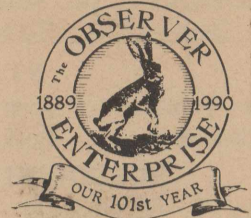


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Absentee voting ends for May 5 elections

Absentee balloting ended Monday, May 1, for the Coke County taxing districts' elections coming up Saturday, May 5.

In the city of Robert Lee, voters will name a mayor and two council members in the election. No candidate filed for the mayor's office by the March 21 deadline, dictating

that the position be filled by a write-in. Polling place for the May 5 election is the Robert Lee city hall.

Robert Lee Independent School District's board of trustees has two vacancies to be filled. Polling location on election day will be the high school foyer.

Three vacancies exist on

the West Coke County Hospital District board. On May 5, voting will take place in the commissioner's courtroom in the courthouse.

The City of Bronte voters will elect a mayor, three aldermen to two-year terms and one alderman to a one-year term. Balloting on election day will be carried out at the city hall in Bronte.

Bronte City Hall will also be the site for the Bronte ISD board of trustees where voters will fill 2 vacancies.

Three vacancies exist on the governing board of the East Coke County Hospital District. In the May 5 election, voters will cast ballots at the city hall.

Coke County Underground Water Conservation District voters will elect three directors, one from Pct. 1, one from Pct. 2, and a director-at-large in a county-wide election Saturday. Votes may be cast in the voters' respective precincts. Precinct 1 voters will vote at the Robert Lee School; Precinct 3 polling location is the courthouse; Precinct 2 will vote at Bronte City Hall; and Precinct 4 will cast ballots at the Old Railroad Depot.

All polls will remain open to voters from 7 am - 7 pm.

Ladies in runner-up spot

The Lady Longhorn track team finished in the runner-up spot at the Regional Track Meet this past weekend. Teresa Vaughn, Eboni Taylor, Angela Reyes and Jami Morrow accounted for the 60 pts. which was good enough for 2nd place behind Munday. This is the second year in a row that the track team has been the Regional runner-up.

Sophomore Teresa Vaughn defended her high jump title by coming in first with a jump of 5'4". Teresa also won the 400 with a time of 60.03 and she finished fourth in the long jump with a new school record jump of 17' 5 1/2".

Junior Eboni Taylor defended her 3200 title by finishing first with a time of 12:10. She also finished second in the 800 with a personal best of 2:24.

Junior Angela Reyes proved you don't have to win

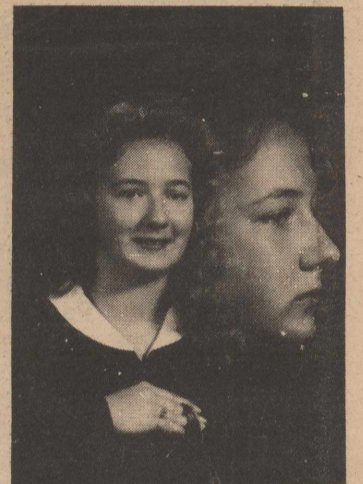
a race to be a winner. Angela had not been beaten all year by a Class A opponent and she had the second fastest time in the region entering the Regional meet in the 300 hurdles. In the preliminary race, she fell over the 6th hurdle. Showing her competitive, never quit attitude, she got up and finished third in the race. Her time wasn't good enough to get in the finals, but her performances all year and her heart in this track meet proved she is a winner. Angela also finished 3rd in the 100.

The 1600 M relay team of Angela, Jami, Eboni and Teresa ran their best time of the year, 4:10 which was good enough for 3rd place and an alternate position at the State meet.

These four girls will represent Bronte at the State Track Meet, May 11th and 12th.

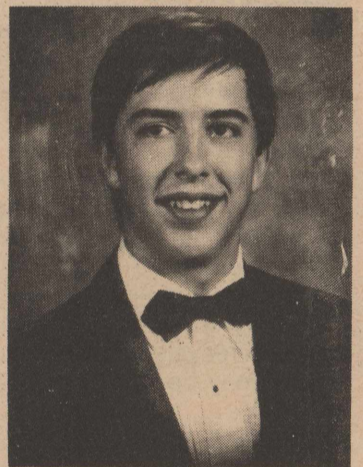


Tiffany Lyn Jameson (l) has been named valedictorian of the 1990 graduating class at Robert Lee High School with a grade average of 95.34. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Larry Jameson of Silver. Salutatorian of the class is Karla Rajean Aldridge, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Aldridge, with a 94.10 grade average.



Volunteers needed to man museum

An urgent request has been made to all clubs and Sunday School Classes for volunteers to man the Coke County Museum on Sundays from 3-5 pm. Please contact Reba Tabor 453-2895, Robert Lee or Brenda Hines, 473-5331, Bronte.



High-ranking boy of the Robert Lee 1990 graduating class is Jason Matthew Wink whose grade average is 90.81. His parents are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wink.

Steers place at regional

Robert Lee High School was well represented at the UIL Regional Track and Field Meet last weekend. Every trackster who qualified and participated in the Region II-A events placed.

The only Lady Steer qualifier, Sheree Burns, competed in the discus and placed 6th with her 93' 4 3/4" throw.

Munday amassed 101 points to capture the boys' division of the Regional meet. The Steers scored 32 points to tie for 4th with Strawn.

In the 400 m relays, Wes Horn, Lenny Jackson, Warren Brasher, and Ron McCown ran a 45.35 for a 6th place. McCown finished 4th with 14.87 in the 110 H. hurdles. Fourth place in the 3200 m run went to Robert Rodriguez at 10:28.29, followed by Michael Hayes in 6th place with 10:43. Making up the

mile relay team were Wes Horn, Jon Rogers, Ron McCown, and Warren Brasher who placed sixth with a 3:31.07 time.

Ron McCown threw the shot 44' 9" for a 7th place finish, then topped the field with a 6' 6" high jump effort which advanced him to the state finals. Lenny Jackson won first in the pole vault when he sailed to 14 ft, and will also go to the state meet. He will pole vault in Austin Friday, May 11 at 12 noon. McCown is scheduled to high jump on Saturday, May 12, also at 12 noon.

The Steer golf team (Stephen Epperson, Jon Rogers, Jason Wink, Jody Tavarez, and Scott Antilley) will compete in the State tourney in Austin Thursday and Friday, May 10 & 11.

Bronte bands set spring concert

The Bronte Bands will be presenting their annual Spring Concert Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium.

The bands being featured are the Fourth Grade Flutephones, the Fifth Grade Beginners, the Sixth and Seventh Grade Junior High Band and the Eighth through Twelfth Grade High School bands. The bands are under the direction of Band Director, Homer Stewart.

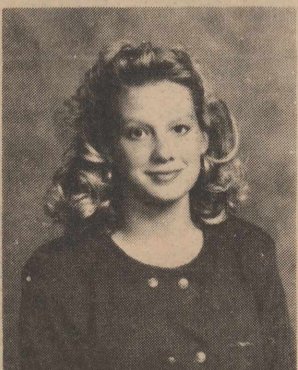
Everyone is invited to attend the concert.



Eboni Taylor



Teresa Vaughn



Jami Morrow



Angela Reyes

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Letter claims postal increase justified

[Editor's Note: The following letter was submitted by the Bronte Post Office.]

Editor, Avalanche-Journal,
 The price of a stamp is probably going up a nickel next year. If the Postal Rate Commission approves the request, that will make a 20% increase in three years.

Does that seem like too much too quickly? From January 1987 to January 1990 - three years - my Energas bill has increased by .91 per mcf. That's 23.5 percent. Where was Ralph then?

Five cents more on a letter. Remember when that five cents would buy a candy bar like you pay 42 cents for now? Of course, it's not really the same. That old nickel candy bar was about 30% bigger.

In the same three years, my basic telephone bill has gone from \$11.90 to \$14.48. That's a 21.6 percent. The line charge alone went from \$2 to \$3.50. That is a 75%, no questions, no choice, everybody pays, increase. Just that little fee would buy 60 of those new stamps in a year's time.

Where was all the noise when they slid us those little extras? So next year we may have to pay 30 cents to mail bills. Does this still sound like an inequity?

From January 1987 to January 1990, the sewer charge on my utility bill went from \$5.17 to \$9. That \$3.83 difference represents a 74% increase. At the same time, my garbage collection fee went up 75 cents.

If you compare the cost of 1,000 gallons water, 1 kilowatt hour of electricity, the sewer and garbage charges, in three years your services have increased 36.9%.

Makes you wonder how the Postal Service can charge another nickel when "hardly anything else has changed." I have an idea the price of

ruining your health has changed, too. Anybody been to see a doctor lately?
 John H. Levacy, Jr.
 Lubbock

Obituaries

Blake

Mrs. Charles Reuben (Velma) Blake, 81, passed away at 3:30 pm Sunday at the Park Plaza Nursing Center in San Angelo. Services were held at 10:00 am Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Bronte.

The Rev. Charles Woodward, pastor, officiated and was assisted by the Rev. C. V. Blake of the Highland Baptist Church of Lubbock. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blake was born August 7, 1908 in Plainview, Texas and was married on September 26, 1926 to the late Rev. C. R. Blake, who preceded her in death in 1975. She has resided at Park Plaza since

1981. Rev. C. R. Blake was pastor at the First Baptist Church of Bronte from 1944-1948.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dale (Juanell) Brown of Robert Lee; four sons, Charles Blake of Brenham, Glenn Blake of Ennis, Orville Blake of Irving and Fred Blake of Houston; two brothers, Jake Smith of Austin, Don Smith of Fresno, California; three sisters, Oma Ballentine of Kansas, Evelyn Smith and Florine Womack, both of Phoenix, Arizona; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mrs. Blake's three grandsons, Michael Blake, Brian Blake and Charles Glenn Blake; grandson-in-law, Rick Clay; and two great-grandsons, Justin Clay and Courtney Smith.

Water utilities week set

WHEREAS it is recognized that Water is an extremely precious natural resource, second only to air in sustaining life for the citizens of Bronte, Texas;

WHEREAS it is known that Water is a non-replenishing resource, it is required that Water must have been constantly recycled since earliest days - and that it must continue to be recycled throughout all that may be known as the future;

WHEREAS the treatment of Water, (whether to produce potable water for the many needs of the citizens or for its return to our environment after we have used it for our sanitary and other needs) must always be performed by highly skilled professionals - such as Engineers, Hydrologists, Water and Wastewater Facility Operators, Chemists and others;

AND WHEREAS the citizens of Bronte, Texas must be made aware that their continued good health, comfort and standard of living

are dependent upon an abundant supply of safe and high quality water; upon adequate water and wastewater treatment facilities being provided; and upon competent and highly trained water utilities professionals to assume the ultimate responsibility for this valuable resource;

NOW THEREFORE, in recognition of the foregoing, I, J. T. Henry as Mayor, do hereby support the Texas Water Utilities Association, and our own water and wastewater professionals and do proclaim May 6-12, 1990 as "WATER UTILITIES AWARENESS WEEK" in Bronte, Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 17th day of April, 1990.

J. T. Henry

CORRECTION:

In the Region II-A golf meet April 23-24 in Abilene, Brooke Boone of Robert Lee and Jami Morrow of Bronte tied for third medalist in the girls' competition. On a playoff, Jami Morrow was named to the 3rd medalist position. The Observer/Enterprise erroneously reported that Miss Boone was 3rd medalist in the regional tourney. Our apologies to these fine golfers!

Personal

Cecil Schooley of Robert Lee is showing some improvement in St. John's Hospital after complications of a stroke and surgery that followed. He remains a patient at presstime and family members are staying with him.

The friends of Jackie Walker

wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to her for accepting the responsibilities as a write-in candidate for mayor.

Robert Lee will benefit from her experience and concern. She has accepted the responsibility at a time when leadership is needed.

Our write-in votes for JACKIE WALKER will show community support. We urge you to vote in the May 5 elections.

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Friends of Jackie Walker, PO Box 13, Robert Lee, TX, 76945

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Upcoming

Gospel Singing

The Old-Fashioned Gospel Singing will be held at Bronte Senior Center on Sunday, May 6, from 2-4 pm.

Everyone is invited. Bring your instruments and special solos, trios, and quartets.

Northside Revival

A Revival Meeting is in progress at Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Evening services are held at 7:30 pm and Sunday services will be 10 am and an early 2 pm service. Lunch will be served at noon in the fellowship hall.

Census Testing

The Census Bureau will be testing for census jobs Monday, May 7, at 9 am, and again Monday, May 14, at 9 a.m. in the Coke County Courthouse. Applicants should bring driver's license and social security card. To fill out the application and take the test requires approximately 2 hours. For further information, call 453-2641.

Tennyson Quilting

A quilting will be held at the Tennyson Community Center Tuesday, May 8. The all-day meeting will be held the second Tuesday of each month. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish for lunch. Lora Belle Brown and Marcella Blaylock will serve as hostesses.

SH Rep. Voting

Coke County Senior Citizens may vote for their representatives on the Silver-Haired Legislature panel in their respective Senior Centers May 22, 10 am - 3 pm. Absentee voting will continue through May 18.

Election Results

The posting of election returns at the Wilson Bryan Mini-Park was such a success during the special election, that Xi Alpha Beta Alpha will once again man the tote-board on Saturday, May 5.

Everyone is urged to vote and then come and enjoy a cup of coffee while watching the election returns.



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C City couple named by SBA

The U. S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Lubbock district has selected David and Melody Stubblefield of Colorado City as Small Business Persons of the Year.

The Stubblefields, owners and operators of Gas 'N Grub, a multi-convenience complex in this small West Texas town, will represent the 71-county area served by SBA's Lubbock District, according to Walter Fronstin, SBA's Lubbock district director. They will be recognized and honored by the agency as a part of Small Business Week Activities in Colorado City.

President Bush has declared the week of May 6-12 as National Small Business Week.

The business complex, located at the edge of Colorado City at the intersection of Highways 80 and 208, offers travelers a variety of services: a fully equipped trailer park, with laundromat, restroom and shower facilities; lock box; camping equipment; recreational licenses; and gasoline for their vehicles. Or, if travelers wish to take the bus, the facility is a station for the Greyhound Bus Line. Both tourists and local citizens in Colorado City patronize the small business through purchases of fast food items, packaged goods, delicatessen items, reverse osmosis water and Morgan Portable Buildings.

This family-owner and operated "one-stop" business, in operation since 1981, is truly the "Best Little Country Store in Town". They even do catering, which, of necessity, involves the whole family!

Though suffering its share of adversity due to the decline in the oil industry in the area, the business is doing well in serving its own local clientele, as well as fishermen, hunters and travelers along the two major highways.

The Stubblefields were nominated for special recognition from the SBA by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce. Chamber officials will work with the SBA in planning an event during Small Business Week to honor and recognize their city's outstanding entrepreneurs.

Fronstin said, "It is always a pleasure for the SBA to be a part of local activities where outstanding and deserving small business persons are recognized and honored."

Tubb to celebrate 91st birthday

Mrs. Mary Tubb will again be honored with an annual birthday party, this time her 91st celebration. Everyone is invited to share in the fun at the Robert Lee Rec Hall Friday evening, May 4, at 7:30 pm. The birthday crowd will be treated to mesquite-broiled hamburgers and music provided by Sundown. Hosting the event will be her children, Mack and Cindy Tubb of Abilene and Ava Lou Davis of Robert Lee.



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker of Hurst wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Kay Halbrook to Joel Carlos Groves of Canton.

Laura graduated from L. D. Bell High School and is a Junior at the University of North Texas, Denton.

The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groves of Canton. He graduated from Canton High School and is a Junior at the University of North Texas, Denton.

The wedding ceremony will be held at the First Baptist Church in Edgewood on July 28.

Miss Halbrook is the step-granddaughter of Leslie Walker and the late Mary Walker of Bronte.

Br. memorial to honor Buickerood

A John Buickerood memorial to celebrate his life and how he lived will be conducted at 7 pm Saturday, May 12 in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall at 224 West Holmes Avenue, Bronte. The Rev. Melvin Mathis will deliver some brief words, followed by Dorothy Thomas Buickerood's recorded memories. Friends pre-

sent who desire to remember how John touched their lives will have an opportunity to reminisce. Everyone is welcome to this celebration, not an occasion for grieving.

John's younger brother and wife, Edward and Helen Buickerood, of Syracuse, New York, and his younger sister, Doris Ackerman, of New Jersey will be houseguests of Mrs. Buickerood and will attend the celebration.

Mother's Day

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Drawing will be held Sat., May 12th!

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Coach commends school tracksters

To the young ladies and young men that participated on our 1990 track teams at RLHS:

We appreciate you all for your hard work and dedication to track and field. It takes a mighty special person to run, jump and work as hard as our 1990 Steers and Lady Steers have worked. You have represented our school well, from

Reg. qualifiers compete at Wall

On April 20, Robert Lee's tracksters competed in the Regional Qualifiers Meet at Wall. Complete local results follow.

110 High Hurdles

Ron McCown - 5th - 15.21

3200 Run

Michael Hayes - 2nd - 10:25.19 (new school record)

Robert Rodriguez - 4th - 10:52.38

800 Run

Robert Rodriguez - 3rd - 2:02.56 (new school record)

High Jump

Ron McCown - 4th - 6'0"

Pole Vault

Lenny Jackson - 1st - 14' 1" (new meet & school record)

Stevie Oleksiuk - 6th - 11' 6"

Girls Shot

Debra Drennan - 5th - 28' 11"

Just when you thought you were winning the rat race, along came faster rats.

the winning of invitational meets to the winning of a District Championship by our young men. You represented us well in the Regional Meet and now our Steer name will be carried to Austin with Ron McCown and Lenny Jackson representing our team, school and community at the State Track Meet. I am very proud of your accomplishments but I am prouder of your showings of good sportsmanship, leadership and knowing how to act as an athlete.

Thanks again to all of you for representing our school in the toughest of all sports, Track and Field and good luck,

Mountain Creek winners posted

Results of the April 22 2-Person, 27-hole tournament at Mt. Creek Golf Course were a success with good scores turned in.

Big winners in the Championship Flight were Glenn Jones and Steve Alexander, followed by J. W. and Sue Caudle in second place. Third place went to Jason Herring and Stevie Ebenstein.

In the First Flight, the win was taken by Rick Waters and Kevin Owens. Jack Thomason and Bill Rowoldt were in second place with 3rd going to Leroy Culbertson and Speedy Sparks.

Ken and Katy Campbell grabbed the #1 spot in the 2nd Flight. Second went to Mickey Pierce and Kit Carlton with 3rd going to Cody Ballantine and Mike Bozeman.

Thursday night's club tourney drew a good number of golfers. The win went to Jason Herring, Ken Brackeen, and Lewis Watson with a 34. Close behind were Bill Rowoldt, Robert Mathers, and Royce Merrell, also with 34. Copie Davis, David Batista, and Doug McPeck finished 3rd at 35.

Keep the May 12 Club Championship 27-hole tournament in mind. Tee-off is at 9 am.

Lenny and Ron, at state. Coach Poehls

P. S. Thank you, parents, for supporting our Steers and Lady Steers during the track season. Your encouragement to your child is worth so much in determining their success.

Jameson selected as cheerleader

At try-outs held recently at Abilene Christian University, Tiffany Jameson, a senior at RLHS, was selected as a freshman cheerleader. Tiffany, the daughter of Larry and Barbara Jameson, will begin studies at ACU this fall.

For the try-outs, Tiffany had to learn a yell, 3 eight-count dance steps, some tumbling moves, and some partner stunts. She participated in a workshop training session in the afternoon, and the actual competition was held that same evening.

Upon completion of the competition, Tiffany had scored more points than any other person trying out. She is looking forward to working out with the college cheerleaders and supporting the ACU athletic teams this fall.

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Dillon M. Denman

Michael and Dawn Denman of Corpus Christi proudly announce the birth of their son, Dillon Michael. Dillon was born at Humana Hospital in Corpus Christi on April 16, 1990 and weighed 5 lbs., 5 oz.

Grandparents are Dick and Sandy Denman and Bobby and LeAndra Jacobi, all of Corpus Christi. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Opal Baker of Robert Lee and Mr. & Mrs. Cole Denman of San Angelo.

This is the earliest I've ever been late.

LAKE SPENCE FISHIN'

Paint Creek Marina
Roger Chittum & Sam Hester, Abilene; 10 Stripers up to 14 lb., 2 oz. (120 lb. total)
Rusty Purser, Midland; 2 Stripers - 5 lb., 1 oz. and 10 lb., 11 oz.
Stephen Payne, Odessa; 1 Black Bass - 7 lb., 11 oz.
Rick Parsley; 1 Striper - 15 lbs.
Greg Holiday, Lamesa; 1 Striper - 16 lb., 2 oz.
Kirk Taylor, Midland; 1 Black Bass - 6 lb., 9 oz.
C. L. Cosby, Odessa; 1 yellow cat - 54 lb., 5 oz. (New Lake Record)

Wildcat Fish-a-Rama
Doc Kilgore, Big Spring; 1

Debate near end on tobacco smoke

The debate on environmental tobacco smoke may be near an end, says Dr. David A. Weeks of Boise, Idaho. According to the physician, who serves as a consultant on indoor air quality, the issue will not even be discussed five years from now.

Weeks' comments come as a result of the findings of an international symposium of environmental tobacco smoke he attended last fall in Montreal. More than 80 researchers from 20 countries were present, and their conclusions stated that "the published data does not support the notion that environmental tobacco smoke is a health hazard."

Further, Weeks believes that most efforts toward researching and regulating environmental tobacco smoke are misguided. "Right now, we're spending far too much time, energy and effort on an issue that is social, not health-related," he told the Richmond (Va.) News Leader.

Instead, Weeks believes attention should be directed to "indoor air as a totality," focusing on the effect of all toxins found in the air.

Striper - 15 lb.
Bill Emerson, Big Spring; 1 Striper - 12 lb.
Roy McHenry, Big Spring; 2 Stripers - 7 lb. & 12 lbs.
Paint Creek Marina
Kathy Wunster, Midland; 2 Black Bass - 4 1/4 lb. & 4 3/4 lbs.
John Wunster, San Angelo; 1 Black Bass 5 1/2 lbs.
Gene Miller, Odessa; 1 Black Bass - 5 lb., 5 oz.
Marsha Blair, Paint Creek; 1 Striper - 18 lb., 2 oz.
A. T. Oliver, Abilene; 1 Striper - 25 lb., 8 oz.
Chester Coffman & Party, Big Spring; 65 Catfish up to 22 3/4 lb., Blue Cat.

Wildcat Fish-a-Rama
Dwain Wall, Hamlin; 1 Black Bass - 5 lb. 10 oz.
Dusty & Benny Wilson, Midland; 1 Striper - 15 1/4 lbs.
A. T. Oliver & Party, Abilene; 10 Striper up to 25 1/4 lbs.
Cecil Suddeth, Winters; 1 Black Bass - 7 lbs. and 1 Striper - 20 lbs.
H. L. Miller, San Angelo; 1 Striper - 11 1/2 lbs.
Randy Pack, Odessa; 1 Striper - 14 1/2 lbs.
Bill Daniel, Lubbock; 1 Striper - 11 1/2 lbs.
Bruce Browneck, San Angelo; 1 Striper - 12 1/2 lbs.

Results from Castle Gap Bass Busters Open Tournament held 4-28-90.
1st Place - John Wilkes, Midland - 6.21 lbs.
2nd Place - Claude Bass, Midland; 6.15 lbs.
3rd Place - Faron McCain, Sweetwater; 6.10 lbs.
Big Bass - Gary Petree, Crane; 5.42 lbs.

Hillside Groc. & Marine
Jessie Flores, Robert Lee; 4 Stripers - 20, 10, 14 1/2 & 12 lbs.
J. D. Lewis, John & Angel, San Angelo; 12 Black Bass up to 5 lb., 4 oz.
Dwayne Vincent, Robert Lee; 1 Striper - 15 lbs.
Ronald & Dusty Dennis, Odessa; 3 Yellow Cat up to 34 lbs.



SCHOOL MENU

LUNCH

Monday, May 7

Pigs in a Blanket w/mustard
Tator Tots w/catsup
Baked Beans
Applesauce
Milk

Tuesday, May 8

Bologna - Cheese
Corn
Potato Chips
Spiced Peaches
Milk

Wednesday, May 9

Sausage on a Stick
Pinto Beans
Spinach
Cornbread - Butter
Apricot Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, May 10

Spaghetti w/meat sauce
Carrots
Blackeyed Peas
Hot Rolls - Butter
Applesauce Cake
Friday, May 11
Salisbury Steak w/brown gravy
Cream Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls - Butter
Milk

Everyone Is Invited To Mary's 91st Birthday!

Friday
May 4, 1990
7:30 p.m.

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ROBERT LEE STATE BANK
MEMBER FDIC

Payne elected to district FFA office



Christie Payne, of Robert Lee, was recently elected Concho District FFA Vice President.

Miss Christie Payne, member of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter, was recently elected Vice President of the Concho FFA District in a FFA meeting held during the Concho District FFA Banquet at Sterling City, Tuesday, April 24. Christie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payne and is a sophomore in Robert Lee High School. She will be representing the Robert Lee FFA Chapter at the Area II FFA Convention in San Angelo, May 11 & 12. Christie will also attend the Area II FFA Leadership Conference at Howard College in June and will represent the Chapter at the State FFA Convention in Lubbock in July.

Additional foster parents needed

Would you like to do something REALLY important to help a child who is in danger of severe abuse or neglect? Please consider becoming a foster parent with the Texas Department of Human Services. There is a real need for additional foster parents who will be willing to care for a child or children for a temporary period of time while TDHS works with their family to return home or works toward a permanent plan for the child.

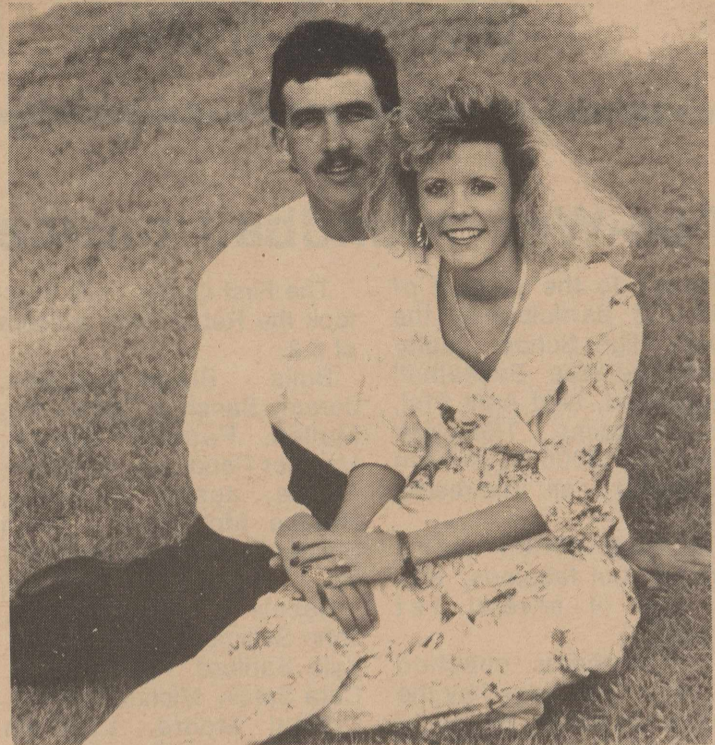
Who will be considered as foster parents: Couples, single people, working mothers, grandparents are all considered. Minority families are needed. Professional people with special training in medical needs or educational needs can be very helpful for special needs children. Persons who can take a sibling group of two or more children are needed. Families who enjoy working with adolescents can be very helpful. There are children of all ages, from pre-schoolers through high school who need a temporary home. You can choose your favorite age.

Foster parents are reimbursed at the rate of \$13.00 a day for birth through 17.

All medical expenses are paid.

If you would like to share something wonderful with a child, please consider sharing yourself and your home!

If you are interested, please contact the foster homemaker in your area, (915) 658-3445.



Tammy Foltz of San Angelo and Stevie Ebenstein of Robert Lee have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple will exchange vows July 7 in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Miss Foltz is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School. A graduate of Robert Lee High School, Ebenstein is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Grim of Robert Lee.

Mayfest set for May 5 in Winters

Area residents may attend an old-fashioned Mayfest Saturday, May 5 in Winters. Sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, the all-day event at the Community Center and City Park will include arts & crafts booths, food, games, volleyball tournament, fiddler's contest, softball tournament, and children's activities. Events will begin at 9:00 am and continue until 6 pm.

Personal

Bill and Goldie Campbell of Ft. Worth spent last week vacationing in Robert Lee. Now retired, they were kept from fishing Lake Spence until the weekend by the locally welcome rains. The couple visited with Troy and Norma Montgomery and other relatives. The ladies are sisters, the daughters of the late Valadimir Wojtek and Jessie Wojtek, now of San Angelo, and were raised just west of Robert Lee.

Facts about child abuse

Only ten years ago, abused and troubled children were labeled "hidden children", living silently behind closed doors. Today this is no longer the case. In 1986 alone, an estimated 419,000 Texas children were reported as being at risk of being abused, neglected, or both.

While child abuse is not restricted to any particular group, it is seen more frequently in families where parents are troubled by alcoholism, drug abuse, marital strife, low self-esteem, and joblessness. Given the significant number of Texas families living below the poverty level, the probability of child abuse and neglect is likely to increase over the next decade.

Some important facts concerning child abuse and neglect are as follows:

1. Confirmed cases of child abuse and neglect in Texas have quadrupled over the last ten years. In 1977, there were 14,685 confirmed cases of child abuse and neglect. In 1986, there were 61,156 cases.

2. Over a one-year period, more than 4,400 Texas babies under 12 months were abused and neglected. In 1986, one-half of all Texas

victims were age six and younger, and 29% of these victims were under four years of age. There were 17,778 children under four who were victims of child abuse and neglect.

3. Over a two-year period, 2,649 Texas children 12 years old and younger were kidnapped. Forty-four percent of these children were three to five years of age, 38% were six to twelve, and 18% were infants, two years of age and under. Between 1986 and 1987, kidnappings of three to five year olds almost doubled. The majority of these kidnappings are family-related.

4. Fires set by Texas children under 16 account for \$7 to \$8 million in property damage every year. Nationally, juveniles accounted for 40% of arson arrests in 1986, with 7% of those arrests involving children under ten.

5. More than 11,000 Texas children ran away from their homes in 1986 and did not return. In one year, an estimated 100,000 Texas families had at least one child who ran away from home.

Personal

Mrs. Clea Timmons of Robert Lee is at home a few days this week from Dallas where her husband Cotton, is undergoing a lengthy series of radiation treatments for a malignant condition. Mr. Timmons is doing well, she said, but found the trip too tiring when he was home April 20-22. He is in the Dallas VA hospital and goes to his son's home on weekends. Mrs. Timmons is also staying with their son, Tommy Bryant, in Sanger. Doctors expect to complete his treatments by the last of May.

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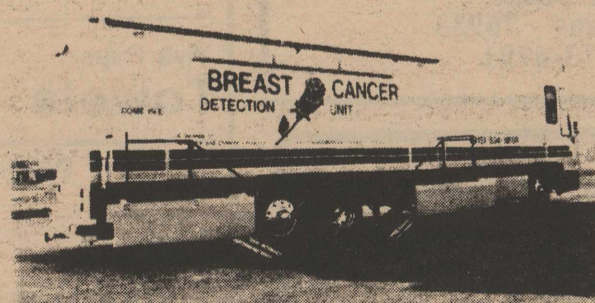
NOTICE

A reward is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons vandalizing the Singing Winds Golf Course. Call the Coke County Sheriff's Department at (915) 453-2717 or Singing Winds Golf Course (915) 473-2156.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Pee-Wee roundball tourney nets funds

Thanks to the support of fans and participants, the Bronte High School Junior Class Pee-Wee Basketball Tournament, held April 21st, was a success. The class raised over \$300.00 and fun was shared by all. The results follow.

The kindergarten teams were few but fabulous, with the help of several 1st graders.

The Shorthorns, coached by Susan Culp, edged by the Lakers, coached by Misty Golson, with a score of 10-6.

Shorthorns - Bryan Fisher, Natasha Reed, Lacy Schoenfield, and Josh Schoenfield - (1st).

Lakers - Lorenzo DeLaGarza, Brandon Poehls, Tessie McMullan - (1st), and Jeremy Sanchez - (1st).

The First Grade Bulls overtook the Rebels with a score of 8-2.

Bulls - Brandon Gibbs, Jeremy Sanchez, Tessie McMullan, Pamela Kresta, Heather Randazzo, Ryan McCorkle, Jesse McClure, Brooke McCutchen, Josh Schoenfield, and Jeremy Silva.

Rebels - Jade Richards, John Gallimore, Henry White, Kyle Sanford, Kasey Elam, Cara Sefcik, Michaela Arrott, Crystal Moore, Lauren Williams, and Anthony Gibbs.

The Second Grade Longhorns coached by Susan Culp beat the spirited 87 Beagles team, coached by Misty Golson, with a score of 10-2.

Longhorns - Jake Graves, Sam Sanchez, Shaylon Arrott, Jeremy Fisher, and Justin Harold.

87 Beagles - Jerrod McClure, Andy Blair, LeeAnn Walker, Cindy Rhodes, and Lennie Frazee.

The Third Grade Running Rebels, coached by Bill Windham and Jason Pierce, were outshone by the Bulldogs, coached by Sherri Healy and Cory Thorn, 18-6.

Bulldogs - Brian Woodward, Stacie McKee, Dusty White, Brandy Denton, and Dustin Holland.

Running Rebels - Brittany Barrett, Dustin Scott, Joshua Knight, Joanna Murphy, and Robert Weaver.

The Fourth Grade Rebels coached by Eboni Taylor narrowly beat the Bulls, 22-14.

Rebels - Angie Shults, Charity Elam, Casey Gibbs, Courtney Arrott, Dusty Arrott, and Scotty Graves.

Bulls - Mandy Shipman, Cara Barnett, Micheal Martinez, Trey Holland, and Darrell Swenson.

The Fifth Grade Raiders, coached by Susan Culp and Sherri Healey, squeezed out a win over the Lakers, coached by Angela Reyes, 28-10.

Raiders - Becky Sanchez, Jodie Hillard, Larry Graves, Michael Blair, Shae Kelton, Blake Hoyt, Billy Tuinstra, and Kelly Ray Prime.

Lakers - Danielle Parker, Ja-

son Martinez, Lane Parker, Shaunna Tinney, Shelly Sims, Melinda Reyes, Kelly Freeman, Olivia Guzman, and Kim McCorkle.

In a well played game, the Sixth Grade Lakers won over the Bulls, 27-13.

Lakers - Coaches - Eboni Taylor & Susan Culp; Players - Cory Robinson, Gary Walker, Julia Gentry, Shae Sanford, and Jolee Woodward.

Bulls - Coaches - Cory Thorn and Sherri Healey; Players - Nicholas Arrott, Melinda Mackey, Wendy Johnson, Chad Barnett, and Megan Johnson.

SW golf winners

The Singing Winds Golf Course was the site for an ABC 18 Hole Select Shot Tournament last Sunday afternoon. This tournament was sponsored by Shakey's Pizza of San Angelo.

Winning 1st Place were Mary Morrow, Favian Minjarez, Cecil Walston, J. B. Arrott and Bill Flynt shooting a 60.

Second place went to the team of Richard Hembree, Dee Eubanks, Don Hodge, Peggy Jackson and Jonathan McCutchen with a 63.

The third place team with a 64 was Wade Stautzenberger, Donas Belew, Gwen Baker and Don Bailey.

Fourth place with a 65 was the team of Mac Baker, Susan Williams, Carol Daily, Martin Lee and Royce Clark.

The next tournament is set for Sunday May 6. It will be an ABC 18 Hole Select Shot Tournament and will be sponsored by the Robert Lee State Bank.

Band Boosters

The Bronte Band Boosters will hold a very important meeting Monday night May 14 at 7:30 pm in the band hall.

This meeting will be held to elect new officers for the upcoming school year.

Any parent who has a child in the 7th - 12th grade that is in band are urged to attend to help elect the officers and help the band and the boosters have another successful year.

Morrow awarded medal

Jami Morrow, a freshman at Bronte High School, was awarded the 3rd Place Medal at the Regional II-A Golf Tournament last week in Abilene.

The first day of the tournament Jami aced the 17th hole with a six iron.

At the end of the second day of competition Morrow and Robert Lee's Brooke Boone were tied for Third Medalist. The two went into a playoff on hole number 1 where Jami birdied and became the winner of the Medal.

The Lady Longhorns Golf Team came in 4th overall in the tournament. Members of

the team are: Jami, Donya Cooper, Kelly Webb, Darla Scott, Alisa Richards, and coach Keith McCutchen.

Jr. High literary placings noted

The Bronte Junior High literary teams did well when they participated in the District UIL Meet in Sterling City.

In the 8th Grade Science competition, Walter King placed 1st while Laura Thomas took 1st place in the 7th Grade Science competition.

Eighth Grader Wendy Huckabee placed 5th in both Number Sense and Spelling.

Smith named to UIL scholar award

The University Interscholastic League "UIL Scholar Award" is presented to students who graduate in the top 10% of their classes and have also participated in a UIL academic, music, or athletic contest.

The purpose of the award is to honor those students whose "academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary, and whose self discipline in preparation and integrity in competition are a model to others," said Dr. Bailey Marshall, League Director.

"This award program is one of the outstanding awards programs in the nation," Dr. Marshall said. "We feel it is important for the League to restate our commitment to academic success first, and second to extracurricular ability."

The award will be presented to a Blackwell student, Lee Smith, during a ceremony to be held at the Blackwell School May 16, 1990 at 2:00 pm.

Band members enjoy weekend

Members of the Bronte Longhorn Band and their sponsors left early Saturday morning to enjoy a fun weekend at Schlitterbahn.

The band performed their UIL music before a panel of judges and were given a Superior Rating (I). The band only missed being selected the best band in attendance by a few points. There were several bands at the concert and were from all different levels of classifications.

After their splendid performance at the concert, the band and their sponsors spent the rest of the day having "fun in the sun" at Schlitterbahn.

They arrived back in Bronte late Sunday afternoon, tired and sunburned, but all reported having a great time!

Band sets bake sale for May 4

The Bronte High School Band will be having a bake sale Friday, May 4. The proceeds will go towards helping with the expenses of their spring trip.



SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday, May 7

Rice
Apricots
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

Tuesday, May 8

Cereal
Grape Juice
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

Wednesday, May 9

Breakfast Pizza
Apple Juice
Milk

Thursday, May 10

Oatmeal
Raisins
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

Friday, May 11

Hashbrowns w/cheese
Pears
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

LUNCH

Monday, May 7

Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy
Cream Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, May 8

Fish
Buttered Corn
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Milk

Wednesday, May 9

Tejita Bits
Refried Beans
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Pears

Thursday, May 10

Flour Tortillas
Milk

Friday, May 11

Lasagna
English Peas
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls
Milk
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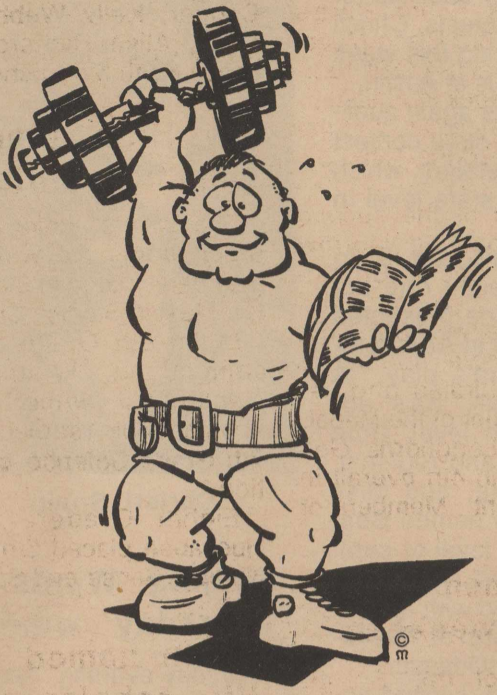
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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Disposal of unused crop and livestock protection chemicals is often expensive and time consuming.

In addition to the expense incurred in the purchase of product that is not used, there are costs associated with transportation to a disposal site and disposal. Disposal at an authorized site includes the completion of a manifest, a permanent record of the disposal. Estimates of the cost of disposal range into the hundreds of dollars for a 5-

gallon container of liquid product.

Storing unused crop and livestock protection chemicals on the farm for extended periods of time may create problems. A product may deteriorate over time, leading to poor results when the product is used later. A product may become obsolete as a result of regulatory actions or market - or pest-related developments. Containers may deteriorate and leak, leading to such severe consequences

as illness and injury.

Contamination of water, soil, the storage area and livestock feeds or commodities also may result. Time and effort will be required to clean up the spilled material.

Clearly it makes good sense economically and environmentally to avoid the accumulation of unused crop and livestock protection chemicals. Here are some suggestions for minimizing this problem:

- Carefully plan farm chemical needs to the extent possible, purchasing only the amount required for one growing season. Take the time to calculate exactly your anticipated chemical needs.

- Triple-rinse empty containers, returning the rinsate to the spray tank prior to completing the mixing and loading operation.

According to the National Agricultural Chemicals Association, an average of two to four ounces of product may be left in a container during normal emptying. If a product costs \$20 per gallon, four ounces left in a container has a value of 60 cents per gallon container.

It takes only a few minutes or less to properly rinse a container; with pressure rinsing it takes less than one minute. At that rate, your time is worth \$36 per hour for the time it takes to rinse the containers. Sixty dollars worth of \$20-per-gallon product is wasted in 100 unrinsed 1-gallon containers. Product remaining in unrinsed containers represents a hazard and may cause environmental problems.

- In spite of your best efforts, product carry-over from one season to another may be unavoidable. Use any carried-over products first during the next season of use. This prevents unused products from accumulating from season to season.

- Be alert to the opportunity to employ leftover products for other uses listed on the product label.

Blackwell ISD Honor Roll

Principal Jack Vining has announced that the following students have been named to the 5th six weeks honor roll for 1989-1990 at Blackwell Consolidated Independent School. They are:

"A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade

Gayna Cantrell
Steven Hayes
Clint Morgan
LaTosha Roland
Shannon VanVleck
Ricky Wilson

2nd Grade

Jennifer Boyd
Leticia Camarillo
Carrie Duckworth
Linsey Hamilton
Erica Melendez
Lauren Smith
Adam Wilkinson

3rd Grade

Mark Byrns
Jimmy Holland
Derek Schoen

4th Grade

Elizabeth Camarillo
Kallie Lisso

5th Grade

Chrissy Allen
Brandon Boyd

7th Grade

Jacob Blair
Kelly Wilcox
Cody Wilkinson

8th Grade

Ruby Vasquez

9th Grade

Christy Williams

11th Grade

Christinia Meffert

D'Linn Blair

Marla Self

12th Grade

Heather Baucom
Rebecca Ehl
Amy Hood
Stacy Jennings
Jason Jones
Lee Smith

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade

Adella Edging
Matthew Jones
Ashley Rasland

2nd Grade

Mandy Blair
Kyle Weatherwax

3rd Grade

Chayne Roland
Michelle Pate
Florentino Saavedra

4th Grade

Mauricio Chavez
Chris Hass
Jennifer O'Malley

5th Grade

Angel Solis
Joanie Ussery
Nathan Hayes
Judith Taylor
Lucia Saavedra

6th Grade

Scott Allen
Sonya Chavez
Kye Lamm

7th Grade

Kris Loveday
Jason Murphy
Todd Smith
Karen Taylor
Prentice Westbrook

8th Grade

Cyndi Carlton
Kelly Hayes
Tracy Smedley

9th Grade

Stephany Baucom
Royce Jennings

10th Grade

Jody Bell
Traci Hindman

11th Grade

Jennifer Hejl
Beth Holland
Amber Waddington

12th Grade

Tim Neal
Dianna Edwards
Tracie Hyde

Spain to state contests

Having recently qualified for two state UIL contests, Christi Spain is competing this week on the UT campus at Austin.

Spain has once again qualified for the AAA state contest in poetry interpretation, which she won at the state level in 1989.

The stage is also set, so to speak, for the eight one-act plays which will be presented at the state level in AAA competition. Sonora's play, "A Shayna Maidel", has advanced at each level, from district, to area and regional, and now to state, and Miss Spain has been named Best Actress at each level of competition. The cast of the play was also honored with a technical merit award at the regional contest at Odessa.

This is Christi's second appearance at the state one-act play contest, having been named to the all-star cast when she was a freshman.

Miss Spain, daughter of "Observer/Enterprise" and "Lone Star Roper" publisher Hal Spain, will graduate as salutatorian of the 1990 senior class at Sonora High School later this month.

Nutter, Forbus exchange vows

Dorothy Nutter of Bronte and James Douglas Forbus of Kerrville exchanged wedding vows on Easter Sunday, April 15, in the home of the bride's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCallum of Grapevine.

Guests included the groom's son, Bobby Forbus and wife, of Plano, and children, James Lee, Robert, and Ruth Ann of Waco.



Christi Spain

Singing Winds Thursday winners

Thursday evening, April 26, The Singing Winds Golfers signed up 6 teams to play in the regular Thursday evening golf tournament.

Winners were:

1st Place - shooting a 32; Barry Corley, Gwen Baker and Corky Collins.

2nd Place - shooting a 34; Kenneth Campbell, Wade Stautzenburger and Brenda Tidwell.

3rd Place - J. W. Caudle, Jackie Corley and Donas Belew.

Personal

Spending a week with Junior and Mary Prine at Sanco were her brothers and wives, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Adams of Santa Ana, California and Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Adams of La Canada, California. The families travelled to Eastland and visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams, another brother.

On Saturday, May 5, citizens of Robert Lee will elect their next mayor by writing in a name on the ballot...

The new mayor must be capable of working with water and sewer department personnel and must know about repair and maintenance of our streets and alleys. Decisions concerning our landfill as well as the many problems relating to our water system must be made. I have worked as an employee of a municipal water department and also in the highway maintenance department of Texas Highways.

Your next mayor must be able to work with the city council in the operation of our city government. These are but a few of the many tasks which face the new mayor.

I ASK YOU TO WRITE IN THE NAME OF KENNETH GREEN ON THE BALLOT AND ELECT ME YOUR NEXT MAYOR.

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Personal

Mrs. Pat Brasuel of Robert Lee is recovering in a wheelchair after an accident at her home. She sustained a badly broken ankle which required surgery, and at the same time injured the other ankle, in a fall April 22. She was released from a San Angelo hospital last Thursday.


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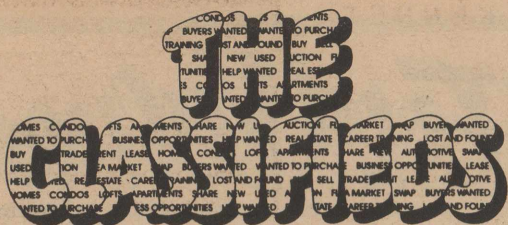
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GARAGE SALES

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3 FAMILY CARPORT SALE

Saturday, May 5th, 124 Howard behind carwash in Bronte. Padded bar with lights and stereo, will sell or trade for small dinette; baby play pen, 6 gun cabinet, whirlpool bath, hammock, jeans, clothes all kinds - lots of misc.

Also two bedroom/1 bath trailer house with screened porch, central air/heat, chain link fence, new hot water heater, lake front sit at Oak Creek Lake. **38B-1tp**

GARAGE SALE - Super buys on quality large-size women's clothes; markdown on BeautiControl make-up; household and misc. items. Saturday 8 am - 2pm. Rock house next to Skinner's Grocery, Hwy 158, Joan Davis. **38-1tp**

BACKYARD SALE - Baby items, clothes (children, maternity, adult), toys, fishing tackle, misc. Saturday, 8 - ? Tammy Roe, 1 mile west of Robert Lee, Hwy 158. **38-1tp**

GARAGE SALE - 710 Westwood, 8:30 am Saturday only. Bronte, Mary Hart. **38B-1tc**

Air mail stamps were already in use in 1918. There were three denominations—six cent, 16 cent and 24 cent. The pictures, not surprisingly, were all of airplanes.

GARAGE SALE - 724 S. Washington, Bronte, Friday and Saturday, May 4th & 5th. Dishes, toys, nice clothes, appliances, drapes, bedspreads, etc. **38B-1tp**

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH TO express our gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy at the time we had to give up the physical presence of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and son-in-law. We are thankful to live in a community where there are caring people. For each of you that shared our sorrow with calls, visits, cards, flowers, food memorials, personal services, and/or money, we extend our love and recognize you shared in the pain of loss we were experiencing.

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- Pearl Ditmore
- Troy and Edna Casey
- Floyd and Mary Casey
- Mike and Mona Casey
- And all the families of each

38-1tp

Old tires recycled into paving material

Imagine a wall, 25 feet tall, encircling the entire state. That's a big wall, even in Texas. But the 280 million tires that are discarded in the United States every year could build a wall that big.

Instead, engineers have found a better way to use some of the old tires piling up in landfills in every community in America. They're making asphalt-rubber, a paving material composed of asphalt cement and up to 25% crumb rubber, which is derived primarily from grinding up old tires.

Texas is a pioneer in the use of asphalt-rubber. Since 1983, more than 3.6 million tires have been put to work on Texas highways. In all, 85,000 tons of asphalt-rubber have been used on more than 3,700 lane miles, using 800 to 1,000 tires per mile, in 20 of the state's 24 highway districts. In February alone, construction contracts were awarded that will use more than half a million tires.

"Those who have tried this material have been encouraged by the results," said Bob Templeton, head of the highway department's Construction Division. "It seems to extend the life of the pavement."

Asphalt-rubber was developed in the early 1960s by Charles McDonald, a highway engineer from Arizona. He was searching for a flexible material to seal cracks in deteriorating roads. The materials then used were too rigid. Under the weight of traffic, old cracks in the original surface "reflected" upward through the new surface. This reflective cracking demanded continuous attention.

Adding rubber to asphalt provided the elasticity, but the high cost of rubber made the material too expensive for widespread use. After trying various materials, McDonald came upon the idea of using old tires as a cheap source of rubber and began experiments with mixtures and application techniques.

McDonald's patented "band-aid" patches were placed in the Phoenix area to test their effectiveness in stopping cracks. The results were promising. The main problem encountered was application -- the material was

too thick to be applied by conventional asphalt spreaders. The next decade was spent adapting equipment to allow the hand-applied "band-aids" to be stretched to the larger areas needed for highway construction.

In 1975, the Arizona Department of Transportation placed several test sections of asphalt-rubber. The successful experiments have resulted in the use of the material in at least 35 states, Canada, Europe, and Australia.

Texas began using asphalt-rubber in 1976. A survey by the Asphalt Rubber Producers Group (ARPG), has found that the installation of an interlayer of asphalt-rubber between the old road surface and a seal coat of new asphalt pavement has eliminated reflective cracking on Interstate, primary, and secondary routes for the last 14 years.

The report concludes that "asphalt-rubber reduces maintenance costs by its resiliency, flexibility, and ability to seal a surface. It also resists oxidation age hardening that normally destroys a pavement without constant maintenance."

Asphalt-rubber serves as a moisture barrier, protecting the road base and surface from excess water. Because it is stickier -- more cohesive -- than conventional asphalt, mixtures can be formulated that allow for a more porous surface.

"The surface has little valleys that allow the moisture to trickle off to the side of the road rather than accumulating in puddles," Templeton said.

This coarse mixture decreases glare during rain and allows tires to grip the surface better, thus reducing skidding and hydroplaning.

Another benefit determined by researchers in Belgium was a 50% reduction in noise after old pavement was covered with asphalt-rubber.

As a contractor who specializes in asphalt-rubber construction said, "Recycling is part of the appeal, but the end result is it gives you a better road."

Because of the cost of processing the tires, asphalt-rubber costs about 40% more than conventional asphalt. But surfaces treated with asphalt-rubber last two to three times longer, according to ARPG estimates.

New state legislation requires contractors to purchase tires recycled in Texas if they are available and if the cost is not more than 15% higher than non-Texas sources. But no one in Texas currently grinds old tires.

Only six facilities exist nationwide. In 1989, they turned out 18 million pounds of crumb rubber from about 1.8 million tires, a small percentage of the 280 million tires discarded annually.

"The legislation may create some impetus to develop this material in Texas," said Templeton. "Maybe when the inventors get hold of this, they'll come up with a better way to produce the rubber crumbs."

Aging highways in need of repair and growing mountains of discarded tires are separate problems, but they can share a common road to a solution.

Exchange families sought

Host families are being sought for high school exchange students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Brazil, Ecuador, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Thailand and Yugoslavia for the school year 1990-91 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August, 1990, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June, 1991. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance.

Host Families may deduct \$50.00 per month for income tax purposes.

AISE is also seeking American high school students, age 15 through 17, who would like

to spend a high school year in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, France, Spain, New Zealand or Australia or participate in a five week summer host family stay throughout Western Europe.

Families interested in either program should call Toll Free: 1-800-SIBLING.

Tandy recognizes student, teacher

An area student and an area teacher were among 200 students and teachers cited by Tandy Technology Scholars, a program designed to recognize academic excellence in the areas of mathematics, science and computer science.

The Tandy Technology Scholars program is a national program open to students and teachers in accredited high schools throughout America. The finalists were selected by a panel of educators and approved by a National Advisory Council.

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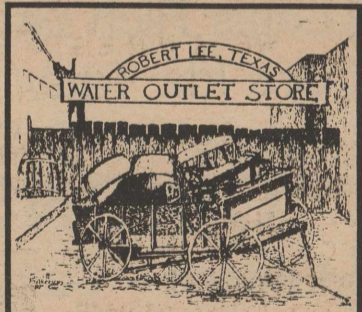
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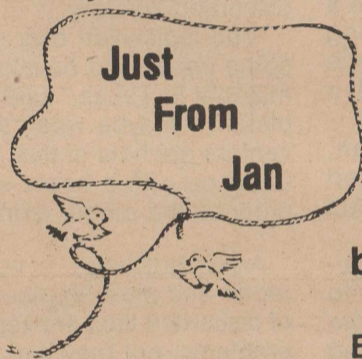
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Mr. and Mrs. Mickey L. Black of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie Sue, to William Brian Brownlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brownlow of Amherst. Debbie is the granddaughter of the late Osmo and Kathleen Black and the late Calvin and Irma Lee McCutchen, all of Bronte.

The couple will exchange vows Saturday, June 16th at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Miss Black graduated from Coronado High School in Lubbock and from Texas Tech University. Brian graduated from Amherst High School and from the University of Texas at Austin.



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Every year about a fourth of people over the age of 70 take a fall, and although falls in older adults can be attributed to illness or other physical impairments, substance abuse and alcoholism can sometimes be the catalyst.

The prevalence of alcoholism and substance abuse among older adults is an important concern because it is often a hidden problem. It is difficult to detect elderly abusers because most of them live alone, so there's a lack of visibility. Also, alcohol problems in older persons are often misdiagnosed, because symptoms are seen as part of the natural aging process.

Researchers are just beginning to discover the prevalence of substance abuse among the elderly. It is believed that men are four times more likely to have a drinking problem than women. Yet most prescription drug abuse is by women.

Older adults comprise 11% of our population, but they account for 25% of the people on prescription drugs. An elderly abuser may show signs and symptoms of forgetfulness and neglect of physical appearance.

The development of an alcohol problem in later life can be triggered by significant life events, such as the loss of a job or the death of a spouse.

Three types of drinkers exist. The chronic heavy drinker who starts drinking early in life; the reactive drinker who starts because of a major life change; and the intermittent

drinker whose drinking is unpredictable.

Most elderly people are ashamed to admit they have a drinking problem because alcoholism is considered a moral issue. When in fact, alcoholism and substance abuse is a progressive, treatable condition and not a sign of moral weakness or lack of will power.

The C-A-G-E questionnaire is one method being used to detect an alcohol problem. The person is asked four questions.

1. Has anyone ever told you to Cut down on your drinking?
2. Has anyone ever Annoyed you by saying you drink too much?
3. Have you ever felt Guilty because of your drinking?
4. Have you ever needed a drink as an Eye opener or to get you going in the morning?

An answer of yes to any of these questions is reason to suspect an alcohol problem.

Few substance abuse treatment programs deal exclusively with older persons. However, the Texas Department on Aging is coordinating one such effort and can be reached at 1-800-252-9240.

The best treatment programs for elderly abusers have:

1. Staff aware and sensitive to special needs of the elderly.
2. Elderly peer groups who rebuild social networks, self-esteem and deal with issues of loss, grief and aging; and
3. Follow-up services (after care).



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