly

Dictionary, listening

Rosie Lara

Dictionary

Curtis Moore

Science, listening, ready writing

Rebecca Rawlings

Number sense

Bailey Saunders

Maps, graphs, and charts

Jaylon Saunders

Ready writing

Cheyenne Webb, Lillian McMullan

8th grade

Dictionary, listening, science

Sherman Griffin

Dictionary, science

Romana Hoover

Ready writing

Ashley McCutchen

Maps, graphs, and charts, dictionary, science

Calli Johnson

Ready writing, oral reading, calculator

Ashleigh Kelly

Ready writing

Jasmine Kresta

Calculator

Desiree Mirelez

7th grade results

Listening skills

Rosie Lara - 1st

Dictionary skills

Rosie Lara - 5th

Science I

Reese Braswell - 5th, Rebecca Rawlings - 7th, Sarah Basquez - 8th

8th grade results

Dictionary skills

Calli Johnson - 3rd

Maps, graphs & charts

Calli Johnson - 5th

Listening skills

Sherman Griffin - 3rd

Dictionary skills

Sherman Griffin - 5th

Science II

Sherman Griffin - 8th

UIL practice

The UIL Academic practice meet was held at Wylie High School in Abilene on Saturday, February 10, 2001. Students and their events were:

Number sense, math, science

Clayton Acker

Current events

Jenna Herold

Spelling, poetry

Ariel Marrs - advanced to semifinals

Current events, science, ready writing

Anthony Flores

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Editorial, feature, newswriting, headline
Christine Galvan

Science, math, number sense

Jade Richards - Jade placed 9th in high school science out of 70 students who took the test.

Current events, science
Brandon Poehls

Math, science, headline writing
Cara Selfcik

Current events
Jeremy Sanchez

Calculator, science
Joel Sefcik, Lindsay Springer

Ready writing, spelling, headline
Amy Morgan

Number sense, mathematics
Logan Acker

Lakeview High School in San Angelo is the next science/math practice meet. District for high school is March 31 at Eden High School.

RL Elementary District UIL results

2nd grade
Creative writing
Skyler Rainwater - 5th

Storytelling
Haden Dillard - 1st; Logan Philley - 3rd; Kacee Roberts - 6th

3rd grade
Storytelling
Briana Brisbin - 5th

Ready writing
Sarah Jones - 6th

Ready writing
Mason Ross - 4th

4th grade
Ready writing
Mason Ross - 4th

Music memory
4th place team of: Kimberly Cardenas, Dustin Moreno, Michael Rodriguez, Mason Ross, Cody Williamson

Art
3rd place team of: Jasmine Gloria, Norma Rojas

Number sense
Morgan Hill - 4th; Michael Rodriguez - 5th

Oral reading
Morgan Hill - 4th; Olga Perez - 6th

5th grade
Music memory
4th place team of: Ashley Hopson, Briana Longoria, Melissa Martinez, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner

Art
5th place team of: Molly Burns, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner

Number sense
Chase Roe - 1st; Allison Millican - 5th

Oral reading
Chase Roe - 1st; Allison Millican - 3rd

Dictionary skills
Briana Longoria - 5th

Maps, graphs & charts
Cameron Hodge - 1st

Listening skills
Cody Denton - 3rd; Allison Millican - 6th

6th grade
Number sense
Ashleigh Rogers - 2nd; Kelsey Duncan - 3rd

Dictionary skills
Kevin Honse - 4th; Becca Skinner - 6th

Maps, graphs, & charts
Brian Eubanks - 1st; Johnathan Pagan - 5th

Listening skills
Ashleigh Rogers - 4th; Nicole Barnett - 6th; Casey Nesbit - 6th

Music memory
2nd place team of: Jaden Alexander, Nicole Barnett, Cara Cavness, Jessica Long, Chelle Wright

Ready writing
Katie Bessent - 1st, Sarah Philley - 3rd, Kelsy Duncan - 4th

Spelling
Becca Skinner - 4th

Mathematics
Ashleigh Rogers - 5th

Calculator applications
Sarah Philley - 3rd, Kelsy Duncan - 5th

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7th grade
Calculator applications
Analy Gallegos - 1st

Dictionary skills
Tiffany Bagwell - 6th

Impromptu speaking
Bridgette Barnett - 6th

Listening
Clayton Austin - 4th

Maps, graphs & charts
Branden Phillips - 4th

Mathematics
Andra Braswell - 1st

Modern oratory
Analy Gallegos - 1st, Andra Braswell - 2nd, Cassidy Wink - 4th

Number sense
Cassidy Wink - 2nd, Andra Braswell - 3rd

Oral reading
Cassidy Wink - 5th

Ready writing
Tiffany Bagwell - 4th, Cassidy Wink - 6th

Spelling
Andra Braswell - 4th

8th grade
Calculator applications
Lindsey Roe - 4th

Impromptu speaking
Wade Arledge - 2nd

Maps, graphs & charts
Lindsey Roe - 6th

Mathematics
Lindsey Roe - 2nd, Alana Parker - 3rd, Kayli Dickey - 6th

Modern Oratory
Lindsey Roe - 1st, Kayli Dickey - 3rd

Number sense
Lindsey Roe - 1st, Kayli Dickey - 2nd; Alana Parker - 5th

Ready writing
Julie Riley - 1st, Kayli Dickey - 5th

Lady Steer JV finishes season with win over Bronte

The Junior Varsity Lady Steers finished their season on February 6 with a win over Bronte, 43-25. Scoring for the Ladies was as follows: Kindra Matthews 2, Misti Brothers 12, Amie Kendall 7, Tyler Lott 2, Krystal Soliz 16, Christine Middleton 3, and April Cowart 1. The JV girls finished district play with a perfect 8-0 mark, with an impressive season record of 20-3.

Host families needed

Host families are needed to host international high school exchange students for the 2001/2002 school year. The students will arrive in early August 2001 and will stay with the host family for one semester or until the end of the school year. They are in need of caring American families to provide a home, an ex-

tra meal at the table, and share with them this unique experience. Families need not have children at home. The students are between the ages of 15 and 18. They speak English, are covered by medical insurance and have spending money for their personal expenses.

The SHARE! High School Exchange Program is sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT). Families are able to review student applications and select the student they feel will best match their own interests. For more information, call Yvette Coffman at the ERDT Southwest Regional Office at 1-800-941-3738.

Look Who's New Audrey Paige Countess

Audrey Paige Countess was born to Chad & Jann Countess on January 18, 2001 at 1:48 am. Audrey weighed 5 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. and was 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Billy Tounget, Mr. & Mrs. William Countess, and Mr. & Mrs. Marv Brown. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Hazel Tounget & Mrs. Norma Ferguson.

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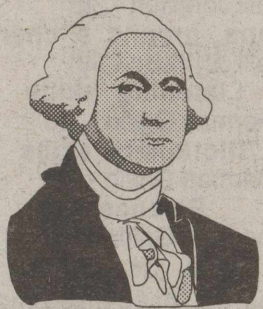
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