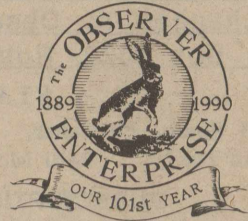


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Local entities announce upcoming elections

WCCCHD

An election has been called for May 5, 1990 by the West Coke County Hospital District. Purpose of the election is to fill three board positions. Terms of Linda Arledge, Barbara Chesney, and Bill Helwig will expire. Chesney and Helwig have indicated they will not seek re-election. Kenneth Green and Joy Bagwell will remain on the panel; their terms do not expire at this time.

Filing deadline for the board positions is March 21 at 5 pm. In order to be a candidate on the ballot, one must be 21 years old, a taxpayer residing in the hospital district, a registered voter, and must present a petition with 25 signatures of eligible voters to the office of the district administrator, according to the election code.

Administrator Larry Melton

advised the newspaper of the filing of one candidate, Golda Brown. He said other petitions have been picked up and are still out. Petitions are available at the hospital district office.

Melton said that although an amendment has been passed to increase the board member terms to 4 years, the 3 positions to be voted on May 5 will be for two year terms.

City of Robert Lee

At the regular meeting February 12, the City Council of the City of Robert Lee ordered an election for May 5, 1990, for the election of a Mayor and two Councilmembers.

Candidates may file at City Hall beginning February 20.

Those with terms expiring are Mayor Wilson Bryan and Councilmen Joe Barrett and A. L. (Speedy) Brasuell.



Highway cleanup chairman Bill Helwig gets his "troops" lined out for the 2-mile trash pickup the WCCCD is responsible for. The value of volunteerism was pointed up as the various Scout troops, 4-H Club members, individuals, and WCCCD members made short work of the cleanup, required about 4 times a year by the Texas Highway Department.

Junell discusses finances

State Representative Robert Junell, accompanied by his wife, Beverly, spoke at a town meeting in Robert Lee Thursday evening, February 8.

Junell, voted the outstanding freshman legislator, was introduced by Coke County Democratic Chairman Patti Ivey. He made a presentation of one of the flags which flew over the state capitol during the last session of the legislature to Robert Lee Superintendent Jerry Gibbs, for the school.

Reform of the finance of the state's education system will be the goal of the special session for the legislature when it convenes February 27. The state has given the lawmakers until May 1 to come up with proposals for equitable funding for all school districts in Texas.

Junell encouraged discussion, input, and opinions of his 66th District constituents on the education funding. Property taxes are the principle revenue for education in school districts. Many areas have had their tax burden increased to the limit due to the oil industry bottoming out or undue stress from indebtedness or state mandates. For



State Representative
Robert Junell

example, at this time Water Valley's tax base is \$1.55 per \$100 evaluation and in contrast Robert Lee school district's tax base is \$.73.

According to Junell, legislators hope to find some equity between a poor school district's \$1,900 per student and \$3,600 spent per student in affluent areas. He predicts that no new taxes will be approved in this election year. Consolidation of a great number of schools is a possibility, but is an unpopular proposal. Junell said he is personally

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Santa Fe Depot restoration plans made

Committee members of the Bronte Masonic Lodge #962 A. F. A. M. and the Bronte Chapter #1048 Order of the Eastern Star met Saturday morning January 13 to formulate plans for restoration of the old Santa Fe Depot which is to be the home of the Masonic Lodge and has been designated by the Historical Commission of the State of Texas as a historical landmark.

Upon the completion of the restoration of the building, a representative from the Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. A. M. and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, as well as other dignitaries will be present for the dedication of the landmark.

The Santa Fe Railroad deeded the rights to the building and acreage to the Masonic Lodge for the purpose of a Historical Site and home of the Masonic Lodge.

Members of the local committee on restoration elected Master Mason Jim Lammers, grandson of James C. Lammers Master Mason, stone mason and builder of the depot as chairman of the restoration and remodeling committee. James C. Lammers was Past Master of Bronte Lodge in 1912. In turn, Noah Pruitt, Jr. took

record of the meeting. Pruitt, Past Master, in 1962 was appointed Chairman of the Restoration Pledge Committee. He will be accepting pledges from anyone interested in Memorials and Honorarium to living or deceased individuals who have

contributed to either of these organizations or buildings.

Beginning the first week in February, Lammers will have the plans laid out for the restoration and work resume daily.

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Upcoming

Lady Horns at LV

The Bronte Lady Horns will play Miles in bi-district play in the San Angelo Lakeview gym Friday, February 16 (tonight) at 7:30 pm.

Signs removed

The stop signs recently installed in Robert Lee for traffic going north and south on Austin, Washington, and Childress have been removed for further study by the City Council.

Retired Teachers

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet for their regular covered-dish luncheon at noon Monday, February 19, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

Tuesday Special

The Tuesday Night Special will be a regular monthly dance, beginning February 27 at 7:30 pm in the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Everyone 9 to 90 is welcome to dance with the group. Tickets will be available at the door.

Br. Super Seniors

Elmer Hurley, Bronte pharmacist, will be the featured speaker at a meeting of the Bronte Super Seniors on Thursday, February 22, at the Bronte Center.

The meeting will begin at 10 am with games. Hurley will present a program on "Diabetes" at 11:15 am. Pot Luck Lunch will be served at noon.

Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and join the festivities.

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opposed to the lottery as a solution. He said it is almost an assurance there will not be a state income tax in the near future. One saving could be enacted by using school facilities 12 months a year.

He believes that financial incentives will be offered to districts that are willing to execute economic savings. At this time, Texas ranks 46th in education, not a statistic to be proud of.

At a time Texas is building 61,000 prison cells and drawing up plans to imprison individuals who are now 4th graders, something is wrong with priority here, said the representative.

"I would rather see education funding come from cigarette tax, sales tax, corporate profit taxes, not property

tax", he advised the group who attended.

Junell said, "We are very fortunate to have Sen. Bill Sims and Congressman Charlie Stenholm in our corner". They, along with others, are petitioning the EPA for exceptions for landfills in smaller communities.

He believes in the special session beginning February 27, some change in funding will be made for a one year, short term solution and legislators would come back later to look at the long haul.

Attending the town meeting were a number of teachers, administrators, Robert Lee Mayor Wilson Bryan, Bronte Mayor J. T. Henry, county commissioners, city councilmen, and a good group of interested individuals from both school districts in the county.

...Depot (cont'd. from page 1)

Members of the Lodge and Eastern Star will be volunteering the labor to be done toward the restoration and are expected to get actively involved.

The building is also used for the voting of Precinct 5 in all elections.

Memorials, honorariums and contributions may be mailed

to Noah Pruitt, Jr., Box 333, Bronte, Texas 76933-0333. Checks may be made out to "Bronte Lodge A. F. A. M. - Restoration Fund".

Worshipful Master Royce Lee and Worthy Matron Dorothy Pruitt are challenging all members to get actively involved in the program.

Obituaries

Ross infant

Graveside services for Daniel Rane Ross, infant son of Ricky and Becky Ross, will be held at 2 p.m. in Robert Lee Cemetery. He died at birth Tuesday, February 13, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Survivors include his parents of Robert Lee; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bowman of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross of Robert Lee; great-grandparents Laura Jones of Tennyson, Pearl Ditmore of Robert Lee, and Geneva

Taylor of Ft. Worth; and numerous aunts and uncles.

McDonald

T. A. "Bud" McDonald, 65, died Thursday, February 8, at his residence.

Service was conducted Saturday, February 10, at 11 am at Waldrope-Hatfield Funeral Home chapel with graveside service at 4 pm in Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee.

He was born July 24, 1924, in Maysville, Oklahoma. He was a self-employed horse trainer and member of the Baptist church. He lived in

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Obituaries

Llano for 30 years after moving from Robert Lee.

Survivors include two brothers, Charlie B. McDonald of Abilene and Jack McDonald of Hawley; four sisters, Pat Mackey, Laverne Watkins and Kathleen Ford, all of San Angelo, and Patsy Sims of Waco.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald of Robert Lee.

McQueen

Mrs. O. R. (Lola Rawlings) McQueen, 92, of Bronte passed away Sunday, February 11, in West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee, where she had been a resident the past 25 months.

Service was conducted at 10 am Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. R. W. Blackmon, longtime family friend, officiating and the Rev. Melvin Mathis, pastor, assisting. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Shaffer Funeral Home.

Lola was born January 20, 1898, north of Bronte on the Rawlings ranch to Edward Columbus and Mary Alice (Lasswell) Rawlings, pioneer Coke County ranchers.

She was married to O. R. "Ole Man" McQueen January 29, 1920. He preceded her in death in January 1988.

Lola and O. R. were longtime Coke County farmers and ranchers. Lola, in early years while her health permitted, was an active member of the First Methodist Church. Some of her most pleasant memories were the times she spent with the other Methodist ladies feeding the Lions Club.

Lola was a past president and a charter member of the Diversity Club. She had also been an active member of the Bronte H. D. Club.

Lola was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, C. T. and Ed C. Rawlings; and three sisters, Edna Butner, Elizabeth Carter and Mabel Elizabeth.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary and husband, Paul McGuire; two granddaughters, Barbara Anne Good and husband, Jim, of Vancouver, Washington, and Paula Ruth Roger and husband, Hugh, of San Antonio; one grandson, John Paul McGuire and wife, Kathy, of San Angelo; three great-grandsons, Jason Barnett, Ryan John McGuire and Mac Lee Roger; two great-granddaughters, Jennifer Roger and Teresa Guyton; one great-great-grandson, Justin Guyton; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were E. L. Champion, W. H. Maxwell, J. Lee Ensor, Noel Percifull, Roy Blair and Dwain Pruitt.

Elkins

Emma Lee Elkins, 83, of Eldorado died Thursday, February 8, in Schleicher County Medical Center.

Service was held at 2 pm Sunday, February 11, at Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery. Greg Fleming officiated the services.

She was born February 15, 1906, in Coke County and lived there most of her life, before moving to Eldorado in 1988. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Johnny C. Elkins of San Angelo; one daughter-in-law, Lydia Elkins, of Eldorado; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Elkins was preceded in death by one daughter, Elsie Fowler, in 1976; her husband,

J. D. Elkins in 1976; one son, J. F. Elkins in 1982; and her husband, Buford Elkins in 1986.

Serving as pallbearers for the services were Dean Elkins, Matt Lloyd, David Lloyd, Terry Arnold, Larry Walls, Raymond Gunnels, and Glenn Simpson.

Casey

Jessie Martin Casey, 90, of Midland and formerly of Robert Lee, died Saturday, February 10, in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Graveside service was conducted Monday, February 12, at 2 pm in Valley View Cemetery near Robert Lee, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. The funeral service was officiated by J. C. Wallace, with musical selections by the Northside Church of Christ choir.

Mr. Casey was born June 3, 1899 in Valley View. He was married to Annie Rebecca Bessent January 5, 1921. A retired self-employed carpenter, he had lived in Midland eight years after living in Robert Lee all his life.

Survivors include one son, Frank Casey of Robert Lee; two daughters, Tommie McDaniel of Midland and Brenda Minikheim of Sterling City; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1966, one daughter, Dorothy, in 1968; and one son, Elmer, in April of 1987.

Honorary pallbearers were his nephews.

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Taylor, Mohundro engagement reported

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Taylor, Jr. of Bronte are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Penni Sue, to William Randolph (Randy) Mohundro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne R. Mohundro of Lancaster.

Miss Taylor is a 1985 graduate of Bronte High School, and a 1988 graduate of Tarleton State University. She is currently employed by the Brownwood ISD teaching Special Education at Brownwood Jr. High.

Mr. Mohundro is a 1984 graduate of Lancaster High School, and a 1987 graduate of Howard Payne University and the Academy of Freedom. He is currently employed by the Brownwood ISD teaching Social Studies at Brownwood Jr. High. He is also working on his Masters of Education at Tarleton State University.

The wedding will take place on March 17, 1990 at Woodcreek Baptist Church in Brownwood.

NH Valentines

Residents of West Coke County Nursing Home received Valentines from the Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter. Worthy Matron Cristie Bagwell made the 64 Valentines. Cupids Bob and Polly Large and Jeffie Roberts delivered the Valentines to each of the residents.

...Obituaries continued

Matlock

Mrs. W. T. (Ruth Blanks) Matlock, 93, of San Angelo passed away Thursday, February 8, 1990, at Shannon Medical Center.

Service was held Saturday, February 10, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Rohlf, pastor, officiating. Services were under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Ruth was born July 29, 1896, in Wills Point, Texas, to Judge W. C. Blanks and Mary Julie (Gilchrist) Blanks. She married William T. Matlock March 1, 1917, in San Angelo. He preceded her in death in September, 1957.

She began her college education at Randolph Macon University in Lynchburg, Virginia, and later went to Southwestern University in Georgetown and Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Ruth was an active member of the Marthas Sunday School class at the First United Methodist Church and worked extensively with the church library. She was a member of the Tri-Delta, and was a Master Point player in duplicate bridge.



Penni Sue Taylor, Randy Mohundro

RL Eastern Star honorees

Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter honored the Grand Chapter Appointees at their regular chapter meeting February 8, 1990. Honorees present were Dolores Roe, Deputy Grand Matron District 5, Section 1 - Robert Lee #187; committee members - Debbie Karschner and Elizabeth Ripple - Concho #826, Rebecca Schriever and Patsy Pridemore - San Angelo #10, Patti Young - Christoval #761,

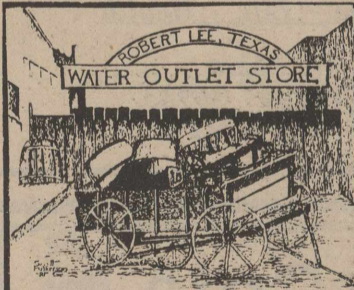
Geneva Cook - Winters #80, Dorothy Pruitt - Bronte #1048, and Bob Large - Robert Lee #187. The program "Galaxy of Stars", Valentine and Friendship theme, was prepared by Nancy Allen and presented by Cristie Bagwell, Jeffie Roberts, Ruth Robertson, Dovie Cummins, Laura Lee Garrett, and Trudy Scott. Beautiful piano music was played by Pam Millican and the honorees were escorted by Reba Tabor.

Immediately following the program, the Altar was draped in memory of Past Grand Patron - Mr. E. B. Gauntt.

The dining room was decorated in Valentine's balloons, and red flowers in white vases on white tablecloths. The Valentine theme was carried out in delicious refreshments prepared and served to the 55 members present by hostesses Reba and Jim Tabor, Doris and R. D. Penny, and Irene Maples.

Gates locked

Bronte superintendent Michael Hartman announces that gates at the track field have been locked due to continued unauthorized dumping in the creek. If you wish to use the track field, park on the west side of the school, behind the gym, and walk across the foot bridge.



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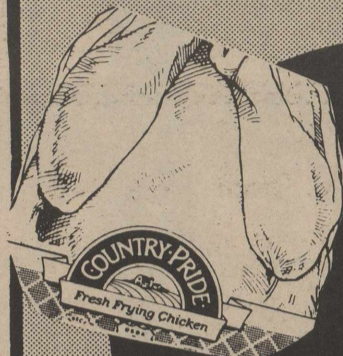
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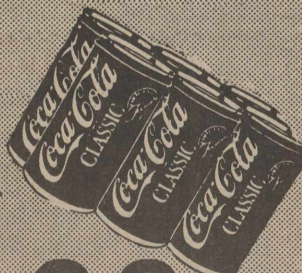
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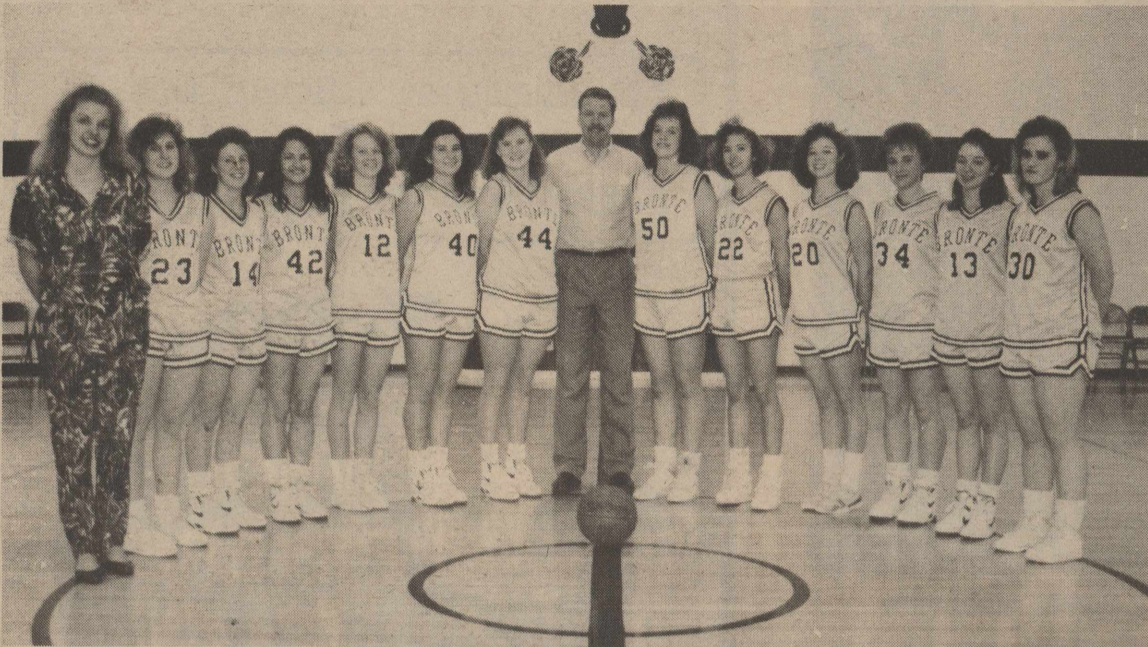
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



District 27-A Champions from Bronte High School are - (Left to Right) Kelly Webb, manager, Jennifer Robinson, Melinda Gentry, Angela Reyes, Jami Morrow, Eboni Taylor, Darla Scott, David Tandy, coach, Amy Parker, Teresa Vaughn, Donya Cooper, Alisa Richards, Kristi Cooper and Christy McPherson.

Lady Horns are district 27-A champs

The Bronte Lady Longhorns captured the District 27-A Championship last Friday night, by defeating the

Sterling City Lady Eagles in a district playoff game held in Robert Lee. The two teams were tied for first place in the district with one loss each.

This game proved to be exciting. The crowd saw the lead change hands several times. The Ladies kept their full court pressure and their fast paced game going and pulled away from the Eagles late in the fourth quarter to come out on top, 50-43.

Angela Reyes poured in 13 pts.; followed by Melinda Gentry's 12 pts.; Eboni Taylor with 10 pts. & 9 rebounds; Teresa

Vaughn went for 6 pts., pulled down 9 rebounds and took 7 steals; Darla Scott made 6 pts. with 8 rebounds and Donya Cooper added 3 pts.

This is the third year in a row the Lady Horns have captured the District Title and have taken 20 victories in a season. Overall, they stand at 20-7 and 8-1 in district play.

Friday night they will be going for their fourth Bidistrict championship. Support the Lady Longhorns in the playoffs and cheer them on to victory!

New SW officers elected

New officers for the Singing Winds Golf Course for 1990 are: President - Jim Badgett; Treasurer - Maxine Percifull; Golf Chairman - Richard Hembree; Reporter - Katie Campbell.

Persons making up the Tournament Committee are Barry Corley, Jeff Webster, J.

W. Caudle, Richard Hembree, Mary Morrow, Dee Eubanks, Susie Williams and Peggy Jackson.

Saturday, February 17, and ABC, 18 hole select shot tournament will be held at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. Tee-off time will be 12 noon.

Ladies post cage wins

The Lady Longhorns traveled to Water Valley Friday, February 3 to meet with the Wildcats in a District 27 contest.

The Ladies were too much for the Wildcats to handle - as they handed them a 58-40 loss.

Darla Scott was the leading scorer with 17 pts. & 8 rebounds; Teresa Vaughn - 16 pts. & 8 rebounds; Melinda Gentry - 11 pts.; Angela Reyes - 5 pts., 5 rebounds & 5 steals; Donya Cooper - 3 pts.; Jami Morrow - 2 pts.; Amie Parker - 2 pts. & 5 rebounds; and Jennifer Robinson - 2 pts.

The Ladies were not finished adding victories to their record. Last Tuesday night they ran past the Robert Lee Steers, 49-35.

After getting off to a slow first half, the Ladies came out in the third quarter ready to take command of the game, and that they did. The fourth quarter saw Bronte completely shut the Steers down by outscoring them 22-2.

Vaughn shot for 15 pts. - had 13 steals and 6 rebounds; following in the attack were Gentry 13 pts.; Scott - 10 pts. & 17 rebounds; Eboni Taylor - 8 pts. & 6 rebounds; Reyes - 2 pts., 8 rebounds & 5 steals; and Donya Cooper 1 pt.

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Shults named geography winner

The Bronte Elementary School has recently participated in the National Geography Bee sponsored by National Geographic WORLD, Amtrack, and KUDOS Snack. The Bee is designed to encourage the teaching and study of geography. Students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, the U. S. Virgin Islands, and Department of Defense Dependents Schools participated in the 1990 National Geography Bee.

There are three levels of competition: school, state, and national. To compete for advancement from the school to the state level, the winning student in each school must take a written qualifying test. The winning student in each state and territory advances to the national level.

Angela Shults, daughter of Cathy Shults, won the elementary school contest. She has taken the written test for state qualification. For winning this round, she has received a book, certificate, and an inflatable globe.

Shorthorns up record to 12-1

The Shorthorns of Bronte Junior High traveled to Sterling City to play basketball. Upping their record to 12-1, the Shorthorns defeated their opponents 41-27.

Gary Bilbrey led the scoring with 13 followed by Jason Cooper - 9; Brent Taylor - 5; Jacob Golson - 4; Jay Parker - 4; Jamie Flores - 4; and Jason Flowers - 2.

They took another victory last Monday night when they defeated Water Valley 45-17. Golson had 11 pts.; Bilbrey - 10; Flowers - 8; Justin Lampier - 6; Taylor - 4; Cooper - 2; Randy Bilbrey and Rudy Sanchez each had 2.

The "B" team boys didn't fare as well against Sterling City as they were defeated 23-8. John Lewis scored 4 pts.; with James Hambright and Freddie Montez chipped in 2 each.

They came back with a big "33-23" win over Water Valley last Monday night. Lewis led the scoring with 14; Montez - 7; Hambright - 6; John Johnson - 2; David Cason - 2; and Devlin Pierce - 2.



BREAKFAST

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Cereal
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Grapefruit Juice
Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 21

Pineapple Juice
Donuts

Milk

Thursday, Feb. 22

Sausage Patties
Biscuits and Gravy
Peaches

Milk

Friday, Feb. 23

Cheese Toast
Applesauce
Milk

LUNCH

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Chicken Patties w/gravy
English Peas
Corn

Hot Rolls

Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 21

Fish
New Potatoes w/cheese
Green Beans

Hot Rolls

Milk

Chocolate Pudding

Thursday, Feb. 22

FIESTA DAY

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Rowoldt is poster winner

Pool Company sponsored a safety poster contest last fall, with the children of Pool families across the USA. The United States were divided into 12 areas. The children also colored their drawings and had a safety slogan to accompany the poster.

Our local area was won by Casey Allan Rowoldt of San Angelo. Casey is a first grader in Travis School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rowoldt of San Angelo. Casey was awarded a check for \$100, which he shared with his sister, Amy. He received an interview by phone from Houston. His picture and interview will be in the Pool Perspectives Magazine. His drawing will be part of the 1990 Pool safety calendar.

Casey is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rowoldt of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse English Sr. of Robert Lee.

Br. OES observes friendship night

"Masonic members and Friendship Night" was observed at a meeting of the Bronte Chapter # 1048 Order of the Eastern Star at Bronte Masonic Lodge Hall.

Willie B. Edmiaston presented a program on "Friendship".

Pattie Young of Christoval, a member of the Follow the Light Visitation Committee of Grand Chapter of Texas discussed the committee she represents.

Dorothy Pruitt, Worthy Matron and Noah Pruitt, Jr., Worthy Patron presided.

Guests were present from San Angelo, Christoval and Carlsbad chapters.

The traveling stained glass window was passed to members of Carlsbad #1092 for having the most members present.

A social hour followed the meeting.

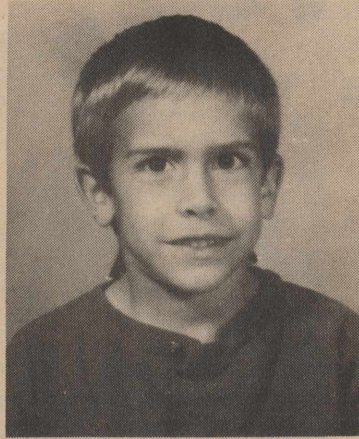
WTU taxes told

West Texas Utilities Company's share of support to the taxing entities within the company's 52-county service area amounts to \$8,869,225 million for 1989, making the electric utility one of West Texas' largest ad valorem taxpayers, according to Mark Morrow, WTU's property tax representative.

Approximately 56 percent of that total went to school districts with the balance distributed among other taxing entities such as city and county governments and water, fire, hospital, drainage and road districts.

Bob Boone, WTU local manager in Robert Lee and Paul Sublett, Bronte manager said WTU paid \$127,308 in ad valorem taxes in Coke County. Major recipients include two school districts dividing \$53,981, and county government which received \$42,058. The cities and towns in the county received \$3,186 from taxes with the other taxing entities receiving the balance.

In addition to ad valorem taxes, WTU supports local governments by payment of gross receipts tax and sales tax where applicable.



Casey Allan Rowoldt

Yanez presents Diversity program

The Bronte Diversity club met last Thursday with Flora Smith as hostess.

Helen Kirkland, President, presided over the business meeting. The club collect was repeated and the Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Texas Flag was recited by those in attendance.

Jan Yanez, Home Demonstration Agent of Coke County, presented the program on cholesterol and presented each one with recipes for Low Fat - Low Cholesterol Meals.

The floating prize was won by Drexel Ragsdale.

The hostess served refreshment plates to three guests: Jan Yanez, Jean Herring and Ruthie Thompson and members Helen Kirkland, Frances Kemp, Mildred Thomason, Edith Hipp, Virginia Boatright, Ruth Hageman, Margaret Martin, Drexel Ragsdale and Ona Hughes.

Lola McQueen, a charter member, died Sunday, February 11, and will be missed by all.

Ballew returns to Robert Lee

Mrs. Tricia Ballew returned to Robert Lee from Arlington on Sunday after a three-week stay. Doctors performed mastectomy surgery in Dallas and she was given one chemotherapy treatment last Friday. She is feeling much stronger but must return for another treatment February 16.

C'house Closing

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed on Monday, February 19, in observance of President's Day.

UIL football realignment

The usual biennial moaning and groaning was heard when the University Interscholastic League realigned Texas high schools on February 1. The changes in classification and districts will begin this fall for the next 2 school years.

Both county schools, Robert Lee and Bronte, will see changes in football. The schools, in Region II, Class IA, have been moved to District 9 in football competition. The district will include Robert Lee, Bronte, Garden City, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, and Sterling City. Water Valley and Irion County will be moved to the east with Eden, Menard, Miles and Santa Anna.

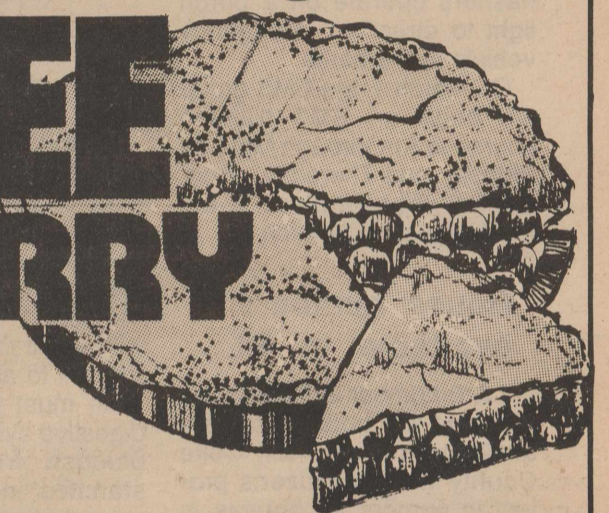
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers close out roundball season

Robert Lee's boys' basketball teams closed out the 1989-90 basketball season against their east Coke County rivals, Bronte. The varsity Steers were put away by the

state-ranked Longhorns 72-56. Rogers and Wink shared the lead with 12 each; Horn and McCown had 11 and 9 respectively. Brasher, Saucedo, Rodriguez, Watkins, and Wilkes scored 2 apiece and McPeck got 1.

The JV Steers scrambled over their JV opponents in a barn-burner 35-34 win. Gibbs led at 11 followed by Jackson with 10; Fluhmann, Carpenter, and Hayes shot 4 each, and Pitcock had 2.

Coach Sid McCown mentioned that the varsity Steers ended the season in third place in the district.

WC EMS reports sale, drawing

West Coke County EMS volunteers reported their fundraising bake sale and afghan drawing were very successful. Add Davis was the winner of the afghan.

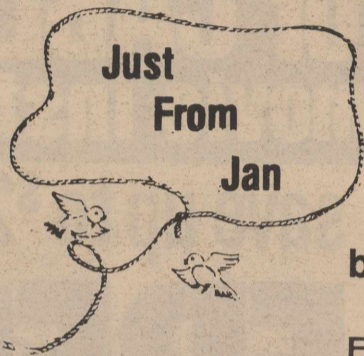
An EMS spokesman said the organization still has flasher lights for sale. These flashers operate on a porch light to direct an emergency vehicle to the home.

On March 1, the EMS group will begin an EMT training course to run through May, on Monday and Thursday. Registering will take place at the local high school March 1.

House numbers available in RL

J & B Lumber in Robert Lee will have the house numbers available for the West Coke County Senior Citizens project to number all houses in town. Those who feel they cannot afford to participate in the program may sign a list and the numbers will be paid for. The push for numbering will begin March 1. The need for the numbers is apparent in emergency situations or for various deliveries.

The house numbers will also be available at Ace Hardware.



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

Diabetes, or more properly called Diabetes Mellitus is a condition in which the body doesn't have enough of the hormone insulin produced by the pancreas. Insulin helps the blood nourish the body with sugar called glucose. For the cell to absorb glucose, insulin must be present. The digestive system breaks down glucose from sugars and starches in food. The cell cannot absorb the sugar necessary for energy because of insufficient insulin.

Diabetes effects 4 to 5 percent of the population. Diabetes occurs in all ages from young infants to the elderly. The greatest incidence occurs in middle or older aged adults. In those groups more women than men, and more married than single women over 45 have diabetes. One adult in 50 is afflicted, while only one in 2500 children and young adults is so affected. One in 20 is a potential diabetic.

VA Questions

Q - Have there been some changes in VA's home loan program regarding the guaranty amount?

A - New legislation, effective January 1, 1990, provides increased federal guaranties for larger mortgages. For new mortgages that exceed \$144,000, VA will provide guaranties to lenders for 25 percent of the loan, up to a maximum of \$46,000.

Q - Can a veteran get a VA-guaranteed loan to purchase a condominium unit?

A - Yes, provided the unit is located in a condominium complex reviewed by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Q - May I use my VA home loan benefit to purchase a house for my son?

A - No, the home must be the principal residence of the veteran.



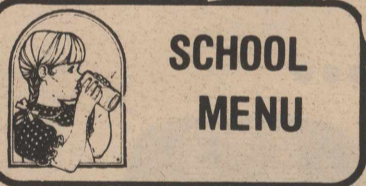
Shown tending the meat at the park for the Coke County Stock Show are volunteers (l to r) Roy Tinkler, Gaylon Pitcock, and Fred Beaty, all of Robert Lee. The trio help annually with the stock show barbecue, as well with other events.



Local band, SUNDOWN, belts out a dance tune for the West Coke County Community Development Valentine Dance, February 10. The band is made up of Dallas Johnson, Lupe Torres, Michael Wilson, Kyle Long, Matt Wilson, and Anthony Percifull. WCCCD gained about \$400 from dance tickets and concessions for their operating fund.



According to the last census, there are 110 million men and 116 million women in the United States.



SCHOOL MENU

LUNCH

Monday, Feb. 19

Corn Dogs w/mustard
Ranch Style Beans
Tator Tots w/catsup
Chocolate Cake w/icing
Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Fish Krispies w/tarter sauce
Green Beans
Corn
Hot Rolls w/butter
Applesauce
Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 21

Sausage on a Stick w/mustard
Pinto Beans
Spinach
Corn Bread - Butter
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, Feb. 22

Oven Fried Chicken
Creamed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls w/butter
Peanut Butter Supreme
Milk

Friday, Feb. 23

Hot Dogs w/chili & cheese
Tator Tots w/catsup
Corn
Applesauce Cake
Milk

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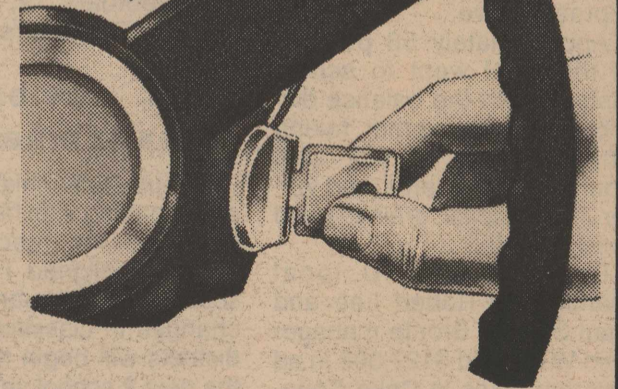
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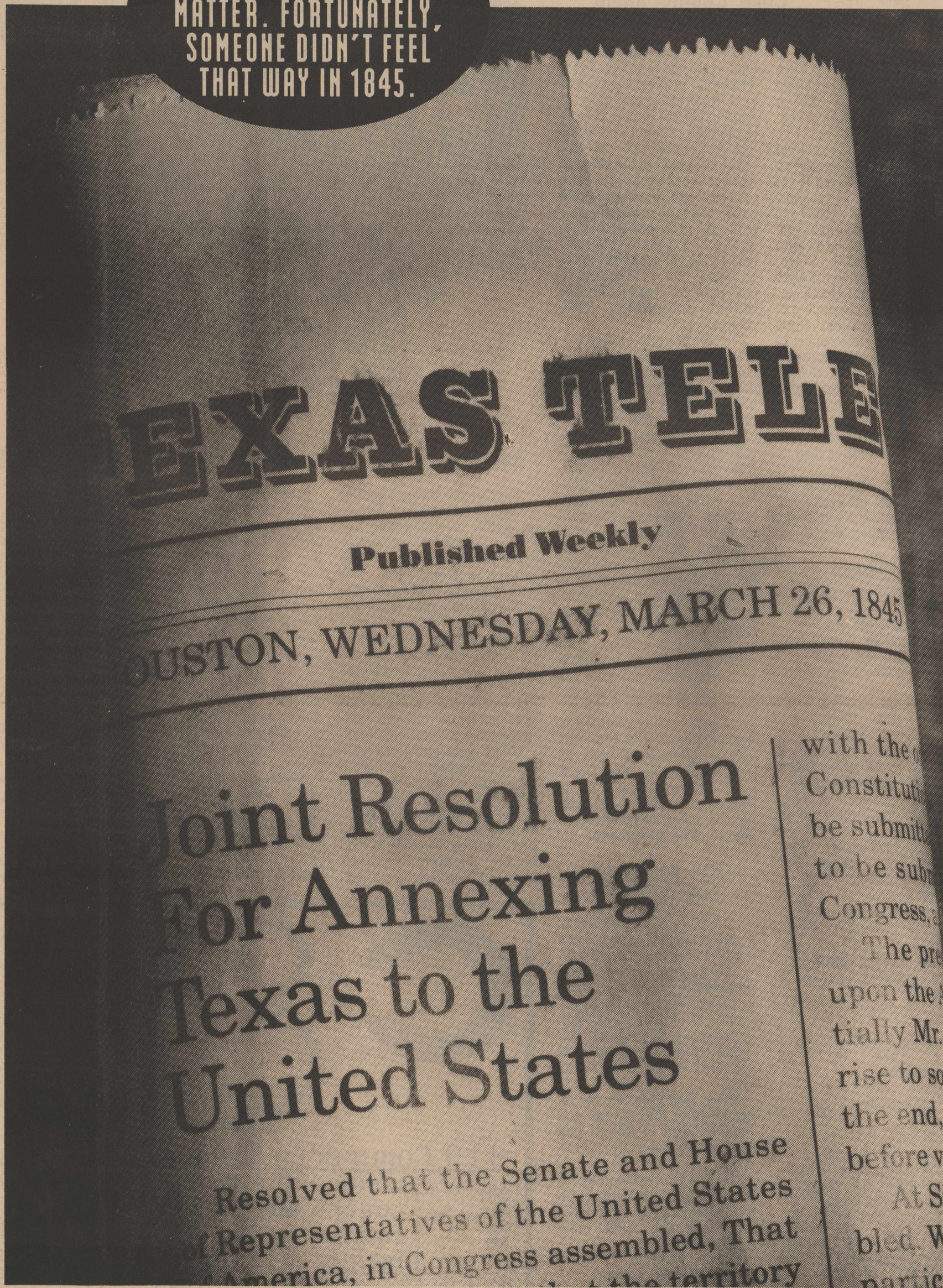
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A reminder from Texas Secretary of State George Bayoud.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Agricultural producers within Senate District 25 have the chance to get rid of certain unwanted pesticides during the upcoming Texas Pesticide Amnesty Program.

Senator Bill Sims gained passage of a resolution during the recent Legislative Session authorizing the one-day pilot program. The project will be under the direction of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Water Commission and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

In a letter to all producers of agricultural products, Sims said the programs' intent is to encourage pesticide applicators within the 25th district who are storing pesticides, that are no longer legally labeled for agricultural use, to bring them to a central collection center for proper disposal.

According to Sims, over the past few years, the number of pesticide applicators in Texas reporting to have old, obso-

lete and unusable pesticide chemicals has dramatically increased. In most cases it is very frustrating and next to impossible for these people to dispose of such chemicals in a proper and legal manner. "Storing and disposing of these chemicals on the farm or ranch can result in severe consequences such as personal injury or contamination of a drinking water source," said Sims. "In addition, please be aware that municipal landfills can not legally accept these potentially toxic wastes."

The program is strictly voluntary and is eligible only to persons who apply pesticides for the production of agricultural products on land that they own or control within the following counties: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Ward, Loving, Winkler, Crane, Upton, Midland, Glasscock, Reagan, Crockett, Terrell, Val Verde, Edwards, Sutton, Schleicher, Irion, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Menard, Kimble, Mason, Gillespie, Kerr, Real, Bandera, Medina, Kendall, Comal and Blanco.

Persons or businesses who purchase pesticides for resale and commercial pesticide applicators are specifically excluded.

No fees will be charged to participants in the program. Those wishing to sign up must contact their local County Extension Agent prior to February 16, Dates, exact locations, times and procedures are yet to be announced.

LOOK WHO'S NEW
Luke Ketner

Erin, 8, Tyler, 5, and Jacob, 2, are delighted to announce the arrival of their baby brother, Luke Jarrel Ketner. Their parents are Russ and Elaine Ketner of Washington, Oklahoma. The baby was born January 28 in Norman Regional Hospital, weighing 9 lb., 12 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Frank and Billie Ketner of Round Rock and Connie and Polly Millican of Robert Lee are the new baby's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Millican spent several days in Oklahoma with the Ketner family to get acquainted with their new grandson.

Caleb Usry

Johnny and Shelene Usry proudly announce the arrival of their new son, Caleb, born January 29th at 8:41 pm at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 6 lbs., 1 oz. and was 19 3/4 in. long. He has a big brother Lynn, who is 11 years old.

Proud grandparents are James & Brenda Tidwell of Bronte and John Usry of Carlsbad. Greatgrandparents are Jack and Christine Corley of Tennyson.

Thanks,
Pat

LAKE SPENCE
FISHIN' NEWS

Paint Creek Marina

Kent Turner & Ken Sanderson, Lubbock - 2 Stripers - 9 3/4 lbs & 12 3/4 lbs.

Tammie Hagman, Odessa

1 Striper - 12 lb., 10 oz.

Daniel Justice, Odessa

1 Black Bass - 6 lb., 5 oz.

Frank Nimz, Portland, Oregon

& Joel Gilstrap, Water Valley

5 Stripers - 11 lb. - 11 lb., 14 oz. - 12 3/4 lbs. - 13 lb. - 14 1/2 lbs.

Paul West, Midland

1 Striper - 19 lb., 13 oz.

Sam Hester, Abilene

1 Striper - 13 lbs.

Jim Johnson, Sand Springs

2 Stripers - 5 lb., 2 oz. - 9 1/4 lbs.

Wildcat Fish-a-Rama

Randy Crumpley, Odessa

1 Striper - 4 1/2 lbs.

D. J. Jorgenson & Allen Winkler

4 Black Bass up to 4 1/2 lbs.

Pene Bara Jr. & Si Douanglesone

3 Stripers up to 15 1/2 lbs.

Bob Martenson, Omaha, Nebraska

1 Black Bass - 6 1/2 lbs.

Gary Carr, San Angelo

5 Black Bass up to 6.12 lbs.

Barry Bennett, San Angelo

1 Black Bass - 6.25 lbs.

Cliff Wagner, San Angelo

1 Black Bass - 5 1/2 lbs

Danny Fulks, San Angelo

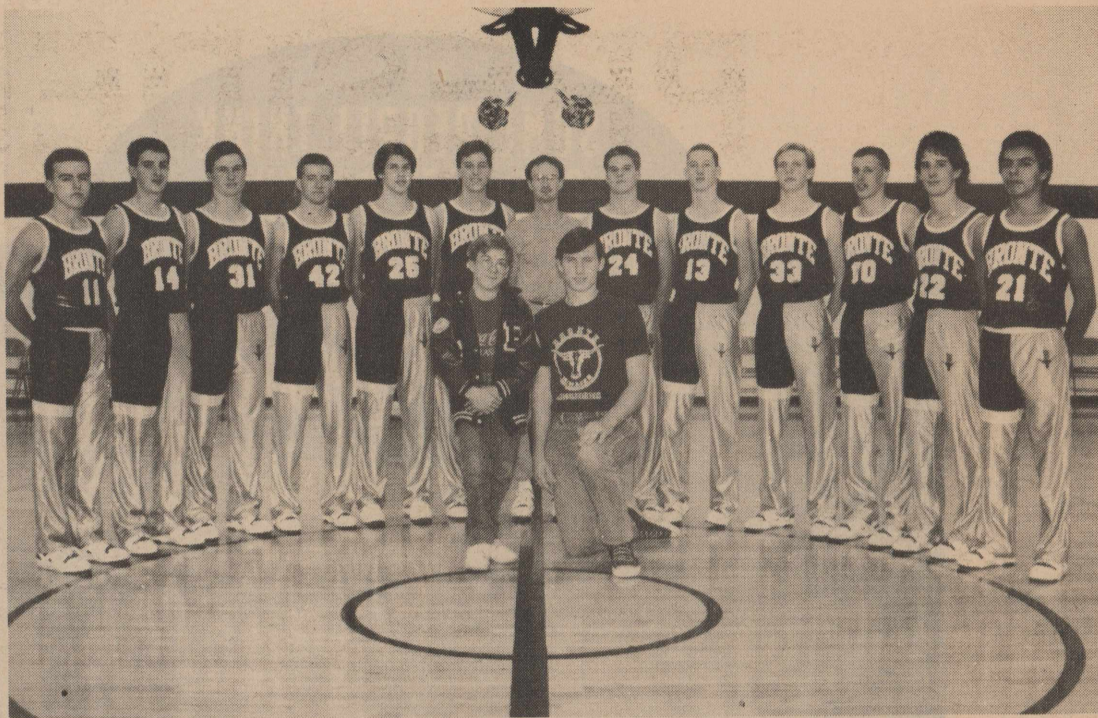
1 Black Bass - 2.70 lbs.

Letter to
the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like a one year subscription delivered to G. Pat Bolden, HC 60, Box 155, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

I have a trailer at Edith, Texas, Edith Estates II, Blk. 1, Lot 24 across road from the "Round House" (Octagon) on top of hill.



Winning the District 27-A Championship for the Sixth Straight year are the Bronte Longhorns. Pictured Left to Right: (back row) Brandon Marshall, Gary Blair, Bill Windham, Tim Davis, Sean Conway, Justin Phillips, Rocky Rawls, coach, James Badgett, Jason Pierce, Billy Magness, John Seales, Mike Walser, Tony Montez. (front row - left to right) Managers - John Thomas and Heath Stewart.

Moving Wall memorial to be displayed

The Concho Valley Vietnam Veterans Association, Chapter #457, is sponsoring the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall which will be on display in San Angelo at Goodfellow AFB from March 26 - April 2, 1990.

The Moving Wall is an extension of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D. C. and contains the names of 58,175 war dead and MIAs.

The concept of building the Moving Wall grew out of discussions by John Devitt, Gerry Haver and Norris Shears, Vietnam veterans from California, concerned with what they might possibly do to somehow "keep alive" and share the power and good that Devitt had experienced while attending the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D. C.

The Moving Wall stands 6 feet in height at the center and gradually tapers to 3 feet panels at each end. Each of the two sections are 126.2 feet in length, for a total length of 252.4 feet, which is slightly less than the length of a football field. Both structures are now constructed of aluminum panels mounted to aluminum framing and supported by structural steel bracing. The minimum area required for display is 220 feet by 64 feet. However, the angle of 120 degrees requires a

minimum area of 220 feet in length.

Name rubbing can be done on the new structure with amazing results. All items left at the memorial are collected on the last day, marked, boxed, and shipped to Vietnam Combat Veterans, LTD. office for storage in their warehouse.

Donations to help cover the expenses of bring this Wall to San Angelo may be sent to Concho Valley Vietnam Veterans Association, P. O. Box 2812, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

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Kenneth Green
Jeffie Harmon Roberts

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Joan Davis

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2
Gary Shaffer
Marty Boyd

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

Paul Burns

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

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THANK YOU FOR all the cards, visits, phone calls, and especially your prayers during Alvin's stay in the hospital.
Alvin and Joyce Harper
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THANKS TO ALL MY FRIENDS and relatives for their prayers, cards, calls, visits, flowers, food, and any act of kindness and encouragement shown me during my surgery and recuperation.
Floy and Buz Sawyer
27-1tc

WE ARE UNABLE to express our true feelings of gratitude for the love and concern shown to us in our time of sorrow. Every gesture will remain with us forever. God Bless you all.
The Martin Casey Family
27-1tp

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The lands of the Odessie Clawson Estate are not leased for grazing nor have we any intention of leasing said lands for grazing. Any person who has livestock running on such lands is hereby requested to remove such livestock. Any livestock found on such lands after publication of this Notice will be considered as trespassing and dealt with accordingly.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS Coke County Commissioner's Court will consider TOTAL COST BIDS which includes a financing package for one new 1990 Motor Grader at a special called meeting February 21, 1990 at 10:00 am. Sealed competitive bids must be delivered to Coke County Judge, P.O. Box 52, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 no later than 10:00 am Wednesday, February 21, 1990. Bid information and specifications are available at the Coke County Auditor's Office in the courthouse. Bids and supporting documents should be marked TOTAL COST BIDS - 1990 MOTOR GRADER. For trade-in Coke County has one used 1974 Galion 118-B Motor Grader S. N. 10146. For further information, contact Paul Burns, Coke County Commissioner Precinct I, Robert Lee, Texas.

In compliance with House Bill #1612, 66th Legislature, regular session, the county reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The County reserves the right to waive any formalities in bids or bidding.

The County may accept any bid deemed to be advantageous.

Stover Taylor
County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
26a-2tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: W. C. KINKEL, ADELE MCALPIN AND LARRY DIXON, and the unknown heirs at law, devisees, legal representatives, grantees and assigns of said Defendants, who is deceased, if either is deceased, DEFENDANTS, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court, Judge Royal Hart, of Coke County, at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the day of the issuance of this Citation, same being the 19th day of March, A.D. 1990, to Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said Court, on the 31st day of January, A.D. 1990, in this cause numbered 3344 on the docket of said Court and styled:

GEORGE S. GALBRAITH VS. W. C. KINKEL, ADELE MCALPIN AND LARRY DIXON
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit by owner of leases covering part of the oil, gas and other minerals in the hereafter described property for the appointment of a Receiver to give an oil and gas lease covering the mineral interest of the Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown. The Defendants own an undivided mineral interest in and to the following described property:

FIRST TRACT:

Being 88.225 acres of land out of Section 424, Blk. 1A, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, being more fully described in Warranty Deed to Veterans' Land Board from Earl F. Glenn and wife, Mary R., recorded in Deed Records in Volume 165, Page 202 at County Clerk's office of Coke County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT:

Being 160 acres of the North Eastern Part of Section 424, Blk. 1-A, H. & T. C. RR. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at the North East corner of Section 424;

THENCE South 950 varas; THENCE West 713 varas; THENCE North 475 varas; THENCE West 475 varas; THENCE North 475 varas;

THENCE East 1188 varas to the place of beginning, and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's/Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of this issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 31st day of January, 1990.
ATTEST: ETTIE HUBBARD
51ST DISTRICT COURT
COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

25a-4tc

Br. flag display

The Bronte Evening Lions Club has actively entered into its Flag Display program.

Members of the Lions Club will provide the flag and place it in a holder of the customer's choice six times a year - February 19, May 28, July 4, September 3, October 8, and November 12.

The annual fee shall be \$20.00 per customer. Any profits realized will be used to help finance other community Lions Club projects.

One of the objectives of the program is to promote national patriotism.

HSU Honor Roll

Jann Tounget of Bronte was named to the Hardin-Simmons University Honor Roll for the 1989 Fall semester.

The Honor Roll is composed of students carrying 12 or more semester hours who have a grade point average of 3.60 for the semester.

Hardin-Simmons University is a private, multi-purpose, liberal arts university affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Enrollment is approximately 2,000.

Used eye glasses sought

The Lions Clubs of the Big Country and KRBC-TV, Channel 9 have joined forces for the month of February to collect used eye glasses. The

old eye glasses and money collected through this drive will be used by the Lions Clubs for their sight conservation programs.

Diabetic support

North Runnels Hospital is very proud to sponsor a Diabetic Support Group for the people of this community. In recent months, our membership has grown to over 30 active participants ranging in age from the young adult to the older adult.

These programs are mainly to provide eye examinations and glasses for school children of this area, who need eye glasses and their families are not able to provide them. The programs also include repair of eye glasses; assistance with eye surgery; and other needs in the area of sight conservation.

Starting Monday, February 19, 1990, we will meet at 7 pm at Winters Housing Authority at 300 N. Grant. We will continue to meet on the third Monday of each month.

"Share Your Sight" began February 1 and will conclude on Wednesday, February 28. Throughout the day of February 28 members of area Lions and Lioness Clubs, along with KRBC-TV Personalities, will be at the TV-Station to receive eye glasses and cash contributions.

This month our meeting will be a general reorganization of the group. We will state our purpose and set some goals to work towards in the coming year. This will help plan future speakers for our meetings, as well as, focus on some worthwhile projects.

The goal has been set at 10,000 pairs of glasses and \$10,000. Once the drive is complete, all contributions will be divided among the participating clubs, based on their membership, for servicing their community needs.

We are a nonprofit organization and our goal is to offer support and education to the local people regarding the ever changing trends in diabetic disease. It costs nothing to become one of us. The only requirement is a sincere interest in diabetes. We encourage family participation since diabetes affects everyone involved. For information, please contact Lou Wright or Jeanene Laird at 754-4553.

Personal

Mrs. Floy Sawyer of Robert Lee is recuperating at home following total knee replacement surgery in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo January 30. Her daughter, Kenny Sims, of Houston, is visiting her parents this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baze

Baze 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baze will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with an Open House in their home, 3532 Socorro Road, Ft. Worth, on Saturday, March 10, 2:30 - 5:00. Hosts for the occasion will be their children, Mrs. Doris Young of Ft. Worth and Albert Baze, Jr. of Mill Valley, California. The couple also has four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Lois Denman and Albert Eason Baze were married March 8, 1930 in Christoval, Texas. Both graduated from Robert Lee High School. Albert was co-captain with Frank Allen for Robert Lee's first football team in the fall of 1928. Lois was co-leader with Kathryn Bilbo of the pep squad the same year.

Lois was born on the Denman farm five miles north of Robert Lee. She did Department Store work in San Angelo, Abilene, Lubbock and Fort Worth. She is retired from the Fair Department Store in Ft. Worth.

Albert was born on the Harris Brothers ranch seven miles south of Robert Lee. He was cashier of the old First State

AON meets in RL

Cathy Hendry hosted AON for their February monthly meeting. The special emphasis was their traditional heart to hand in which each member makes a gift for her secret sister. In the business meeting, topics of service for Trish Ballew, money making for the scholarship fund with a bake sale, and planning for the year's end banquet were discussed. After exchanging gifts and enjoying a croissant sandwich and fruit salad supper, Linda Burns gave a program on personalities. She gave the group a test to help determine the category for each member and their strengths and weaknesses. Those attending were Kei Antilly, Beverly Burdett, Cookie Burns, Linda Burns, Cathy Hendry, Cynthia Hill, Jan Yanez, Kelly Millican, Sheri Millican, Jana Smith, Freida Wagley, Debbie Wilkes, Gaye Williams, and Marsha Wink.

Bank in Robert Lee and later was a bank examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Still later, he was a Special Agent for the Internal Revenue Service. He also worked in the District Office in San Angelo for the Texas State Highway Department, and was Acting Field Executive for the Northern New Mexico Council of Boy Scouts of America later in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He is retired from General Dynamics of Fort Worth.

The couple has been active in civic and community affairs during their thirty-four years in Ft. Worth. They are members of the Western Hills United Methodist Church and hold lifetime certificates and 50 year pins from the Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star. Lois also is a member of the Daughters of the Nile and he belongs to the Texas Lodge of Research Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. Baze hope their Coke County friends can join them for the Open House in observance of their anniversary.

Central Baptist WMA fellowship

The W. M. A. from the Central Baptist Church of Bronte met February 5, for their regular business meeting, program and fellowship.

Ruth White, president, presided over the meeting. The song service was led by Maude Collins with Pearlle Mae Andrews as the pianist.

Bernice Pruitt read the minutes for the business meeting and Pearlle Mae Andrews was in charge of the program which consisted of a questionnaire over men of the Bible.

Special music was provided by Bro. and Mrs. White, Ella Pruitt and Pearlle Mae Andrews and Marie Smith who played her guitar and sang "He Touched Me".

Those attending and taking part in the fellowship that followed were Bernice Pruitt, Pearlle Mae Andrews, Ella Pruitt, Mary Spencer, Bro. White, Ruth White, Maude Collins, Johnnie Beaver, Margaret Stephenson and Marie Smith.



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Muscleman Apple Juice	32 oz. bottle	79c
Van Camp Hominy white or yellow	15 oz. can	43c
Lucky Leaf Cherry		
PIE FILLER	No. 2 can	\$1.05
Hormel Vienna Sausage		53c
Franco-American Spaghetti or		
Spaghetti "O's"	15 oz. can	53c
Parade Cut		
GREEN BEANS	16 oz. can	39c
Parade Cream Corn (or whole kernel)	303 can	2 for 89c
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Detergent		
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Hi Dri Towels		73c
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Parade Biscuits	8 oz. can	19c
Tastybird Breaded		
Chicken Breast Tenders	3# bag	\$10.69
Farm Fresh		
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