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Friday, February 24, 1989

Lady Horns capture bi-district hoops title

Bronte's Lady Longhorns came to life in the second period to whip Miles, 46-35, to capture the bi-district spot in Ballinger Friday.

In the first quarter Bronte put on a tenacious press which enabled them to quickly overcome a seven-point deficit.

Tina Hines paced Bronte with 12 pts. Following was Misti Taylor with 9, Dorinda Scott 7 pts. 11 reb. Teresa Vaughn and Melinda Gentry 5 pts. each, Eboni Taylor 4 pts., Melissa Arrott 3 pts. and 8 assists, and Darla Scott 1 pt.

Bronte, now 26-3, is the Bi-District Champion of District 27A for the third year in a row. Miles, the District 28-A runner-up, finishes the year at 17-14.

The Senior girls presented Jack Lee a maroon boutonniere for being their "special fan". Jack attended nearly every game the team has played.

The Roby Lions will advance to the regional tournament and the Lady Horns will end their season with a 26-4 record. The Lions defeated Bronte in a hard fought 45-41 battle.

Dorinda Scott, Michelle Parker, Tina Hines, Misti Taylor and Melissa Arrott will end their high school basketball career with many memories and honors.

Scoring for the Lady Horns went: Dorinda Scott 12 pts., Misti Taylor 11 pts., Reyes 6 pts., Hines 5 pts., Eboni Taylor 3 pts., and Darla Scott and Vaughn 2 pts. each.

The Longhorns have played 2 practice games the past week, Saturday they traveled to Big Spring to meet New Home, the #4 powerhouse in Class 2-A Basketball. The Longhorns were defeated 58-44.

Justin Phillips led the way with 15 pts. 8 reb., followed by John Seales 8 pts., 5 assists, Tim Davis 6 pts., Bill Windham 5 pts., 3 assists 3 steals, James Badgett 4 pts. 5 reb., Shannon Hoffman 4 pts. 5 reb. and Jason Pierce 2 pts.

The Longhorns ran over the Rankin Red Devils, Tuesday night in Sterling City, with a 59-49 win. Scoring for Bronte were Phillips with 28 pts., 4 steals, 6 three pointers, Seales 13 pts., 4 reb., Windham 8 pts., 10 assists, Badgett 5 pts., 7 reb., 5 assists, Hoffman 3 pts., 8 rebs., 4 assists, and Davis 2 pts., 7 rebs.

The Longhorns will meet Miles for their bi-district game Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Central High School in San Angelo. Bronte is now 23-8. Let's plan to back our Longhorns as their play-off action starts.



Congratulations to the 1989 Bronte Lady Longhorn Bi-District Champs: (l-r) Coach David Tandy, Angela Reyes, Teresa Vaughn, Melinda Gentry, Melissa Arrott, Dorinda Scott, Michelle Parker, Misti Taylor, Darla Scott, Tina Hines, Donya Cooper, Maria Puentez, and Eboni Taylor.

RL senior schedule set

Upcoming schedule of Robert Lee's Senior Citizens' events for March will begin with distribution of food commodities, 8 AM until noon, on Thursday, March 2. Runnels County Home Health Care will conduct a blood pressure clinic, 8 - 10, during the distribution at the Senior Building.

The Department of Human Resources will have a representative in Robert Lee to deal with food stamp information on March 7 and 21 from 1-3 pm.

The W. I. C. K. program will be represented at the Senior Building 9:30-12 noon on March 9.

Jan Hohensee, Home Extension Agent - Home Economics, will speak to Seniors on Friday, March 10, at 12:45 following the noon meal.

A free hearing aid clinic will be presented by the West

Texas Rehab, 9 am - 12 noon, on March 14.

The monthly Senior Citizens' Dance, for those over 60 and their guests, will be held on Thursday evening, March 16, from 7:30 - 10:30, in the Recreation Hall. Area musicians regularly volunteer to provide Country/Western music for the dance. All community Senior Citizens are urged to attend.

The March 17 congregate lunch will be preceded by a blood pressure clinic and followed by a speaker from St. John's Hospital.

Congregate meals are enjoyed at noon on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week. Those desiring to eat with the Senior group must make reservations on the previous meal day. The luncheons are usually followed by 88 games.

WCCCD Meeting

West Coke County Community Development will convene in regular session the first Monday evening of the month, March 6, at 7 pm in the courtroom of the Coke County courthouse in Robert Lee. Discussion will include the business directory being compiled by the organization. Another big project coming up will be the Centennial Extravaganza in Robert Lee in mid-year which will require participation from everyone in the community. Members and non-members interested in promoting the surrounding community are urged to attend and take part in discussion of plans.

Commodities

Food commodities will be distributed Thursday, March 2 at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8:00 am to 12 Noon.

All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

Upcoming

Bi-district Game

The Bi-district Boys game has been moved to Thursday, Feb. 23, at Central High School in San Angelo at 7:00 p.m. The Bronte Longhorns (23-8) winner of the District 27-A will be facing the Miles Bulldogs, runner-up of District 28-A.

C/W Musical

The March Country/Western Musical will be held on Thursday, March 2, in the Rec Hall at Robert Lee at 7:30 pm. A free family entertainment, held on the first Thursday of each month, it features both local and area musicians.

Blood Pressure

Runnels County Home Health Service will hold a make-up blood pressure clinic on Friday, Feb. 24, 11:30-1:00, in the Senior Citizens Building in Robert Lee. The clinic was originally scheduled for Feb. 17.

40+ Dancers

The 40 + Dance Club is scheduled to meet on the first Tuesday, March 7, and Tuesday, March 28, this coming month in the Rec Hall at Robert Lee, 7 pm. Tickets are available at the door.

Quail season draws to close

Quail hunting season in Coke County will draw to a close Sunday, Feb. 26, after a long 4 - month run. The early hunting was productive in the region with limits taken where feed and water were plentiful. Concentrations of the birds vanished after the first of the year, however, with the onset of sparse feed and cover. Biologists do not expect the recent low temperatures to affect area birds since the hard freezes were dry. They predict last week's rains will save existing pairs for breeding with new growth of green weeds and grass.

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Obituaries

Garrett

Services for Maggie Garrett, 87, of Midland were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Roger Hendricks, pastor of Cuthbert & Austin Street Church of Christ officiating. He was assisted by Wayne R. Williams, pastor of Parkway Drive Baptist Church in Lubbock. Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Floyd Cemetery in Floydada, Texas under direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garrett died Thursday, Feb. 9, at her residence in Midland.

She was born March 12, 1901 in Navarro County, Texas. She was raised in Navarro and Dickens Counties. She met Jim C. Garrett in Dickens County. They were married July 13, 1927 in Clovis, NM. They lived on a ranch in Chavez County, NM until 1934 when they returned to Dickens County. In 1942, they moved to Floyd County where they farmed. Mrs. Garrett was employed by Floydada Bakery and later worked in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Garrett worked as a dental assistant for Drs. Thacker, Greer, and McCulley. She retired in 1965. Mr. Garrett died in Floydada in 1967. She moved to Lubbock shortly after and moved to Midland in 1980. She was a member of the adult Sunday School class at the Cutbert and Austin Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son Wade L. Garrett, Beaumont, Mississippi; three daughters, Dixie Pullen, Midland, Lody Cummings, Robert Lee, and Carllee Pierce, Lubbock; one brother, Carl Reese, Floydada; 14 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 24 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, Inc., P. O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

Clawson

Services for Mrs. Roy (Vera) Clawson, of Midland, were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at the Church of God, 5300 Thomason Dr., with M. R. Thomason officiating. Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. Tues. at Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clawson, 66, died at

her home early Monday morning after an extended illness.

She was born December 15, 1922 in Graham, Texas and was raised both in east and west Texas, as her father followed the work of the oil-fields. She became a registered nurse and worked in Artesia, New Mexico. She also lived in Minola, Texas for a time and moved to Midland in 1972. She married Roy Clawson May 2, 1974 in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Clawson was a member of the Church of God.

Among survivors are: her husband, Roy Clawson, Midland, Texas; two sons: Larry Pitts, Austin, Texas, Roy Clawson, Jr. Robert Lee, Texas; two daughters, Donna Rodriguez, Midland, Texas, and Teresa Lewis, Rosepine, Louisiana; two brothers: Glenn Harbert, and Joe Harbert, Midland Texas; and 13 grandchildren.

Hall services pending in RL

Funeral services were pending at presstime Wednesday for Mrs. G. E. (Zula B.) Hall of Robert Lee. Mrs. Hall died at her home on Monday.

RL City Council sets election

At the regular meeting February 13, the Robert Lee City Council ordered an election for Saturday, May 6 for the election of three councilmembers.

Applications for a place on the ballot can be obtained at City hall and filed with the city secretary until 5 P. M. March 22.

Those with terms expiring are J. A. (Jim) Dunklin, Richard Johnson, and F. W. (Pete) Prentice. No one has filed as of this date.

The Council also accepted bids on a trash compactor truck. The bid of Davis Truck & Equipment Company, Inc. of Clifton, Texas was accepted.

Necessary ordinances are being drafted for trash pickup by the City, also ordinances for the elimination of trash burning in the city of Robert Lee.

Another immediate project being worked out is the establishment of a municipal court for the City of Robert Lee. This will ensure the enforcement of new and existing ordinances of the City.

Dear Editor:

I hope you people of Bronte, and surrounding territory, who go to San Angelo to buy your groceries are satisfied now as you have closed our grocery store. Are you dumb enough to think you are helping yourself? All you are doing by going to San Angelo to do your trading is losing money and tearing down Bronte's economy. A year or two back I put this procedure to a test. I went to San Angelo and bought \$55.00 worth of groceries at a leading super market. Then I came back to Bronte and bought the very same items and my bill in Bronte was a little more than

\$52.00. There I lost nearly \$3.00 for groceries plus around \$8.00 or \$10.00 in gasoline and wear and tear on the car. You people of Bronte and Robert Lee think about this. Put it to a test and see how you come out. All you are doing by going to San Angelo to do your shopping, is helping the millionaire supermarket owners, and tearing down your local economy. It's too late for Bronte, but you people of Robert Lee who are guilty of trading out of your home town, take heed. This could happen in Robert Lee, too.

A Concerned Citizen of Bronte

better men and women from it, and the people who believed in them.

Now it is time to put back into it what time has taken away.

What we are referring to is the Scout building, in Robert Lee. It has no heat for winter, water flowing under doors, wind howling through cracks in windows, and no bathroom or kitchen facilities.

This building has a lot of potential for years of use, so why not use it?

The children who have come through these doors have not damaged them - time and exposure have.

Please help us keep these doors open for the sake of the children.

Phyllis Cole, Junior Scout #296

Kelly Blair, Scouts #461

Debra Nichols, Brownie, #166

Baptists host music festival

The Robert Lee Baptist Church hosted the annual Associational music festival last Monday night. The adult choir presented two numbers. A mixed quartet, including Becky & Ricky Ross, Leigh Ann & Scott Stephens presented one number. Gaylon Pitcock, Ricky Ross Scott Stephens and Daryl Copeland sang a quartet number. Nita Gaye Williams, Margaret Epperson, Carolyn Long and Bonita Copeland sang an arrangement of "I'd Rather Have Jesus". Pat Stephens accompanied the groups.

The evening program began with the presentation of two songs by Robert Lee's Children's choir of 12 youngsters. Accompanist for this group in Myna Kay Copeland.

All music presented by the Robert Lee groups was given superior ratings; judged by competent music critics from San Angelo churches. Critiques included both negative and positive evaluations. Thus, while good points were emphasized, points for improvement was given as well.

Good music was presented by other churches involved. One Junior High young man from Winters played piano for adjudication, and also accompanied congregational singing. The whole evening was reportedly highly enjoyable.

Ladies of the church did a superb job of planning and serving supper to 175 people.

Dear Editor:

A lot of children have gone through these doors. All have had special moments within it's walls. All have grown to be

Flower show meeting set

The home of Mrs. J. T. Holley, 2625 Univeristy, San Angelo will be the site for the Tri-Monthly meeting of the West Texas Federation of Flower Show Judges of District VIII T. G. C. on Saturday, Feb. 25.

West Texas Federation of Flower Show Judges and Landscape Design Critics was organized in 1986 and federated in 1986. It is affiliated with the Council of Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges and with Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. The membership is made up of Student Judges, National Judges, Master Judges, and Landscape Design Critics.

Membership consists of

representatives from the following West Texas towns: Big Lake, Coleman, Del Rio, Menard, McCamey, Ozona, Robert Lee and San Angelo. The officers are: President, Mrs. Charles Speck of McCamey; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Bill Row of Big Lake; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Bill Mason of Ozona, and Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs. Phillip Smith of Ozona. After refreshments and a business meeting, the program will be a review of the new handbook for flower shows.

The Flower Show Judge member from Robert Lee is Mrs. Cumbie Ivey.

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Blackwell ISD lists honor roll students

Blackwell C.I.S.D. Principal Jack Vining has posted the 3rd six week's honor roll. Those students are:

"A" Honor Roll

1st Grade - Jennifer Boyd, Leticia Camarillo, Carrie Duckworth, Deborah Edging, Lindsey Hamilton, Lauren Smith, Liann Wheat, and Adam Wilkinson.

2nd Grade - Jimmy Holland, Michelle Pate, Chayne Roland, and Derek Schoen.

3rd Grade - Elizabeth Camarillo, Mauricio Chavez, Kallie Liso, Amy McNeill, Angel Solis, and Brandon Wheat.

4th Grade - Brandon Boyd and Judith Taylor.

5th Grade - Shannon McNeill

6th Grade - Jacob Blair, Connie Sawyer, Todd Smith, Karen Taylor, Kelly Wilcox, and Cody Wilkinson.

7th Grade - Kelly Hayes

PC Cemetery

Memorials noted

The following memorials have recently been made to Paint Creek Cemetery Association.

In Memory of D. K. Smith
Given By: Mr. & Mrs. Owen Smith, Goldthwaite.

In Memory of Mrs. Grace Boykin

Given By: Audie & Elsie Peays, Magalia, Calif.

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Given By: Joe David & Teri Key, David & Alene Key, Robert Lee; Kathleen Tiner, Ron & Edith Hilliard, Odessa; The Dental Clinic & Hospital Executive Committee R. A. F. APO Ny 09194, England.

NHS scholarship nominees posted

Kim Sims and Misti Taylor have been nominated for National Honor Society Scholarships. They are now entered into the competition for one of the 450 scholarship awards to be granted this year.

Questionnaires are now being organized for evaluation by the Scholarship Board. Final selection of the award winners will be made by the Board in late March 1989.

Each year, more than 14,000 seniors enter the NHS competition. Obviously, not everyone can win one of the awards. But by being selected as an NHS competitor students are distinguished in a way few realize.

Bronte students compete in SA

Saturday, February 18, the following students attended the Lakeview Science and Mathematics Contest in San Angelo: Athena Black, Walter King, Carrie Hoyt, Wendy Huckabee, Jay Parker, Justin Lampier, Jennifer McCorkle, Dwain Swenson, Renee Tuinstra, Amy Allen, Tamara Richards, Brandi Thomas, Melissa Bivins, Mike Walser, Christy Bivins, and Misti Taylor.

Although Christy Bivins was the only student to place, all of the students gained valuable practice for the upcoming UIL District meets. Christy placed 10th in Number Sense and tied for 6th place in Mathematics receiving a ribbon.

8th Grade - Christy Williams
9th Grade - Tracie Hindman
10th Grade - D'Linn Blair and Marla Self

11th Grade - Heather Baucom, Amy Cooke, Amy Hood, Jason Jones, and Lee Smith.
12th Grade - Sharla Daniels, Deborah Holland, Doyle Parsons, and Stacey Smedley.

"A-B" Honor Roll

1st Grade - Mandy Blair, Stephanie Cantrell, Brett Haas, Matthew Jones, Zane McNeill, Erica Melendez, Gloria Solis, and Kyle Weatherwax.

3rd Grade - James Cantrell, Chris Haas, B. J. Marshall, Jennifer O'Malley, and Joanie Ussery.

4th Grade - Chrissy Allen, Nathan Hayes, Jay Gee Little, and Amber Mulanax.

5th Grade - Joey Diaz, Kye Lamm, Amanda Andrews, Sonya Chavez, and Marianna Solis.

6th Grade - Bea Jay Hejl, Kathy Hood, Jason Murphy, Carrie Parsons, JoeBob Ussery, and Prentice Westbrook.

7th Grade - Cyndi Carlton
8th Grade - Stepheny Baucom

9th Grade - Jody Bell
10th Grade - Jennifer Hejl, Beth Holland, Christina Mefert, and Rebecca Ehl.

11th Grade - Tracie Hyde and Stacy Jennings.
12th Grade - Shockey Sooter

LOOK

WHO'S NEW

Jack & Linda Porter of Duncanville are proud parents of a son born Jan. 29, 1989 at 1:45 pm. He is 21 inches long and weighed 8 lbs. 6 1/2 oz. Christopher Ryan was welcomed home by a sister Amy, 6 years old, and a brother, Russell, 3 years old.

The grandparents are Retired Lt. Col. John G. Porter of Galveston, Texas, Naomi Porter of Cheyenne Wyoming, and Bill & Eula Blair of Robert Lee. Great-grandmothers are Eula Smith and Thelma Blair, both of Robert Lee.

The Way I See It

by Johnny Sevier

There is an old story that goes something like this: Four or five fellows decided to go swimming one time but could not decide where to go. One of them said he had heard of a place just a short distance away, but didn't know for sure about how good it was. So they decided to go ahead and go. When they got there, they all jumped out, ran to the ledge over-looking the water and dove in head first. Problem was the water was only a foot deep. The morale of the story of course is to look before you leap.

It may be well to keep this in mind as far as solutions to the disposal of trash is concerned. One of our small nearby towns has already jumped off the deep end by prematurely closing their land-fill and are now faced with finding a suitable alternative quickly (and also affordable).

They should not have been so quick to have made this decision since time is not of the essence because the E.P.A. mandates will not take effect until March 1991 and very likely before that time there is going to be some variances amended that will take into account the adverse and (in a lot of cases) disastrous consequences to the

large number of towns in West Texas that cannot comply to the letter of the law as written. There is already some action being instigated in the legislature about this very thing. I have heard of figures ranging from \$12.00 to \$20.00 per month as the cost per household for trash disposal. These costs in towns like Robert Lee, Bronte, Miles, Sterling City, etc. and on and on are ludicrous at best. There are way too many people in all of these places that, because of their income, can not afford that much of a cut out of already strained budgets.

I do not believe that the legislature can, or will, be oblivious to the special problems that have been created by all of this and will come up with something to offset these things. In the meantime, it would be prudent to not get too carried away and make some decisions that could do more harm than good. This is not to say that we should not look into alternatives to what we have and to explore the possibilities by any means. As the moral of the story says, we better look and look good to be sure just how deep our swimming hole is.

--- and that's the way I see it.

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Robert Lee School News

Hypnotist set for Feb. 27

The Great Dr. Kit, black-bearded hypnotist of international fame, will appear at the Robert Lee school auditorium one night only, Feb. 27 (Monday), show time 7:30 P.M. This great showman is being brought here by the Student Council of the school.



Dr. Kit

Dr. Kit is a Master Hypnotist and showman, who in the past twenty years has continuously broken box office records in city after city throughout Canada, U.S.A. including Hawaii and Alaska. This Great Entertainer and showman has been acclaimed as one of the

Make-up days set for March 20, 21

Robert Lee Independent Schools will utilize Monday, March 20, and Tuesday, March 21 as class make-up days for the two bad weather days lost Feb. 6 and 7.

Lady Steers make all-district team

All-District girls basketball teams have been selected following the season finish for all squads in District 27 A, according to Robert Lee school superintendent Jerry Gibbs. Coaches from the district have selected the following players for 1st and second teams.

Chosen for first team honors were Kim Hood, Sr., Robert Lee; Angela Reyes, Soph., Bronte; Dorinda Scott, Sr., Bronte; Wendy McCorkle, Sr., Water Valley; and Amy Hinderliter, Sr., Sterling City.

Second team choices include Misti Taylor, Sr., Bronte; Becky Padgett, Jr., Robert Lee; Carolyn Low, Sr., Sterling City; Becky Pinkard, Jr., Garden City; Sonja Smith, Fr., Sterling City.

greatest attractions on tour today, and he has hypnotized over eighty thousand people in the past.

During the show the Great Dr. Kit will demonstrate the Phenomenon of mass hypnosis and will actually hypnotize 15 to 20 volunteers from the audience at one time.

The Great Dr. Kit Show has been described as the most amazing and funniest entertainment sensation to be seen in many years.

It is a clean, wholesome show for the entire family, and without a doubt a night you will always remember. Advance tickets are now on sale by the members of the Student Council. Tickets can also be bought at the door on the night of the show, said sponsor Kenneth Rasco.



The millionth home run in Major League Baseball history was scored by Bob Watson, Houston Astro first baseman on May 6, 1975.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Feb. 27

Barbecue Wieners
Cream Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls - Butter
Ginger Bread
Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Spaghetti w/meat sauce & cheese
Lettuce tomato salad
Blackeye Peas
Hot Rolls - Butter
Milk

Wednesday Mar. 1

Cheese & Beef Nachos
Ranch Style Beans
Corn
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, Mar. 2

Hamburgers
Lettuce, tomato, and pickles
onions
Potato Chips
Orange
Milk

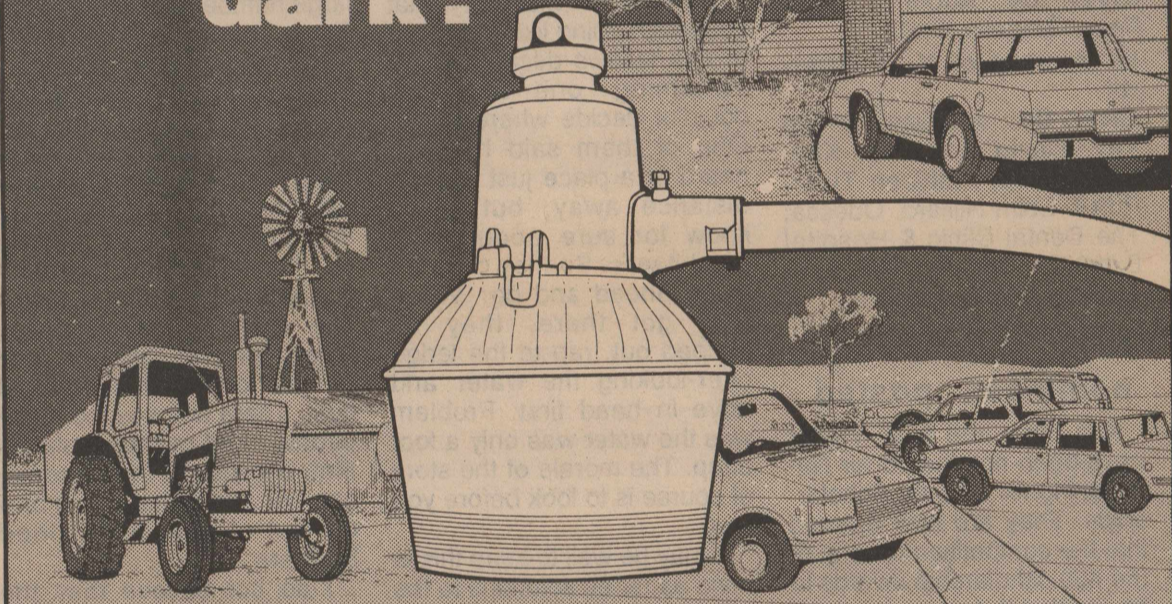
Friday, Mar. 3

Fish Sticks w/tarter sauce
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Hush Puppies
Canned Fruit
Milk



A balloon lift-off opened FHA Week activities for Robert Lee High School last week.

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Students travel to Mason

Students from Bronte attended the Mason Literary Contest on February 11. Those attending were: Misty Golson, Brian Arrott, Lee Sonnenberg, Christy Bivins, Alysa Richards, Sonya Salser, Kim Sims, Melissa Arrott, Misti Taylor, Mike Walser, and Brandi Thomas.

In Ready writing Misty Golson received 4th place. In typewriting Alysa Richards placed 8th out of 57 students.

In 10th grade Novice Science (those who have not participated at the District level

in high school) Brian Arrott placed second in Chemistry and received a certificate; Lee Sonnenberg placed 6th in Physics receiving a certificate and he also tied for 5th place overall in Novice 10th grade Science receiving a ribbon.

The Novice Science team consisting of Arrott, Sonnenberg, Brandi Thomas, and Mike Walser scored high enough to place second in the overall Novice Science Division.

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

BISD Open House set for March 7th

Bronte ISD will host an Open House for grades K-12 during Texas Public School Week. The date of the Open House will be March 7th.

Texas Public School week is held each year during the first week in March. During this week, parents are encouraged to come to the school to

visit and if possible to have lunch with their children.

On March 7th, teachers will be in their classrooms from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. to visit with parents. At 7:00 pm the Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third grade students will present a Texas Program in the High School gym.

The Evening Lions Club will be hosting a Chili Supper in

the school cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:00 that same evening.

Everyone is encouraged to come have supper, visit the classrooms and then enjoy the "Texas Extravaganza" on March 7th.

Blair qualifies for state contest



Julie Blair

On Saturday, Feb. 18, three of our Bronte High School students attended a Region Solo and Ensemble at A.C.U. in Abilene. Julie Blair was one of those students. On the piano, she made a one on a class one solo which now certifies her to play on state level in Austin sometime in May.

Also attending were Lee Sonnenberg, on the oboe, and Bryan Arrott, on the cornet. Ms. Ida Lee Ellis accompanied Bryan and Lee on the piano. They both played class 2 solo and both made division 2.

Library drug info updated

In an effort to provide students and the community the latest health and scientific information regarding drugs and the harmful results, Bronte ISD has acquired new materials for the school library. These materials include up to date information on the dangers of cocaine, marijuana, alcohol and other drugs. In addition to students, the school invites members of the community to use these materials to improve their knowledge of various substances and the effects.

Use of the school library is available to the public Monday through Friday during school hours.

Seventeen begin tennis practice

By Tina Hines

High School Tennis began earlier this week for those who aren't participating in another sport. Seventeen people are planning to participate in High School Tennis this year. There will be approximately 6 to 8 dual meets scheduled. The meets will determine who is to play at district, which will be held April 5th and 6th, at Angelo State University.

Brandi Thomas won district last year as an 8th grader and Brian Arrott won 3rd in the JV division at last year's district tournament.

Bronte Teachers' Corner



Mary Ellen Brazeal

Mary Ellen Brazeal is a graduate of Bronte High School and is employed as a Secretary/Nurse at Bronte Elementary School. She has two children and is married to Kerry who works for Goodyear. Justin is in the third grade and Kendra is in the first grade.

She graduated from San Angelo Business College and San Angelo School of Nursing. She has worked at the school for two years.

Camping and fishing are her major hobbies that she shares with her family. She also enjoys sewing and crafts.



Vicky McCutchen

Vicky McCutchen and her husband, Keith, have returned to Bronte to live and teach. They both graduated from Bronte High School and Keith is a Coach and teacher in the high school. They have two children; Brooke is in Kindergarten and Britney is two-years-old.

She has a B. S. degree in physical education and English. She also has graduate work from Angelo State University. Vicky has taught 11 years. She has had four years experience in coaching 7th through 9th grade girls Volleyball, Basketball and Track as well as 8th grade English. She taught 7 years at Mason Elementary with three of those years in Migrant Education and 4 years in fourth grade. This year, she is teaching third grade in Bronte.

She enjoys reading and doing crafts. Vicky belongs to ATPE and TAIR reading association.



The gravity of the moon is about one sixth that of earth.



Breakfast

Monday, Feb. 27

Oatmeal
Pineapple Bits
Biscuits, Butter, and Jelly
Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Cereal
Apple Juice
Biscuits, Butter, and Jelly
Milk

Wednesday, March 1

Rice
Peach Slices
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

Thursday, March 2

Ham
Fruit'n Sauce
Biscuits, Butter, and Jelly
Milk

Friday, March 3

Cheese Toast
Orange Juice Milk

Lunch

Monday, Feb. 27

Rib-B-Que Patties
w/ Bar-B-Que Sauce
Potato Salad
Pork & Beans
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Corny Dogs
Buttered Corn
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Milk

Wednesday, March 1

Spud Day w/ Chili, Cheese,
Butter, Chives, Chopped
Onions, and Bacon Bits.
Baked Potato

Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Hot Rolls
Milk

Thursday, March 2

Stew
Cheese Sticks
Fruit Cup
Crackers & Corn Bread
Milk

Friday, March 3

Hamburger
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomato, and Pickle
Slices
Milk

Peanut Butter Cookies

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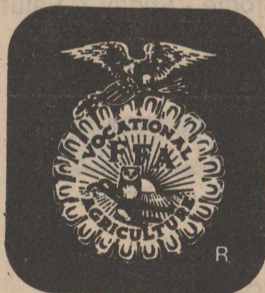
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County FFA Youth--

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WEEK
FEB. 19-25



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MISC

FREE COLOR ANALYSIS anytime. Color-coordinate your makeup and wardrobe to enhance your personal coloring. BeautiControl cosmetics in stock. Contact Nadine Davis, 453-2150 after 4 p.m.

27-4tp

ALL TYPES HOME & mobile home service and repair, including air conditioning, heating and plumbing. Also will do carpentry and painting. Loyd or Johnny Sevier, 453-2377.

22a-tnc

PUMP BUSTED? LET ME FIX it before your boss finds it. Most pumps can be repaired for \$20. Gregston's Welding, Robert Lee.

27a-2tc

FOUND - Black, medium long-haired, grown male cat with white collar. Owner may claim at 724 Hillcrest, Robert Lee.

28-1tc

"ATTENTION - HIRING! Government jobs - your area. Many immediate openings without waiting list or test. \$17,840 - \$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885. Ext R10218."

27-3tp

EARN \$7.75 HR. - We need assistance in evaluating and responding to daily work reports submitted by our agents throughout the state. No experience necessary; Paid to complete training. Work at home. For information send self-addressed, stamped envelope, 9 1/2 inches long to: AWGA, Dept. E, Box 49204, Atlanta, GA 30359.

28-1tp

NEEDED - MISSIONARY TRIP to Mexico - used pickup tires, shovels, hoes grubbing hoes, pitch forks, hammers, hand saw, misc. carpenters tools, mechanic tools, pipe wrenches, crow bars, nail bars, pinto-beans, rice, all kind of feed, seed, & garden seed. Clothes, powder milk, pasta, also, we can take live small goats & pigs. Can also take useable old pick up & farm equipment plows, sweep, planters, wind rowers, tractor tires, oil, old battery chargers, light fixtures, electrical wire, breakers & breaker boxes, light switches, plugs, plumbing material, and pipe. Give and it shall be given unto you.

Luke 6:38

Deadline March 14, contact Jody Rodriguez 453-2318, or Elmer Hurley 473-3231.

28a-1tc

OWN YOUR OWN apparel or shoe store. Choose from: Jean/Sportwear, ladies, men's, children/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic, bridal, lingerie or accessories store. Add color analysis. Brand Names: Liz Claiborne, Healthtex, Chaus, Lee, St Michele, Forenza, Bugle Boy, Levi, Camp Beverly Hills, Organically Grown, Lucia, over

2000 others. Or \$13.99 one price designer, multi tier pricing discount or family shoe store. Retail prices unbelievable for top quality shoes normally priced from \$19. to \$60. over 250 brands 2600 styles. \$18,900 to \$29,900: inventory, training, fixtures, airfare, grand opening, etc. Can open in 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-4228.

28-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

TO ALL OF you who were so wonderful to us during our sorrow and to all who have lost someone dear, we dedicate this memorial in memory of our son and brother, Ed Cupp.

Just around the corner, a little out of sight

Your loved one walked ahead into eternal light.

Just around the corner there is a brighter view

Where many others' loved ones at last can see God too.

And though your walk's not finished here,

Just know God hears your prayers

Someday just around the corner

You'll find your loved ones there.

Pa & Ma Cupp
Neta Schnabel
Shirley Anderson
28-1tp

NOTICES

MILLER LIQUID FEED SERVICE

Now selling my own special blend of liquid feed supplement - 32 % protein, \$185.00 per ton, delivered. James Miller, 473-7271 or 453-2063.

9a-tnc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bridge in Bronte Park has been determined by the Texas Highway Department to be unsafe for travel.

28b-1tc

NOTICE OF SALE

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Bids to purchase pickup are to be submitted to City Secretary, Bronte City Hall, Bronte, Texas 76933. Submitted bids are to be sealed bids. Bids to be opened on March 9, 1989, at Bronte City Hall.

The City of Bronte reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

27b-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Farmers Home Administration will no longer have an office period in Bronte. Coke County residents should contact Wyatt B. Nesbit, County Supervisor, in Robert Lee at the Courthouse on Thursday morning between 10:00 and 12:00 or in San Angelo at 103 S. Irving, Rm 510, on Mondays between 8:00 and 5:00.

28a-1tc

NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Selection of County Depository Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, will, at its regular March Term, 1989, select a County Depository of and for the public funds of Coke County, Texas, for the years 1989 and 1990. Also included in the public funds are trust funds in the hands of the County and District Clerks. The application will conform to the provisions of the County Depository Law, Articles 2544 to 2558A inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas; the rules and regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and the requirements of the Coke County Commissioners' Court.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker of Coke County, Texas, desiring to be designated and/or selected as such Depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, an application applying for such funds stating the amount of paid capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank, together with a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at the date of said application, which shall be delivered to the County Judge of Coke County, Texas on or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first day of regular March Term, 1989, of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas the same being on or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. March 13th, 1989.

Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half (1/2) of one per cent (1%) of Coke County's revenue for the year 1989, as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of said bank, corporation, or individual banker, that if said bank, association or individual banker is accepted and/or selected as County Depository it will enter into the bond and/or bonds provided therefore by law.

Said application, so filed with the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, and prepared as required by the laws of the State of Texas, will be considered by the commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas at 10:00 o'clock A.M., March 13th, 1989, and a County Depository selected in accordance with the above referred to laws and all other laws of the State of Texas covering such matters.

Application forms are available in the office of County Judge and shall be used by all interested parties. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all applications received.

STOVER TAYLOR,
COUNTY AUDITOR
COKE COUNTY, TEXAS
27A-2TC

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 306.798 miles of seal coat on various limits of US 83, US 67, IH 10, Loop 291, RM 1674, US 377, RM 382, Spur 378, US 277, SH 158, SH 208, FM 380, RM 853, RM 381, RM864, RM 1674, RM 915, SH 163, FM 2335, FM 2042, FM 1692, FM 388, RM 2401, FM 2169, RM 2873, RM 479, RM 3093 & RM 2600 in Runnels, Menard, Kimble, Irion, Tom Gren, Coke, Glasscock, Sterling, Concho & Reagan Counties covered by CPM 34-3-12, CPM 34-4-30, Cpm 34-5-26, CPM 35-6-21, CPM 36-1-10, CPM 77-5-21, CPM 141-8-37, CPM 141-9-59, CPM 141-10-2, CPM 141-18-1, CPM 148-4-20, CPM 158-3-18, CPM 159-7-3, CPM 264-4-32, CPM 264-6-31, CPM 405-1-14, CPM 407-1-14, CPM 454-4-22, CPM 555-2-15, CPM 555-4-10, CPM 826-2-21, CPM 1296-1-9, CPM 1296-2-7, CPM 1644-1-8, CPM 1648-1-9, CPM 1864-3-4, CPM 2843-1-5, CPM 2844-2-5, CPM 2943-1-13, CPM 3398-2-2 & CPM 3462-2-4 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., March 8, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Evers C. Schmidt Resident Engineer, Junction, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. D. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

Usual rights reserved.
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27b-2tc

Cemetery posts donation dates

A spokesperson for the Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery Association noted the organization will accept donations until March 10 for the Italian Cypress trees to be planted around the property. Recent clean-up and improvements have enhanced the cemetery and the group planned to plant trees in a landscape program this spring. For donations or memorials, please contact Ruth Gloria Luna, 453-4742.

RL School Board sets election

At the regularly scheduled board meeting held on February 16, 1989, the Robert Lee School Trustees called for an election to be held on May 6, 1989, for the purpose of electing two (2) school board members. Applications for a place on the ballot may be filed in the superintendent's office at the school beginning on Monday, February 20th until March 22nd, from 8 am until 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

A homing pigeon can fly at a speed of up to 60 miles an hour over a distance of 75 miles.

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When the weather tells you it's time to improve, planning your financing should be your first move. From repairing and redoing to adding a room or just beautifying, before you get out the tools or open that can of paint, speak to us about our low cost home improvement loans. On approval, we'll give you the cash you need to fix up now, and design a personal payment schedule just for you.

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Included in the seventy-one elected/appointed justices of the peace from around the state who were certified at the 40-hour Basic Justice of the Peace Seminar held Jan. 22-27, in Austin were James C. Armes, Lynn County Precinct 5 and Frances Kemp, Coke County, Precinct

2. The seminar, conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, is held in compliance with Supreme Court Rule and Statute (Art. 27.005) Texas Government Code.

Lake Spence Fishin' News

Paint Creek Marina

Results of Permian Bass Club Tournament, Sat. 2-11-89 and Sunday 2-12-89.
1st Place - Bob Petty, 13.46 lb. total.
2nd Place - Don Pastore, 13.25 lb. total.
3rd Place - David Oliver, 11.77 lb. total

Saturday

1st - Micky Weaks, 7.72 lbs.
2nd - Frank Whitley, 7.39 lbs.
3rd - Royce Reyenea, 7.31 lbs.

Sunday

1st - Don Pastan, 13.25 lbs.
2nd - David Oliver, 11.77 lbs.
3rd - Jana Thurman, 8.48 lbs.

Big Bass

Saturday - Mike Taylor, 6.72 lbs.
Sunday - Bob Levassan, 6.74 lbs.

'64 Study Club elects officers

Newly-elected officers for the '64 Study Club are: Dell Parker, president; Maxine Shaffer, 1st vice president; Vivian Jacobs, 2nd vice president; Joyce Rives, 3rd vice president; Maybelle Stewart, treasurer; Nancy Allen, secretary; Leta Caston, parliamentarian; Thelma Jo Hinnard, historian; Ronda Wojtek, reporter.

At the club's regular monthly meeting the second Tuesday, Feb. 14, other business included the appointment of a scholarship committee: Nina Brewer, Virginia Milliff, and Cookie Burns.

John Begnaud, TV personality and newspaper columnist of San Angelo, was the speaker for the evening and presented much useful information about gardening and landscaping in West Texas. Husbands of the club members were invited guests and enjoyed talking with Mr. Begnaud, who is with the Texas A&M Extension Service.

After the meeting was adjourned, members and guests enjoyed refreshments featuring the Valentine motif.

Top Youth

Eric Baker, 3.86 lbs.

Top Woman

Jana Thurman, 8.48 lbs.

Other catches reported:

Jim Milson, Odessa, 1 Black Bass, 5 lb. 3 oz.
Ken Cole, Edith, 1 Striper, 16 lbs.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

Lonnie Kelly, Waco, 1 Striper, 20 lbs.

Hillside Grocery

Marvin Crew, Odessa, 1 Black Bass, 6 1/2 lb., 1 White tailed deer - weight unknown!
Alvin Harper, Robert Lee, 1 Striper 14 1/2 lb.
Johnny Aycock, Dair Sherrill, 30 Crappie up to 1 1/2 lbs.
Fred Murphee, Liz Graves, 20 Crappie.

The Robert Lee Bass Club will hold their annual open tourney on Lake Spence March 18. Wildcat Marina will serve as headquarters for the contest. For further info., call 949-4095 after 5 pm or 653-2353 during the day.

OES chapter meets at Bronte

Bronte Chapter #1048 Order of the Eastern Star met on Monday night, Feb. 13 at the Masonic Lodge Hall. Worthy Matron Mary Belle Hilliard and Harley Hilliard were the matrons presiding at the meeting. Plans were made to attend the Eastern Star School of Instruction in San Angelo. Following the meeting a social hour was hosted by Sybil and J. T. Henry, and Ivy Spiller. Those attending the School of Instruction in San Angelo on Tuesday, Feb. 14 were: Mary Belle & Harley Hilliard, Dorothy & E. G. Collins, Dorothy and Noah Pruitt Jr., Charles Ragsdale and Joy Ehl.

Mary Belle Hilliard was organizer for day and night meetings. Dorothy Pruitt was also on the program.



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Cedar Creek Franks	-12 oz. pkg.-		69c
Gooch Blue Ribbon			
BACON	-1# Pkg.-		\$1.19
Gooch Golden Award Hams-			
-Boneless Cooked	-3# to 4#-	lb.	\$2.69
Wolf			
CHILI	-19 oz. can-		\$1.09
Sunshine Krispy Crackers	-1# Box-		95c
Stove Top Microwave Dressing	-6 oz. box-		\$1.39
CORN KITS	-6 oz. pkg.-		29c
Nabisco Teddy Grahams	-10 oz. pkg.-		\$1.29
Morton's Salt	-26 oz. box-		33c
Coffee			
FOLGERS	-13 oz. bag-		\$1.99
Hunt's Tomato Sauce	-8 oz. can-	4 FOR	99c
Old El Paso Green Chilies	WHOLE OR CHOPPED	-4 oz. can-	65c
Kraft Grape Jelly	-2# Jar-		\$1.19
Family Size			
TIDE	-147 oz. box-		\$7.49
Northern Bathroom Tissue	-4 Roll Pkg.-		\$1.19
Hi-Dri			59c
TOWELS			59c
Parade Biscuits	-7 1/2 oz. can-	2 FOR	43c
Price Pimento Cheese Spread	-7 1/2 oz. ct.-		99c
Parade Whip			
TOPPING	-8 oz. ct.-		59c
Parade Cut Corn	-16 oz. pkg.-		89c
Parade Cut			
BROCCOLI	-16 oz. pkg.-		99c
Parade Winter Vegetables	-16 oz. pkg.-		99c
Apples - 3# Bag	Delicious		1.39
Yellow Squash		lb.	39c
White Onions		lb.	25c
LETTUCE	-Head-		45c

Prices Good Thur., Feb. 23rd thru
Wed., Mar. 1st

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