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County Stock Show kicks off today

The 1985 edition of the Coke County Livestock Show kicks off bright and early this morning (Friday), with the weighing-in and tagging of all animals, starting at 8:00 a.m. Judging of breeding sheep will commence at 5:00 p.m. this afternoon, with the market lamb class to follow at 5:30 p.m. According to Coke County Extension Agent Tommy Antilley, there should be close to 200 lambs exhibited in this year's show. Judging the lambs this year is Rex Jones, Tom Green County Agent. J. Lee Ensor is this year's Sheep Division Superintendent, and helping in this division are Bobby Blaylock, Wilbern Millican, Bob Ragsdale, and Martin Lee, who are serving as assistant su-

perintendents.

Kenneth Dudensing, Sweetwater Vo-Ag teacher, will begin judging the breeding swine show at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning, with several entries in each of these classes. The market swine show will follow the breeding swine at 9:00 a.m. Jerry T. Parker is this year's Swine Division Superintendent, with Assistant Superintendents being Frank Blair, Billy Tounget, Bobby Roberts, and Darrell Pitcock.

The breeding cattle and market steer show will start Saturday morning at 11:15 a.m. with Bob Benson, County Agent from Hale County, coming from Plainview to judge this year's show. Approximately 14 steer projects will be exhibit-

ed in this year's show. Beef Cattle Division Superintendent Wayland Drennan will be assisted by Dub Metcalf in this division.

A barbecue lunch will be served at 12 noon with tickets available at the door. Proceeds from the lunch will go to the exhibitors in the form of prize money or premium money.

Directors of the Coke County Stock Show include

Wayland Drennan, President, Wilbern Millican, Vice President, Bobby Blaylock, Secretary, J. Lee Ensor, Bill Grant, Billy Tounget, Darrell Pitcock, Bobby Roberts, Frank Blair, Dub Metcalf, Robert Wink, Jerry T. Parker, Martin Lee, Bob Ragsdale, and Donnie Robertson.

Other judges for this year's show include Charles Flemming, Vo-Ag Teacher from Water Valley. Mr.

Flemming will be judging showmanship. Sheep Classifier will be Fred Igo, Vo-Ag Teacher from Eldorado, Texas.

The premium sale will kick off about 2 p.m. when the top 50 animals will be sold for premium money for the exhibitors. The Stock Show Directors encourage everyone to attend the show and sale, and help support the youth of Coke County.

Lady Horns finish spotless district season 8-0; Lady Steers are runners-up

The Bronte Lady Horns not only can play volleyball, but they seem to be pretty adept at basketball, also, as their district-winning 8-0 performance this year will tell its own story. Overall, the Lady Horns are 22-3, followed by runners-up Robert Lee at 22-5. Both teams will be advancing in bi-district competition this next week.

Some might think that due to the state volleyball play-offs, where the Lady Horns have been for nine of the past eleven years, it might get their basketball season off to a poor start. "Not so", says Coach Jimmy Fine, "I don't think it's a handicap because you learn to jump higher, and volleyball teaches you to have quick feet and quick hands, and how to block shots", which was a factor in their win over county rival Robert Lee in January.

"We take advantage of our height. We're a post-oriented team, and like to work the ball inside," states Coach Fine. Becky Morrow is Bronte's tallest player at 5'9 1/4", along with Beverly Robinson, at 5'9", 5'8 1/2" Connie Badgett, 5-8 Lesa Dyess and 5-6 Stefani Brooks.

Coach Fine said the following of these starters:

"The one we go to when we need a big basket is Beverly Robinson. She's a passer and a scorer, and can do whatever she wants with a basketball."

"Becky Morrow is a good

rebounder, and our top shot-blocker." Morrow plays the post position for the team.

"Lesa Dyess has one of the best shots on the team, and is normally the first one down on the fast break."

"Stefani Brooks serves as team quarterback, sets up offenses, has good hands and feet, and makes good passes, and is good on

defense."

"Connie Badgett is one of the top defensive players and rebounders. She is a good ball-handler, and a good hustler."

Coach Fine also commented on his bench, and stated that they were good outside shooters, and good defensive

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Horns take district after play-off with Robert Lee

The Bronte Horns Varsity boys roundballers made it unanimous Tuesday night, as they joined the Lady Horns in winning the District 27-A Basketball race.

The girls team made it look easy, as they coasted through the season with a 22-3 overall record, and a spotless 8-0 district mark. They were the undisputed champions of this district. The boys had it a little tougher. After the regular season, the Horns were tied with Robert Lee with one loss apiece (to each other), setting up a play-off, which was held Tuesday night at Colorado City. The Steers from Robert Lee put up a good fight, and led in the early going, but Bronte had regained the lead by six points by the end of the first quarter. The Steers rallied again in the third period, but Bronte pulled away once again, with the final margin being 58-46.

According to Horn Coach Rocky Rawls, "They were two good teams (Bronte and Robert Lee) that went after it to win, and Bronte won this year. Robert Lee won last year, and we'll see about next year. We had good senior leadership in the persons of Blain McGinnis, Doug Tounget, and Layne Coulter. Everyone on the team knew the plays, and did their part well." Coach Rawls also indicated that overall, the team had rebounded well, to be so short.

Bronte will play the winner of the Santa Anna/Lohn contest, which will be played Monday night. In preparation, the Horns have set a practice game at Greenwood, next Monday at 7:00 p.m.

As district runners-up, the Steers boys team will face Mozelle in the play-offs in Ballinger, on February 22, at 7:30 p.m.



THIS YEAR'S DISTRICT runners-up girls basketball team is from Robert Lee, Texas, and they are [l to r] Coach Alexander, L. Long, L. Molinar, J. Gartman, T. Pearson, D. Anthony, P. Bloodworth, M. Grim, T. Harlin, R. Metcalf, and Mgr. K. Aldridge. Photo by Winnie McPeck



THE DISTRICT BOYS basketball runners-up are from Robert Lee, and they are [l to r] Coach Poehls, B. Boone, K. Rasco, S. Robertson, D. Roberts, G. Grim, J. Skipworth, and J. Jacobs. Photo by Winnie McPeck

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Coke Comment:

by Hal Spain, Publisher

As we go to press this week, I feel like I must discuss why we have not had any pictures of Bronte football or basketball teams in the paper this year. The answer to this question is "I don't know!" Between this office and the Bronte office, we have logged over fifty phone calls to the Bronte School since the first of the school year, to see if we could use their pictures, which is the normal situation in most communities. To date, the only picture we have gotten is one of the state volleyball team, and we had to get it from an individual, and not the school. So, when you miss seeing your kid's pictures in the paper, don't blame us. We are not part of the problem.

With the Stock Show coming up this week-end, as well as both the boys and girls basketball teams from both Bronte and Robert Lee advancing to the play-offs, it seems to me to be quite an appropriate time to discuss the following subject. For lack of a better term, I will refer to this subject as "shopping at home". But the real meaning of what I am trying to convey is a commitment to support your home community to the fullest extent possible.

Having been in business before in a small town, it seems like the list of folks

coming to you with their hands out for a donation for this and for that is never-ending. And, in some cases you have to draw a line, and say "No". But in most cases you end up donating to everything from the scouts (buying the boys' uniforms, and the girls' cookies), the high school annual staff, EMS, county stock show, band boosters, United Way, whichever church you belong to, Cancer Society, Heart Association, Ethiopian relief fund, and the list goes on forever and ever.

What is most depressing for the small-town businessman, is to find out that the very folks that are coming to you for a donation one day, are the ones who are doing their shopping in San Angelo the very next day.

I know I've been guilty of this, as well as everybody else, at one time or another.

With the Stock Show set for this week-end, it seems to me to be a good time to stop and think about how much we depend upon these merchants, and what we would do if they weren't there. This might also be a good time to make a personal commitment to buy everything possible at home, and support your local merchants. We ask a lot from our local merchants, and the only way they can continue to support local activities is for you to support them.

Guidelines set for butter, cheese

Butter and cheese will be distributed for one day only, Thursday, February 21, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

To qualify for the surplus government food commodity program, your residence must be in Coke County and you must meet the following income guidelines:

For those 60 years or older the new gross (all sources) monthly income limits are: \$685 for household of one; \$924 for a family of two; \$1,164 for a family of three; \$1,403 for a family of four; \$1,642 for a family of five; \$1,881 for a family of six; \$2,121 for a family of seven; \$2,360 for a family of eight; \$2,600 for a family of nine; and \$2,840 for a family of

ten.

The income limits for these younger than 60 years have not changed from 1984. They are \$540 for household of one; \$728 for family of two; \$917 for a family of three; \$1,105 for a family of four; \$1,294 for a family of five; \$1,482 for a family of six; \$1,671 for a family of seven; \$1,859 for family of eight; \$2,048 for a family of nine; and \$2,836 for a family of ten.

If you think you may qualify call 453-2314 in Robert Lee or 473-6471 in Bronte. You must make application and be certified before the distribution date to be eligible to receive the commodities. You may qualify anytime but it must be before the distribution day, not on the distribution day.

Pauline C. Barron to celebrate birthday

Pauline Coalson Barron is to celebrate her eightieth birthday on Sunday afternoon, February 17, 1985 from two until four o'clock in the Fellowship Hall at the Baptist Church in Robert Lee. Her children, Yvonne McElwain of Rio Verde, Arizona and Derwood Coalson of Fort Collins, Colorado are hosting a reception, inviting all her friends and they request no gifts, please.

Pauline, both to the Jim Reeds, is a product of Coke County, having lived and attended schools in the Edith and Pecan communities. She continued her high school education living with an aunt, Mrs. Leola Terry Cummings at Sweetwater. Later she attended college at CIA Denton, Texas, the University of Colorado, Hardin-Simmons University, and Texas Tech.

Having received both BA and MA degrees, she has taught school in Escota, Sweetwater, Abilene, Robert Lee, and Alaska, along with teaching experience in Hardin-Simmons University and the University of Alaska, making a total of fifty years.

Mrs. Barron, as a world traveler has been able to enrich her class room work with educational slides, with which she has also entertained many civic, church, and social organizations.

Of all her years in teaching she states that her experiences in Alaska were perhaps the most unusual and challenging. Hired by Dan Turner, Superintendent of the huge North Slope District of Alaska, she taught four years. Her first year as instructor in an Academy at Kenai, she accompanied her Eskimo students to Europe the spring semester, where

they traveled and held classes in hotels. They finished the term entering The People To People program in Denmark. The last three years, Pauline taught in a tiny Eskimo village at Nuiqsut, just fifteen miles from the Arctic Ocean. Here she found life very primitive but rewarding.

Mrs. Barron's life has been filled with activity and excitement. She likes deer hunting and sports and has enjoyed sponsoring students to Mexico to attend lively bull fights and to practice their Spanish in shopping. After retiring at Robert Lee in 1970 as Spanish and English teacher, she initiated the Adult Basic Education program in Coke County. Appointed by Judge Thetford she served as chairman of Coke County on Governor Preston Smith's Committee for The White House Conference For Children And Youth. She taught at Bronte under The Institute of Cognitive Development, Inc. Pauline is now active at the Robert Lee Senior Citizen Center and serves as a representative from Coke County to the Concho Valley Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council.

This teacher loved her profession and has held membership in the Association of University Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, and Sigma Delta Pi.

She likes to write and was a member of the committee that recently published the book, *Coke County*. The Teachers' National Anthology has published one of her lyric poems. She is now the reporter for the '64 Study Club of Robert Lee.

Pauline reveres her Bap-



Pauline Coalson Barron

tist heritage, being the great granddaughter of Issac Reed, who organized the first Baptist Church in Texas in 1835 at Nacogdoches and, in 1838, there opened the first Protestant school in Texas. She remains active teaching a Sunday School class at the Baptist Church, where formerly she served as choir director and Superintendent of the Young People's Department.

In 1967 she lost Frank D. Coalson, her companion of thirty-eight years. He was a former superintendent of Wylie and Robert Lee Schools. In 1980 she married T. Paul Barron of Midland, Texas, a newspaper man and later owner of a Western Supply Store.

Mrs. Barron has two granddaughters, Paula Vogelsberg and Kimberly Coalson, also three grandsons: Gary Rogers, Greg Rogers, and Mark Coalson. Her only great grand child is Nicholas Vogelsberg. All live in Colorado.

Postmaster says stamps in good supply

An adequate supply of D stamps and other nondenominated items are available at the Bronte Post Office to help customers make a smooth transition after the Feb. 17 postal rate change.

Postmaster Noah Pruitt says that the nondenominated D stamps in sheet, coil and booklet formats represent the new 22-cent first-class rate. There are also nondenominated postal cards and plenty of two-cent stamps that, when added to 20-cent stamps, make up the new first-class letter rate.

Nobody likes to see higher postal rates, but this increase is moderate and justified, Postmaster Pruitt said. Since the last increase in November 1981, the cost of living in the United States, as measured by the consumer price index, has gone up almost 13 percent. The 22-cent stamp is only a 10 percent rise.

The nondenominated items are available because we estimate that stamp inventories in post offices at present will fall short of

public demand and, we want to avoid customer inconvenience, he said.

Commemorative stamps, beginning with the Jerome

Kern Stamp, and other 22-cent stamps, are expected to replace the D stamps by the end of March, the postmaster said.

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Property slated for sale

A spot bid sale of surplus government property will be conducted at Dyess Air Force February 20 at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

The sale, conducted, by the Defense Property Disposal Office, will be held at the base recreation center, building 7113. More than twice as many items will be offered for sale than usual, including many lots of ranch oak furniture from the base dormitories, which are currently undergoing renovation.

All property up for bid is located at the DPDO compound, building 9104 on Dyess. However, the sale itself will be conducted at the base recreation center.

Property may be inspected at building 9104 beginning Feb. 12, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each weekday (except Feb. 18, a federal holiday). Registration for the sale will begin at 8 a.m. at the recreation center, with the sale beginning at 9 a.m. Prospective bidders are reminded that in order to bid on property, you must have previously inspected it, since the property will not be brought to the recreation center during the sale.

Sales rebate shows 6% decline

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent checks totaling \$111.8 million in local tax payments to the 991 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax.

"Disappointing Christmas retail sales during the 1984 Christmas season held February payments to a puny 6 percent increase over last February," Bullock said. "And even this little increase is due as much to new items being taxed for the first time as it is to any real sales growth."

February checks represent taxes collected on sales made in December and the fourth quarter and reported to the Comptroller by January 20.

Payments will only be accepted in the form of cash, cashier's check, certified check, traveler's check bank draft and or postal or telegraphic money order. No personal checks will be accepted.

Any additional information regarding the sale can be obtained by calling the DPDO at 915-696-4376 or 696-2578, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Deputy makes official visit

Janice Alexander of Brady District Deputy of District 5, Section 1 Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Texas, made her official visit to Bronte Chapter 1048 on Monday night.

Nancy Allen of Robert Lee, past Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Texas and Geneva Cook of Winters currently serving the Grand Chapter of Texas as Grand Ada were presented. Other officers were introduced.

Ivy Spiller, worthy matron and Noah Pruitt Jr., worthy patron of Bronte Chapter presided at the meeting.

Following the meeting a salad supper was hosted and served by the local chapter to guests from San Angelo, Winters, Miles, Robert Lee and Bronte.

Coke County received \$8,055.87 for this period of net payment compared to \$8,913.90 for 1984. Total payment to date for 1985 is \$11,408.44 compared to 1984's payment of \$12,239.57 showing a decrease of -6.34%.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Boys, girls win final over Blackwell

The Robert Lee boys and girls varsity basketball teams turned in a pair of wins in their final regular season games with Blackwell last Friday night.

The boys contest was the closest, as RL came out on top 50-46, with Kirby Rasco putting in the most points at 13, followed closely by Douglas Roberts with 12, Greg Grim 10, Bobby Boone 9,

Wes Hood 3, Jim Bob Jacobs 2, and Scott Robertson 1.

Jana Gartman led the girls scoring with 14, in their final win of the regular season. The final score in this contest was 56-18, with Lin Long and Rachel Metcalf tying for runner-up scoring honors at 10, followed by Missy Grim 6, Patty Bloodworth 5, Debbie Flowers 3, and Tancie Bell, Teresa Harlin, Tracy

Pearson and Lee Ann Molinar were all tied with 2.

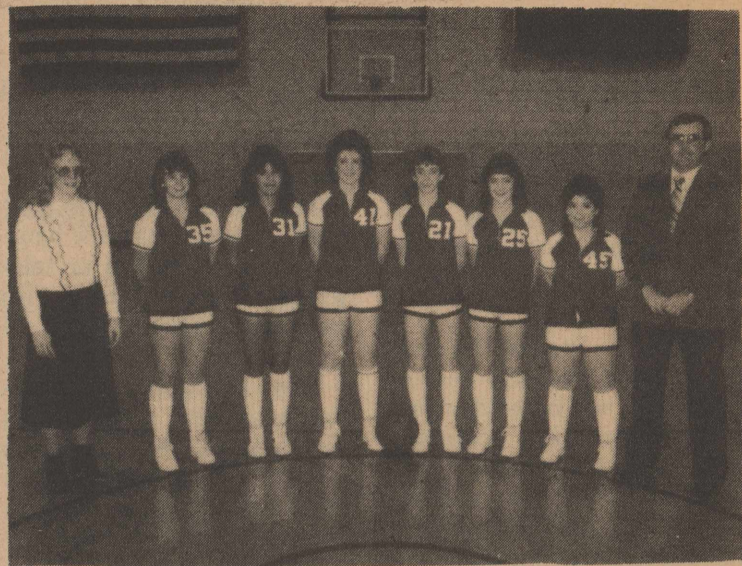
GIRLS GAMES

The Robert Lee varsity girls met Garden City this past Monday night, at Sterling City, in a practice game to prepare them for the upcoming playoffs. The final score was 53-46, as Robert Lee came out on top, with Missy Grim leading the scoring for the Lady Steers at 15, followed by Teresa Harlin 12, Lin Long and Jana Gartman tied at 8, Rachel Metcalf and Lee Ann Molinar tied at 4, and Tracy Pearson rounded out the RL scoring with 2.

BOYS GAMES

The Robert Lee boys varsity roundballers lost the district play-off game to Bronte Tuesday night by a score of 58-46. The game was played at Colorado City, and all was not lost, as the boys qualified for runners-up in the district race, which entitles them to advance to the play-offs in basketball, as they did in football. Kirby Rasco scored the most points for the RL team with 17 total, followed by Bobby Boone at 9, Jim Bob Jacobs 8, Douglas Roberts 7, Greg Grim 3, and Scott Robertson with 2.

As district runners-up, the boys team will meet Mozelle as their first game in the play-offs.



THE RL JV girls basketball team members are [l to r] Mgr. K. Aldridge, K. Smith, A. Scott, D. Flowers, N. Epperson, B. Clendennen, K. Wrinkle, and Coach Alexander. All photos by Winnie McPeek



RL "B" Jr. High boys basketball team members are: [l to r, kneeling] R. Wheat, S. Oleksiuk, S. Epperson and B. McPeek. Standing are: Coach Anthony, J. Cole, R. Waggoner, and I. Loza.



THE RL JV boys team include [front row, l to r], C. Sherrill, R. Runnion, K. Tomlinson, and J. Herring. [Back row, l to r] J. Powell, S. Ebenstein, M. Torres, W. Hood, R. Gartman, and Coach Coulter.



THIS YEAR'S RL Junior High "B" girls basketball team consists of [left to right, kneeling] S. Burns, T. Jameson, R. Lopez, J. Pentecost, T. Welsh, A. Johnson, and L. Blair. Standing are K. Aldridge [Manager], S. Poehls, T. Rodriguez, F. Sparks, B. Boone, J. Brasher, L. Sanchez, and Coach Bolding.



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Green Beans
Hot Rolls-Butter
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Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 19
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Lettuce-Tomato Salad
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Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 20
Pinto Beans w/Meat
Pickled Beets
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Peach Cobbler
Cornbread-Butter
Milk

Thursday, Feb. 21
Barbecue on Bun
Tator Tots w/Catsup
Corn
Chocolate Cake w/Icing
Milk

Friday, Feb. 22
Fish Krispies w/Tarter Sauce

English Peas
Buttered Carrots
Hush Puppies
Peanut Butter Brownies
Milk



ROBERT LEE JR. High "A" boys include [l to r, kneeling] D. Mulkey, J. Wink, C. Smith, W. Brasher, and S. Ray. Standing are: J. Herring, M. Lee, W. Horn, C. Anthony, J. Rogers, and Coach Anthony.



THE JR. HIGH "A" girls basketball team representing Robert Lee this year are [left to right, kneeling] J. Service, B. Padgett, S. Skipworth, and S. Rogers. Standing left to right are: K. Aldridge, S. Smith, D. Bell, J. Waggoner, L. Bower, K. Hood, E. Clendennen, and Coach Bolding.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Robert Lee, Texas effective February 27, 1985

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 5.18 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Robert Lee and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 West Twohigh Street, San Angelo, Texas.



Robert Lee Observer --1939

The Steers received a surprise Friday afternoon when they played the Bronte Longhorns. Having defeated the Angelo Kittens, they decided that the Longhorns would not be hard to handle. However, it was evident from the beginning of the game that neither the Longhorns nor the Steers would win an easy victory. After a hard-fought battle, the score ended up tied at 6 apiece.

This one will make Fred Gipson blush.

Woodson Adkins and Sonny Day, lads about 11 years old, secured old fishing cords and corks and a few earth worms, then struck out for the river, dropping their lines here and there until they reached Big Rock. Then they settled down for some real fishing.

Suddenly, Sonny's pole was nearly jerked into the water. He yelled excitedly for Woodson, who rushed to assist him. Both boys paused, their hearts beating like Indian tom-toms. They started pulling the line in, slowly, slowly. Then, a splash that was big enough for a whale. They started in amazement, then started pulling faster. Finally, they landed it - a fish bigger than any they had ever seen.

Well, the fish was so large that the boys were well exhausted when they reached town, but, no mistake about it, they were very proud of their catch. In fact, when it was weighed, they thought the scales were off, because it only weighed twelve pounds.

Room mothers for the year have been selected by the PTA, as follows: Mrs. W.C. McDonald, Mrs. Elzie Wright, Mrs. Marian Rabb, Mr. J.T. Thetford, Mrs. Frank Percifull, Mrs. A.F. Landers, Mrs. Howard Eaton, Mrs. Sloan Boone, Mrs. Gene Baker, Mrs. Charles Bessent, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. Drue Scoggins, Mrs. Ruth Denman, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, Mrs. Paul Good, Mrs. Boyd Yarborough, Mrs. W.B. Clift, Mrs. Jess Martin, Mrs. F.C. Clark, Mrs. B.M. Gramling, Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr., Mrs. H.L. Scott, Mrs. Tom Peays and Mrs. D.J. Walker.

Eddie Boys, who writes for the Mertzon Star, says that peroxide must be cheap in Robert Lee because all the girls are blondes. That explains how he got the idea that the Steers averaged ten pounds more than the Hornets. Let's watch the game next time, Eddie.

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Friday the thirteenth nor the number thirteen is unlucky. The Steers defeated the Paint Rock Indians last Friday, the thirteenth, 13 to 6, playing thirteen men during the game.

Dear Aunt Stella: At a barn dance, the other night, a handsome gentleman - in attempting to seat himself beside me -- sat three times in my lap, instead. He was slightly loop-legged, I'll admit, but do you think he could have been serious? Signed Bachelor Lady.

Bachelor Lady: Hardly. And you should have been ashamed of yourself for following him around. Aunt Stella.

A permanent skating rink will soon be on the list of amusements in Robert Lee, construction starting next week.

Laurels of the week go to the good neighbors of the Valley View community who met at the farms of Lem Cowley and G.C. Casey Monday and Tuesday to haul and stack feed. Mr. Cowley is now at home and convalescing rapidly. Mr. Casey is still in San Angelo.

Free coffee will be served at Cumbie's Saturday afternoon.

They tell us that in China a

husband doesn't know his wife until he marries her. Why limit this to one Country?

People of Robert Lee desiring recreation now have their choice of bowling at either of two bowling alleys or trying their range at the shooting gallery, besides a show five times a week.

There are still many people who believe the moon really shines instead of reflecting the sun's light. Well then, answer this one. When the earth passes between the sun and the moon, why does the moon not shine? Simply because the earth's shadow hides the moon from the sun's rays, thus the moon can not reflect light. We can see this in action tonight, Friday, October 27th, (1939), beginning at 9:40 p.m. at 12:54 to 4:18 there will be a 99% "blockout". The moon will pass out of the shadow at 5:39.

Personal

Elmer Hurley, Bronte pharmacist who had major surgery last week at St. John's Hospital is doing real well and is due to be released the latter part of this week.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Cagers close season with mighty win

Bronte cagers closed out their regular district play on a sweet note by defeating Trent mightily last Friday night at the home gym.

GIRLS GAMES

The jubilant Lady Horns will represent district 27-A as a result of their 81 to 23 win over Trent. Their enviable district record reads 8-0, and overall they have won 22 out of 25 games. They outdid Coleman 58 to 47 in a practice game here on Monday. Their opponent for bi-district play will be Novice, the runner-up from district 28-A.

Leading scorer against Trent was Beverly Robinson with 20 points. Other contributors to the largest score ever made by the Lady Horns were Lesa Dyess, 18, Becky Morrow, 16, Connie Badgett 7, Stefani Brooks, 6, Jann Tounget, 5, Estella Puentez, 4, Melanie Cooper and Carol Reyes, 2 each, and Kimberly Robinson, 1.

Scoring in the Coleman game were Lesa Dyess high-pointer with 14 and 7 rebounds, Morrow and Robinson, both 10 each with Morrow contributing 5 blocked shots and Robinson 12 rebounds, 6 steals, 8 assists and 4 blocked shots; Brooks 8 points, 4 assists and 2 blocked shots; Badgett 7 points, 9 rebounds; Reyes 6; Puentez 2 and Cooper 1.

The Bronte-Novice bi-

Water floods Bronte church

What do Bronte Catholics have in common with Robert Lee Methodists?

Wet rugs.

Water flooded a basement area of the Robert Lee Methodist Church and the entire Bronte Catholic building was flooded when burst pipes thawed.

Volunteers using carpet cleaners "in reverse" removed the standing water and began praying for a hot, dry wind to finish the job.

Although the damage is yet to be assessed, it is believed the Methodists' carpeting is a total loss. The sacristy, kitchen, bath, and catechism room at St. James were uncarpeted and incurred heavy loss of tile flooring.

The Astro Dome in Houston is kept at a constant 74 degrees F. by an air-conditioning system. If on a humid day this system were turned off and warm air were allowed to enter, it would rain in the stadium.

district game was held Thursday night at Blackwell.

BOYS GAME

Bronte boys assured themselves a tie with Robert Lee and a play-off with the Steers for the 27-A crown by virtue of their 85 to 46 win over Trent.

Blain McGinnis led the

Horn scoring with a big 18 points and 5 assists, followed by David Phillips with 15 points and 17 rebounds, Stephen Lee 13 points and 10 rebounds, Jamie Powers 9, Pete Puentez 9 points, 9 assists, and 4 steals, John Morrow 7 points, 7 rebounds, Doug Tounget 7, Layne Coulter 4, and Conda Richards 3.

Girls, boys make it a clean sweep in district

The Horns from Bronte made it a clean sweep, as they are the undisputed basketball champions of Coke County in both the boys and girls contests. The girls championship was never in question, as they went undefeated in district play, but the boys had to "play it again, Sam", in a district play-off game with Robert Lee, to see who would win the county as well as district race. Each team had one loss in district play, as both Bronte and Robert Lee lost to each other in regular season play. But in the play-off game Tuesday night at Colo-

rado City, the Horn boys team made it look easy, with a 58-46 win over the Steers from Robert Lee. David Phillips led the district-winning effort with 22 points, including 18 rebounds, followed by Blain McGinnis with 20, Pete Puentez 6 points, 9 rebounds, 10 assists, Jamie Powers 4, and Stephen Lee also had 4 points and 10 big rebounds, with Doug Tounget rounding out the scoring for the county champions with 2 points and 3 steals. The Horns boys team ends up with a season record of 22-3, and a district mark of 8-1.

...Basketball

(cont'd. from front page)

players. They are Carol Reyes, Estella Puentez, Melanie Cooper, Jann Tounget, and Kimberly Robinson.

Regarding district runners-up Robert Lee Lady Steers, Coach Wayne Alexander introduced this year's team as follows: One Senior - Tracy Pearson; Juniors - Jana Gartman, Patty Bloodworth, Dana Anthony, and Tancie Bell; Sophomores - Missy Grim, Lee Ann Molinar, Lin Long, and Teresa Harlin; One Freshman - Rachel Metcalf.

Coach Alexander stated that he felt like the Lady Steers had had a pretty good year at 22-5, with the losses going to three exceptionally good teams. "We have depended on our balance and depth this year," stated Coach Alexander. "Our starters are pretty equal, and that is our biggest strength. We have to depend on a total team effort, with good team defense, which was exceptional against Garden City and Irion County."

Coach Alexander indicated that regarding standouts, Jana Gartman and Missy Grim were probably pretty close in scoring with 12

points per game, and that Lee Ann Molinar was probably the leading rebounder.

Coach Alexander stated that the girls would play Santa Anna on Thursday night, February 14, at San Angelo Central Gymnasium, beginning at 8:00 p.m. "Santa Anna has good size, rebounds well, and we will probably have a problem staying on the boards with them," according to Coach

TABS test set for Bronte

Texas Assessment of Basic Skills (TABS) test will be administered to all Bronte third, fifth and ninth grade students on Wednesday and Thursday, February 20 and 21.

This testing is an assessment of a student's basic skills in the areas of math, reading and writing. In the

event of failure to master one or more portions of the test, the students must retake the test in subsequent years until he/she does master it.

Parents will be informed of results and may discuss any questions concerning the test or results with their child's teacher.



Monday, Feb. 18: Breakfast - Fruit Loops, grapefruit juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Rib-B-Que patties, pork and beans, lettuce wedges, and peach slices.

Tuesday, Feb. 19: Breakfast - Oatmeal, sliced apples, toast and jelly. Lunch - Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, and green beans.

Wednesday, Feb. 20: Breakfast - Cornflakes, fruit slush, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Tostado pizza, corn, lettuce and tomato

salad and jello.

Thursday, Feb. 21: Breakfast - Bacon, orange juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Steamed franks, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, and cherry cobbler.

Friday, Feb. 22: Breakfast - Rice, peach slices, cinnamon toast. Lunch - Cheese burgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles and onions, buns and cinnamon rolls.

Hot rolls served at lunch and milk served at all meals.

Dyess, Robinson named all-state

All-State Class A Volleyball selections for 1984-85 include two Bronte players, Lesa Dyess and Beverly Robinson.

The girls were among six Class A selections by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

Lesla is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dyess. She was also named All-Tournament at the state tournament last fall.

Beverly's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kay C. Robinson. Beverly excels in both volleyball and basketball and both girls maintain a high scholastic average.



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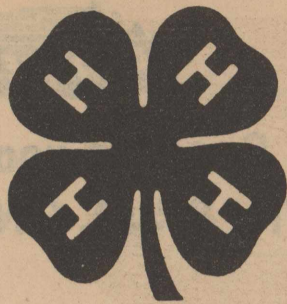
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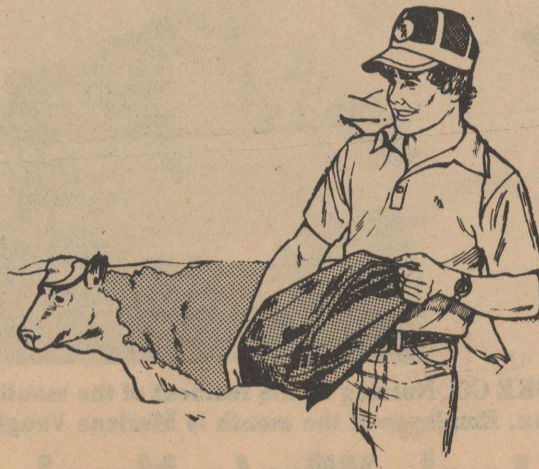
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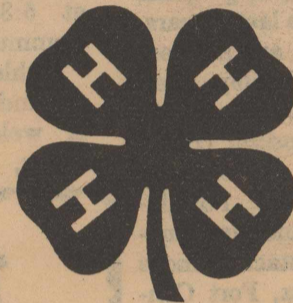
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Texas quilters invited to show

Texas quilters are invited to participate in the 4th Annual West Texas Quilt Show to be held at Fort Concho National Historical Landmark in San Angelo on Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, April 28, from 1-5 p.m.

Table space will be available for rent on both days for what has become the largest sale and display of quilts and quilting techniques in West Texas. The cost will be \$15.00 per table (6 by 2 1/2 feet) for one day and \$20.00 per table for two days. Rental space will be limited and quilters are advised to contact Fort Concho early to reserve space.

A quilt contest will also be held during the event. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded to four outstanding quilts made within the last 2 years. Quilt collectors are also encouraged to display their antique and award winning quilts in the special collection display in the officers' quarters buildings. For details, forms, and information, please contact Frances Schneider Mertz, Fort Concho, 213 East Avenue D, San Angelo, TX 76903 (915) 655-9121, ext. 441.

West Coke Hospital News

West Coke County Hospital District reports the following admissions and dismissals.

Jan. 29: No admissions or dismissals.

Jan. 30: Thelma Barrett admitted and no dismissals.

Jan. 31: Randie Parker admitted and Thelma Barrett and Gladys Pierce dismissed.

Feb. 1: Doris Payne and Ralph Garvin admitted and Randie Parker dismissed.

Feb. 2: No admissions or dismissals.

Feb. 3: William J. Ritchez admitted and no dismissals.

Feb. 4: Juanita Tijerina and Robert Perry admitted and no dismissals.

Feb. 5: No admissions or dismissals.

Feb. 6: Rebecca Fuentez and Clyde Lewis admitted and no dismissals.

Feb. 7: No admissions or dismissals.

Feb. 8: No admissions or dismissals.

Feb. 9: No admissions or dismissals.

Feb. 10: Ruby Patterson admitted and no dismissals.

Feb. 11: Morris Smith admitted and Clyde Lewis, Robert Perry and Doris Payne dismissed.

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WEST COKE CO. Nursing Home resident of the month is Dona Bryan. Employee of the month is Marlene Vaughn.

Look Who's New!

Kerwin and Rosie Denton of Bronte proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Ahsley Jo, born Feb. 5, 1985 at 5:33 p.m. at Angelo Community Hospital.

Ashley Jo weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19 in. long. She is welcomed home by a sister, Brandy Rene, age

3 1/2.

Grandparents are Roy and Anita Schaefer of Ballinger and Ronnie and Shirley Denton of Bronte.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. H.E. Denton of Ballinger and Mrs. Adron Hale of Winters.

Underground water district will be discussed at meeting

A meeting is being called by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District to discuss the formation of an underground water district for Coke County. It will be held in the Coke County Court Room on Monday, February 18, at 7 p.m.

The meeting will give the people of Coke County an opportunity to discuss the need and feasibility of forming an underground district in the county.

It is apparent to most people that the inequity of the distribution of water between west and east Texas

is going to become more controversial in the future. Many people believe that forming a local water district will help keep control of the water at the local level. And most people would prefer to have the underground water under local control than to have someone in Austin to do the controlling.

Anyone who owns land should be particularly interested in attending this meeting. Those who have questions concerning the meeting can call the Soil Conservation Service office at Robert Lee.

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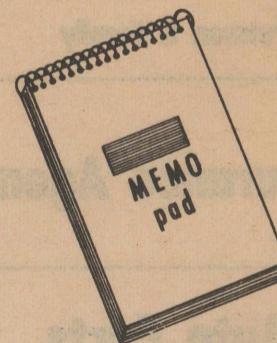
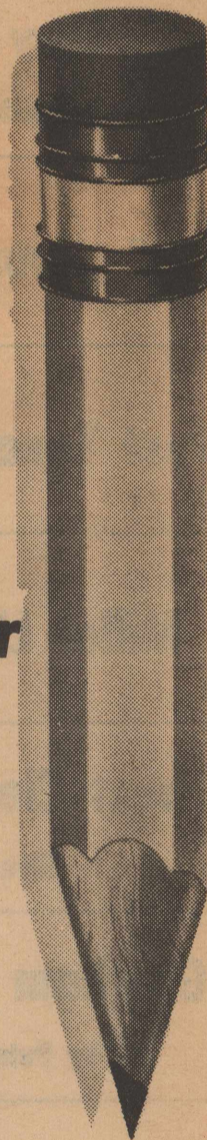
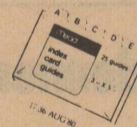
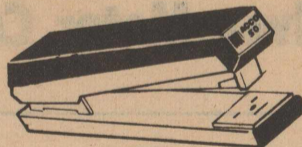
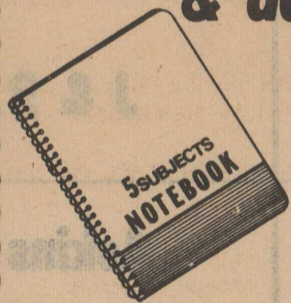
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Officers elected for Community Chest

The Bronte Community Chest met at the Hitchin' Post Cafe Feb. 5 with interested persons in the community making up the membership. A slate of officers were elected. To lead the organization are Pat Hamilton, president; Mike Mecke, sec.-treas.; Mrs. Debi Mecke, bookkeeper; and seven directors - W.J. Neighbors, Roger Barron, Rev. R.W. Blackmon, Jerry

Hyche, Mrs. Bob Blackwood, Rev. Howard Johnson and Robert Gallaway.

A general discussion was held concerning the aims and operating procedures as well as existing problems due to a lack of funds. The initial contributions made several years ago have been exhausted. There is a need for more donations in order to help additional needy residents of east Coke Coun-

ty and transients.

Mike Mecke is chairing a committee including Louis Charles and Mrs. Blackwood to suggest fund raising options to the members at the next meeting which will be held March 12.

The fund drive was started with the donation of \$50. by W.J. Neighbors. If you wish to make a contribution contact one of the above mentioned persons.

Synthetic suede program slated

by Debbie Reber
County Extension Agent
SYNTHETIC SUEDE PROGRAM

Does the thought of sewing with synthetic suedes scare you? Are you just a little apprehensive about paying \$40 to \$50 per yard for fabric?

Alma Fonseca, Extension Clothing Specialist from Texas A&M will present a "Sewing With Synthetic

Suedes" program on Monday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

Alma will explain the differences in suede fabrics, pattern selection and sewing techniques. Her demonstration will focus on things to do with small yardages - appliques, belts, purses and skirts.

For more information, call the Extension Office at 453-2461.

Computerized phones slated for Bronte

Dialing all seven local digits becomes a "must" Saturday, February 16 when Bronte gets its very own computerized telephone service. GTE General Manager E.O. Cambern said Bronte also switched to 1+ and 0+ to dial long distance calls. To reach another party on their line, Bronte party line customers now simply dial the seven digit number, listen for a recorded message and hang up. The call proceeds as usual.

"This electronic system is the greatest service improvement change ever slated for Bronte," said Cambern, "and it's our commitment in providing the finest service possible."

Bronte had been served by electro-mechanical switching equipment, with 600 lines in the Bronte central switching office, according to Cambern. "This has been replac-

ed by a digital system with 700 lines," he mentioned, "which will provide customers with faster, more efficient service."

"Custom calling features are now being offered to customers in the Bronte exchange for a small monthly charge. These services include call forwarding and call waiting," continued Cambern. "In addition, on all local calls, customers must dial all seven digits of the telephone number or the call will not complete."

In making its decision to concentrate on digital switching equipment, General Telephone recognizes the many advantages of the relatively new technology. The digital switch in Bronte will provide substantial savings in maintenance and in floor space required.

The new switch is far less bulky than the former me-

chanical equipment. It is also less expensive to maintain and is self-diagnostic (finds its own malfunctions).

"Perhaps the most important reasons for converting to the new digital switching system are growth and switching capacity," Cambern remarked. "The new switch will provide Bronte with adequate growth potential for many years to come."

In preparation for the new switching system, a building to the central office has been completed. An air conditioning and fire extinguishing system was added to provide the new system with the proper cooling and safety requirements.

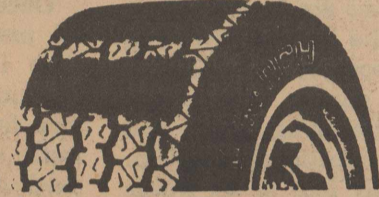
Outside plant facilities in Bronte have been brought up to proper specifications for the switchovers, Cambern concluded.



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Pointers For Parents

SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

Kids and energy just seem to go together, and children today are constantly on the go—playing in the yard or playground, on their way to or from school, at the park with friends, riding their bicycles. While it's great to see them on their own and having fun, it's important to teach them some basic rules about safety.

* Teach your kids to look both ways before crossing any street.

* Bicycle riders should be taught to obey traffic signals and to keep to the right side of the road.

* Make sure your children always let you know where they're going, who they'll be with, and when to expect them home. If they'll be spending the night at a friend's house, make sure you know and trust the parents.

* Your children should know never to approach a stranger or to accept candy, presents, or rides from people they don't know. Teach them to say "no" and run away from these potentially dangerous situations.

* If your child is confronted by an adult he knows, who asks him to do something he thinks is "weird," who touches him in the wrong way, or who tries to force him



to keep a secret, make sure he knows that it's important to say "no," leave the scene, and tell you immediately. Playmore, Inc. Publishers has just introduced two new coloring and activity books, titled "It's O.K. to Say No!", which help parents teach children in an effective, non-threatening way how to protect themselves from abuse. Developed by experts in the field of child abuse prevention, the books encourage parent/child communication on this sensitive subject.

* Review these rules frequently with your children and make sure they understand them—for their safety, and for your peace of mind.

"The beaten path is the safest." Proverb

General Telephone has placed its newest digital electronic telephone switching equipment in service for Bronte Customers.

Effective: February 16, 1985

DIAL ALL SEVEN DIGITS - It will be necessary on all local calls to DIAL ALL SEVEN DIGITS.

1+ - Instead of dialing 112, now dial 1+ the number you are calling for station to station long distance calls. Be sure to include area code if outside 915.

0+ - For person to person, collect and other calls, dial 0+ instead of 110. Be sure to include area code if outside 915.

PARTY LINE CUSTOMERS - Dial the 7-digit number to call another person on your party line. Listen for a recording, hang up and proceed as usual.

CUSTOM CALLING - Call Waiting, Three-Way Calling, Call Forwarding, Speed Calling with 8 or 30 numbers. To place an order, customers should contact the GTE business office.

DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE - You will now need to dial 1+411 to reach Directory Assistance.

INTERNATIONAL DIRECT DISTANCE DIALING - With this change, Bronte customers will be able to direct dial to foreign countries, saving money over the operator-assisted rate. Consult your telephone directory.

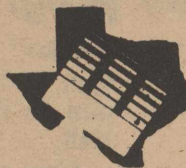
MODERN SYSTEM - Bronte telephone customers will have one of the most modern and advanced telephone communications systems in the country. We at General Telephone know this new equipment will provide years of satisfaction.

ANY QUESTIONS - Customers who have questions regarding these changes, may call 1+653-3288. There is no charge for this call, if placed from a GTE exchange.

General Telephone



The Diamond Sutra, a Buddhist scripture concerned with the non-existence of all things, is considered the first printed book. It consists of a 16-foot scroll made up of six sheets of text and one of illustrations, printed in 868 by Wang Chieh.



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AGRICULTURE
by
Tommy Antilley
County Extension Agent

GROW YOUR OWN GARDEN TRANSPLANTS

Get your spring garden off to a good start by growing your own transplants indoors.

The key to growing transplants successfully is to plant seed at the proper time so the young plants will be ready to set out when your garden is ready and weather conditions are favorable.

For the best survival and quick recovery after planting in the garden, transplants should be young, sturdy and in good nutritional condition.

Usually four to six weeks is sufficient time to grow most transplants. Vine crops take two to three weeks to develop two to three true leaves while lettuce takes three to four weeks. Tomatoes need five to seven weeks to reach transplanting stage.

To determine the optimum seeding time for most transplants, figure back four to six weeks from the average last frost date in Coke County, which is around March 24.

Some transplants such as cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, lettuce and onions can be set in the garden four to six weeks before the last frost date.

When starting plants indoors, use a soilless or

synthetic soil mix available at garden centers or nurseries.

Seed can be started in almost any type container such as flower pots, milk cartons or cake pans. Be sure the container has holes for adequate drainage. Other popular containers are seed flats, peat pots and peat cubes or pellets.

Once you've got the needed materials and planting time is at hand, fill the containers with the synthetic mix, firm it in well and then water thoroughly. Space the seed evenly, cover lightly and water again.

To improve germination, slip the container into a plastic bag and place it in an area at room temperature but out of direct sunlight. Remove the bag when the seed first emerge and place the container in sunlight.

Once the container has been removed from the plastic bag, add water to maintain good moisture. Frequent watering will be necessary but use care to avoid saturation.

When plants are of adequate size and outside conditions are suitable for plant growth, transplant them into the garden area and you've got a jump on the planting season.

FRUIT, NUT TREES NEED ANNUAL "LUBE" JOB

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Dormant oil can be purchased at many different stores where garden supplies are sold. Be sure to follow all label directions and apply the mixture when the temperature is between 40-70 degrees F. Do not apply if a freeze is likely within 48 hours after application, and do not apply after the tree has budded out. Dormant oil is applied when the tree is dormant. Spraying flowers and leaves could cause leaf burn and flower drop.

Scale insects are difficult for most people to detect, so dormant oil should be applied once each year. Sooner or later your tree will be probably be attacked by scale insects, so be ready by guarding against them with an application of dormant oil.

Grim selected as finalist

Miss Melissa Grim, age 16 daughter of Kay Taylor and George Grim of Robert Lee has been selected to be a finalist in the 1985 Miss West Texas Teen-ager Pageant to be held at the Midland Center in Midland, Texas, March 29, 30, 31, 1985. The Midland Hilton will be the host hotel for this three-day event. The Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the Official Regional Pageant to the 14th Annual Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas on June 7, 8, 9, 1985.

The winner of the Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a \$500 Cash Award, a full Four-Year Tuition Scholarship to Oklahoma City University, a \$2,400 Scholarship to Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas, among other prizes. The newly crowned West Texas queen will be attending the State Pageant in Fort Worth along with the 1st and 2nd runner-up. Kimberly Koonce of Midland, Texas, the reigning 1984 Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager, will crown the new queen on Saturday evening.

Each contesant will be judged on scholastic achievement and leadership, poise and personality and appearance. There is no swimsuit



Miss Melissa Grim

competition. Talent may be presented or an oral essay given on the subject "What's Right About America".

Kimberly Norris of Idabel, Oklahoma is the reigning Miss National Teen-Ager. She was recently crowned at the National Pageant in Fort Myers, Florida. She won over \$40,000 in cash, scholarships and other prizes, including a new Mazda automobile.

Miss Grim is being sponsored in the 1985 Pageant by Ivey Motor Company, Heart O' Texas Savings Association, J&B Lumber & Hardware, Westway Grocery, Ben Bessent Chevrolet, Inc., Baker's Grocery, Flower Sak and Bill Burns.

Her hobbies include basketball, cheerleading and swimming.

Harley W. Robinson services held

Services for Harley W. Robinson, 65, were held Feb. 2, in the Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cliff Poe of Floresville officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

He died at 5:20 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31 in Methodist Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born in Taylor County, and married Clara Alyce Compton on May 18, 1940, in Winters. He moved to Lubbock from Amarillo in 1946 and was a tire salesman for McWhorter's for 35 years. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Rick of Lubbock; a daughter, Carolyn Gilliland of Santa Fe, N.M.; his

mother, Mrs. Carlton Robinson of Wingate; two brothers, Roy of Bronte and R.V. of Midland; a sister, Grace Childers of Wingate; and a grandson.

Others survivors of Bronte include three nieces, Cynthia Turner, Pat Martindale and Natalie Dunnam and a nephew, Larry Robinson.

Personal

Recent visitors in the home of the James Herfords were their son and daughter-in-law, Ernest and Charlotte Herford, of Tyler. They, along with their daughter Stacy Owens, will soon be moving to Snyder where Ernest will be working for Sun Pipe Line Company.

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Club busy with projects

Alpha Omicron Nu has had a busy fall and has begun the new year with several meetings and projects.

The November 26 meeting was held at Sheri Millican's home with all members present. Annette Arledge was welcomed back after a summer and fall spent up north. Everyone enjoyed the hot wassail as well as the program given by Kei Antilley. Kei presented examples of counted cross stitch and each member tried her hand at the craft. Kei was assisted by Marsha Wink.

In December, the first meeting was held on the 5th at Linda Jameson's home where members gathered round the goose to exchange Christmas cards and to plan for the holidays. Those present were Kei Antilley, Annette Arledge, Tricia Ballew, Cristie Bagwell, Beverly Burdett, Cindy Bessent, Linda Jameson, Sheri Millican, Kristy Roe, and Marsha Wink.

The second meeting of December was the annual Christmas party and was held Dec. 19 at the home of Kristy Roe. Kristy also had the program which became a service project for the group. Kristy showed the gathering how to make Christmas Spice Angels. Each one present made one or two of the Angels for residents of the nursing home. Other holiday service projects were also decided upon by the group.

Members present at the Dec. 19 meeting included Kei Antilley, Annette Arledge, Tricia Ballew, Cristie Bagwell, Beverly Burdett, Cindy Bessent, Linda Jameson, Suzann Johnson, Kristy Roe, Gaye Williams, and Marsha Wink. Christmas gifts were exchanged and members enjoyed the holiday tidbits and strawberry

punch.

The 1985 sorority year got off to a good start and a good meeting on Jan. 14. Held at the home of Cristie Bagwell, the meeting included rituals for Beverly Burdett and plans for the coming year. A thank you for the spice angels from the nursing home was noted and February meetings and programs were finalized. Members present were Annette Arledge, Tricia Ballew, Cristie Bagwell, Beverly Burdett, Cindy Bessent, Linda Jameson, Kristy Roe and Marsha Wink.

The meeting of January 28 was held at Tricia Ballew's home with 9 members present. The business meeting preceded a surprise baby shower in honor of Sheri Millican and young Mr. Stewart Lawson Millican.

February meetings began with a Cheese Soup Supper at Kei Antilley's home on the 11th. Nine members were welcomed to the Antilley home and included Cristy Bagwell, Suzann Johnson, Gaye Williams, Marsha Wink, Kristy Roe, Annette Arledge, Sheri Millican, Kei Antilley, and Tricia Ballew. A fun time fund-raiser was held in the form of a "White Elephant Sale" and everyone left with an item of immeasurable value. The business meeting included discussion of the Founders Day banquet and the installation procedure of new officers prior to adjourning for the summer. Also discussed was fund raising means for our service project for the spring and for group activities. This sorority has set a Bake Sale to be held just prior to Easter. Please remember Alpha Omicron Nu for your Easter baked goods.

Hayes to be presented Bronze Star forty years late

John E. Hayes of Bronte, will be presented the Bronze Star forty years late, at a public ceremony to take place at Ft. Concho Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1815 in San Angelo, on Monday evening, Feb. 18, 1985. He served with the 55th Armored Infantry of the 11th Armored Division in the Rhineland and Central Europe.

He is married to the

former Emma Scarlett. They will celebrate their second wedding anniversary on April 9.

Mr. Hayes stated that after records were checked it was discovered that a number of former military men were entitled to decorations they had not received, hence the belated presentation honoring him and three other men from San Angelo.



Anita Minjarez

First National announces promotion

The First National Bank of Bronte has announced the promotion of Anita Minjarez to data processing manager effective February 14.

Anita has been employed in the bookkeeping department at the local bank for six years, beginning her employment in May of 1979.

Anita, wife of Carlos Minjarez, is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Balderas reside in Robert Lee. Her husband is employed with Burwick Oilfield Services, Inc.

RL Seniors to meet

Robert Lee Senior Citizens will meet on Friday, Feb. 22 at noon for their regular monthly pot-luck luncheon and games.

The group has voted to change the regular luncheon date from the third Thursday

of each month to the third Friday.

All seniors are invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy a good lunch and an afternoon of games of 88.

The van will run for those who need transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr. have recently attended the Dist. II Postal Seminar in Stephenville and Dist. IV in Kerrville. These seminars are designed to educate postmasters on new procedures.



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What is high blood pressure? In some people, certain arteries may clamp down. This makes it harder for blood to pass through, and pressure builds up as a result. If it goes too high and stays that way, it is called high blood pressure.

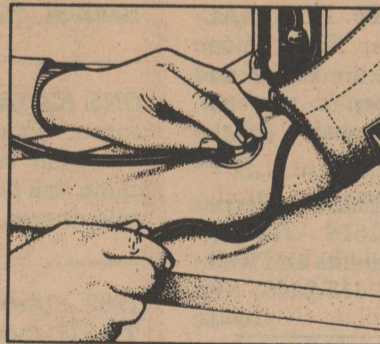
We still don't know what causes most high blood pressure, but research scientists are working hard on the problem. While they don't have the final answer, yet, they do have some important leads.

If your parents have had high blood pressure, there is a good chance you have it or will develop it. And if you have it, your children may develop it. Children should have regular blood pressure checkups just like adults.

Help your heart! Have your blood pressure checked at least once a year. It's the only way to find out if you have high blood pressure. There usually are no early signs to warn you. That's why high blood pressure is called the silent killer.

Call your doctor, clinic or nearest health center to make an appointment to have your blood pressure checked. A rubber cuff, something like a

bandage, is wrapped around your upper arm. The cuff is filled with air until it squeezes the artery in your arm. Then the air is slowly let out of the cuff. At the same time, a doctor listens with a stethoscope as the blood rushes through your artery. He also watches a measuring gauge which tells him your blood pressure.



If you have high blood pressure, it can be treated and controlled. But it takes two to do it: you and your doctor. By cooperating with your doctor you can live a long and normal life.

Your doctor may prescribe pills. Keep taking your medicine as long as he says you should. Your doctor may also put you on a low-fat, low-salt diet. If you are overweight, it's important to lose the extra pounds and keep them off. The extra weight puts a strain on your heart. Smoking cigarettes does too, so don't smoke. Your local chapter of the American Heart Association has information on how to stop smoking and on high blood pressure.

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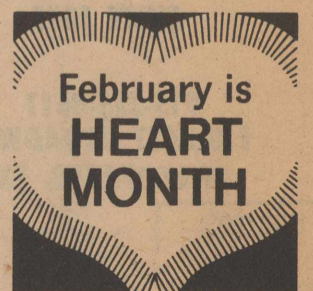
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: Friday, Feb. 8, 1985.

1. Notice is hereby given that North American Weather Consultants, a professional weather consulting company, 1521 East 3900 South, Suite 103, Salt Lake City, Utah 84124 intends to file an application with the Texas Department of Water Resources for a State Permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the methods summarized below.

2. North American Weather consultants submitted an application for a Texas Weather Modification license on December 11, 1984.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The objective is to affect the water resources of the City of San Angelo. The period of the proposed permit is April 15 through October 15 for a four year period beginning in 1985.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the City of San Angelo, P.O. Box 1751, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area includes all of Irion, Tom Green, Reagan, and Glasscock Counties and portions of Stering, Coke, Schleicher, Crockett, Upton, and Midland Counties. This area is bounded by the following points: a point on the Martin-Midland County line four miles east of Interstate 20, south to a point on the Upton-Crockett County line four miles west of the Reagan County line, southeast to the City of Ozona, east to the intersection of Sutton-Schleicher-Crockett County lines, east along entire Schleicher-Sutton County line, north along Schleicher-Menard and Tom Green-Concho County lines, west along Tom Green-Runnels County line, northwest to the intersection of highway 163 with the Sterling-Mitchell County line, west along Sterling-Mitchell and Glasscock-Howard County lines, then west to starting point.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area includes all of Irion County and portions of Glasscock, Sterling, Tom Green, Schleicher, Crockett, and Reagan Counties. This area is bounded by the following points: a point at the intersection of highway 87 with the Glasscock-Sterling County line; due west for 20 miles to a point in Glasscock County; due south to the City of Best; southeast to a point on

highway 163, 10 miles south of the City of Barnhart; due east to a point on highway 2084, 8 miles north of highway 190; due north to a point on highway 380, 8 miles east of City of San Angelo; northwest to a point 10 miles due east of the intersection of highway 87 with the Glasscock-Sterling County line; due west back to the starting point.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: a licensed meteorologist will select cumuloform clouds for cloud-seeding using a dedicated weather radar display, standard meteorological data, and forecast techniques to direct seeding aircraft equipped to dispense the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, into cloud tops or into up-draft air at cloud base.

8. The Texas Water Commission shall, if requested by at least 25 persons, hold a public hearing in the area where the operation is to be conducted prior to the issuance of a permit. No public hearing will be held on this application unless a request for a hearing is made within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this Notice. Requests for a hearing should be made in writing to the Office of General Counsel, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone (512) 475-7836.

9. Requests for further information about the proposed weather modification operation should be made to the Weather and Climate Section, Texas Department of Water Resources, same mailing address as above. Telephone (512) 475-6318.

Don A. Griffith
Vice President
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25-3tp

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Mina Spears and/or her unknown heirs, Elizabeth Wilson and/or her unknown heirs, Bomah Childress and/or his unknown heirs, William Washington Childress and/or his known or unknown heirs, Mary Elizabeth Childress Wood/Wilson and/or her known and unknown heirs, Margaret Childress Owens and/or her known or unknown heirs.

Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 25th day of March 1985, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 22nd day of August A.D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 3038 on the docket of said court, and styled, Verna

McDorman, Plaintiff, vs. Mina Spears and/or her unknown heirs, Elizabeth Wilson and/or her unknown heirs, Bomah Childress and/or his unknown heirs, William Washington Childress and/or his known or unknown heirs, Mary Elizabeth Childress Wood/Wilson and/or her known and unknown heirs, Margaret Childress Owens and/or her known or unknown heirs. Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

Verna McDorman are Plaintiffs and Mina Spears and/or her Unknown heirs, Elizabeth Wilson and/or her unknown heirs, Bomah Childress and/or his unknown heirs, William Washington Childress and/or his known or unknown heirs, Mary Elizabeth Childress Wood/Wilson and/or her known and unknown heirs, Margaret Childress Owen and/or her known or unknown heirs.

Betty Wood Ford, John Hendon-husband of Tommie Wood Hendon, Tommie Wood Hendon, Clara Wilson Landy, Grace Lockett Hobbs-wife of Jack Lockett, Horace Lockett-Fanny Alice Wood Lockett Miles, Jack Lockett, Ida Wood Mettler, John Mettler-husband of Ida Wood Mettler, Ed Miller-husband of Gertrude Wood Miller, Gertrude Wood Miller, Fanny Alice Wood Lockett Miles, Marline Morse, Lucille Wood Neighbors, W.K. Neighbors-husband of Lucille Wood Neighbors, Loretta Ann Nelson, Richard Nelson-husband of Loretta Ann Nelson, Charlie Wilson, Mary Elizabeth Childress Wood/Wilson, Stella Wilson-wife of Tom Wilson, Tom Wilson, John William (Will) Wood, Salena (Lena) Wood-wife of John William (Will) Wood, Mollie Childress Beard, Ella Childress Boatright, Florence Boatright, John Boatright-husband of Ella Childress Boatright, Verna Boatright, Earnest Childress, John Thomas Childress, Julia Childress, Mary Childress-wife of William Washington Childress, Mary Childress-wife of Earnest Childress, William Washington Childress, Ruth Ingram Elkins-wife of Mitchel Ingram, M. O. Gresham-1st husband of Sarah Childress Gresham-/Ingram, Mitchel Ingram, Sarah Childress Gresham/Ingram, Zane Ingram-2nd husband of Sarah Childress Gresham/Ingram, Mary Alice Toberg-daughter of John Thomas Childress, Dorothy Ann Alves, H.B. Alves, Patricia Alves, Earnest Culpepper, John Culpepper-husband of Minnie Owen Culpepper, Luther B. Culpepper, Minnie Owen Culpepper, Elaine Dale, Betty Lou Owen Everett, Lucille Grimmet, Keith Jacobs, Marie Lundberg Jacobs, Ned Jacobs-husband of Marie Lundberg Jacobs, Andy Kleypas-2nd husband of Lucille Grimmet, Laura Owen Leonard, Alice Lundberg-2nd wife of Joe Lundberg, Arthur Lundberg, Bertha Lundberg-wife of Ralph

Lundberg, Hugh Lundberg, Joe Lundberg, John Lundberg-husband of Lou Owen Lundberg, Lou Owen Lundberg, Ralph Lundberg, Mertle Owen Nichols, Nick Nicols-husband of Mertle Owen Nicols, Betty Owen-wife of Rufus Owen, Jr., Bufford Owen, Dora Ella Owen-wife of Minner Owen, Emma Owen-wife of Rufus Owen, Harris Owen, Lewis Owen-husband of Margaret Childress Owen, Margaret Childress Owen, Minner Owen, Nannie Owen-wife of Harris Owen, Rufus Owen, Rufus Owen, Jr., Velma Owen-wife of Bufford Owen, Lillian Blount or Pruitt, Ora Owen Blount/Pruitt, J. Ridgeway-husband of Virginia Alves Ridgeway, Virginia Alves Ridgeway, Lottie Lundberg Sharp, John Woody-husband of Lou Ella Owen Woody, Lou Ella Owen Woody.

are Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:*

Trespass to Try Title: Plaintiffs Claim of Adverse Possession and Alternative Plea of Partition.

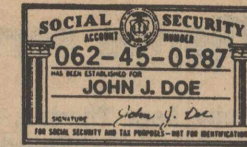
160 acres of land, more or less, being all of the Southeast one-fourth (SE/4) of H&TC Ry. Co. Survey 285, Block 2, Patent No. 59, Volume 106, dated June 6, 1887, Abstract No. 277, Certificate No. 37/4143 as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 31st day of January A.D. 1985.

Attest:
Ettie Hubbard Clerk,
51st Dist. Court,
Coke County, Texas
25-4tc



The 1985 Social Security earnings base, the maximum amount of earnings that count for Social Security will increase to \$39,600, up from the 1984 maximum of \$37,800, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

In addition, Social Security tax rates will also increase, Upp said. The tax rate for employees and their employers will be 7.05 percent each, up from the 1984 effective rate of 6.7 percent for employees and 7.0 percent for employers. The tax rate for self-employed people will be 14.10 percent in 1985; but self-employed people will have a tax credit of 2.3 percent in 1985.

Other amounts will also increase in 1985, Upp said. The amount of annual earnings required to earn one quarter of coverage, the measure of Social Security protection, will increase to \$410, up from the \$390 figure for 1984. People will earn a maximum of four quarters if their annual earnings are \$1,640 or more.

The annual exempt amounts for the annual earnings test, the measure used to decide if a person is eligible for benefits, will increase to \$7,320 for people 65 or older in 1985 and to \$5,400 for people under 65 all of 1985. The 1984 amounts were \$6,960 for people 65 and over and \$5,160 for people under 65.

The monthly amounts used in the person's first year of retirement will also increase to \$610 for people 65 and over and \$450 for people under 65. The 1984 amounts were \$580 and \$430.

More information about Social Security earnings and taxes can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

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Tijerina services held in RL

Juanita Lara Tijerina, 78, of Robert Lee died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1985 at 12:50 a.m. in the West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 3 p.m. in Our Lady Guadalupe Catholic Church in Robert Lee with Father Brown of San Angelo officiating. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Latin Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tijerina was born Oct. 21, 1906 in Ozona to Luther and Celia Lara. She moved to Bronte where she met Santos Tijerina and they were married Nov. 20, 1924.

They moved to Robert Lee shortly after the marriage where she resided until her death.

Survivors include her husband, Santos, of the home; one son, Pedro, of Robert Lee; four daughters, Hortencia Garza and Lily Ramirez, both of Robert Lee; Lupe Abalos, of Winnie and Sylvia Akary of Slaton; one brother, Alvin Lara of Robert Lee; one sister, Pauline Balderas of Robert Lee and 21 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

GTE introduces new system

Telephone trouble is never pleasant - but this week General Telephone has introduced a system that will make getting it fixed a lot faster for all Concho Valley customers.

The new system feeds customer trouble reports into a computer, displaying them on video terminals at GTE's repair headquarters in San Angelo.

"Prior to this, we used the traditional paper forms when people called us to report telephone trouble," said GTE General Manager E.O. Cambern. "Now it's all electronic, and the repair information is instantly available to all related departments."

Prior to this week's conversion to the new system, GTE officials said it took about an hour from the time the customer called until the information was ready to be dispatched to a repairman. Now it takes just seconds.

"Our actual repair time once in the repairman's

hands has not changed," noted Cambern. "But the time-consuming paperwork up front has been eliminated. This means more convenience and speed for the customer."

The "Trouble Analysis System", or TAS, becomes operational for all Concho Valley area GTE customers this week.

Historical Commission will meet Monday

The Historical Commission will meet next Monday, February 18, at 4:00 p.m., at the old jail in Robert Lee.

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