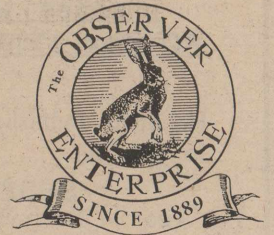


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County girls named to all-district team

RLHS Players make All-District

Five members of the Bi-District Champion Lady Steers were named to the 17-1A All District team recently.

Shelley Burrows and Shelbi Grim, both seniors, were all-district selections for the Lady Steers. Freshman Jaclyn Waldrop and seniors Lori Wink and Carlene Bewick were named to the defensive team.

The district runner-up Steers were also honored by having several team members named to the All-District team.

John Williams and Joe Blair, both juniors, were placed on the First team, while sophomore Lee McCown and senior Danny Jackson were selected for the defensive team.

The Lady Steers had a very successful season making it to the Area play-offs where they were defeated in a close contest by Harper.

The Steers season was also a success. They were

defeated by Eula in a hair-raising, double overtime game in their bid for the bi-district championship.

Br. B-Ball Players Receive Honors

Senior Bronte High School senior Jamie Morrow and Cheryl Santos, a junior, were named to the All-District 17-1A girls basketball team recently. Bronte sophomore Jill Johnson was chosen as a member of the All-District defensive team.

The Lady 'Horns were coached by Ken Peel.

Rocky Rawls saw two of his Longhorn cagers honored as **Percifull Files for Re-election**

Pete Percifull has filed for re-election for the two year term as city councilman in Bronte. Others filing were Loy Wrinkle for a two year term. March 17 is the deadline to file for the May 1 election.

selections on the 17-1A All District first team. Making the squad were junior Gary Bilbrey and Brent Taylor, a sophomore. Chosen for the All-defensive team were Jason Cooper, and Jay Parker, both juniors.

Br. Volunteer Fire Dept.

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to a house fire at 5:35, Sunday morning on Franklin Street in Bronte.

Fire Chief Royce Dyess released the information that the house is owned by Harvey Augustin and occupied by Daniel Overby. Origin of the fire was an overheated wood stove. The house was destroyed and no one was injured.

The fire was reported by Lloyd Walker, distributor of San Angelo Standard Times, when he was on his delivery route.



Robert Lee's Lady Steers had five members of their team named to the 17-1A All-District team. Pictured are (l-r) Carlene Bewick, defensive team, Lori Wink, defensive team, Shelbi Grim, all-district team, and Jaclyn Waldrop, defensive team. Shelley Burrows (not pictured) was also named to the all-district team.

Upcoming

RL Senior Citizens

Bingo games will be held March 17, from 1-2 pm at the Seniors building in Robert Lee. Breathco, an equipment company, will sponsor the games and furnish prizes. All senior citizens are welcome to attend. If you would like to eat lunch before the games commence please call 453-2314 by Monday, March 15, before 1:00 pm.

Plans are also in the making for a pot luck meal, music and bingo March 25. Anyone who wishes to participate in these events may contact any senior at the center or call 453-2314.

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.

RL Bass Club

The Robert Lee Bass Club will sponsor an annual striper tournament at Lake Spence on Saturday, March 27. Wildcat Marina will serve as headquarters for the tourney. Call 915-453-2353 for further information.

Dessert Theatre

The annual Dessert Theatre and performance of the UIL entrant One-Act play will be at Bronte School Auditorium on Friday night, March 19, beginning at 7 pm.

The Dessert table will be available to all attending, first on the agenda, followed by the One-Act play "Patchwork Quilt, by Rockuel Fields, by the drama department. Mrs. Nancy Reynolds is the director. Tickets will be on sale at Bronte School beginning March 15.

Red Canyon Archery Club

The Red Canyon Archery Club has scheduled a work weekend March 13 and 14 at the Red Canyon range east of Robert Lee in preparation for the club shoot on Saturday, March 20. The newly-formed club welcomes new members and invites those interested in archery to meet with the group.

CC RTA

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will

meet Monday, March 15, 1993. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. All retirees of the public schools are cordially invited to the meeting.

Br. Family Council

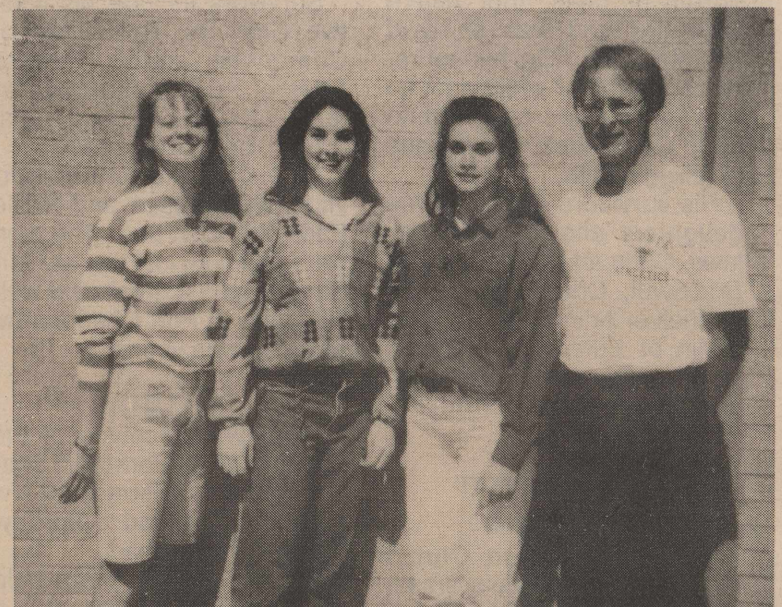
The Bronte Nursing Home "Family Council" presents speakers from the Social Security Office in San Angelo and the Texas Department of Human Services, March 25th at 7:00 pm.

A Question and Answer session will follow the program. The public is encouraged to attend this very informative meeting.

Transportation, for the elderly will be available. Call for details - 473-3621.

WCCCD Carnival

The West Coke County Community Development will again sponsor the Westland Amusement Carnival April 12-17 in Robert Lee. Tickets are available at 1/2 price, in advance, from WCCCD members.



Jamie Morrow, Cheryl Santos and Jill Johnson (l-r) all received honors for District 17-1A basketball. Coach Peel, shown standing to Jill Johnson's left, was pleased with their accomplishments.

Chamber elects officers

Bronte Chamber of Commerce met in regular monthly session Wednesday evening in the City Hall. A new slate of officers was elected by those present. Paul Williams will act as chairman with Pam Shaffer as secretary and Cynthia Robinson as treasurer. Committee chairman will be named at a later date.

A general review of the past activities and new proposals were discussed in detail. The directors hope to revive the Memorial Day Bar-B-Que with

help from other organizations. For many years the Volunteer Fireman hosted the popular affair at the city park.

A spokesman for the Chamber asked that any person interested in the betterment of Bronte and the area to become a member of the chamber and take part in the activities.

Next month's meeting will be the first Monday, April 5, at 7 pm in the HSL Taylor employee lounge. The public is invited to all meetings.

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Obituaries

Jordan

Garland Wayne Jordan, 64, former Robert Lee resident, died Tuesday, March 2, at 9 pm in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kerrville.

Graveside rites were conducted at 10 am Friday, March 5, in Placid Cemetery, near Brady, directed by Heritage Funeral Home. His son-in-law, Don Simms, was the officiant.

He was born June 1, 1928 in Placid where he grew up. He attended Placid and Rochelle schools and joined the United States Navy at 17 years old. Following World War II, he attended the University of Houston.

Mr. Jordan was an entrepreneur and businessman in the oil field industry. He was founder of American Energy Company and Electric Service and Supply in Odessa where he was a longtime resident. He was an active supporter of civic and youth activities and was an avid Permian fan. On his retirement about four years ago, he moved to Robert Lee, then on to San Angelo last fall due to failing health.

His survivors include three daughters and two sons-in-laws, Garla and Don Simms of Rockwall, Cheryl and Keith Dwinell of Arlington, and Jana Crain of Euless; one sister, Dorothy Gamblin of Mercury; and seven grandchildren.

Red Canyon Gun Club

Red Canyon Gun Club's monthly match was a small-bore pistol silhouette match on Sunday, March 7. Some good scores were shot in spite of the brisk winds blowing down range.

High over-all winner was Jim Brisbin of Sonora, Tex. Second place went to Richard Johnson of Robert Lee. Kenneth Green, also of Robert Lee, placed 3rd.

Class winners included:
AAA Class - Richard Johnson;
AA Class - Kenneth Green;
A Class - Howard Droll, San Angelo;
B Class - Dan Green (new shooter).

The next club match will be a small-bore silhouette pistol shoot April 4th. New shooters are encouraged to come out and try the fun sport of silhouette shooting.

Jordan and Leah Simms, Dusty Ryan, and Kiley Dwinell, and Tyler and Ross Crain. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Edward and Margaret Jordan and three brothers, Bernah, Hubert, and Glen Jordan.

Eads

Royce L. "Peanut" Eads, 60, of Borger, died, Wednesday, March 3, 1993.

Services were conducted at 2 pm Friday, March 5, in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Earl Skaggs, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery by Ed Brown & Sons Funeral Home.

Mr. Eads was born in Comanche County and had been a Borger resident for 42 years. He was a steam generator operator at the Phillips Refinery. He married Jeanette Armstrong in 1952 at Clovis, N. M.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Bob Eads of Comanche and J. Edward Eads of Austin; and two sisters, Iletta Cavitt and Opal Hardin, both of DeLeon.

Attending the funeral services were Jesse and Willie Eads of Robert Lee. The men were first cousins; the late Mr. Eads stayed a great deal with his family at Fort Chadbourne when he was young.

Grigg

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Horace (Tana) Grigg of Carlsbad, New Mexico. She died Saturday, March 6, in Carlsbad.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 9, in Carlsbad, N. M.

She is survived by her husband Horace Grigg and a daughter Tam and Family.

The Grigg family lived in Bronte until he retired from Exxon Oil Co. a few years ago.

Make your reservations for the van

Just What is Rural Public Transportation?

Are you aware that anyone can ride the "THUNDERBIRD" Rural Public Transportation van? Well you can. All you need to do is call 473-6471 to make your reservations. Fayne Thorne is our driver for the RPT. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays she picks up and delivers senior citizens to the Bronte Senior Center for the Congregate Meal Program, but on Tuesdays she takes the van to San Angelo for medical appointments, social service agencies, government agencies and shopping in that priority. That service is made available to the public whether you are under 60 or over 60. Wednesday morning is shopping day in Bronte and Robert Lee. The van will pick you up and take you where you need to go in County. You need to make reservations ahead of time for this service also. Again, that number to call is 473-6471 to inquire about these services. There is a suggested donation fee for those over 60 and a fare that is charged for those under 60. Senior citizens are not directly charged fares because a portion of their fare is paid by the regional Area Agency on Aging, although they are encouraged to make contributions to help meet the expense of the program and to make them feel a part of the program. Fares for qualified Medicaid and AFDC clients are paid by the Department of Human Services. All other riders are charged a minimal fare for each seat occupied. Seats are reserved in advance on a first-come, first-served basis. The THUNDERBIRD van is equipped with a wheelchair lift.

Our goal is to expand rural transportation opportunities to more people and thereby increase rural ridership in West Texas. If programs like these are not used more than they are now, we may see the day when this service is no longer available.

Fayne is trained for the safety of her passengers and is required to keep the van well maintained. She makes an inspection each day before picking up her first rider and the van is inspected regularly by the Department of Transportation Concho Valley Council of Governments.

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Fayne Thorne is pictured here with the Rural Public Transportation van, "Thunderbird". Fayne is the driver for the public transportation van in Bronte.

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Poetry contest deadline set

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is March 31, 1993. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hard-

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To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P. O. Box 704-XJ, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by March 31, 1993. A new contest opens April 1, 1993.

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The terrible twos don't have to be. Dr. Thomas Horner, a child psychologist at the University of Michigan Medical Center, offers help in coping with common behavior and discipline problems of toddlers, such as temper tantrums, irritability and aggression. He says sometimes problems occur just because parents and children don't adjust automatically to various new stages of life.

Adults sometimes change the rules on one and two year olds, making demands that may not make much sense to a child. We tell them "no" and when they learn to communicate better they say "no," too. Dr. Horner says they learn it from us. He says most youngsters who behave badly turn out okay, but he advises not to be afraid to seek help in understanding and dealing with persistent behavior problems during the toddler years.

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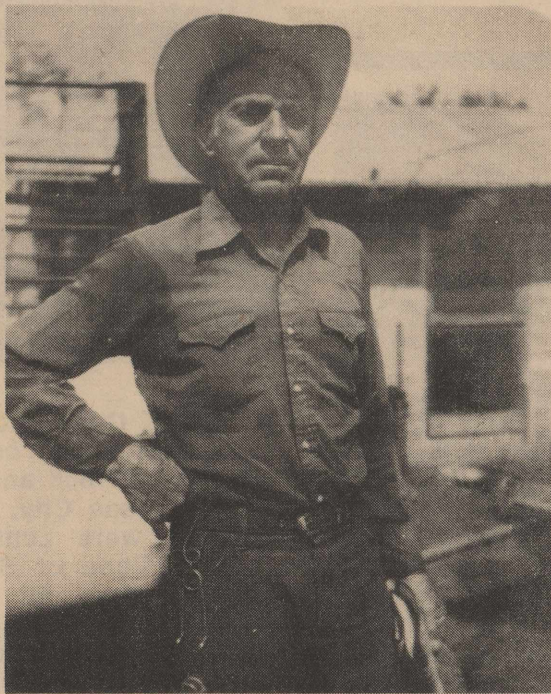
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Harmon honored with birthday party

Floyd C. Harmon was honored with an 80th Birthday Party and Fish Fry in the ranch home of Bobby and Jeffie Roberts south of Robert Lee on March 7, 1993. Hosts for the occasion were his wife, children, and grandchildren. Colors of green and white were carried out in decorations, birthday cake, along with rope horses and 24 inch white poster board lambs. In lieu of gifts, the white lambs were colored green by each family member taping dollar bills to the lambs with the lambs bow tie being a fifty dollar bill. The amount of money was \$80.00 for his 80th birthday.

Each one present signed his birthday card those being family members and friends, Jessie Harmon; Lawana Millican; Marshall, Sheri, Kannan, and Stewart Millican; Dorene and Wayne Mashburn; Jeffie and Bobby Roberts; Douglas and Denise Roberts; Rachel Shook; Hadley and Geneva Richards, all of Robert Lee. Other family and friends attending were Jerry, Janie, Tammy and Jason Harmon and Ian Heath of Sand Springs; Steve, Rena, Jessica, and Brady Johnson; Jim and Patsy Scott; and Howard Perry, all of San Angelo.

Floyd Calloway Harmon was born March 8, 1913, in the Edith Community west of Robert Lee to the late Thomas Rudolph and Amanda Elvira Harmon. He was the first of eleven children. He married Jessie Dora Creech December 18, 1932. They built a two room house on Paint Creek near his parents' home. They have three daughters, Martha Lawana Millican, Evelyn Dorene Mashburn, and Jeffie Inez Roberts and one son, Jerry Floyd Harmon, eleven grandchildren, and eleven great-



Floyd C. Harmon of Robert Lee, in his welding gear, celebrated his 80th birthday March 8.

grandchildren.

Mr. Harmon has been, and is still, a Coke County Stock-farmer all his working life. He was a part-time sheep shearer and still shears his own sheep. He and his family moved to the Highland-Roscoe area in 1939. He continued stockfarming on leased land and sheared sheep part-time. They returned to Coke County in 1941, bought some farm land and settled there. In 1949 they built a new home on the land and there they are today enjoying retirement by still working in the garden, tending fruit and pecan trees, welding, plowing, tending to and shearing his little herd of sheep, and fishing a little in

Lake Spence, and enjoying being with their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, friends and neighbors. He enjoys playing dominoes at the Senior Citizens Building each week.

Besides being a stock-farmer, Floyd served as a Trustee on the Robert Lee School Board in 1951. He started to work for the County in 1953 as a road hand under Ed Hickman, Commissioner of Precinct 3. He was elected Coke County Commissioner of Precinct 3 in 1960 and was re-elected two more terms, serving the county until 1972. He served as director on the Rural Water Board and was serving when the bids were let for construction.

Spence Fishin'

Water Temp - 56

Paint Creek Marina

Bobby Thurman, from Odessa, TX, hooked 5 black bass up to 4 lbs.

Jace Fuqua, from Kermit, TX, one 4 lb. black bass.

Eldon Benton, from Abernathy, TX, hooked a 9 lb. Bluecat on trotline.

Wildcat Marina

H. J. McKenny, from Big Spring, TX, hooked a 3 1/2 lb. black bass on a bass minnow.

Terry Mobly, from Odessa, TX, hooked 5 black bass up to 4 lbs. on spinner bait.

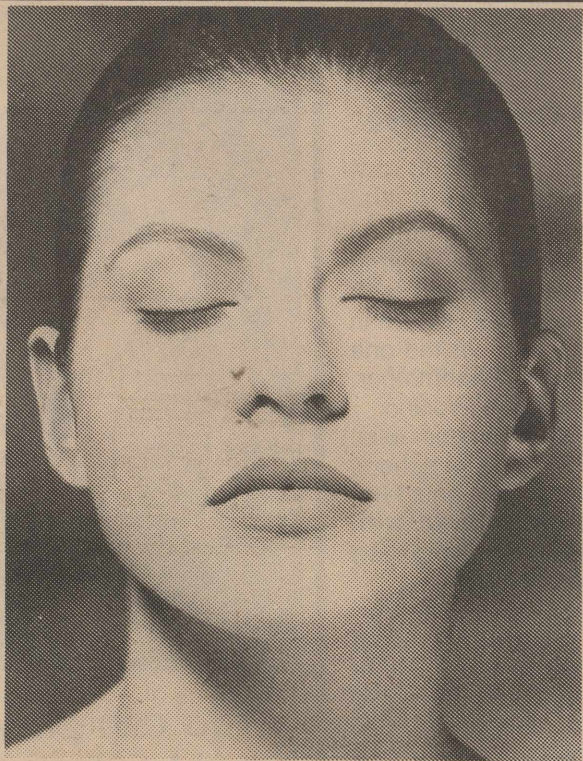
Jaun Rodriguez, from Odessa, TX, hooked 4 black bass up to 2 1/2 lbs.

David Harrison, from Amarillo, TX, hooked a 18 1/2 lb. striper.

Steven Kaye, from San Angelo, TX, hooked a healthy 20 lb. 3 oz. striper on a Hellbender and released.

Sam Hernandez, from Odessa, TX, hooked 5 black bass up to 3 1/2 lbs. on artificial bait.

Calvin Phipps, from Monahans, TX, hooked a 15 lb. striper on a jig, and released.



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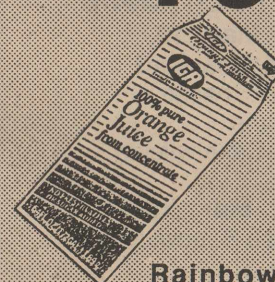


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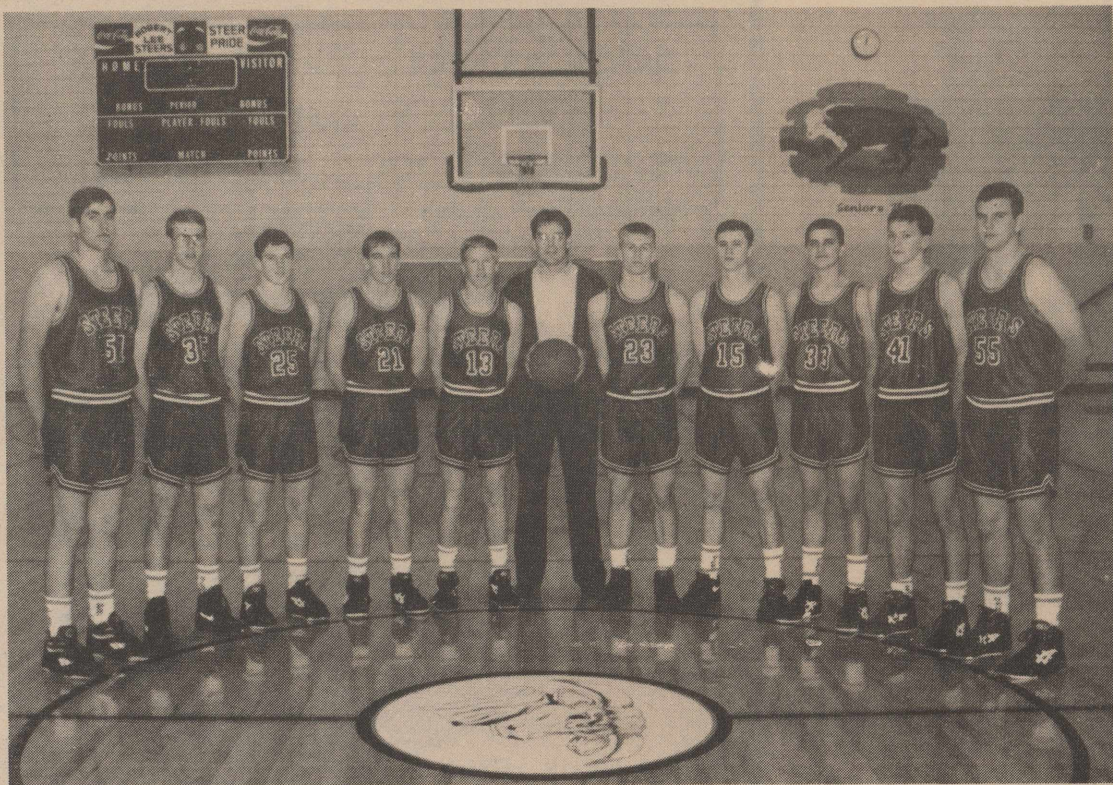


Photo by Winnie McPeck

The 1992-93 Robert Lee Steers gathered on their home court early in the season for their group photo. Not pictured are the JV team members who moved up after their schedule was finished to strengthen the Steer squad. Pictured are (l-r) Judd Pitcock, Joe Blair, John Fluhmann, Dean Burns, Danny Jackson, Coach Kurt White, Jason Dickey, B. J. Winter, Aaron Hood, Lee McCown, and John Williams.

Boys, girls take wins at RLJH meet

The Robert Lee Jr. High Track Meet held March 4, 1993, was a success for both the boys and the girls teams. The girls won first in the track meet with 186 points and the boys won first with 120 points.

Individual Results Girls: 2400 m run - 1st. Melissa Smith, 11:05.09; 400 m relay - 1st. (Howell, Millican K., Bolding, Gregston), 57.21; 800 m run - 2nd. Jennifer Scott, 2:58.81 and 6th.

Claudia Olgium, 3:09.52; 100 m low hurdles - 2nd. Bree Bolding, 19.69 and 3rd. Rachel Shook, 19.82; 800 m relay - 3rd. (Howell, Millican K., Bolding, Waldrop), 2:06.88; 400 m dash - 1st. Laine Gregston, 70.94; 300 m hurdles - 1st. Rachel Shook, 61.91, and 2nd. Kannan Millican, 65.53; 1600 m run - 3rd. Melissa Smith, 7:04.02; 1600 m relay - 1st. (Olguin, Howell, Scott, Gregston), 5:04.69; **Field Events**, Triple Jump - 1st. Laine Gregston, 30' 8 1/2", and 4th. Jennifer Scott, 29' 1"; High Jump - 2nd. Laine Gregston, 4' 4", and 6th. Rachel Shook, 4' 2"; Long Jump - 3rd. Jennifer Scott, 13' 5 1/2", and 5th. Kannan Millican, 13'; Shot Put - 1st. Kizzie Howell, 25' 5 3/4", 2nd. Brandi Brosh, 25' 5 1/4", 3rd. Shalon Waldrop, 25' 2"; Discus - 1st. Kizzie Howell, 72' 8", and 4th. Jennifer Scott, 66' 2".

Individual Results Boys: 2400 m Run - 3rd. Polo Arellano, 9:36.35; 800 m Run - 1st. Gilbert Torres, 2:26.03, and 5th. Kelly Prine, 2:41.45; 110 hurdles - 2nd. Michael Pentecost, 19.41 and 3rd. Danny Calder, 20.81; 400 m dash - 2nd. Matthew Millican, 61.31; 300 hurdles - 2nd. Michael Pentecost, 49.47, and 6th. Danny Calder, 58.19; 200 m dash - 5th. Gilbert Torres, 28.17; 1600 m Run - 3rd. Jason Tavarez, 6:20.97 and 4th. Polo Arellano, 6:22.91;

1600 m relay - 5th. (Jared Copeland, Matthew Millican, Kelly Prine, Gilbert Torres), 4:31.12; **Field Events**, Triple Jump - 2nd. Michael Pentecost, 33' 5 3/4", and 6th. Gilbert Torres, 28' 8 1/4"; High Jump - 4th. Michael Pentecost, 5' 2"; Shot Put - 1st. Korey Pittcock, 41' 7 1/4", and 2nd. Donny Edging, 36' 1/4"; Discus - 1st. Korey Pittcock, 121' 9" and Donny Edging, 97' 11".

Personal

Doug and Tina Herford of Camarillo, California, visited the first week of March with Mr. and Mrs. James Herford in Robert Lee. They visited one day with Doug's grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Vardy, in Midland.

Tina's girls, Jenny and Julie, stayed in Camarillo for school. Tina's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Marangie, stayed with Jenny and Julie while Doug and Tina were in Texas.

Doug and Tina returned on March 7, because Doug needed to go to work. He is still working on Hill-House Platform of Unocal 76 Co. (Former Oryx) off the coast of California.



George Washington had only seven or eight years of formal education.



These three pole vaulters from Tarleton State University competed in the NAIA National Indoor Track and Field competition March 4-6 in Kansas City, Missouri. Representing the Texans were Lenny Jackson of Robert Lee, Keith Gibbs of Santo and Chris Harkey of Stephenville, all freshmen. According to Lenny's parents, Lane and Donna Jackson, the vaulting opened at 14' 6" and Gibbs and Harkey did not qualify. Lenny went 15 ft. and placed 10th out of 20 final vaulters.

Former principal writes

Bobby Roberts, secretary of Hayrick Masonic Lodge No. 696, received a letter and dues payment from Robert (Bob) Jameson of Portland, Texas. Mr. Jameson served as Elementary School Principal in Robert Lee in 1967-68, along with Garland Davis as High School Principal and Jimmy Bickley as Superintendent of Robert Lee Independent School District.

The letter reads as follows: "Dear Bobby, I have been superintendent of Gregory-Portland ISD since 1989 after spending 17 years as superintendent of Lake

Dallas ISD. I plan to retire in December, 1993 and move to Austin at that time.

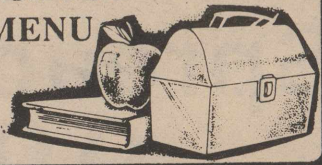
Tell all the folks in Robert Lee 'hello' for me.

Thanks,
Bob Jameson"

Dale Hamby, who also taught in the Robert Lee School System in 1967-68, is also a member of Hayrick Masonic Lodge, mails his dues faithfully each year. Mr. Hamby lives in Snyder, Texas.

Hayrick Masonic Lodge officers are proud to have such members as Mr. Bickley, Mr. Davis, Mr. Jameson, and Mr. Hamby.

SCHOOL MENU



RL Lunch Menu

Monday, Mar. 15
Corn Dogs w/mustard
Macaroni & Cheese
Ranch Beans
Chocolate Cake w/icing
Milk

Tuesday, Mar. 16
Grill Cheese Sandwiches
Vegetable Soup
Pickle Slices
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Wednesday, Mar. 17
Mexican Casserole
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans
Crackers
Fresh Orange
Milk

Thursday, Mar. 18
Burritos
Cheesey Potatoes
Lettuce/Tomato Salad
Chocolate Clusters
Milk

Friday, Mar. 19
Chicken Spaghetti
Corn
English Peas
Hot Rolls - Butter
Applesauce
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Homeowners can reduce their property tax bills in 1993 by taking advantage of partial exemptions for residence homesteads. Property owners who have never received residence homestead exemptions on the homes in which they were living on January 1, 1993, and those who became 65 or disabled during 1992 must apply this year to receive exemptions for 1993.

A homeowner's principal residence and yard are considered the residence homestead. It can include up to 20 acres of land and home, garage, storage buildings or improvements that have been made, such as a swimming pool, greenhouse or spa, as long as the owner uses them for residential purposes.

Patsy Dunn, Chief Appraiser, said that a property must meet four tests set by law in order to qualify for the exemption. The person or persons claiming it must own the property on January 1; it must be designed or adapted for human residence; it must actually be used as a residence; and it must be the principal residence of an owner who qualifies for the exemption.

A mobile home, even on leased land, can qualify for a residence homestead exemption if it meets the four tests.

Texas law provides several types of homestead exemptions for homeowners, including two for school districts. The law provides a \$5,000 general homestead exemption to all homeowners and an additional \$10,000 exemption to those 65 or older, or disabled. These exemptions are available for school taxes, only.

The over-65 school exemption provides a special property tax "ceiling" for taxes. While the market value of an elderly person's homestead may fluctuate with the market, the taxes due to the school district cannot increase from the amount levied the first year the person qualified for the exemption.

The ceiling can increase, however, if the owner adds an improvement other than normal maintenance or repair. When that happens, the new improvement is taxed at its current market value and the school's current tax rate, and

Look Who's New!

Stormy Colton McClure

C. J. McClure would like to announce a late birthday present of a brother. Stormy Colton was born one day after C. J.'s birthday, February 16, at Angelo Community Hospital. Stormy weighed 5 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 18 1/2 inches long. The rest of the brothers, Jerrod, 10, and Jesse, 9, welcomed him home.

Parents of the brothers four are Cody and Pandy McClure of Bronte. Grandparents are Dorothe and Jake McClure of Bronte and Joe and Cindy Grigg of Ackerly. Great-grandparents are Jack and Louise Grigg, also of Ackerly.

the taxes due are added to the previous tax ceiling to create a new ceiling.

If the over-65 homeowner later dies, the surviving spouse may apply to retain the school tax ceiling provided the spouse was at least 55 years of age when the older spouse died.

Counties must offer a \$3,000 general homestead exemption to all taxpayers, given only on the portion of the county tax levied for farm-to-market roads or flood control.

East Coke County Hospital District and Coke County Education District give an additional, optional \$10,000 exemption on the homesteads of over-65 or disabled residents. However, only school district taxes establish a ceiling. Taxing units may also take official action to offer a local-option homestead exemption based on a percentage of a home's appraised value. In 1993, Coke County, Robert Lee ISD, Bronte ISD, and Coke County Education District exempt 20% of the value of each qualified homestead in the units. The dollar amount for any homestead exemption must be at least \$5,000.

Texans aged 65 or older can postpone paying delinquent and current property taxes on their homesteads by taking advantage of a tax option called over-65 deferral. The elderly homeowner simply signs a deferral affidavit at the appraisal district office. This special form of tax relief can also halt a lawsuit already filed to collect delinquent property taxes on an older Texan's homestead.

Mrs. Dunn stressed that tax deferral for the elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the homestead; it does not cancel them. During the deferral period, taxes and delinquent interest continue to add up. When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns or lives in the home, those accrued amounts become due. Taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred tax and interest. And, an additional penalty associated with referring the account to a delinquent tax attorney may be charged if taxes remain delinquent more than 90 days after the deferral ends.

Forms for filing homestead exemptions and tax deferrals are available at the Coke County Appraisal District of-

Personal

Danny Thomas graduated from Texas State Technical College on February, 23, 1993. He completed air conditioning, heating and commercial refrigeration with a 4.0 G. P. A. He was on the Presidents Honor Roll all three semesters he attended TSTC, and was Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for the 1992-1993 school year.

He has plans to open a new business in Bronte in the near future.

He will go to Austin to get his state certification April 19, 1993.

at 710 Austin Street in Robert Lee. For more information, call 453-4528.

Ram Performance

The annual Ram Performance Test Field Day and Sale will be March 18 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The Station is 28 miles south of Sonora on U. S. Highway 55.

Over 250 rams from 41 of the nation's top Rambouillet breeders are on the test.

"The rams are doing well," said Dr. Carl Menzies, TAES Resident Director of San Angelo. "They completed their first weigh day in excellent shape; really better than average."

By field day, data will have been collected on each ram including scrotal circumference, rate of gain and wool characteristics. The top 30 percent of the animals completing the test will be offered for sale at the owner's discretion.

"All sale rams will be tested free of brucella ovis which causes epididymitis, a leading cause of sterility among rams" said Menzies. "With the use of ultra-sound we plan to evaluate the animals for loin eye area and fat thickness. This information will be reported along with the other usual performance trait data."

The final weigh day will be February 17 followed on the 18th with the final shearing. Producers wanting to view the rams in the wool should do so prior to the final shearing date. Visitors are welcome to inspect the animals at any time.

For further information contact: Dr. Chris Lupton or Dr. Frank Craddock (915) 653-4576 or Don Spiller at (915) 387-3168 or Tommy Antille at (915) 453-2461.

Mature Worker Program

By 1995 it is expected that more than 24 percent of the U. S. population will be in the over-50 age group. And by 2020, it is estimated this age group will compose nearly one-third of the country's population.

To help prepare you and/or your business, "Maturity Matters -- Successful Sales and Service to the 50+ Market," be held on March 8th beginning at 8:00 am, at Angelo State University's Houston Harte University Center.

The three-hour morning session will provide valuable advertising techniques and strategies for successful sales and service to the 50+ age group. Anyone in a business or service industry wanting to target this large untapped market can't afford to miss this multi-media presentation.

"Maturity Matters" is a joint project of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, AARP's Work Force Programs, the Texas Association of Business, and 55+ Experience...WORKS!

Questions concerning the event or additional information can be obtained by calling Virginia Tate or Ron Piri at 915-944-9666.

Upcoming

Runnels Baptist Assoc.

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, March 22, at First Baptist Church, Ballinger.

The program is to be a Music Festival. The executive board and WMU will not meet. The evening meal will be served at 6:00 pm.

The program will begin at 7:00 pm. The Festival will consist of special music, presentations by Church Choirs, groups, and individuals. Dale Ellis, association music director, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

Third Thursday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C & W music for the Third Thursday Dance at 7:30 pm on March 18, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The event is open to dancers of all ages and tickets are available at the door.

SS Rep. to visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse on Thursday, March 25, between 11:00 am and 11:30 am and in the Bronte city hall council room between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm on the same day.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Solo, ensemble contest results noted

Four students from Bronte I. S. D. were participants in the UIL Solo and Ensemble con-

Br. Order of the Eastern Star

Bronte Chapter #1048 Order of the Eastern Star met Monday night for their regular monthly meeting at the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Joy Ehl, worthy matron, and Ed Ehl presided for the meeting.

Discussion concerned the upcoming Friends-Fest to be held in April at the Eastern Star Home in Arlington.

Following the meeting Mary Belle and Harley Hilliard hosted the Social Hour.

test on Feb. 6, at the Lake View high school in San Angelo. Cara Barnett, a 7th grader, performed "Longing for Spring" by Mozart. She received a II rating (excellent).

Christy McKinney, a 10th grader, performed "Weep You No More" from Seven Elizabethan Lyrics by Quilter. She also received a II rating.

Kim Blair, an 11th grade, performed "Du Dist Die Ruh" by Schubert. She received a I rating (Superior).

Nathan Barnett, a 12th grader, performed "The Lark in the Clear Air" by Tate. He also received a I rating.

Nathan and Kim will also be

in the state finals later in the year.

Nathan and Kim auditioned for Texas Baptist All-State Choir at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church. Both were accepted and will spend part of a week this summer at Mary Hardin Baylor University in Belton and then to Houston to perform for the Southern Baptist Convention.

1993 Pageants

The Miss 1993 San Angelo and Miss 1993 Concho Valley Teen Pageants will be held at the City Auditorium on Saturday, April 17, 1993 at 7:30 pm. A production number performed by the contestants during the pageant will be choreographed by Catherine Niles of Catherine's Dance School. There will be other talent performed by local persons. The teen contestants can be as far as the Concho Valley reaches, including Coke County. However, the Miss San Angelo contestants will have to be from within Tom Green County or may be registered at a local school, business college or university within the county.

Entrants for the Miss 1993 San Angelo pageant must be between the ages of 17 and 24 and the ages for the Miss Concho Valley Teen are from 13 years to 18 years of age. Contestants will be judged in three categories including evening gown (short gown for teens), swimsuit (or aerobic attire for teens) and interview competition.

Deadline for entry is April the 2nd 5:00 pm at the KIXY studios on Sherwood Way. The first, second, third and fourth place runners-up will also be eligible to go to the Miss Texas and Miss Texas Teen Pageant at their own expense later this year. For more information please call Carla Agnew, area director with Guyrex Productions from 6-9 pm at 944-7883 Monday through Friday or weekends 7:00 am to 6:00 pm or KIXY Radio M-F 8:30 to 5:00 pm. Turn in all entries to KIXY Radio on Sherwood Way and must include the entry fee.

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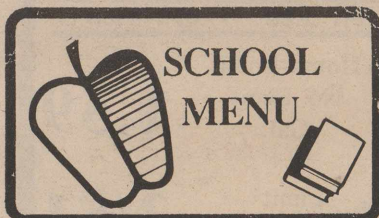


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Tuesday, Mar. 16

Scrambled Eggs
Orange Juice
Toast
Milk

Wednesday, Mar. 17

Pancake & Sausage on a Stick
Grape Juice
Milk

Thursday, Mar. 18

Peanut Butter & Jelly
Pears
Graham Crackers
Milk

Friday, Mar. 19

Oatmeal
Fruit Cup
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

Bronte Lunch Menu

Monday, Mar. 15

Burrito w/Cheese
Tossed Salad
Cheese Potatoes
Milk

Banana Pudding

Tuesday, Mar. 16

Corn Dogs
Pork & Beans
Macaroni & Cheese
Milk

Sliced Pears

Wednesday, Mar. 17

Chicken Strips
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls
Milk

Orange

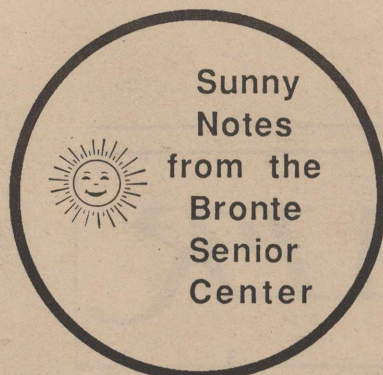
Thursday, Mar. 18

Frito Pie
Chili & Cheese
Buttered Corn
Pinto Beans
Fritos
Milk

Applesauce Cake

Friday, Mar. 19

Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles
Bun
Milk
Juice Bars



Sunny Notes from the Bronte Senior Center

Quilters!

It is that time again for your monthly quilting group to meet. See you on Thursday, March 18.

Advisory Council to Meet

The Advisory Council will meet on Friday, March 19 at 1 pm at the Bronte Senior Center. If you are a member of that group please be in attendance. The committee members help the staff develop new ideas for programs and activities that go on at the Center.

One Act Play

Coming Up! Bronte High School Drama Department will present "Patchwork Quilt" on Monday, March 22nd. Watch for the time and more details next week.

Meals for the Week

Monday, Mar. 15

Chicken Fried Steak
White Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli & Cauliflower
Hot Roll
Fresh Apple

Wednesday, Mar. 17

Simmered Corned Beef
Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots
Lettuce/Tomato Salad
Nut Muffins
Cabbage Salad
Lime Jello w/topping

Friday, Mar. 19

Polish Sausage
Sauerkraut
Sweet Potatoes
Cornbread
Prunes

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.

Scouts celebrate founder's birthday

On Friday, February 26, 40 Scouts and 17 adult leaders left Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, Texas to participate in the 136th celebration of the birthday of Scouting's Founder, Lord Baden-Powell, in Monterey, Mexico.

The group traveled by bus and private vehicles. The coordinator was Maria Medina of San Angelo, assisted by Irene Hernandez of Brady and Jamie Limas of Del Rio.

Five adult volunteers were selected as Patrol Advisors: Charles Anderson, Scoutmaster Troop 44, San Angelo; Rodney Brown, Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 20, San Angelo; Freddy Medina, Amangi Trail District Commissioner; Ed Lisoski, Committee Member Troop 1, San Angelo; and Steven Kadlacek, Committee Member Troop 3, San Angelo. Scouts participating were:

Troop 1, San Angelo

David Holland
Austen Hubbard
Garrett Huling
Michael Lisoski
Ryan Moynihan
Shane Moynihan

Troop 3, San Angelo

Andy Braden
Cory Braden
Josh Brem
Chris Contreras
Cory Kadlacek
Mark Lange
Ricky Medina
Trevi McDonald

Troop 7, San Angelo

Jason Norris
Timothy Brawner
Justin Sparks

Troop 19, Sonora

Casey Fitzgerald

Troop 20, San Angelo

Chris Boness
Josh Boness
Travis Brown
William Collier
Steven Nalls
James Robinson
Brian Sankey
Anthony Trojan

Troop 36, San Angelo

Javier Medina
Rudolfo Ornelas

Troop 44, San Angelo

Noel Anderson
Johnny Hollis
Christopher Ploegsma
Robert Renfro
Harley White

Troop 81, Uvalde

Daniel Fischer

Troop 313, San Angelo

Jeffrey Taylor
David Gray

Troop 333, San Angelo

Thomas Fincher

Troop 420, Junction

Jerrett Williams

Post 199, San Angelo

Tony Brem

Upon arrival in Monterrey the Scouts and adults were housed in the homes of the Mexican Scouts. On Saturday the host families brought their Scouts to the Foundry Park in downtown Monterrey for the Baden Powell Celebration and Scout Show.

During the day there were celebration ceremonies, area games, and city-wide scavenger hunt. The evening activities included Mass, campfire, tailgate dinner, and a dance.

The Concho Valley recognized the Scout Association in Monterrey with a wreath and plaque. The Association De Scouts of Mexico, Provincia Nuevo Leon, had Scouts participating from Monterrey, Saltillo, Sabinas Hidalgo, Nuevo Laredo, and Montemorelos.

The participation of the Scouts from the Concho Valley council provided them with an opportunity to understand the culture and Scouting program of Mexico and build a better relationship and friendship.

Scouts from San Antonio, Galveston, Houston, and Corpus Christi also participated.

Several adult leaders from this area traveled with the group. They were James M. Young, San Angelo, Council vice President; Ralph Cook,

San Angelo, Scoutmaster Troop 20; Clay Hubbard, San Angelo, Parent, Troop 1; Harry Moynihan, San Angelo, Parent, Troop 1; Carl Cummins, San Angelo, Scout Executive; Victor Meza, Del Rio, Council Advisory Member, and Les Williams, Junction, Parent, Troop 420.

Plans for participation in 1994 are underway.



Pvt. Jeff Talton.

Personal

Pvt. Jeff Talton has been awarded the "Army Achievement Medal" for outstanding performance of duty while serving as radio operator during NTC rotation at Ft. Irwin, California.

Pvt. Talton took charge of his platoon when his platoon leader was killed during NTC rotation at Ft. Irwin, CA. During force on force mission Pvt. Talton successfully maneuvered his platoon away from enemy tank fire, and maintained control until chain of command was re-established. His attention to detail and overall performance reflect great credit upon himself, the 10th Mountain Division, and the United States Army. This was given by the Secretary of Army on July 2, 1992. Pvt. Talton also received the Army Achievement Certificate for his participation and exceptional performance during national training at Ft. Irwin, California, June 14, 1992.

Pvt. Talton is the son of Sandra and Les Talton of San Angelo and the grandson of James and Katy Chambers of Tennyson. Pvt. Talton has one son Jordan Talton of San Angelo. He has two brothers, James Talton of Sulfur Springs, and Jason Talton of San Angelo. He has aunts and uncles, Hazel and Bill Magness, Dorothy and J. P. McClure of Bronte, and George James of Tennyson.

Division IV Track

Jill Johnson, sophomore, in Bronte high school won 1st place in the 100 hurdles last Saturday in the Finals of Division IV at the Concho Belle Relays, held in San Angelo. Her time was 17.85. Jill also won 4th in the long jump with a distance of 13 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Julia Gentry, Bronte, won 4th in the finals in the 100 yard dash. She stopped the clock in 14.19 seconds.

Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson and Julia's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Gentry.



Bronte Cub Scouts (l-r), Brandon Hall, Justin Herrold, Steve Allen Eldred, Joel Webb, Salvador Randazzo, and Cody Blaylock cheer on their entries in the Raingutter Regatta at the Blue and Gold Banquet February 25.

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Filling

- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 3 ounces cream cheese, softened
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup powdered sugar

Place cream in a large bowl. Attach beaters to mixer. Gradually turn to Speed 7 and beat for 1½ minutes, or until soft peaks form. Set aside.

Place peanut butter, cream cheese, and powdered sugar in a large bowl. Mix on Speed 4 until smooth, about 1 minute.

Add $\frac{1}{2}$ of the whipped cream to the peanut butter mixture. Mix on Speed 4 for 1 minute. Stop and



scrape bowl. Fold in remaining whipped cream until completely blended. Spoon into prepared pie crust.

Topping

- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup semisweet chocolate chips

- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon creamy peanut butter

Place chocolate chips, butter, and peanut butter in a small saucepan. Melt over low heat; stirring until smooth. Cool to lukewarm. Drop by tablespoons over top of pie filling. With a knife, swirl together gently for a marbled effect.

Freeze 4 hours or overnight. Remove from freezer at least 15 minutes before serving.

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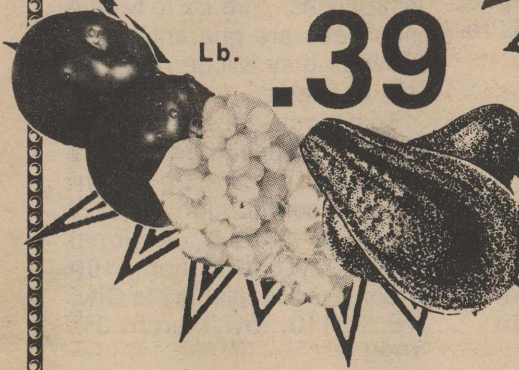
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Students in grades 9 through 12 from Coke, Concho, Runnels and Tom Green counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held in San Angelo on Saturday, April 3, 1993, at the Central High School Cafeteria, 100 Cottonwood Street. Entries may be brought to Willie Zuniga at 1621 University in San Angelo, and they must be in by Friday, April 2, at 5:00 pm.

Other regional shows will be held in Abilene, Big Spring, Brownwood, Colorado City, Graham, Mineral Wells and Stephenville. Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an awards brunch in Abilene on April 24. Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host this honors brunch.

Artwork must be no larger than 32" X 32" framed (framing not required) and two-dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings or collages. If a student chooses to do a landscape, it shall portray a Texas scene.

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3 BR HOUSE, 2 BA, central heat & air, numerous extras, well-kept, large corner lot, trees, sprinkler system, garage, patio, and storage buildings.

2 BR, 1 BA house Bayview Estates

2 STORY 3 BR, 2 BA on 2 corner lots with sprinkler system.

Mobile Home on 4 lots in Robert Lee.

2 1/2 CORNER LOTS facing Hwy 208

3/4 Acre Waterfront lot in Cedar Cove with improvements.

3 LOTS on east side Hwy. 158



ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.

Phone 453-2723 or 655-9429
Elsie Adams 453-2757

FOR SALE

3 Bedroom, 2 Baths, game room, 2200 sq. ft. Sparks or Beverly Burdett, 453-2887.
11-tnc

FOR SALE

Artesia, New Mexico alfalfa hay. Call 786-2096 or 473-3202.
08B-tnc

TWO BEDROOM

2 bath at Edith Estates. Call Nell. Jewell Real Estate. 915-658-7549 or 453-4355.
30-4tc

FOR SALE

Trailer house and lot in Robert Lee, intersection South 4th and Houston. \$4500. For more information call 806-998-4822.
30-2tc

'78 FORD PICKUP

1/2 ton, LWB, AC, Tool Box, rebuilt 400 engine, \$1900. Lonnie, 453-2002, Robert Lee.
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AGRI-PLEX

Heating and air conditioning company of Ballinger is now working in Coke County. We specialize in sales and services. Compare prices. For more information call Dale Monse at 1-800-530-4153. License number is TACLB00670SE.
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1/2 ton, LWB, lots of extras, \$2500. Lonnie, 453-2002, Robert Lee.
26-tnc

MISC

WILDERNESS RIDING GROUP

is seeking a large ranch in the Robert Lee area for 5 day outings this spring or summer. Contact Lucas Graywolf - 512-321-2409.
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WOULD LIKE TO

do painting, roofing, ceramic tile, etc. All types of carpentry. Raymond McGuire. 453-2354.
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is seeking people to show our line of party plans. No investment and no deliveries. Call 473-2029.
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Therapeutic massage with a touch of the Orient. Call 656-8118. Reiko McCarty. R.M.T.
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D&L DOZER SERVICE

Larry Spivey, Owner-Operator. PO Box 160, Bronte, TX. Phone (Oak Creek Lake) 915-743-2577.
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FEEL GREAT

Thermo burns fat while giving you energy. Lose weight healthfully. Call 1-800-695-5724.
31-1tp

DO YOU HAVE a drinking problem? Call Alcoholics Anonymous, 453-2158, 453-4508, or 453-4382. Meetings - Friday, 8 pm; Sunday, 5 pm; Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee.
23-tnc

Johnson's Water Well Service

Farm Ranch Home Windmills & Pumps
24 HR. SERVICE
658-6039 or 655-0379

FOR RENT

RENT TO OWN
Robert Lee. 453-2756.
30-tnc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Sunday - 14th - 2 pm - 6 pm.
Monday - 15th - 8 am - ? 306 W. 15th St., Robert Lee.
31-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

WE ARE GRATEFUL and appreciative for all the many acts of kindness extended to us; for the prayers, cards, flowers, and visits during Jack's illness.

Sincerely,
Jack and Christine Corley and Families
31B-1tc

NOTICES

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for part-time RN relief work. Competitive salary. Apply in person at West Coke County Nursing Home. 307 W. 8th - Robert Lee. EOE
30a-2tc

NOTICE

The City of Bronte is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 1964 Chevrolet fire truck, 550 GPM Pumper, 500 gallon water tank. Vehicle can be inspected at 123 West Jackson. Sealed bids marked "Fire Truck Bid" will be accepted until 5:00 pm, April 8, 1993. City of Bronte reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids received.
31B-2tc

NOTICE

The City of Robert Lee will hold a public hearing on the budget for the fiscal year of April 1, 1993 through March 31, 1994. This hearing will be for public input into the budget process. The meeting will be at 7 pm, Monday, March 22 in the City Hall at 6 E. 7th St. Jackie Walker, Mayor
31a-1tc

FIRST NATIONAL BANK in Bronte has a full-time position for a person with some computer and teller experience. Apply in person.
31B-1tc

NOTICE

The City of Bronte is accepting sealed bids for the sale of 11 four inch fire hydrants. Inspection can be made at 123 West Jackson. Sealed bids marked "Fire Hydrant Bid" will be accepted until 5:00 pm, April 8, 1993. City of Bronte reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids received.
31B-2tc

FOR SALE

DICK'S FIREWOOD - Fireplace wood, campfire wood, and BBQ wood. 453-2151, Robert Lee.
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CAMPER TRAILER

20 foot, sleeps 6. Clean, well maintained. Lonnie, 453-2002, Robert Lee.
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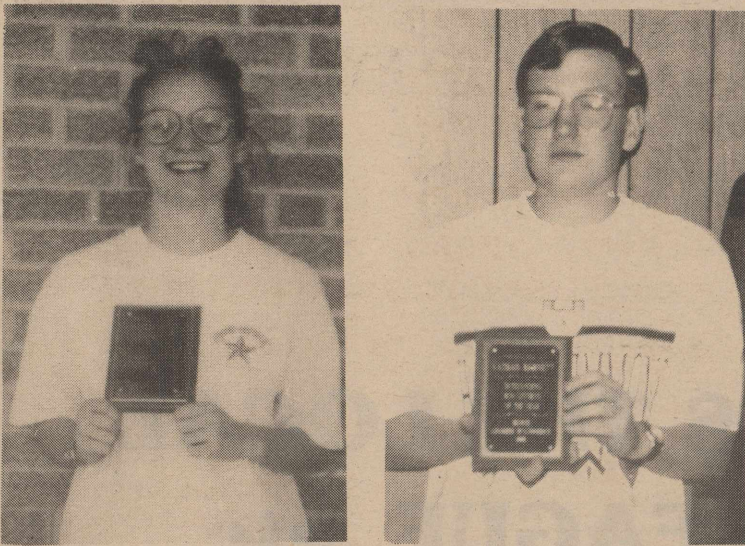
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SALES LISTINGS NEEDED



Elaine Lee
453-2995

Laura E. Crenshaw
453-2761



Recipients of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Student awards were Jami Morrow and Nathan Barnett, both seniors at Bronte High School.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

Some abused children develop PTSD

For some children, living through abuse and neglect is like growing up in a war zone.

"Some traumatized children develop post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), a diagnosis most often associated with combat veterans," said Dr. Bruce Perry, associate professor and vice chairman of psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Perry studies PTSD in adult combat veterans and in children as director of the PTSD programs at Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center and as chief of psychiatry at Texas Children's Hospital.

PTSD, an anxiety disorder which may develop after experiencing a stressful or traumatic event, can also affect rape, violence and burn victims and flood and earthquake survivors.

Only recently have psychiatrists begun to consider PTSD as a diagnosis for traumatized children, and Perry cautions that not all abused children will develop the disorder.

"The child's age, the frequency and type of abuse will make a difference," Perry said. "However, when the abuse involves life-threatening terror and physical violence, PTSD is common."

Children experiencing frequent trauma develop certain behaviors, such as impulsiveness, irritability, and hypervigilance -- a constant scanning of the environment.

In addition, they often have higher than normal heart and breathing rates, disturbed sleep and nightmares, mild high blood pressure and increased muscle tone.

"These children's bodies operate at a low-level fear stage most of the time," he said. These characteristics are similar to those of adult PTSD victims.

Perry, one of a few researchers studying the effects of child abuse on the brain, feels this behavior is a result of changes in the brain brought on by traumatic events.

"Traumatic experiences, particularly before age three, have great potential for causing long-term changes in the brain," Perry said. "Brain development is influenced when a child is exposed to too much stress hormone. Stress systems in the brain become 'sensitized,' causing the symptoms of PTSD."

Blood pressure medication, such as clonidine, has proven effective for the physical reactions of these children, but Perry adds that a nurturing, protective environment is more important than any drug.

"These children's brains have developed perfectly to survive in the violent, unpredictable world in which they were raised. However, that development makes it hard for them to cope and adapt in a healthy environment," he said.

Perry feels many inner city problems -- violence, substance abuse, and school dropout rates -- are related to early developmental experiences.

"To develop effective treatments, we need more research. We need to listen, learn and understand how traumatic events have changed their lives," Perry said.

Just
From
Jan

by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

What should a calorie-conscious person choose?

For Meat, Fish, Poultry and Eggs:

Choose - Very lean, well trimmed meats, poultry and fish without skin, remove all visible fat before cooking.

Avoid - Fatty meats, cold cuts, frankfurters, panfried or deep fat fried foods.

For Fruits:

Choose - Fresh, unsweetened canned fruits or juices; fruits rich in vitamin C.

Avoid - Fruits in heavy syrup, fruit fritters.

For Vegetables:

Choose - Variety is important here; All vegetables; fresh, frozen, or canned.

Avoid - Vegetables in sauce

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Thanks for reminding us to renew our subscription for the hometown paper.

We enjoy it each week, enclosed is a check for \$34.00, 2 subscriptions, ours and my brother, N. D. Adkins, too.

Best Wishes,
John and Ruth Rives
3256 N. Flamingo
Odessa, Texas 79764

or deep fat fried.

For Cereals and Breads:

Choose - Whole grain, enriched restored or fortified cereals or breads.

Avoid - Muffins, pancakes, waffles, biscuits, doughnuts, expensive diet breads.

For Milk:

Choose - Gradually switch to less fat; fortified skim, buttermilk, non-fat dry milk, farmer or pot cheese, low fat cheeses. Ice milks or sherbets are relatively low in fat and protein.

Avoid - Whole milk cream.

Personal

Army Sgt. Jason L. Scott has deployed to Somalia in support of Operation Restore Hope.

The operation is to provide humanitarian relief to Somali people in accordance with a United Nations Security mandate.

Scott is a wheel vehicle repair inspector at Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

He is the son of Aurora and Johnny Sevier of 1203 Childress, Robert Lee.

His wife, Tammy, is the daughter of Allan and Ellen Duncan of 3830 Old Denton, Carrollton.

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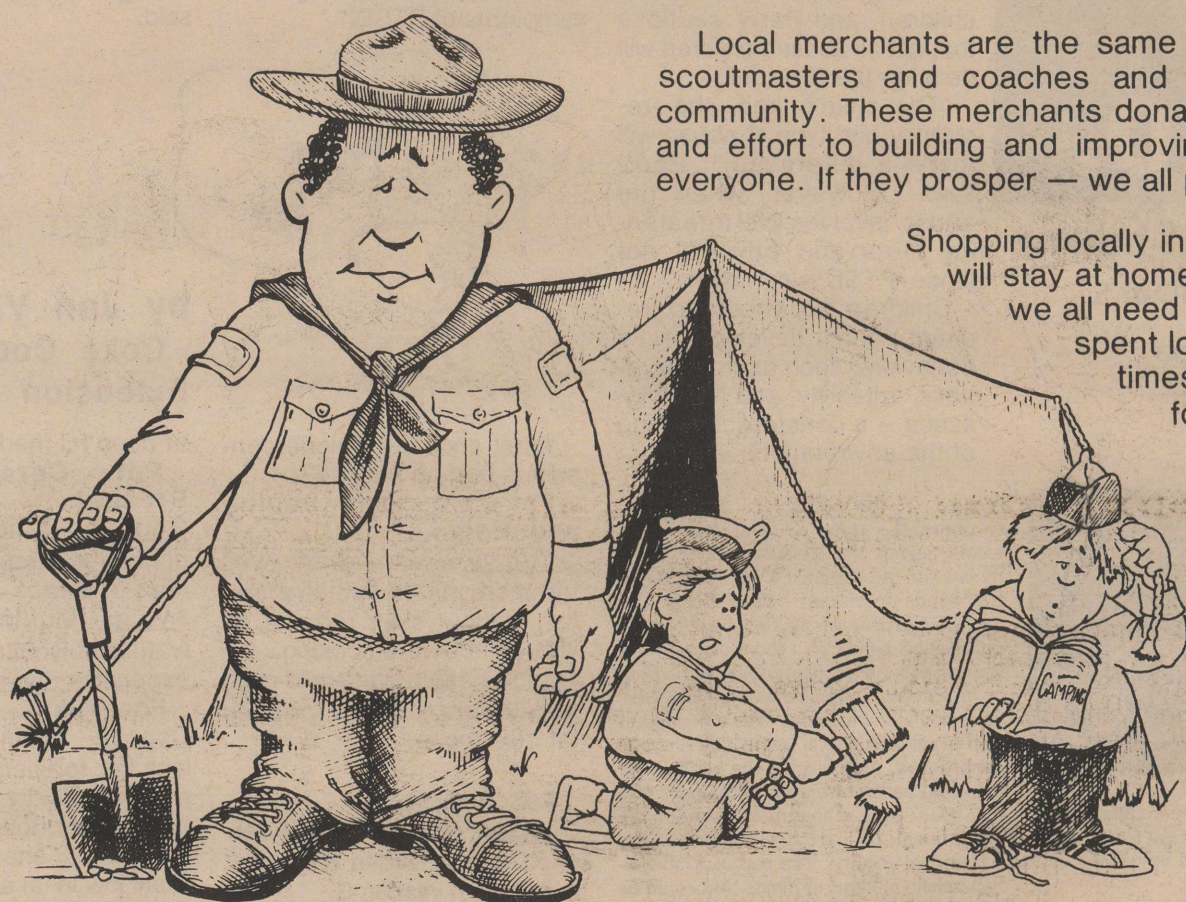
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Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Think about it! Do you want your money supporting parks and streets and services in some other city? And when is the last time a big city merchant took a local scout troop camping for the weekend?

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spend... SHOP AT HOME!