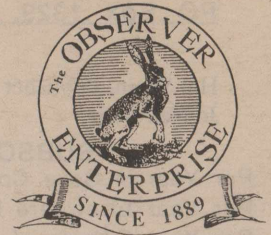


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County Stock Show set January 20, 21

The fifty-fifth Coke County Junior Livestock show will be held at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibit Building in Robert Lee on January 20-21. This year's show should be one of the largest in recent years with 150 lambs, 80 pigs,

12 steers and 40 meat goats entered from some 85 youth from around the county.

The show will begin on Friday, January 20 at 5:00 with the Market Lamb show that will be judged by Jerry Swift, County Extension Agent for

Schleicher County followed by the Meat Goat show also judged by Swift. Beginning at 8:30 am on Saturday, January 21, the Market Swine show will be judged by Chad Colburn of Angelo State University followed at 11:00 am by the Market Steer show judged by Billy Reagor, County Extension Agent for Crockett County.

During the entire show, there will be a concession stand available and at 12:00 Saturday the annual Livestock Show BBQ will be served with Gaylon Pitcock, Wayland Drennan and company doing the cooking.

The Premium Sale of Animals will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday and all persons are invited to attend this show and support the youth of Coke County as they exhibit their livestock projects.

Rehab '95

Rehab '95, West Texas Rehabilitation Center's fundraising telethon, will be conducted Saturday, January 14, beginning at 7 pm with a little help from a lot of friends - entertainers who champion the Center's commitment to the disabled, area volunteers who man community phone banks and viewers who generously pledge their financial support.

Headliners Steve Wariner, the Forrester Sisters, LeAnn Rimes and Peter Marshall are scheduled to join Rex Allen, Sr., Rex Allen, Jr., Brad Maule, Anacani, Hilton Talbert, Arthur Duncan, Susan Hayes and a host of regulars for the stage show which originates live from the Abilene Civic Center.

Twelve state-wide television stations, including KLST-TV in San Angelo, will air this 25th event which annually launches the Center's yearly funding program and showcases treatment services.

Viewers of KLST will be able to see the network stage show as well as local interview and phone bank report segments from WTRC-San Angelo hosted by Pat Attebery, local television personality, and WTRC board vice chairman.

Also, KIXY-FM/KKSA-AM radio will broadcast live from

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Local "celebrity"

[The following letter was written to Noah Pruitt, Jr. by Randal Meador, formerly of Bronte and Tennyson and husband of Katherine Rawlings Meador, concerning the Sears Methodist Centers' brochure which featured a picture of Joe Cox on the cover.]

Dear Noah,

Not too many of us know a

celebrity, so I thought you might like to have a copy of the Sears Methodist Center, Inc. brochure with Joe Earnest Cox's picture.

Joe, as they call him, is one of the favorites of the nurses, aides, and administrators. He jokes with them and always has a twinkle in his eye when he tells one of his stories.

Earnest talks of you often and values your friendship.

Thank you for being his friend,
Randal

Upcoming

Courthouse Closing

The Coke County courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Monday, January 16, in observance of an official holiday, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Business will resume on Tuesday, January 17, at 8:00 am.

Third Thursday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C&W music for the Third Thursday Dance at 7:30 pm on January 19 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The event is open to dancers of all ages and tickets are available at the door.

CC Retired Teachers

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, January 16, 1995. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

Coke Co. Retired Teachers

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, January 16, 1995. The noon luncheon will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. All retirees of the public school system are cordially invited to attend.

Johnson Blood Drive

A blood drive to benefit Herman Johnson will be held Friday, January 20 at the Bronte Church of Christ annex building from 1-4 pm. Mr. Johnson, a Bronte resident, requires periodic blood transfusions. If you would like to donate blood, but cannot donate on the 20th, transfusions made in his name can be taken at the Meek Community Blood Bank in Abilene. If you would like more information call 473-2003.

Local shooting investigated

A Robert Lee resident, Charlotte Dowd Bankhead, died at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene at 8:15 am on January 1 of a gunshot wound to the head. Ms. Bankhead, 41, formerly of Bay City, had lived in Robert Lee for several months.

The Bexar County Medical Examiner's office in San Antonio has ruled the incident a suicide. The shooting was reported to 911 shortly after 5 pm on December 31, at the residence at Third and Cleveland Streets. Mark Morris, in the home at the time, called from a neighbor's house. First respondents at the scene were Deputy Sheriff Jeff Barnes and the local EMS.

Ms. Bankhead was air-lifted to Abilene where a neurosurgeon was available.

Investigation continued into the shooting death by the sheriff's department and the body was taken to San Antonio for autopsy. Arrangements were handled in San

Antonio by American Mortuary.

Ms. Bankhead is survived by a daughter, Marie Bankhead, of Robert Lee; her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Thaler of San Antonio; three sisters; two brothers; and several other relatives.

Seedlings available

Time is running out! The last date to order tree seedlings from the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District is February 9, 1995. Come by our new office at 214 East 7th Street in Robert Lee for more information.

Hayrick Cemetery Association

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association will meet Monday, January 16th at 5:35 pm at the Robert Lee City Hall to hold an election of officers.

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...Rehab

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WTRC-San Angelo from 6 pm to midnight with host Jay Michaels conducting the "on air" radiothon.

The '64 Study Club members, led by Leta Caston and Faye Roe, will conduct Robert Lee's phone bank at Ivey Motor Co. Residents are urged to call 453-2715 between 6 and 10 pm or go by and leave their donation in person. Also, advance donations may be made to Ms. Caston prior to the event.

Volunteers, led by Diane Lockett, will conduct Bronte's Rehab '95 phone bank at the First National Bank. Residents are urged to call 473-2911 between 7 and 10 pm or go by and leave their donation in person. Also, advance donations may be made to Ms. Lockett prior to the event.

Another popular segment of the telethon special is the auction which features merchandise and hand-crafted items donated by businesses

Hunting season poor

Fall hunting season for deer and turkey came to a less-than-spectacular close on January 1. Deer were in good shape but few bucks were taken with good antler development. For hunters who wanted does, they were able to fill those tags. Turkey were few in Coke County this year.

A muzzleloader-only season is in progress in a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department test run for antlerless deer, javelina, and turkey. Twenty-six counties are participating in the muzzleloader season January 7 - 15. A \$10.00 muzzleloader hunting stamp is required.

Quail season statewide will run through February 26. Coke County is experiencing perhaps the poorest harvest in ten years.

The short winter season for mourning doves has come and gone locally (December 26 - January 8) with hardly a ripple.

All in all, hunting was generally poor in Coke County this season. A number of factors may be involved including prolonged droughty periods during critical times, over-grazing, and perhaps, over-leasing and over hunting. It may be that area landowners need to learn and practice better game management before an important resource improves.

and individuals. Phone numbers for bidding will be announced prior to the show.

"We hope to top the \$1 million mark on Rehab '95 because it's going to take more than \$9 million this year for us to do our job of serving disabled individuals," said WTRC President Bill Snowden. "However, with the help of supporters and volunteers, I'm confident we'll be successful on January 14 and all year long."

Baptist Assn. to meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held January 16, 1995, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

The W.M.U. and executive board will meet at 5:30 pm. The evening meal will be served at 6:00 pm.

The program begins at 7:00 pm. The program is on prayer emphasis. Glenn Shoemaker, pastor of First Baptist Church of Winters, is in charge of the program. Mary and Charles Love, retired missionaries to Ghana, will be the guest speakers. They will speak on churches establishing a prayer emphasis in their churches.

The public is invited to attend. Churches and their members are encouraged to attend.

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Obituaries

Collins

Services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, January 10, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte for Eddie "Corkey" Collins of Bronte, who went to be with our Lord on Sunday, January 8, 1995. The Reverend R. W. Blackmon of Bronte and Brother John Driggers of the Bronte Church of Christ officiated. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery with Masonic rites. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born in 1929 in Angus to Rube and Mattie Ballard Collins. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, and was a longtime member of Bronte Masonic Lodge 826. He served as a member of Bronte's City Council for several years. He belonged to the Bronte Lions Club and the Bronte Golf Association. He loved the game of golf and played every day, weather permitting.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy of the home; a son, Steve Williams, and daughter-in-law, Betsy, of Wimberley; a daughter, Susan Collins of Bronte; and four grandchildren, Travis Williams of Denton, and Lauren, Lindsey and Chase Williams, all of Bronte. He is also survived by a sister, Johnnie Pryor, and brother-in-law, Temple, of Kerns; a brother, F. R. Collins, and sister-in-law, Frances, of Kerns; an aunt, Jack Norton of Corsicana; and several nieces.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo and the Boys Ranch of San Angelo, Texas.

Pallbearers were Bill Thomas, Jake McClure, Bob Ragsdale, Benny Corley, Winton Milliff, and Noah Pruitt, Jr. Honorary pallbearers were all of his golfing buddies.

Stilley

Leland Vearl Stilley, Sr., 75, son of Charles Harrison and Ada (Mings) Stilley, was born January 9, 1919, at Embreem

Missouri. He died December 30, 1994, at Pecos county Memorial Hospital in Fort Stockton, Texas.

Most of Leland's life he had worked as a carpenter. He was a resident of Fort Stockton since August 1991, moving from Missouri and had been working on a ranch with his son, Vern.

Leland was baptized at a young age at the Hickory Ridge Baptist Church.

Leland was married to Lula Dutton on October 5, 1939.

He is survived by 3 sons, Vern Stilley and wife, Sharon, of Sanderson; Leland Vearl Stilley, Jr. and wife, Debbie, of Bronte; Walt Stilley and wife, Kim, of Odessa; three brothers, Marshall Stilley of Dysort, Iowa; Melvin Stilley of Springfield, Missouri; Aubrey Stilley of Sandy Hook, Mississippi; three sisters, Alma Westfall of Houston, Missouri; Reatha Herndon of Poplarville, Mississippi; Lucille Pounds of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; 2 grandchildren, Vaughn Edward Stilley and Jack Bates; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Ada Stilley; four brothers, Lyle, Vaughn, Arden and Ester; and one infant son, Leonard Leon.

Services were held at 2:00 pm, Monday, January 2, 1995 at Dutch Chapel with Earl Campbell officiating. Burial was at Dutch Chapel Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

Williams

Zelda Wojtek Williams, 65,

of San Angelo passed away at 6:40 am Thursday, January 5, 1995, in Shannon Medical Center.

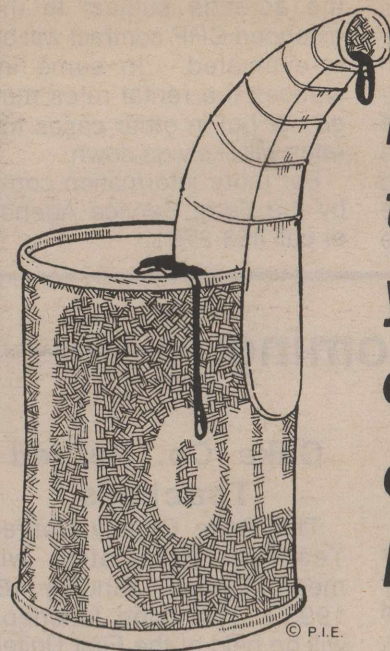
Service was conducted at 11:30 am Saturday, January 7, in Johnson's Funeral Home with the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, chaplain of Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Zelda was born February 19, 1929, in Robert Lee to V.V. Wojtek, Sr. and Jessie I. Wojtek. After graduating from Robert Lee High School, she moved to San Angelo where she resided until her death.

She married William Eugene "Gene" Williams on September 4, 1954. She and her husband owned and operated Smith's Grocery. She was a member of the Pythian Sisters organization.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, Kenneth Williams and William "Bill" E. Williams II and wife, Michelen; granddaughter, Jessica Williams; sisters and brothers, Beatrice Cobb of San Angelo, Norma Montgomery of Robert Lee, O.C. Wojtek of San Angelo, Victor Wojtek of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Goldie Campbell of Fort Worth, Cleta Norwood of Palestine, Robert "Bob" Wojtek of San Antonio, Frank Wojtek of Eden and Marlow Wojtek of San Angelo.

Zelda was preceded in death by both parents, Jackie Miles, Delsie A. Wojtek, Charles Wojtek, Vladimir V. Wojtek and Doyle Eugene Wojtek.



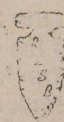
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Bryan's Barn draws thousands

The month of December 1994, was a busy one for the Wilson Bryan family. The "busy-ness" started in October with weekend work days when family members met to decorate the six acres surrounding the Barn with Christmas lights. Both sides of Messbox Creek near the north end of Robert Lee Dam, extending east to the entrance gate on 1904 were included.

Opening date for "Open House" had been announced as December 4, but by early November, friends began asking if the lights were all up.

"The kids", as Wilson calls Thelma Jo Hinnard and Cookie, Sid, Jeremy, and Molly Burns of Robert Lee; Richard, Tillie, Stephanie, Tim and Shaun Bryan of Ballinger; and Terry Frank, Joey and Julie Bryan of San Angelo all helped. Lucile's "kid", Della (Kitten) Plagens of Rankin was able to help one weekend. Lucile decorated the Christmas trees and saw that workers were fed.

Every "kid" claimed a few beautiful spots on his or her own, but the complete scene was a cooperative effort.

Viewers began arriving before opening date, and average attendance through the first 12 days was almost 60 persons per night, with the heaviest night being Saturday, December 10, with 142 visitors.

On December 10, Thomason of KTXS interviewed Lucile and took video coverage of the lights which Channel 12 aired the next Wednesday at 6:00 pm. That night the crowds increased.

Kathy Munoz and James Delgado interviewed on Thursday night and aired their video Friday. Crowds increased.

The San Angelo Standard Times published Rick Smith's account of his family's visit to "Bryan's Barn Fantasy Land", and crowds increased.

Word of mouth from hundreds of viewers sent more and more, with many returning with other friends and relatives.

Almost 6,000 names were recorded in the registration book in Bryan's Barn in 1994, and many more people toured the grounds and/or drove around who did not come in.

Of those who registered, families from ten foreign countries were represented: England (2 families); Brazil (2); Russia (1); Norway (1); Scotland (2); Germany (3); Guam (1); South Africa (1); Canada (1); and Mexico (2).

Of the 24 states other than Texas, New Mexico provided the most with 26 visitors. Colorado and Oklahoma sent 8 each; California 6; Kansas 5; Florida 4; Pennsylvania 3; Louisiana, Arkansas, Alaska and Missouri 2 each; and Alabama, New York, Tennessee, Idaho, Georgia, Mississippi, Wyoming, North Carolina, Nebraska, Arizona, Virginia, and New Hampshire, 1 each.

Lucile kept watch for the oldest and youngest visitors to give them recognition. The youngest was Justin Denton, 6 days old, escorted by his



Pam Shaffer and Bronte Nursing Home Employee of the Year, Victor Fuentez.

mother, Shannon, and grandparents, Richard and Suzann Johnson. He was given a commemorative key ring celebrating the USA's bicentennial in 1976. (When he grows up, it will have increased in value.)

The oldest visitor was Mr. Estes B. Roberts of San Angelo. He was 90 years of age, born January 8, 1904. He was given a "loaf of home baked bread" at his 91st birthday party January 8, 1995, at his home in San Angelo.

People from all walks of life visited the town of Robert Lee to see the lights in town as well as those on Messbox Creek. Hundreds ate at local restaurants, bought gas and other items from local stores, and became acquainted with the "neat, progressive little town that really shines out at Christmas." They will never forget it, and hundreds promise to return for 1995's display. They will not be disappointed, for every home in town may be aglow, to remind all who see them that "a Birthday is being celebrated! Come to Robert Lee and see the lights!"

Bronte Nursing Home News

The Bronte Nursing Home Staff Christmas Party was held on December 20, 1994 at 7:00 pm in the dining room of the nursing home. Over 75 people enjoyed a Southern Seas supper.

Following the meal, awards were presented by Bronte Nursing Home administrator Pam Shaffer. All directors were presented a Certificate of Appreciation and Team Player Awards.

Staff Perfect Attendance Awards for 1994 were: Lydia Casares, Laundry Supervisor; Mary J. Cooper, Food Service Supervisor; Manuela Eubanks, L.V.N. Training Coordinator; Dean Pope, Activity Director; Kristi Jones, Nurses Aide; Faye Green, Nurses Aide; Lloyd Noland, Janitor-Van Driver; Jeane Salmon, Dishwasher. Employee of the Year was Victor Fuentez. Victor works in the Housekeeping Department. He helps with record keeping of inventory. He has been employed since October 1993.

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HEALTH NOTES

Rolling Along

In-line skating is the fastest growing recreational sport in the United States, and the sport is fast. Experienced skaters commonly cruise between ten and seventeen miles an hour and some reports of speeds over forty miles an hour. There is concern that the number of injuries will grow as rapidly as the number of enthusiasts.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission predicts injuries this year from in-line skating will be nearly three times what they were last year. Researchers from the Centers for Disease Control reported in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* (6-15), that traditional roller skates still cause more injuries than in-line skates, but one-third of the injured in-line skaters had wrist injuries, and two-thirds of those injuries were fractures.

All skaters are urged to use protective gear, including bicycle helmets to reduce chances of severe injuries and increase enjoyment of these sports.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL Girls Basketball results

"Annihilate" would probably be the only word capable of describing the havoc Robert Lee's Lady Steers created when they hosted Loraine's girls team here Friday, January 3rd. The girls completely dominated the game defeating the visitors 98-12. Four Ladies scored in the double digits in the game; Shalon Waldrop and Jennifer Scott tied for high point honor with 15 each, Jaclyn Waldrop tipped in 14 and Tiffany Bruning scored 12. Capping off the scoring for the Lady Steers were Kannan Millican with 9, Maranda Wojtek 9, Cynthia Abalos 8, Kizzie Howell 7, Heather Millican 6, and Patricia Minjarez 4.

Friday, January 6 the girls traveled to Winters and lost to that team 43-56. Heather Millican was high pointer for the evening with 12. Shalon Waldrop added 10 to the score, Jennifer Scott 7, Jaclyn Waldrop 4, Maranda Wojtek 3, Cynthia Abalos, Kannan Millican, and Kizzie Howell each added 2 and Tiffany Bruning 1.

The JV girls lost a close one to Winters JV. The final score was 30-31 in the tight contest. Bree Bolding tipped in 11, Brandi Brosh 8, Amanda Sanders 4, Stacy Hendry 3, Meagan Hill and Jessica Key 2 each.

The JV team traveled to Bronte Saturday, January 7 and competed in the JV tourney held there. The girls took third place in the tournament. They were defeated by Roscoe 31-37 in the first game of the day. Bree Bold-

ing was high pointer in the game with 16. Meagan Hill scored 5 points, Brandi Brosh and Tara Bruning 3 each, Jessica Key and Amanda Sanders 2 each.

The girls faced off against their host in the tourney in the third place game and defeated Bronte JV 25-18. Bree Bolding once again took high point honors with 14. Amanda Sanders tipped in 7 and Meagan Hill 4.

RLJH Round ball results told

Robert Lee Jr. High basketball teams traveled to Water Valley Saturday, January 7 to compete in the Jr. High tourney held there. The boys team walked away with the championship with two convincing wins.

The boys faced off against Sterling City in the first game of the day and defeated that team 35-16. High point man was Will Simpson with 10. B.J. Bessent and Andrew McCabe each added 6 to the board, Michael Munoz 5, and Chad Helwig and Maruiz Skibicki 4 each.

The championship game saw the Dogies facing host Water Valley. Home court didn't mean much as the boys defeated that team 36-26. Andrew McCabe was top scorer with 10. Chad Helwig dropped in 9 points, Maruiz Skibicki 8, B.J. Bessent 4, Jeremy Edging 3, and Will Simpson 2.

The girls didn't fare as well as the boys, as they lost both games in the event. They too faced off against Sterling City and lost a close one 18-19. Samantha Padgett was high pointer with 8, Marie Eads and Holly Copeland each scored 4, Melissa Sanders 2.

Garden City defeated the girls in the next game 10-17. Top scorer in the game for Robert Lee was Marie Eads with 6. Whitney Montgomery and Samantha Padgett each added 2 to the board.

Monday, January 9 the "A" and "B" Jr. High teams hosted Water Valley's teams. The "A" boys were defeated, but the "B" boys and both girls teams pulled out wins.

The Dogies lost a close one to Water Valley's "A" team with

a 31-34 final score. Chad Helwig was high pointer with 10. Michael Munoz tipped in 6, Will Simpson 5, B.J. Bessent 4, Jeremy Edging, Andrew McCabe, and Maruiz Skibicki 2 each.

The "B" boys had a convincing win over the visiting team with a final score of 27-14. Joel Gallegos took high point honor for the evening with 11. Daniel Cates added 10, Jeremy Eaton 4, and Nick Pinson 2.

The "A" girls were also successful in adding a win to their column, defeating Water Valley's "A" team 22-9. High pointer was Samantha Padgett with 12. Marie Eads tipped in 8, Angela Abalos 2.

The "B" girls, not to be outdone, won their game 16-11. Macy Hill was high scorer with 6. Shyla Cole added 4 to the total, Jamie Luna, Cassandra Munoz, and Melanie Johnson 2 each.

Robert Lee Elementary Honor Roll

Third Six Weeks

Lane Jackson, elementary principal, was pleased to announce the following names for the third six weeks honor roll:

3rd Grade - McCown

Brian Abalos
Jessica Fluhmann
Preston Francis
4th Grade - Davis

5th Grade - Devoll

Ashlee Millican
Stewart Millican
Shelby Roe
5th Grade - Wilson

6th Grade - Burns

Curtis Bell
Clifton Bohannon
DeShira Dickey
Jennifer Hamilton
Cayla Jeffrey
Chase Rainwater
Dixie Simpson
Dee VanHuss
6th Grade - Randolph

7th Grade - Wilson

Jamie Chesshir
Jodee Helwig
Bobbie Sparks
Shanna Hendrix
Rachelle Mills
6th Grade - Randolph

6th Grade - Randolph

Stephanie Balderas



Casey and Colby Eubanks, twin sons of Jeff and D'Ann Eubanks of Robert Lee, exhibit nearly identical bucks they took the afternoon of December 29.

Tiffany Copeland
Lane Fenton
Justin Fluhmann
Amber Freeman
Erin Millican
Lewis Sameniego

Robert Lee Honor Roll Third Six Weeks

High school principal Jackie Tennon recently released the following names for the third six weeks honor roll:

12th Grade

Jeremy Fluhmann
Charles Hayes
Christy Hendry
Lee McCown
Anthony Wink
11th Grade

11th Grade

Aaron Hood
Jason Key
Heather Millican
David Sevier
Jaclyn Waldrop
10th Grade

10th Grade

Brandi Brosh
Daryl Calder
Meagan Hill
9th Grade

9th Grade

None

8th Grade

Holly Copeland
Justin Francis
Chad Helwig
Maruiz Skibicki

7th Grade

B. J. Bessent
Joel Gallegos
Macy Hill
Dan McCown

RL School Board Meetings

Due to various other events, the Robert Lee ISD school board meetings have been changed to the following dates:

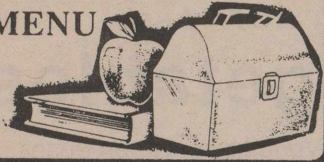
January 23, February 20, March 20

As always the public is invited to attend the board meetings.

Personal

Sid and Ginger Eubanks of Natchitoches, La. visited their parents, Sid and Johnnie Eubanks, Helen Murtishaw and other relatives and friends during the holidays. They all visited the lights at Bryan's Barn.

SCHOOL MENU



Breakfast

Monday, Jan. 16

Breakfast Pizza, Apple Juice, Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 17

Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 18

Donut, Cold Cereal, Apple Juice, Milk

Thursday, Jan. 19

Blueberry Pancake, Sausage, Orange Juice, Milk

Friday, Jan. 20

Holiday

Lunch

Monday, Jan. 16

Beef and Bean Burrito, Buttered Corn, Potato Patty, Apple Crisp, Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 17

Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 18

Smoked Link Sausage, Red Beans and Cornbread, Potato Salad, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Thursday, Jan. 19

Sloppy Joes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Friday, Jan. 20

Holiday

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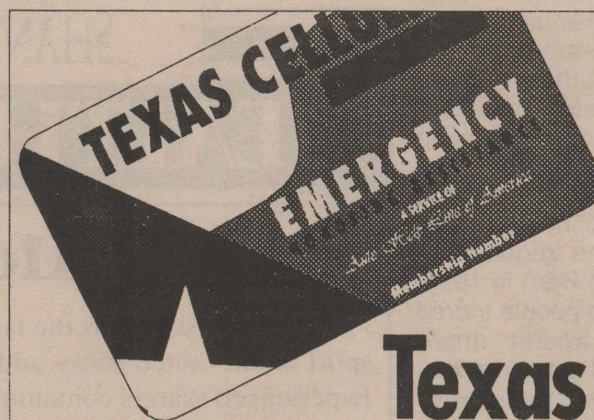
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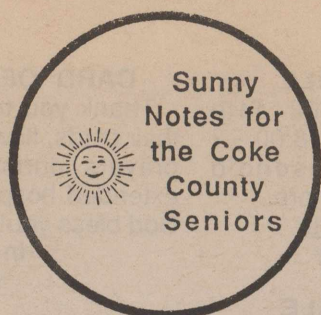
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55 Alive

This is our makeup class for the one that had to be canceled in December. Monday, January 23 and Tuesday, January 24 from 1 to 5 pm. If you are interested in taking this class on defensive driving taught by Bill Sohn, AARP volunteer, call the Bronte Senior Center and sign up. For a minimal fee, you can save 10% on your car liability insurance for a three year period. This class is open to those 50 years or older and you do not have to live in Bronte to take

BHS Honor Roll

9th Grade

"A" Honor Roll
Michael Martinez, Angela Shults, Glen Tampke.

"AB" Honor Roll
Cara Barnett, Courtney Beam, Miranda Scott, Angela Willberg.

10th Grade

"A" Honor Roll
Beam, Joy King.

"AB" Honor Roll
Michael Blair, Kelly Freeman, Kimberly Hall, Jodie Hilliard, Stephen Kelton, Shelly Sims, Laura Stevens, Keith Treadaway.

11th Grade

"A" Honor Roll
Kathleen Collins, Wendy Johnson.

"AB" Honor Roll
Nicholas Arrott, Aaron Carper, Cody Holland, Ben Huckabee, Melinda Mackey, Stephanie Martinez, Cory Robinson, Darrel Sharp, Gary Walker.

12th Grade

"A" Honor Roll
Micah Hoyt, Christy McKinney, Laura Thomas.

"AB" Honor Roll
Lindsey Burwick, Amanda Dunn, James Hambright, Jill Johnson, Brent Taylor.

Bronte Jr. High Honor Roll

7th Grade

"A" Honor Roll
Andy Blair, Josh Butts, George Tomes.

"AB" Honor Roll
Billy Arthur, Jerry Graves, Jr., Lennie England, Joseph Herold, Jerrod McClure.

8th Grade

"A" Honor Roll
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Upcoming

Wednesday, February 15th, AARP Free Tax Assistance Bronte Senior Center 1 to 5. For All Ages.

Menu for the Week

Monday, Jan. 16

Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Spinach, Bread, Salad, Banana Pudding.

Wednesday, Jan. 18

Chop Suey, Rice, Spinach, Hot Roll, Waldorf Salad, Tapioca Pudding.

Friday, Jan. 20

Pepper Steak, Rice, Spinach, Hot Roll, Salad, Vanilla Pudding.

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.

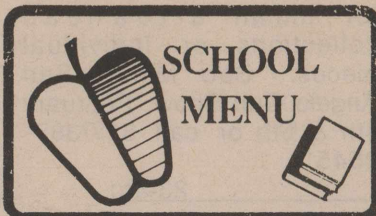
Lady Horn Basketball

The Lady Longhorns traveled to Water Valley on Jan. 3. The Lady Longhorns lost 42 - 48. Scoring for the Ladies were: Kim Hall, 12pts.; Jill Johnson, 11; Wendy Johnson, 10; Joy Ehl, 7; Julia Gentry, 2.

The Lady Longhorn JV beat Water Valley 20 - 13.

Rifle Drawing

The Bronte Jr. Class will draw for a .243 deer rifle Friday, January 13th at the high school basketball games. For more information contact any junior class member.



Breakfast Menu

Monday, Jan. 16

Cereal, Pineapple Tidbits, Toast, Milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 17

Sausage, Grape Juice, Waffles, Milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 18

Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice, Biscuits, Milk.

Thursday, Jan. 18

Breakfast Pizza, Apple Juice, Milk.

Friday, Jan. 19

HOLIDAY !

Lunch Menu

Monday, Jan. 16

Chicken Nuggets, w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Milk, Apple Sauce.

Tuesday, Jan. 17

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Diced Pears, Bread Sticks, Milk, Rice Krispie Bars.

Wednesday, Jan. 18

Frito Pie, Chili & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Corn Chips, Milk, Jello w/Whip Topping.

Thursday, Jan. 19

Stew, Grilled Cheese, Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Orange, Crackers or Cornbread, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies.

Friday, Jan. 20

HOLIDAY! STOCKSHOW

Horns named to All-West Texas team

The Bronte Longhorns landed two 1994 members of their football team on the Standard-Times All-West Texas Class 1A team.

Brent Taylor, BHS senior, was chosen as a punter for the ideal team. An all-around athlete since junior high, Brent has excelled academically and in athletics for much of his school career.

Despite being injured early, he kicked 23 times with a 37.1 yard average as the Longhorns' punter. He was named first-team quarterback on the All-District 11-1A squad, also.

Brent is the son of Stover and Jerita Taylor of Bronte.

Another Bronte senior, Phillip Ratliff, gained a slot on the All-West Texas squad as an offensive lineman. He was named unanimously to the All-District 11-1A team as a lineman, also. A straight A student, Coach Keith Mc-

Cutchen referred to him as being a coachable athlete who did whatever was asked of him.

Phillip and Martha Ratliff of Bronte are Phillip's parents.

Longhorn Basketball

The Longhorns traveled to Water Valley on January 7. The Longhorns won the game 65 - 55. Scoring for the Longhorns were: Brent Taylor, 14 pts.; James Hambright, 12; Devlin Pierce, 10; Keith Treadaway, 8; Clint Scott, 9; Nicholas Arrott, 8; Russel Vaughn, 4.

The Bronte JV lost to Water Valley JV 27 - 28. Scoring were Michael Martinez, 8; Michael Sallee, 8; Lane Parker, 6; Casey Gibbs, 3; Dusty Arrott, 2.

In the Bronte JV Tournament, Bronte JV won the first game over Blackwell JV 45 - 29. Scoring for the Horns

were: Michael Sallee, 12; Casey Gibbs, 10; Michael Martinez, 9; Lane Parker, 5; Dusty Arrott, 4; Scott Graves, 3; Drew Peterson, 2. In the championship game Bronte fell to Roscoe JV 31 - 68. Scoring were Michael Sallee, 17; Michael Martinez, 6; Dusty Arrott, 6; Lane Parker, 2.

Br. JV tournament

Bronte hosted a JV Tournament on January 7. In game one The Lady Longhorn JV lost to Coahoma 23 - 34. Scoring for the Longhorns were: Miranda Scott, 2 pts.; Melinda Reyes, 2; Shelly Sims, 2; Leia Brunson, 4; Danielle Parker, 6; Courtney Arrott, 5; Sommer Beck, 2. In game two the Longhorns were upset by Robert Lee, 18 - 25. Scoring for Bronte were Miranda Scott, 4; Shelly Sims, 3; Olivia Guzman, 3; Courtney Arrott, 3; Kelly Freeman, 3; Kim McCorkle, 2.

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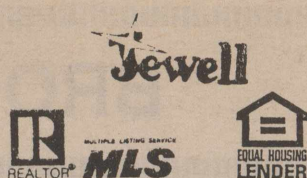
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Imogene Griffin
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THANK YOU SO MUCH for all your many acts of kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital - for your visits, calls, love and concern and most of all, your prayers. May God bless each of you.
Love,
Margaret Jones and family
23-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to each and every one for your calls, flowers, cards and every act of kindness and sympathy to me in the death of my brother Homer Adams. May God bless you.
Hazel Caulder
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Applications are now being accepted for a Food Service Transportation Driver to deliver food from San Angelo to the Tennyson, Bronte, and Robert Lee Senior Centers. Applications are available in the Coke County Judge's Office. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
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Personal

Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee had several visitors in their home during the Christmas-New Year holidays. Among those were their daughter and family of Houston, Jim and Sheila (Roberts) Farrar, Crystal and Lauren; Jerry Harmon and family of Sand Springs; George, Melinda, and Jeremy Strickland of Glen Rose; and Cal Bynum of Potosi. Their granddaughters, Crystal and Lauren Hammerton of Houston, stayed until January 1, 1995, when Bobby and Jeffie took them to Georgetown to meet their mother, Sheila.

CARD OF THANKS

Rodeo time is high noon for Hollands

[Editor's Note: The following article was taken from the HTLA Newsletter, a publication for members of the Houston Trial Lawyers Association. The December issue included a feature spotlight on Robert Lee native Robin Holland and wife, Dona.]

Legend has it that trial lawyers ride tall in the saddle while they come to the aid of others. Well, pilgrim, the legend lives on with HTLA member Robin Holland and his wife, Dona.

Robin rides herd over more than his legal practice and an environmental law specialty at Holland & Stephens. As chairman of commercial exhibits at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, he heads a 150-member committee that generated net income of \$1.3 million in 1994 for the "Show."

Livestock auctions may net larger headlines, but Holland's committee nets more cash to fund the Show's educational scholarships and programs.

Robin's volunteer work translates into about 10 hours a week throughout the year. When rodeo time arrives, the needle accelerates to 10 hours a day and stays redline for a solid three weeks. Now for the really amazing part: rather than straining the marriage, the consuming civic commitment actually bonds the Hollands.

"Some women look at the Livestock Show & Rodeo as an enemy, something that takes their husbands away. I see it as a way of letting us share a common interest," says Dona. Not content to cheer from the sidelines, Dona pulls her boots on and

serves as the Show's vice chairman of the Ladies' Go Texan Committee. Responsibilities for committee members range from promoting the rodeo to serving as ambassadors for corporate meetings and coordinating student visits.

"We're part of one huge charity," Robin says of the Holland's family commitment. "We give out 150 new four-year scholarships every year, and we have more kids on scholarship than the entire A&M system throughout the country. We benefit youth and support education - that's what it's all about!"

Both Robin and Dona serve on the Houston Trial Lawyers Foundation, which is in the second year of a major commitment to John F. Kennedy Elementary, an inner-city school with 525 minority students. In 1994, the Hollands served as homeroom captains and treated the school's fourth grade to a complete tour of the livestock show and petting zoo. Kennedy Kids joined the thousands of area students who visit the Show to learn about agriculture, farming and animals - items in short supply in the tough neighborhood surrounding Kennedy Elementary.

"Anyone involved with Kennedy Elementary who wants tickets for their kids needs to get their requests in now," Robin advises. Unsold tickets are earmarked for various groups and causes, but the record-breaking popularity of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo is making tickets increasingly scarce.

When he's dressed in monogrammed boots and cowboy hat, Robin looks every part the cowboy. Reared in Robert Lee, Texas, he raised several corrals of ani-

mals, including "Lightning" - an award-winning pig that made it to the 1964 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. Lightning's price at auction - a mere \$2,250 - pales in comparison to the 1994 top-selling swine that fetched \$22,000!

Robin's direct involvement with Show management started 17 years ago when one of the managers of the Show convinced him to join the Commercial Exhibits Committee. Faster than greased Lightning, a Holland tradition was born. It's a commitment that even spills over to his law firm. In 1992, Holland & Stephens earned top honors for their float in the Show parade.

Sitting in his West Houston living room and surrounded quietly by artwork and paintings created by Dona, Robin takes stock of the family's volunteer work in Houston. Whether it's the Show or the Cattle Baron's Ball, Robin and Dona typically seek ways to help children. The couple has one daughter, Kristen, who attends TCU. No word on her course of study yet, but the Hollands are not betting on adding another lawyer to the family.

"The Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo is a tough place to be a lawyer," Holland says with a laugh. "They're conservative, and I endure a lot of lawyer jokes." After earning respect - however grudgingly - Robin has gained several cases through contacts made in his rodeo work. If the business leads were to evaporate, both Robin and Dona pledge that their commitment to the Show would not miss a step. "It's something that we believe in with all our hearts," Dona says.

Robin Holland extends an invitation to all Coke County folks to come by for a visit with them in the Committee Exhibitors office located in the Astorhall. He is always anxious to visit with "homefolks."

Robin is the son of Mrs. Polly Holland of Robert Lee where he was raised and was a graduate of RLHS.

'64 Study Club Christmas program

The '64 Study Club met December 13, 1994, at the Ranchland Restaurant for their Christmas program and dinner. Fay Roe, president, introduced Pete and Emmalee Prentice who spoke on "Building for God".

For the last five years, Pete and Emmalee have spent one week each July with other builders erecting a church building. One year, a medical clinic was built in Boquillas, Mexico. The Prentices say they look forward to this one week in the summertime all year long.

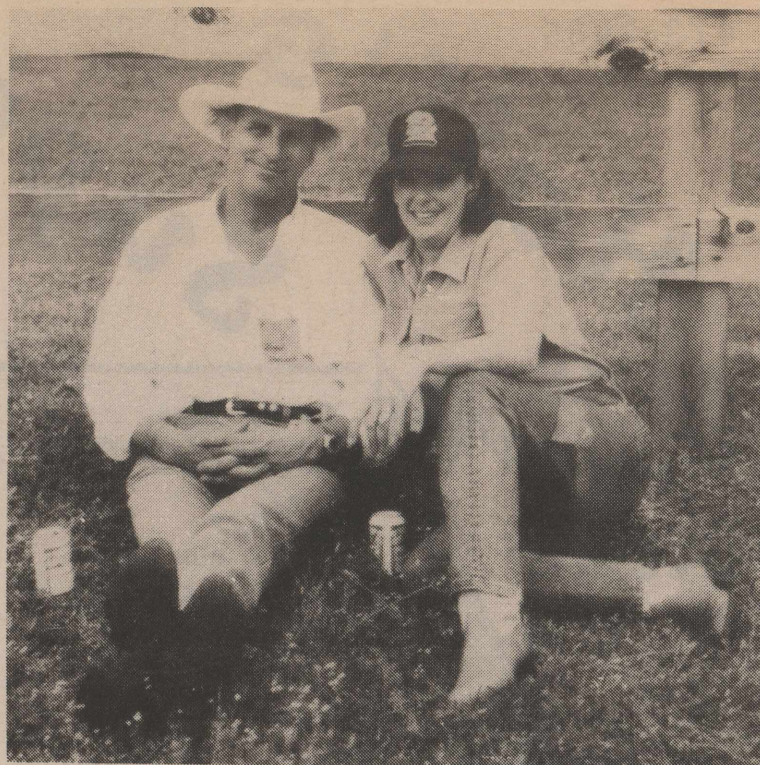
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Robin and Dona Holland

Twenty eight members and guests attending the program were served a lovely Christmas dinner by the Ranchland.

Property rights meeting

The first quarterly meeting for 1995 of the Riverside and Landowners Protection Coalition is Monday, January 16, 1995. The meeting will be at the Holiday Inn Y. O. Ranch Hotel, Kerrville, Texas, from 1:30 until 3:30 pm.

Preservation of the right to privacy of rural property has been the work of the Riverside and Landowners organization since its beginning eight years ago. This year holds promise to draw attention from the federal and state governmental levels on private property rights.

Everyone interested in protecting their rural property privacy is most welcome to attend.

Dean's Honor Roll

Blackwell graduate, William Joseph O'Malley, was among the two hundred and twenty-one students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1994 fall semester at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

The Dean's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who have earned between a 3.30 and 3.99 grade point average. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no "Incompletes".

Personal

Visiting in the home of Pearl Mae and Murl Andrews over the weekend were their daughter and husband, Tricia and Doug DuBois, of Lexington, Ohio, Debbie Stout of Dallas, James Vernon, Judie, and Richard Andrews of San Angelo, Don and Lydia Andrews of Eagle Pass, Bruce Andrews of San Angelo and Ella Pruitt of Bronte.

Personal

Helen Murtishaw and Dewey Lockett spent Christmas Day with their sister, Joy and A. J. McDaniel, in San Angelo. Other visitors in the McDaniel home were Betty McDaniel of Abilene, Glenda and Rusty Plowman, Josh and Matthew of Lubbock and Johnny Murtishaw of Bronte.

County arrests listed

December 1994 arrests and charges filed by the Coke County Sheriff's Department are listed below.

Myron Frank Carter, Driving while License Suspended, 12/1/94; Lee Reyes, Criminal Mischief, 12/1/94; David Roman, Criminal Mischief, 12/1/94; Franklin Ed Pullen, Jr., Driving While Intoxicated, 1st, 12/2/94; James Allen, Public Intoxication, 12/2/94; Wesley Herman Chaney, Criminal Mischief - Motion to Revoke Probation, 12/2/94; Jason Bower, Minor in Possession of Alcohol-Enhanced, 12/3/94; Michael Daniel Williams, Minor in Possession of Alcohol, 12/3/94; Terry Jay Weatherwax, Driving While Intoxicated, 3rd, 12/4/94; David Ray Pool, Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd, 12/4/94; David Ray Pool, Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon, 12/4/94; Raymond Eugene Click, Public Intoxication, 12/4/94; Roy P. Moreno, Violation of Probation-DWI, 12/9/94; Bryan W. Palmer, Theft: Property by Check, 12/14/94; Cody Lee Johnson, Driving While Intoxicated, 12/17/94; Ancelmo Garcia, Driving While Intoxicated, 12/18/94; Rudy Sanchez, Driving While Intoxicated, Driving While License Suspended, 12/18/94; Gary Dale Cheek, Violating the Conditions of Probation - Burglary of a Building, 12/24/94; Linda Dale Moser, Driving While Intoxicated, Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon, 12/26/94; J'Lyn Harris, Minor in Possession of Alcohol, 12/25/94; Eddie Lynn Miller, Driving While Intoxicated, 12/30/94; Willy Wade Denton, Minor in Possession of Alcohol, 12/30/94.

Arrests made in Coke County on Out-of-County warrants include: Deborah Ann Flores, Theft by Check, 12/26/94, Tarrant County; Jack Waylon Bryant, Issuance of Bad Check, 12/29/94, Pecos County.

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Gal.

1.79

Hormel
Chili

19 oz.
can

1.59

Texsun Pink

Grapefruit Juice

46 oz.
can

.99

Liquid
Era

50 oz.
Bottle

2.99

Crisco Reg.
or Butter

Shortening

3 Lb.
can

2.29

*Buying Groceries
this Week?*

If So - Try This

HOT CASH

from Hall's Super Save Foods

Each \$25.00 worth of
groceries you buy at Hall's
Super Save gets you one
FREE Lotto Quick Pick.

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Parkay

Margarine

1 Lb.
qtrs.

.59

Shurfresh

Sour Cream

16 oz.

.79

Shurfresh 24 oz.

Cottage Cheese

1.99

Shurfresh 8 oz.

Whipping Cream 2/\$1

Iceberg

Lettuce

Head

.69

FRESH PRODUCE

Russet

Potatoes

20 Lb.
bag

1.99

Fresh

Broccoli

Bunch

.99

Texas Ruby Red

Grapefruit 3/\$1

Medium Yellow

Onions

4 Lbs.

/\$1

FROZEN FOOD

Blue Bell

Ice Cream

1/2 Gal
ctn.

2.99

Fish Stick or Chicken & Pasta

Budget Dinners

2/\$1

Shurfine 8 oz. Bowl

Whipped Topping

.69

Prices Good 1/12 Thru 1/18

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