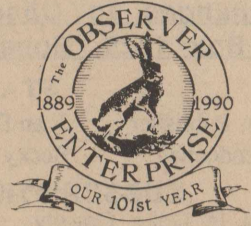


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Local entities announce election results

Municipal and taxing district elections Saturday in Coke County changed a number of governing panels. All votes have been canvassed and results are official.

A record voter turnout elected Jackie Walker mayor of Robert Lee with 148 votes over Kenneth Green with 144 votes in write-in campaigns for both candidates. Joe Barrett was returned to the city council with a 221 vote total. He was joined on the board by Keith Eubanks with 168. Voting was for 2 aldermen and Les Gray received a close 153 votes.

The Robert Lee Independent School District election filled two positions on the board of trustees by re-electing Bill Burns with a 171

count vote and newcomer Darrel Pitcock with 166. A third candidate, Johnny Carver, gained 119 votes.

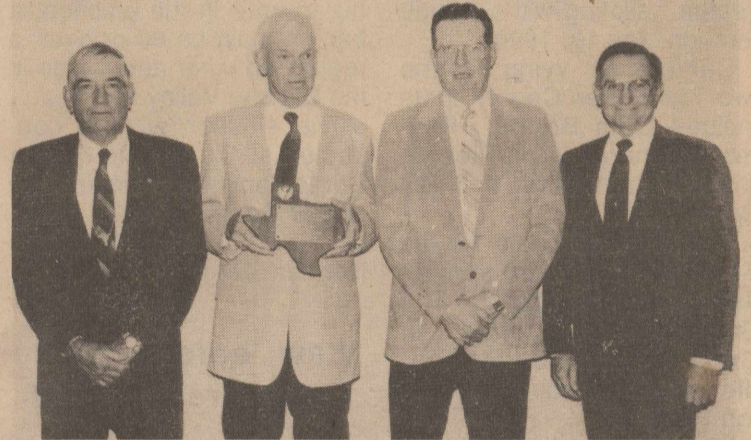
Three positions were up for grabs on the West Coke County Hospital District board. Elected were Ruth Robertson with 257 votes, Jack Thamason with 227, and Golda Brown had a 188 count. Other candidates were Evelyn Flanagan, 180 and John Sevier, 89.

In the Bronte ISD school board election, incumbent Ray Barnett was elected to a 3-year term with 125 votes while a new member, Wayne Coalson, will serve after garnering 138 votes. A third candidate for the two positions, Jim Nelson, gained 35 votes.

Three incumbents, Pat Oglesby, 135; Eddie Alexander, 133; and LeDrew Arrott, 128; were returned unopposed to the East Coke County Hospital District Board.

In the Bronte city election, three incumbents will remain on the city council for 2-year terms. Gary Shaffer had 107 votes, Wesley Gibbs received 99, and Edward Hart gained 100 votes. A fourth candidate, Roenna Thomas, had 26 total votes. Martin Lee tallied 110 votes to serve the one-year unexpired term. Mayor J. T. Henry was returned to office unopposed with 110 votes.

Coke County Underground Water Conservation District voters elected Otis Smith, Wayne McCabe, and J. D. Harmon, unopposed, to the board of directors.



Attending an area conservation awards banquet recently were Coke Countians (l-r) Wilbern Millican, District Director; Joe Rawlings, Conservationist of the Year (with plaque); Royce Fancher, District Chairman; and Bill Allen, District Director.

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Band wins sweepstakes

Early Wednesday morning members of the Bronte Longhorn Band left for Sweetwater to compete in the University Interscholastic League Concert and Sight Reading Contest. The band returned home with the Sweepstakes Trophy after receiving a Division I rating in both concert and sightreading.

The band has been practicing very hard on their concert material and practice has obviously paid off as they flowed through their selections and came away with a Superior rating. The Sight Reading competition is con-

sidered to be the toughest part of the competition. The band and their director are given an unfamiliar piece of music and have 7 minutes in which to prepare and become familiar with it before having to present it for the judges. Again, the band worked together and produced a I rating.

Bronte was the only band in their zone to receive two Division I Ratings in Class A.

"When the band works hard and pulls together, outstanding ratings are the result." beamed Homer Stewart, band director. Stewart stated, "It is a pleasure to work with this caliber of band."



The 1989-90 Bronte Longhorn Band comes home with the Sweepstakes Trophy after receiving a Division 1 rating in both UIL Concert and Sightreading competitions.

Upcoming

PC C'tery Workday

The annual Paint Creek Cemetery Association cleanup will be held on the traditional Saturday before Mother's Day, May 12. Many improvements have been made at the old community cemetery near Edith on Hwy 158. Interested parties may want to bring tools and help with the cleaning or donations may be made for upkeep. Memorials or contributions may be sent to President David Key, Box 183, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Bronte Banquet

Bronte All-Sports Banquet will be held Thursday, May 17, at 7:00 pm in the Bronte Community Center. Tickets for the public are \$3.00 and may be purchased at the Bronte High School office. Parents - are requested to bring either vegetables, salad, or desert. The meat will be furnished.

RLHS Awards

The annual Robert Lee High School Awards Assembly will be held on Tuesday morning, May 15, at 8:20 am. Assembly will be in the auditorium.

Child Welfare

The Coke County Child Welfare Board would like to ask for your help. If you have any children's clothing, (size 7 for boys and size 8 for girls) we would appreciate your donation.

Drop-off sights are Bronte Elementary School and the home of Leta Aldridge on Hillcrest Street in Robert Lee.

The Board thanks you for your assistance.

RL Funds Hearing

A hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on the needs and use of Chapter II

Federal Funds will be held in the School Board meeting room at Robert Lee ISD May 17, 1990 at 8 pm.

Athletic Banquet

Friday, May 18th, 7:00 pm, in the High School Cafeteria, the RLHS Athletic Banquet will be held. Robert Lee ex coach Ronnie Ruff will be the guest speaker. Tickets will be available in the High School Principal's office or contact Coach Poehls. Admission will be \$4.00. Parents and fans are urged to buy their tickets in advance, due to a limited number of tickets being sold.

COUNTY YOUTH TO STATE!

Representing Coke County in Austin this week at the State UIL Track and Field Meet and the State Golf Tournament will be a fine group of young athletes from Bronte and Robert Lee.

Bronte's Theresa Vaughn will compete in the high jump and 400 m. May 11 and 12, along with team-mate Eboni Taylor who will participate in the 3200 m. and 800 m. events.

Steers Ron McCown and Lenny Jackson will be con-

tenders in the high jump and pole vault, respectively, for Robert Lee.

On May 10 and 11, the Steer golf team, Stephen Epperson, Jon Rogers, Jason Wink, Jody Tavarez, and Scott Antilley, will compete in the State golf tourney.

Both communities should take great pride in these young people who have not only represented their respective schools in athletics but did so with sportsmanship and good manners.

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SH absentee balloting

Absentee balloting began May 1, 1990 for the Texas Silver Haired Legislature election throughout the Concho Valley. Four representatives will be selected from the thirteen county region. Absentee ballots are available at respective polling places. Absentee balloting will continue through May 18, 1990.

Candidates vying for the two Tom Green County spots include Ottis Bobbitt, Raymond Dehnel, Clydia Prorise, Cooper Rutherford, and Bill Sohn.

The sole candidate for the Southern legislator spot is Jacqueline Grosse. The Southern region consists of Crockett, Kimble, Mason, Menard, Schleicher, and Sutton Counties.

Margaret Martin and Leo Kilmer are running for the Northern representative position. The six counties comprising the Northern region are Coke, Concho, Irion, McCulloch, Reagan, and Sterling.

The Third Silver Haired Legislature will meet in Austin in August, 1990 for an orientation and training session followed in September, 1990

Annual picnic set for TPEA

Chapter #98 of the Texas Public Employees Association will sponsor the 8th Annual Picnic for families of employees and retirees of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation of San Angelo, District 7. There are approximately 200 retirees that the association was unable to contact.

The picnic will be held in San Angelo on June 2, 1990 at Pecan Creek Park and Pavilion. For further information, contact Mike Decker, Hollis Harsch or Carol Martinets at District Headquarters (915) 944-1501.

TO THE PEOPLE OF BRONTE,

thank you for a vote of confidence in Saturday's election. Your cooperation and understanding in adjusting to drastic changes is greatly appreciated by all the Council Members and

J.T. Henry, Mayor

Rawlings named county conservationist

Joe Rawlings was recently named Coke County Conservationist of the Year for 1989 by the directors of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Joe runs sheep and registered Angus cattle on about 4800 acres of Coke County ranchland. He is the third generation of Rawlings to operate the home place. That place is proof of the value of good management. Joe's grandfather and father were conservationists before there was even a word for it. They knew their range and its capabilities, stocked accordingly, and grazed in a way to preserve the better grasses.

Joe has continued the tradition and has used whatever technology has become available - plus a whole lot of common sense - to improve his pastures. Over the years he has drilled many water wells, built many diversions and surface tanks, and strung many miles of fence to give him better control over grazing.

Joe has learned to view and treat brush in various ways. Deeper sites have been root-plowed and seeded to native and introduced grasses. Other sites with good potential have been treedozed or sprayed. Brush on rougher ground has been left alone. Joe figures he couldn't recover the cost of control there, plus it provides protection for livestock and habitat

for wildlife. In turn, this increases income from the ranch's hunting enterprise.

But Joe's best tool is hands-on, thoughtful management. He always knows what's going on in his pastures and uses appropriate range improvement practices to maintain the health of his plant communities. As a result, 25-year-old stands of Kleingrass and Blue Panic are as thick and vigorous as ever.

Always a strong advocate of conservation, Joe was elected to the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation Dis-

trict Board in 1962. He served as Chairman for 19 of those years, and was recently recognized by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board for his tireless service and many accomplishments for conservation. Health problems have forced Joe to retire from the District Board after 27 years of service as a director. He has been sorely missed.

Joe was honored at an area awards banquet at Angelo State University in San Angelo where he was awarded a plaque by the District.

Upcoming

Br. Band Boosters

The Bronte Band Boosters will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, May 14, at 7:30 pm in the Band Hall.

Everyone is urged to attend this important meeting. Officers for the 1990-91 school year will be elected at this time.

Census Testing

The Census Bureau will be testing for census jobs Monday, May 14, at 9 am, 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.

Senior Dance

May 17 is the scheduled date for the monthly Senior Citizens' dance for those 60 years old and their guests. The dance is held in the Rec Hall, 7:30 pm, in Robert Lee. Volunteer musicians provide the country/western dance music.

Cholesterol Clinic

The Bronte Senior Center is sponsoring a Cholesterol Clinic at Bronte City Hall on Monday, May 14, from 9 am until 12 noon.

Laboratory personnel and Carol Nichols, R. N. from Shannon Medical Center will check adults at no charge.

Fishing Tourney

San Angelo Bass Club will utilize their three local lakes and E. V. Spence at Robert Lee for an upcoming open tournament May 26 and 27. Twin Buttes Marina will serve as headquarters. Contact San Angelo Bass Club, P. O. Box 3821, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

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Mayor proclaims nursing home week

Mayor J. T. Henry, of Bronte, signed a Proclamation declaring the week of May 13th thru 19th as National Nursing Home Week.

Everyone is encouraged to visit their local nursing home during this special week. This week is set aside to promote goodwill between the residents of a nursing home and the community. The public is invited to participate in the activities of the nursing home.

Turner named WTRC lamb chair

Jim Alexander, chairman of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Round-Up for Crippled Children, announced today the appointment of Allen Turner of Ballinger as chairman of the Club Lambs for Crippled Children.

The first auction of Club Lambs for Crippled Children, a new phase of the annual benefit, is scheduled for July 14, 1:00 pm., at the West Texas Fair Grounds.

Donating one or more lambs for this sale will enable additional individuals to participate in providing rehabilitation for disabled individuals served by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Rehab officials announced that a cash premium will be paid for any County Show Grand or Reserve Champion lamb that was purchased through the Club Lambs for Crippled Children sale.

Pledges of wether, ram and ewe lambs are already being received from breeders in Texas and Oklahoma.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center, with facilities in Abilene and San Angelo, serves more than 13,000 individuals annually.

For further information, contact Mike Galaway at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene (915) 691-7200, or Allen Turner, (915) 365-5036.

WCCNH hosts volunteer tea

The residents and staff of the West Coke County Nursing Home hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Tea on April 25 at the facility. Many of their valuable volunteers attended so that they might be thanked in person.

A variety of refreshments were prepared by the staff and activity department and the crafts class made favors for the volunteers.

Volunteers provide so many services for the nursing home and greatly improve the quality of life for the residents.



Pam Stokes, Administrator, (l) looks on as J. T. Henry, Mayor of Bronte, signs a National Nursing Home proclamation. Dean Pope, nursing home activity director, also witnessed the signing.

UWCD directors meet

The Coke County Underground Water Conservation District Directors held their regular meeting on May 7, 1990 in Robert Lee.

The bills were reviewed by all present and were approved for payment. The Financial Statement was reviewed and accepted as presented.

The Monthly Manager's Report was presented to the Board with the following items emphasized: 1. Water Quality Reports were made on 6 water samples; 2. Water samples were collected on 3 water wells; 3. Discussed problems on the Cumbie Ivey Ranch where an injection well was found to have pressure on the casing, and a separator had a salt water leak. This is a severe problem because it could cause groundwater contamination and an overflow could cause a nearby stream and a fish pond to be contaminated with salt water.

Applications for Water Well Drilling Permits received since the last meeting were reviewed by the Board. It was emphasized that the District Rule requiring a permit has been in effect for over a year. All landowners should obtain a permit prior to the drilling of a well. This information has been given to all water well drillers. Some are very good about informing the landowners about this rule and some are very good about furnishing the landowners a well log

of the well as is also required by the District Rules. There are primarily 3 reasons for the District requiring a Well Permit as follows: 1. Obtain the location of the well; 2. Obtain a well log of the well to help build a resource library for groundwater in the county; and obtain a water sample to furnish the landowner a Water Quality Report. A permit can be obtained from the district office or from any of the district directors. In case of emergency, a permit can be approved by phone and paperwork can be completed at a later date.

The Election Returns were canvassed with the following results: Director at Large - J. D. Harmon; Director, Precinct 1 - Wayne McCabe; and Director, Precinct 2 - Otis Smith. Other members of the Board are Fred H. McCabe, Jr. and Bill Thomas.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

State-bound tracksters attend meet

The Lady Longhorns had their last tune-up track meet last weekend at Abilene Christian University in Abilene before traveling to Austin. This was a state qualifiers meet.

Eboni Taylor placed 2nd in

the 3200 m. run with her seasons best time of 12:06 and came in seventh in the 800 m. in 2:29. Teresa Vaughn jumped 5' 4" in the high jump to come away with 3rd place and ran a 60.05 in the 400 to place 3rd. Angela Reyes took 7th place in the 100 m. dash with a time of 13.1.

Eboni and Teresa will be going to Austin this weekend to participate in the State Track Meet.

Last year, Eboni brought home the bronze medal after placing 3rd in the 3200 m. run. Teresa placed 4th in the high jump. This year, each of the girls will be competing in two events each, Eboni in the 3200 m. run and the 800 m.

run and Teresa in the high jump and the 400 m. dash.

Schedule of the girls times to compete is as follows:

Saturday - 1:00 pm - high jump - Teresa

Saturday - 5:45 pm - 3200 run - Eboni

Saturday - 7:05 pm - 800 run - Eboni

Saturday - 8:20 pm - 400 run - Teresa

Good Luck Lady Longhorns - Eboni, Teresa, and Coach Tandy.

"Let's Do It!" "WIN STATE!"

1990-91 Longhorn cheerleaders told

Last Tuesday, a group of girls anxiously awaited their turn to try out for a spot on the Longhorn and Shorthorn cheerleading squads.

The girls performed two cheers before the student body and later performed for three judges from Angelo State University.

The Longhorn Cheerleading team for the 1990-91 school year will be Eboni Taylor - Head, Kristie Cooper, Alisa Richards, Misti Mackey, and Jami Morrow. Misty Golsen will be the Longhorn Mascot.

The Shorthorn Cheerleaders will be Laura Thomas - Head, Jill Johnson, Gina Clayton, Wendy Johnson, and Melinda Mackey.

Br. GA's attend Sat. Spectacular

Saturday morning, when most everyone was taking advantage of a day off work and getting to sleep late, the G.A.'s and their sponsors, from the Bronte First Baptist Church, were up and leaving at 5 am for Wichita Falls. The group attended the G. A. Super Saturday Spectacular.

Upon arriving at their destination, the girls attended Mission Workshops and met with missionaries Joan Frisby, who is in weekday ministries in Dallas; Ashley Taylor, an MK (missionary kid) and a GA from Brazil; Laurie Taylor from Brazil; Carol Walker from Southern Africa; and Jackie Faughn, who is a GA consultant from the Texas WMU.

After the workshops and meetings were over, the girls spent the remainder of the day swimming at the motel and shopping at the mall. They arrived back in Bronte Sunday afternoon tired, but saying they had a great time.

Those attending were Kimberly McCorkle, Becky Sanchez, Kelly Freeman, Cara Barnett, Jolee Woodward, Melinda Mackey and the sponsors, Roenna Thomas and Pam Randazzo.

V'ball winners

Beach Volleyball action, Sunday in the Bronte Park, saw the "Pits" team take a 2-1 decision over the "G-Man" team. Play will resume May 20th.

Spectators are encouraged to come early for the best seat.



SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday, May 14

Oatmeal
Apple Juice
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

Tuesday, May 15

Cereal
Fruit Cup
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

Wednesday, May 16

Sausage Patties
Orange Juice
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

Thursday, May 17

Peaches
Donuts
Milk

Friday, May 18

Rice
Pineapple Bits
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

LUNCH

Monday, May 14

Corny Dog
Buttered Corn
Blackeyed Peas
Hot Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, May 15

Chicken Patties
New Potatoes w/white sauce
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Milk

Wednesday, May 16

Tacos
Pinto Beans
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Pineapple Bits
Milk

Toppings:
Cheese, Chopped Onions,
Jalapeno Peppers, Ripe
Olives, Picante Sauce

Thursday, May 17

Pizza
English Peas
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls
Milk

Friday, May 18

Hamburger
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomato, and Pickle
Milk
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Scholarship winner noted

Donya Cooper, a senior at Bronte High School, was the recipient of the \$500 Scholarship given by the Band Boosters. The award was presented to her during the Spring Band Concert Tuesday evening.

Donya, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooper, is a member of the marching and concert bands at Bronte High School.

This is the first year for the Band Boosters to present a scholarship and they hope to be able to continue doing this in the future. This has been a good year for the Boosters as their fundraisers and concession stands have done quite well. This has enabled them to provide a great deal of support for the Bronte bands.

Butch Davis, of Davis Grocery in Bronte, was presented a plaque in appreciation for all the help he has given the Band Boosters during the year. Without Butch's help the concession stand would have never survived.

The Band Program is such an important part of the school. It helps create spirit and helps kids develop the musical talent that they might never again have the opportunity for. The Band Boosters are proud to support this program and appreciate all the help and hardwork everyone has contributed.

Sign in clothing store: "Make sure the end justifies the jeans."



Donya Cooper

Lucases host 1st Bapt. senior youth

A banana split party honoring First Baptist Seniors was hosted by Jimmy & Joyce Lucas Sunday afternoon, May 6, at the Lucas residence. Co-Hosts were Darrell Lucas and Kristie Cooper. Games played were "Crazy College Entrance Exams," "Most Likely To..." "Ten Years From Now," Cotton Ball Race, Book, Ball & Coin Relay, and Shoe Box Derby. Laughter was the order of the day.

Seniors and their guests attending were Gary Blair, Donya Cooper, Tim Davis, Melinda Gentry, Heath Stewart, Kelly Webb, Shannon Hoffman, Angela Reyes, and Brandon Marshall.

Special thanks go to Heath Stewart, assisted by Darrell Lucas, in decorating the home in an All-American red, white and blue theme.

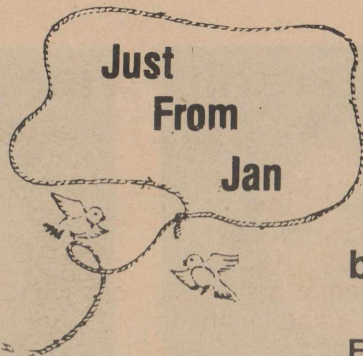
Winners of the "Lucky Persons" drawing were Gary Blair & Melinda Gentry.

Other First Baptist Seniors include Dean Casares, Michelle Sanchez, John Seales, & Curtis Moore.

COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups December 31, 1989

ASSETS	Governmental	Account	Total - Memorandum Only
	Fund Types	Groups	
	General	General	Year Ended
		Fixed Assets	December 31, 1989
Cash in Bank	\$ 9,757	\$ -0-	\$ 9,757
Temporary Investments	18,000	-0-	18,000
Organizational Costs	-0-	7,799	7,799
Receivable from Tax Collector	1,044	-0-	1,044
Current Taxes Receivable	8,456	-0-	8,456
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	1,337	-0-	1,337
Equipment	-0-	1,233	1,233
Total Assets	\$38,594	\$ 9,032	\$ 47,626
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Deferred Revenue - Taxes	\$ 5,686	\$ -0-	\$ 5,686
Accounts Payable	2,352	-0-	2,352
Total Liabilities	\$ 8,038	\$ -0-	\$ 8,038
Fund Equity			
Investments in General			
Fixed Assets	\$ -0-	\$ 9,032	\$ 9,032
Fund Balance - Undesignated	30,556	-0-	30,556
Total Fund Equity	\$30,556	\$ 9,032	\$ 39,588
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$38,594	\$ 9,032	\$ 47,626

The above information is a copy from the Financial Report of the district prepared by a CPA as of 12-31-89.



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

Conflict is one of many ways that family members communicate. Yet not all feudin', fussin' and fightin' is constructive. The emotional damage that families can inflict on one another is staggering. Emotional conflict may lead to physical outburst, including violence.

Constructive conflict is neither brutally honest or aggressive. It involves giving gentle feedback to one's partner or family member about the issue under discussion. How families resolve conflict can vary from family to family, individual to

Social Security

People who are developmentally disabled may qualify for monthly benefits under the Social Security or the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, sometimes both. The medical requirements for eligibility so far as disability is concerned are the same for both programs. However, other eligibility rules differ.

A mentally retarded person can get Social Security payments when a parent starts getting Social Security retirement or disability payments or when an insured parent dies. It doesn't matter how old the child is, but he or she must have become disabled before age 22. A retarded person who has worked long enough under Social Security can also get benefits on his or her own work record.

Runnels Baptists

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, May 14 at the First Baptist Church, Miles.

The meeting begins with the W. M. U. and Executive Board at 5:30 pm. The evening meal begins at 6:30 pm.

The program begins at 7:00 pm. The program will begin with a Sunday School Final Four Emphasis, led by Charles Woodward of Bronte, Associational Sunday School Director. The Vacation Bible School Clinic will follow. Those leading in the VBS Clinic are as follows: Associational VBS Director - Charles Woodward; Younger/Middle Preschool - Mrs. Larry (Patsy) Thompson; Older Preschool - Mrs. Berry (Johnna) Phillips; Younger Children - Mrs. Ismael (Mary) Ceniceros; Middle Children - Mr. Mike McKinney; Older Children - Mrs. Ken (Jody) Day; General Officers/Pastors - Mrs. Doyle (Ruth) Glasson. Roger and Joan Hammonds will have a book store exhibit at the Vacation Bible School Clinic. Churches are invited and welcomed to purchase their VBS material.

The public is invited to attend.

individual. To avoid destructive clashes and use conflict or a form of productive communication, try the following guidelines:

1. Try not to engage in "kitchen sink fighting." One triggering incident may begin an argument, but soon issue after issue may be thrown into it, including the proverbial "kitchen sink." This obviously makes conflict resolution difficult, if not impossible. Even professional arbitrators or negotiators at the State Department could not function with that type of agenda!

2. Talk in terms of issues, not personalities. Maria calls Alfredo "insensitive"; he counters that she is "lazy" and "a chronic complainer." Such insults only make these partners feel more isolated and defensive. One way to avoid this trap is to use "I-statements." For example, a wife who was constantly angry about her husband's sloppy habits customarily began her tirades against him with "you pig!" When she changed her opening to "I feel sick when I see your clothes all over the bedroom," he was not as defensive and a dialogue began.

3. Be an active listener. Anger can make us deaf to everything but our own resentment and indignation. Although we may believe we know what our partner is saying, often we do not. The techniques of role reversal and reflecting -- repeating or summarizing what you understood your partner to say -- can improve communication and open the way to compromise.

It is also important to hear a partner's anger. Marriage re-

searchers and therapists Robert and Margaret Blood cite anthropologist Ashley Montagu's idea that aggressive anger is a deformed aspect of love, an attempt to complete love when the individual feels unloved. "Anger," write the Bloods, "is pain crying for release. When listened to, it shows the way to needed change."

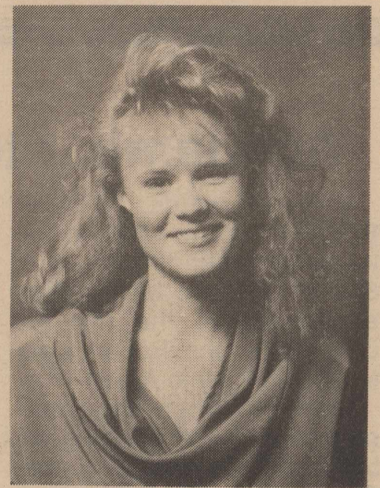
4. Recognize that your mate's unhappiness is not always your responsibility. Your partner's irritation may have little to do with you, and more to do with a boss, a best friend, or an impending case of the flu. No spouse is totally responsible for all of the other's problems. It is best to allow your partner to have irrational moments and fits of temper, even if he or she occasionally blames you improperly.

5. Do not threaten divorce unless you mean it. Some individuals threaten divorce, separation, or "breaking up" in the midst of an argument as a shock tactic. The threat is not sincere; the real goal is to force the partner to pay more attention to their grievances. But, as some counselors warn, "once two people begin discussing divorce it is surprising how quickly they can be living in separate apartments."

6. Find a way for both sides to win. In discussing the various strategies for reaching agreement in international diplomacy, professional negotiators Roger Fisher and William Ury suggest that both sides must search for a mutually agreeable solution. That way, neither loses or feels defeated, and a settlement is possible.

Spain named best actress

A very successful high school drama experience was closed out last Friday night as Christi Spain was named "Best Actress" at the State UIL One-Act Play competition. Held on the UT campus, the AAA competition was fierce, with Mineola again winning the trophy for best play. Sonora's play, "Shayna Maidel", was presented with the third place trophy.



Christi Spain

Miss Spain also competed in the poetry interpretation contest on the state level, placing fourth, after having won the state title in this competition the previous year.

May is barbecue month

May is National Barbecue Month, and consumers should find attractive discounts in meats and other barbecue products.

Dr. Dick Edwards, a food marketing expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the Memorial Day weekend, long popular for cookouts and barbecues, also marks the beginning of the summer food season.

"Round steak will be priced from \$1.69 to \$1.89 per pound during the special May promotions," down from about \$3 per pound in April," Edwards said. "Sirloin steak will sell from \$2.19 to \$2.39 per pound (down from \$3.50), and ground beef will be priced at 99 cents a pound (down from about \$1.79) when purchased in 5 lb. packages."

"Beef brisket, a favorite of most serious barbecuers, will be marked down to \$1.09 during May promotions," he said. "This price will be for the 'packer trim,' which often yields only about 50% of grillable meat when the fat is

trimmed."

Edwards said many stores will have their own trimmed brisket priced from \$1.79 to \$1.99. "You may want to check this cut out since the cost per pound usually is less than the packer trim."

Pork products also will be priced lower in May. "Pork ribs and chops are the cuts that fit the outdoor season and will be reduced most drastically," he said.

Although it may seem a bit out of season, frozen turkey also will be placed on special in May. "Prices will be about 79 to 89 cents a pound -- a bargain if your family enjoys turkey," Edwards said.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Academic students review state meet

With the words, "STATE BOUND" on the windows, a white van headed for the State Academic Meet. The excitement of the trip increased as the Robert Lee team got closer to Austin.

Senior, Warren Brasher, remarked, "I felt honored to be in the top twelve of the State out of over six hundred people." He competed in Informative Speaking.

The competition was exceptionally great as the interest in academic competition grows every year.

After placing 5th in Spelling, Aubrey Dunham, a Sophomore, commented, "Even though the competition was stiff, I made many new friends, had fun, and did my best."

Senior, Karla Aldridge, placing 3rd in Persuasive Speaking, said, "After three years at the State Meet, this was the most challenging one I've competed in. I enjoyed State more than ever."

Brandy Hayes, also a Sophomore, found that she

could compete equally with the upperclassmen when she placed 5th in Prose. "I had so much fun I cannot wait to return. I look forward to trying two more years to do so."

Tiffany Jameson competed in Headline Writing. "It's hard for me to fathom how four years of hard work comes down to a thirty minute contest," she said.

Coach Susan Blassingame said, "I was proud of how everyone represented Robert Lee."

Good Job Team!

Tracksters travel to Abilene meet

In a qualifiers meet in Abilene last Friday, two Steer athletes participated in the State meet warm-up. Lenny Jackson placed 6th in the pole vault at 14 feet. Ron McCown won first in the high jump with a 6' 4" effort. In an elective competition, McCown tied a school record with 14.8 for 4th place in the 110 high hurdles.

Thyfaults receive pine information

According to letters to friends, Felix and Pauline Barron Thyfault of Robert Lee had a nice flight to their summer home in Ft. Collins, Colorado. They are getting settled in their routines and taking part in area activities. Pauline told of residents receiving small pine trees (to plant for Earth Day) from Colo-Hydro, Inc. along with a pamphlet which gave the following informative facts:

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 - Provide \$62,000 worth of air pollution control.
 - Recycle \$37,500 worth of water.
 - Control \$31,500 worth of soil erosion.

The Thyfaults planted their little tree beside the house.

Herring named to academic society

Joel Herring was recently inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society for his outstanding academic performance in courses at Angelo State University.

Eligibility for Alpha Lambda Delta is restricted to those students who have demonstrated superior skills and deep commitment to higher learning with a 3.5 or better grade point average. Joel is the son of Jerry Herring of Robert Lee.



SCHOOL MENU

LUNCH

Monday, May 14
Fish Krispies w/tartar sauce
Tator Tots w/catsup
Peas & Carrots
Hush Puppies
Applesauce
Milk

Tuesday, May 15
Chicken Pattie w/gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls - Butter
Fruit
Milk

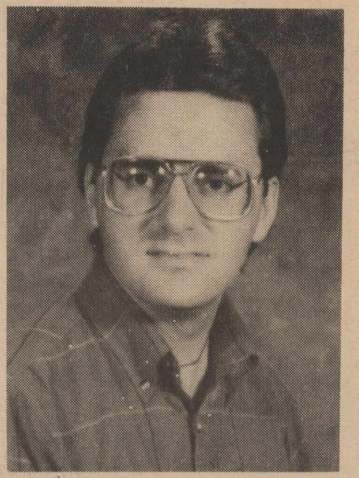
Wednesday, May 16
Bean Chalupas w/cheese
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Corn
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, May 17
Pizza
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Ranch Style Beans
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Friday, May 18
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Sponsors for the 1989-90 Senior Class at Robert Lee High School are Susan Blassingame and Graham Bullard. Ms. Blassingame teaches English in the school system while Bullard serves as band director.

Letter lauds club efforts

[Editor's Note: The following letter was received by Susan Blassingame of the RLHS teaching staff.]
Dear Susan:

We at United Blood Services would like to say a "special" thank you to you and the students of the Robert Lee High School Beta Club for your time and efforts put forth to make the drive as successful as it was. The need for blood and blood components is steadily increasing everywhere. You can be assured the blood collected will help save numerous lives in and around the Concho Valley.

As you may already know, 24 people generously volunteered to donate. We actually collected 28 units of blood. Each unit will be separated into several components, and these components will soon be on their way to help many patients.

The community blood program's success depends on the caring actions of volunteers like yourself. In the 21 hospitals we serve, more than 75 units of blood are needed each day. Without your help this need would never be met.

Please extend our appreciation to your generous donors. We have scheduled our next drive there for June 21st. Thank you again for your concern and hard work. We look forward to working with you and your group in the future.

Sincerely,
Paula Kennemer
Gary Karschner

Burglar alarm: protection racket.

T&C to sponsor benefit tourney

Town & Country Food Stores, Inc. is sponsoring the 1st Annual Muscular Dystrophy Association Benefit Golf Tournament.

WHEN: Monday, May 14, 1990

WHERE: Bentwood Country Club
2111 Club House Lane
San Angelo, Texas

TIME: 1:00 pm Shotgun start

FORMAT: A-B-C-D- Scramble

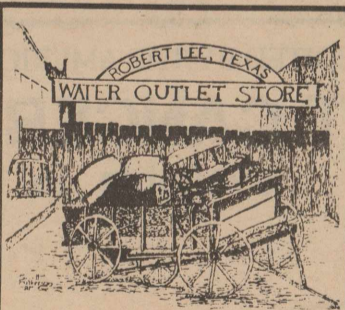
COST: \$150.00 per player

All players will receive an exciting entry gift. Lunch and dinner will be served. Prizes will be awarded to the top 6 teams. The field will be limited to the first 144 players so get entries in early. All contributions are tax deductible.

OES members host WCCNH birthdays

The Order of the Eastern Star members hosted the April birthday party for West Coke County Nursing Home residents. Twenty-seven residents were able to attend and enjoy ice cream, cookies, and entertainment by Billy Newman.

Those celebrating birthdays in April were: Velma Mullis, Allie Childress, Phillipa Stegall and Bernice Roberts.



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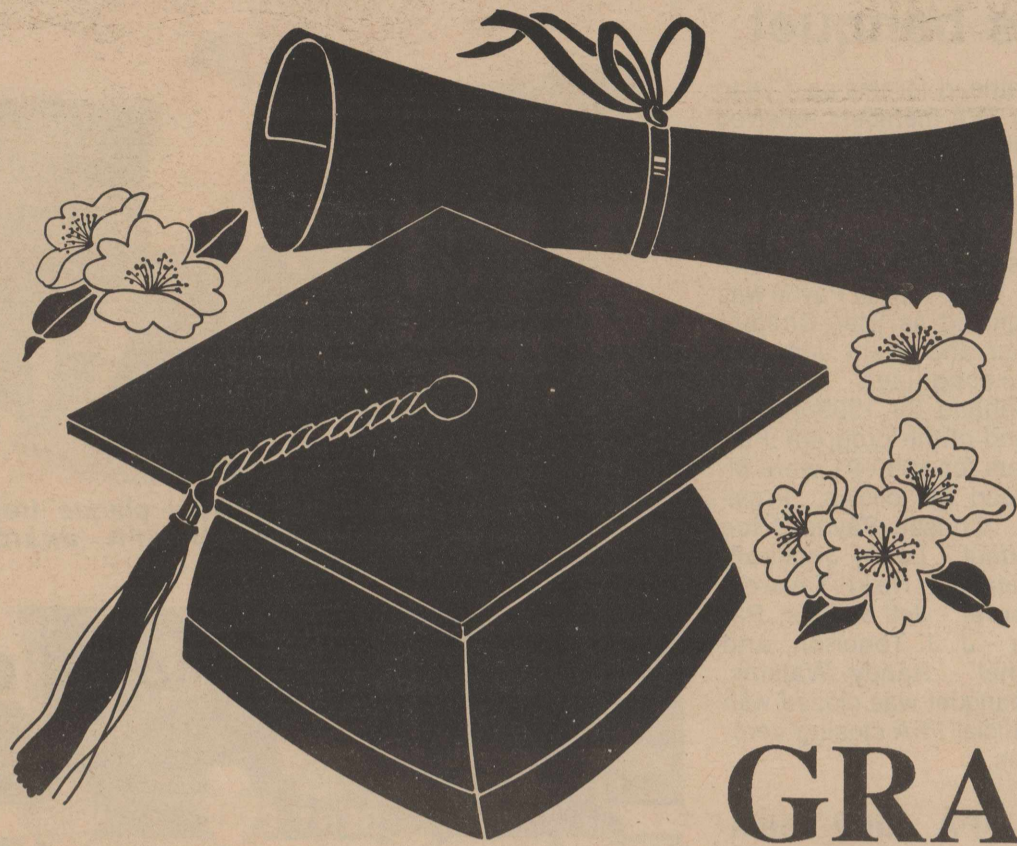
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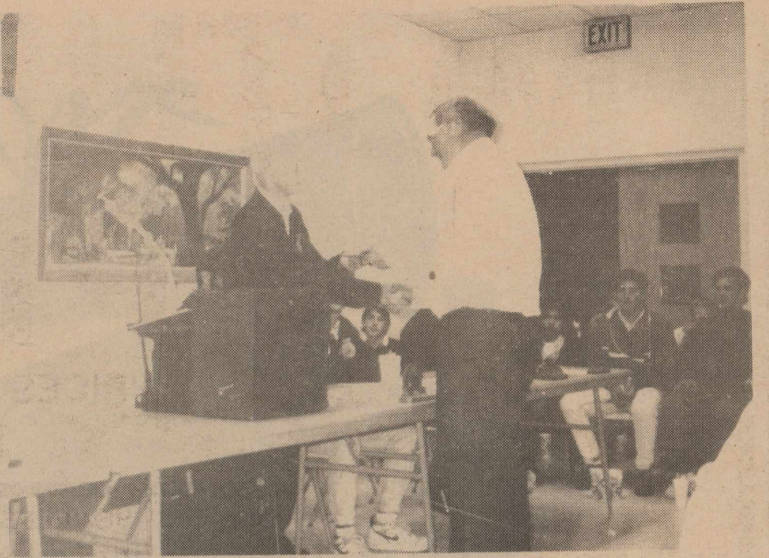
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Bronte Edition Deadline - Tues., May 22

Pitcock honored at FFA awards banquet

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter selected Mr. Gaylon Pitcock as their Honorary Chapter Farmer and Chapter Reporter, Lenny Jackson, presented him a plaque at the Robert Lee FFA Parent - Member Ice Cream Supper, Tuesday evening, May 1. Jason Wink, Chapter President, served as Master of Ceremonies, with Chapter Vice President, Jody Tavarez, presenting the welcome. Approximately two hundred

members and guests were present. Guest speaker was the State FFA Vice President from Area II, James Henderson. James was introduced by Miss Christie Payne, newly elected Concho District FFA Vice President. Secretary Jon Rogers recognized leadership teams, Ron McCown, Chapter Reporter, recognized judging teams, and Pilo Saucedo, Chapter Sentinel, presented a plaque to Miss Shannon Skipworth, FFA

Sweetheart for this past year. Many FFA members received certificates of merit for their participation on leadership and judging teams. Also, FFA Foundation medals were presented to deserving members. Miss Christie Payne was recognized as Star Chapter Farmer and Brent Jameson was recognized as Star Greenhand for 1989-90. At the end of the program FFA Officers for 1990-91 were introduced as follows: President - Christie Payne, Vice President - Lenny Jackson, Secretary - Nikki Tavarez, Treasurer - Jeff Wilkes, Reporter - J. J. Tension, and Sentinel - Randy Watkins. The banquet was closed with the official FFA closing ceremonies.



Gaylon Pitcock accepts an award plaque from Lenny Jackson at the annual FFA awards banquet in Robert Lee May 1.

Students named interns

Seven students from the 17th district have been selected as Washington D. C. interns and page nominees for the coming year according to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX).

Four college students were selected for the Omar Burleson Congressional Intern Program and the LBJ Intern Program. They will work in the Congressman's office during the months of June and July. Both programs are in their tenth year.

The June interns are Paula Rae Agnew of Abilene and Rene Ruth Stewart of Sterling City. The July interns are Ellen Dawne Cleveland of Mineral Wells and Eric Dankesreiter of Muenster. Lance Weldon House of Graham was selected as an alternate. The interns were selected from a group of nine finalists who went through personal interviews with a selection committee, chaired by Raymond A. McDaniel, Jr.

Chosen for nominations to the Page School are Anna Renee Sieperda of Dublin, Marcella Paige Williams of Nocona and Lydia Lee Hilton of Decatur. The alternates are Joshua Ladd Lester of Abilene and Brett Ashley Alexander of Decatur. The page nominees were selected from a group of ten finalists who also underwent personal interviews with a selection

Personal

Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick is making a good recovery following hip surgery last month. She is out of the hospital and convalescing at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Ida Belle and Squab Service, in Robert Lee. According to her family, she is doing fine and getting around well on a walker.

committee.

The interns will work in the Congressman's Washington D. C. office. They will be allowed to participate in the day-to-day office duties as well as observe Congressional committee hearings, U. S. House and Senate proceedings and Supreme Court sessions.

San Angelo slates sheep conference

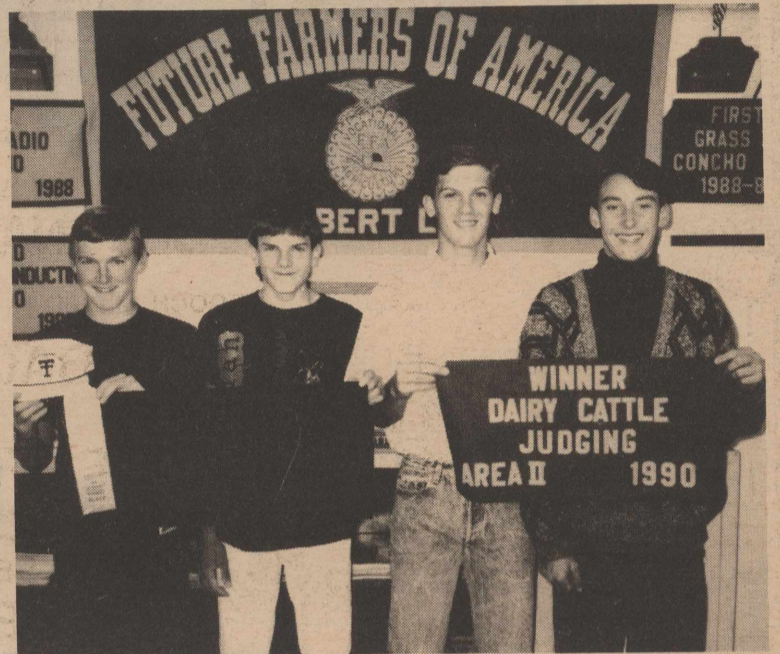
Area sheep producers are urged to attend the West Texas Sheep conference to be held May 18, beginning at 9:00 am at the Angelo State University MIR center on Highway 87 just north of San Angelo.

The formal program will begin at 9:30 am with several speakers discussing topics of interest to area sheep producers. These will include ram epididymitis by Dr. Charles Livingston, Australian Wool Grading by Dr. Chris Lupton, Ultrasound Device to Determine Pregnancy and Number of Fetus by Dr. Laird Lawrence and Management Practices Based on Results of Ultrasound by Bill Austin, Internal Parasite control by Dr. Tom Craig, Shed Lambing Facilities, Dr. Gil Engdahl Palapation Techniques to Determine Epididymitis, Dr. George Ahlschwede, Desirable Feeder Lamb Types, Jamie Kothmann, Yearling Ewe Selection, Dr. Frank Craddock, Selection Criteria for Rambouillet Rams, Clinton Hodges and What to Consider in Selecting Black Face Bucks, Sam Kuykendall.

A free lunch will be sponsored by trade companies and the meeting will adjourn at 4:30 pm. All interested sheep producers are invited to attend this very worthwhile meeting.

RL FFA dairy team places at state

The Robert Lee FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Team, composed of J. J. Tension, Russ Horn, Randy Watkins, and Michael Hayes won the Area II FFA Dairy Judging Contest and placed 4th overall at Texas Tech. The team also placed 1st in the Concho FFA District and qualified for the State Contest at Texas A&M University last week-end. The team placed thirty-fifth in State competition. J. J. Tension was 3rd high individual at the Tech contest.



Robert Lee FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Team, (l-r) J. J. Tension, Russ Horn, Randy Watkins, and Michael Hayes, wins the Area II competition at Texas Tech.

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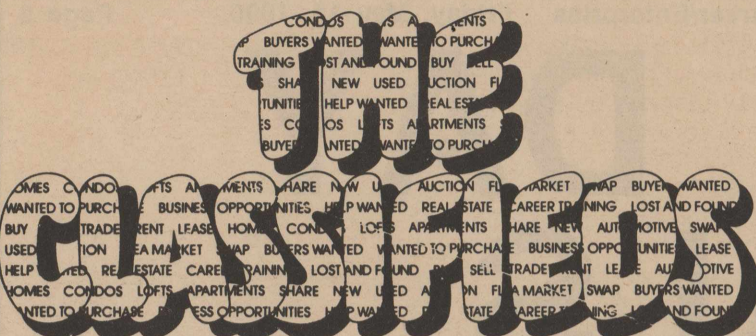
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Mr. Billy Newman

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Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise

has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Each candidate has paid for his or her announcement and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

COKE COUNTY JUDGE

Royce Lee

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1

Joan Davis

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2

Gary Shaffer

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

Paul Burns

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

Billy Joe Luckett

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

James A. Tidwell

66TH DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Robert Junell

17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Charles Stenholm

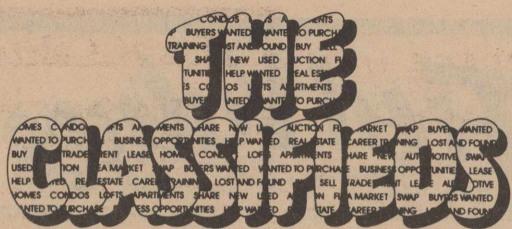
THE FAMILY OF Mrs. C. R. (Velma) Blake gratefully acknowledges the expressions of love and sympathy received from her many friends. The loss of our Mother was indeed a sad event and it is comforting to know that she had friends who really cared.

While recently observing his grandmother when she was yet living, grandson Charles Blake was inspired to pay poetic tribute to her:

All thy beauty hath faded away and the twinkle is gone from your eye.

My heart is wrenched when I look at you - and my eyes are made to cry. I cry not for self pity, but rather what you have become. It's so hard to understand, when I see what time has done.

Thy husband gone - thy children grown, Thy mind is thoughtless to the happiness it has known. Thy eagerness is gone from your once bright face - As we wonder why God keeps you in this place. My mind is blank to the thoughts of above - But my heart is softened - at last I found love.



GARAGE SALES

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Friday, 8:00 - 4:30. Swivel rocker with ottoman, complete set china, infant swing and carrier, humidifier, baby & children's items / clothes / toys, other household items, pictures. Fleming & Millican, Overland Trail Street, First right past Skinner's Store, Robert Lee.

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NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION BY AN UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OF PERSONS DBA OAK CREEK LOUNGE FOR A PRIVATE CLUB REGISTRATION PERMIT TO BE LOCATED AT HWY. 70, WESTSIDE, 1.5 MILES SOUTH OF POST OFFICE, BLACKWELL, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS. OFFICERS ARE TERRI ANN BROWN JOHNSON, PRESIDENT, TREASURER; JOHN ARTHUR JOHNSON JR., VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY.

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An English highway boasts the smallest underpass in the world—a tunnel one foot wide which was constructed to permit badgers to get to the other side of the road.

MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTE

An ordinary mother's day gift won't do. We'll need the very best for you. For all the special things you've done, We know we are the lucky ones.



'Cause having a grandma as neat as you is certainly our dream come true. So we won't be sending you flowers this year, But we'll be thinking of you as Mother's Day nears.



And we're sending you our love and best wishes too. And this little note to say we miss you. We're thinking of you today. With love from, Cody Wayne & Corbin McCrea.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County, on the 2nd day of May, 1990 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of BLACKWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. SHIRLEY B. LINCOLN;

Cause # 3290 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 am on the 5th day of June, 1990 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Coke County, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain .003906 Royalty and Mineral Interest in the Esther Davis/Sun Exploration and Production Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 701998, out of the Northeast Quarter of Section 271, Block 1-A, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 53, Page 398 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain .003906 Royalty and Mineral Interest in the Esther C. Davis "A" / Sun Exploration and Production Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 45084 in the Southwest Quarter of Section 271, Block 1-A, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 53, Page 397 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of May, 1990 as the property of SHIRLEY B. LINCOLN FORMERLY KNOWN AS SHIRLEY B. HALE, if living; ROBERT C. LINCOLN, if living; HARLEY BAYLESS, if living;

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$973.12 with interest from the 6th day of February, 1990 at 10 percent, per annum, and all cost of suit in favor of BLACKWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2nd day of May, 1990 MARSHALL MILLICAN SHERIFF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS 39a-3tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, the Building Standards Committee of the City of Bronte has deemed certain buildings / properties to be subject to corrective action / demolition, pursuant to the provisions of the Dilapidated Buildings Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, notice has been given to property owners of their property being subject to said corrective action and/or demolition;

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Bronte shall have a public hearing on the 29th day of May at 7:00 o'clock p.m., Bronte City Hall, to determine what corrective action / demolition should be taken in regard to said buildings for the benefit of the citizens of the City of Bronte and pursuant to the police power of said municipality. SIGNED this 7th day of May, 1990.

J. T. Henry, Mayor 39b-1tc

FOR SALE BY SEALED BID

1984 Ford Crown Victoria, PS, WW Tires, Cruise, Tilt, AC, radio, heater. 90,000 miles, engine needs work - Call Jerry Gibbs, Supt. 915-453-2612 Monday - Friday 8 am - 4 pm for more information. Mail bids: Robert Lee ISD, Car Bid, HC 61 Box 303, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Bids must be received by May 17th, 7 pm.

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ORDINANCE NO. 253 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A FIRE PREVENTION CODE PRESCRIBING REGULATION GOVERNING CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE OR EXPLOSION PROVIDING A PENALTY REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCE CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS; SECTION 7: PENALTIES:

a. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the code hereby adopted or fail to comply with any order made thereunder, or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate of permit issued thereunder, and from which no appeal has been taken, or who shall fail to comply with such an order as affirmed or modified by the code or by a court of competent jurisdiction, within the time fixed herein, shall severally for each and every such violation and noncompliance respectively, be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00. The imposition of one penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue; and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time; and when not otherwise specified, each ten days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

b. The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions.

SIGNED this 7th day of May, 1990.

CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS By: J. T. Henry, Mayor 39b-1tc

Speech, hearing assistance noted

An estimated 24 million Americans, or almost 10% of the population, suffer from speech, language or hearing handicaps. Studies show that more people suffer from language, speech and hearing impairments than from heart disease, paralysis, epilepsy, blindness, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and multiple sclerosis combined. These communication disorders are the result of a variety of hazards.

"Permanent hearing loss can result from repeated exposure to loud noise. All segments of society - urban, suburban, and rural - are living, working or spending their leisure time in environments with hazardous noise levels. Heavy traffic, farm and recreational vehicles, personal stereo sets and household appliances all contribute to the problem," said Beth Ann Linville, M. A., speech-language pathologist in Methodist Hospital's Department of Physical Medicine and president of the South Plains Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Internal factors also play a part in the origination of language and speech disorders. Parkinson's Disease, stroke, cancer of the larynx and a host of other medical conditions are also common causes of hearing loss and speech deficits in individuals aged 65 and over, Linville said.

The younger population is equally afflicted by speech and language obstacles. In the 1985-86 school year, 1.1 million children were categorized as speech - or language-impaired.

"If a child develops hearing, speech or language problems early in life, which are left untreated, his ability to learn can be seriously affected," said Linville.

Speech and hearing disorders not only limit a person's social interaction with family and friends, but also reduce their ability to receive and interpret vital information.

Fortunately, help is available. Speech-language pathologists and audiologists specialize in the treatment of hearing, speech and language afflictions. These individuals are certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), their professional and scientific organization. ASHA maintains high standards of competence for professionals who provide services through its program. New members must hold a graduate degree or the equivalent in speech-language pathology, audiology, speech and hearing science or an allied discipline. For more information about speech, hearing or language disorders, contact Methodist Hospital's Speech and Hearing Hotline at (806) 793-4125 ext. 4641.

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COUNTRY AGENTS
NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

With spring already in full bloom, the time is ripe to spray newly budded pecan trees.

Spraying will combat scab, the most prevalent disease among pecan trees. The disease is hard to see, but if growers have had the problem in the past, they probably can expect it in the future. Pecan scab usually produces lesions on the leaf and black or dead shucks.

Some varieties such as Burkett, Wichita, Belmas, and Western are susceptible to pecan scab and should be treated with a fungicide. Varieties resistant to pecan scab are Choctaw, Desirable, Cheyenne, Pawnee, and Sioux, but growers should still be alert for problems with the fungus.

Spray immediately after the buds break and then two or three more times until June.

While spraying a fungicide, also spray the pecan trees with zinc. Zinc sprayed on foliage helps produce larger leaves and promotes overall tree growth and nut production.

The prime time to fertilize pecan trees is immediately after the buds break. The old rule of thumb is to apply one

pound of ammonium sulfate, 21-0-0, per inch of trunk diameter.

Fertilizer should be broadcast on the surface under the pecan tree and should extend out to the canopy. A common misconception for fertilizing is to dig a hole near the trunk and pour liquid fertilizer into the hole. Since most feeder roots are in the top 18 inches, there is no need for fertilizer to be placed beneath the depth of the soil.

Newly planted pecan trees should be cut back to one-half their height. When pecan trees are dug at nurseries, the roots are damaged. Cutting the tree back gives it a better chance of regenerating a new root system.

Mulching is also important in helping young trees get established. Some of the best mulch is leaves, hay, pine needles and straw.

Unlike most trees, young pecan trees can withstand Roundup applications that are used to kill surrounding grasses. Young trees need plenty of water and should be kept relatively free of competition with grasses, especially bermuda grasses.

Tina Hines named player of the year

Tina Hines, a freshman at Vernon Regional Junior College, received the Defensive Player of the Year Award in Volleyball during the school's Athletic Banquet last week.

A 1989 graduate of Bronte High School, Hines was a member of the 1987 State Volleyball Team of Bronte High and was named to the All-Tournament team.

Tina is the daughter of Steve and Brenda Hines of Bronte.

Singing Winds results reported

Last Thursday evening seven teams entered the golf tournament that was played at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

Shooting a 34 the team of Jeff Webster, Jackie Corley, and Wade Stautzenburger came away with first place.

The team of J. W. Caudle, Brenda Tidwell, and Mickey Pierce took second with a 34.

There was a tie for third place with a 35 between the teams of Sue Caudle, Mac Baker, Richard Hembree, and Barry Corley, Katie Campbell and Kit Carson. After a score card playoff, Caudle, Baker and Hembree took third.

The first Thursday of every month, a Pot Luck Dinner will be served.

The Bronte Lions Club will sponsor the next tournament, Saturday, May 12, beginning at 9:30 am. It will be a 2-person, 27-hole select shot tournament. To register, call 473-2013.

Host exchange families sought

The American Scandinavian Student Exchange (ASSE, Int'l) program is in need of host families for European Exchange Students due to arrive in August of this year. The students are active, outgoing and sure to be a happy addition to any family.

Arriving in August, the students dream of spending an academic year living and learning a culture foreign to them. Under the ASSE program they will be covered by their own insurance program and will need only room, board and a little tender loving family care during their stay in the U. S.

"Any family is eligible to host regardless of age or the number of children in the family," said Texas Coordinator, Toby Hall. "The family should be able to provide support, guidance and flexibility though in dealing with a "foreign" member of the family."

The ASSE program is a non-profit organization, drawing Exchange students from Norway, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Germany, England, Spain, Australia, New Zealand, Italy and Japan. The students are carefully screened for maturity and adaptability to learn a new culture.

Families interested in more information on hosting a European student may contact: Eula Miers at (817) 734-2517 or 1-800-333-3802.



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