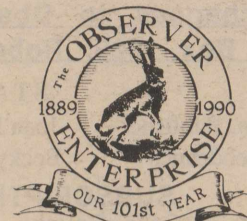


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## Bronte group makes plans to save theatre

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce (COC) called a Town Meeting Monday night, January 28, to obtain the public's input and gauge their interest in the restoration of the old Texas Theatre in Bronte. Approximately fifty adults and a few teenagers gathered for a very successful discussion and tour that followed the meeting.

Bronte Chamber of Commerce President Susan Arrott presided at the meeting and explained that a separate organization would have to be formed since the COC was not in the business of owning real estate.

A committee to organize the purchase and development of the project was nominated and elected by acclamation by the citizens present. It consists of Elmer Hurley, Pete Percifull, Cotton Morgan, Pat

Oglesby, Bob Huckabee, Cynthia Turner, and Phil Bell. They, in turn, appointed Pat Oglesby as secretary.

The Texas Theatre was built in 1947 by the Wojtek Brothers of Robert Lee. They acted as designers, architects, builders, etc. of the building. While under construction and with the walls half-way up, a big storm blew in and caused considerable damage. Therefore, the large side supports, visible on the outside of the building, were added.

The Texas Film Commission uses our theatre on their logo which has brought the theatre and the town of Bronte quite a bit of notoriety. A word to our state legislators might bring the Commission's assistance in the restoration project.

The theatre was also on the November, 1990, cover of

Texas Monthly magazine and the Japanese have seen it on a TV commercial. Prints of the photograph used for the cover are being sold internationally.

Luis Charles, the present owner, closed the theatre in the mid-70s. Bids have been contracted for tearing the building down for salvage of the materials. This is the reason for the urgency of any actions the community may wish to take to save a piece of our history. Price for the building, equipment, and the lot the theatre is on is \$25,000.

There can be many uses for the old theatre. These include: the showing of movies - classics, new releases, and children's matinees; civic drama productions - possibly dinner theatre; school drama

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The Texas Theatre in Bronte, built in 1947 and now in danger of being torn down, is the focus of a community project to preserve a part of Bronte's history.

### Upcoming

#### Commodities

Food Commodities will be distributed Thursday, February 7, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8 am - 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first come - first serve basis.

#### Gospel Singing

The Community Gospel Singing will be held Sunday afternoon, February 3, in the Bronte Central Baptist Church Fellowship Hall beginning at 2 pm.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of gospel music.

#### WCCCD Meeting

The West Coke County Community Development meets the first Monday evening of each month. On Monday, February 4, the organization will gather in the courtroom in Robert Lee at 7 pm.

Gary Levine, owner of the North American Ostrich Farm located in East Coke County, will be the speaker.

Come and join others who are interested in the promotion of our community.

#### Valentine Dance

West Coke County Community Development will sponsor a Valentine Dance on Saturday night, February 9, 8 pm til 12 midnight in the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Tickets will be available at the door.

#### Bronte PTA

The Bronte PTA will meet Thursday, February 7, at 7 pm in the school auditorium. The original meeting day for this month was Tuesday, February 5, which was changed due to a conflict in scheduling.

The topic for the program will be "Helping Your Child to Stay Out of Trouble." A demonstration of refusal skills will be role played by students from the third and sixth grades. This will be followed by a short video presentation.

Everyone is invited to come.

#### Br. Band Boosters

The Bronte Band Boosters will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, February 6, at 8 pm in the Band Hall.

Members of the Booster Club are urged to attend this meeting.

#### RL Open House

Ag West, Robert Lee's newest business, an insurance agency, will hold an Open House on Friday, February 1. Refreshments will be served from 9 am until 12 noon. Agents Daryl Copeland, Bill Carwile, and George Demere will be on hand to acquaint area residents with their new offices at 803 Austin Street, downtown.

#### 40+ Dancers

The 40+ Dance Club will meet at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee on Tuesday evening, February 5. The club dances the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. Tickets will be available at the door.

#### RL Youth Rally

The Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee is holding a Youth Rally Saturday, February 2, at the church. Registration is at 4:30 pm with a meal to follow at 5 pm. Other activities will follow the meal.

All area junior and senior high students are invited to participate. For more information, contact Greg Fleming at 453-4613.

## Postal increase detailed

As of February 3, the cost to mail letters, etc., will increase.

For the usual First-Class stamp, the price will go from 25¢ up to 29¢. For a post card, from 15¢ to 19¢.

The present 25¢ stamps will still be accepted when accompanied by a "make-up" stamp which are available at the post office.

The Postal Service has also issued a new "Flower" stamp

worth the required 29¢ for First-Class mail service.

Until new 29¢ stamps can be printed, both the "Flower" stamp and the "make-up" stamp will remain in circulation.

These can be used for mail addressed to U. S. addresses and also for APO/FPO military addresses. However, these stamps may not be used for international mail which requires stamps to have a printed numeric value.

## Desert Prayer watch set

The choir of the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church will sponsor a "Desert Prayer" watch from 8 am to 6 pm this Friday, February 1st, in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church.

This day is being set aside for all the community to participate and share their concern for the men and women serving their country in the Middle East. The church bell will ring every hour all day to invite all persons of every denomination to come and show their concern. If you can't come to the Methodist sanc-

tuary, please pause for a moment wherever you are and say a prayer.

We've had Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Now it is time for Desert Prayer.

### CORRECTION:

In last week's haste to include the county stock show winner's pictures, we made a couple of errors. We have included two pictures in this week's issue which should even up the score. Our apologies to those who were affected by the errors.

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**...Theatre**

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productions; graduations; seminars; and, due to the removal of the first six rows of seats, dances. The theatre can seat between three and four hundred people.

Restoration of the Bronte theatre should not prove as costly or difficult as those undertaken in area towns. This is due mainly to the concrete walls and the maintaining of a good roof. Ed Allcorn, first paid manager of the beautifully restored Paramount Theatre in Abilene and consultant to many theatre restoration organizations, told COC directors that the Texas Theatre was in good condition compared to others he has consulted on before their restorations.

A few years ago, a metal screwed-down roof was put on. All of the original projection equipment is present and in good working order. Even the popcorn machine is still there. The seats needing it were reupholstered in the

**Financial aid meeting slated**

There will be a financial aid meeting in the Bronte High School Learning Resource Center on Monday evening, February 4, 1991, at 7 pm. Jimmy Parker, Director of Financial Aid at Angelo State University, will be the speaker. He will cover some very important items on the Family Financial Statement. All senior parents are urged to attend since Mr. Parker can give some very helpful pointers on filling out the form. He will also be able to answer any questions concerning the form or financial aid in general. He will not be representing Angelo State University.

If you have any questions concerning this upcoming meeting or the information provided, please contact Vicky McCutchen at the high school.

**County nets census increase**

The U. S. Bureau of the Census has tallied preliminary 1990 census figures for Texas counties, U. S. Senator Phil Gramm reported today.

The census figures could change from now until July 15, 1991. Some counties might contest the preliminary figures and will have the opportunity to do so.

Coke County's preliminary count stands at 3,424 up from 1980's count of 3,196.

mid-70s and are still in good shape.

Major renovation projects might include carpeting, plumbing, painting, replacing some ceiling tiles, and re-doing the restrooms.

The as-yet unnamed organization has many financing options to look into. Glenn Carr of San Angelo, a member of the Classic Theatre Preservation League, was on hand to provide additional information to those in attendance. He mentioned that United Artists might be willing to donate equipment and that our theatre would qualify for classic movies because of the dual projection system.

Coke County Attorney Bill Helwig was extremely helpful with the legal questions involved with the project.

The building is only 44 years old and does not qualify for a historical marker. In order to receive a marker, a building must be at least 50 years old.

Grants are available from various groups, also from estates of families involved in theatre. However, before applying for these, a group must be organized and have a plan of action ready to present. The project might also be funded by a low-interest government loan.

Employment opportunities the theatre might provide for the area could include a paid manager, a secretary, and various part-time employees.

A committee meeting is set for Monday, February 4. The committee members urge everyone in the community to contact them with input regarding the restoration. Also, any assistance community members can give will be greatly appreciated.

Don't let a piece of Bronte's history die. "Save Our Theatre."

**Obituaries**

**Caperton.**

Leslie Dean Caperton, 53, of Brentwood, Tennessee, and formerly of San Angelo, died Friday, January 25, 1991, in Brentwood.

Service was conducted at 2 pm Tuesday, January 29, at the First Baptist Church of San Angelo with Dr. Jerold McBride, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

He was born October 26, 1937, in Bronte and had been living in Tennessee for 10 years. A graduate of Texas Tech University in 1969, he was in the automobile business all of his life. Leslie purchased the Mazda and Volkswagen dealership of San Angelo in 1970 and was there until 1976 when he moved to Plano to become the general manager of the Late Chevrolet Co. He later left Plano and became a vice president of the Beaman Automotive Group in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Caperton was ordained a deacon in the First Baptist Church of San Angelo and was also a deacon of the Baptist Church in Brentwood.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Caperton of Brentwood; two daughters, Gayle Golladay of Plano and Karen Barnes of Phoenix, Arizona; one son, Kevin Caperton of Auburn, Alabama; a sister, Savannah Belcher of Odessa; two brothers, R. T. Caperton of Bronte and Matthew Caperton of Big Spring; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobby Fletcher, Frank Sanders, Eddie Surface, C. V. "Buddy" Parker, Fred Homeyer, Burl Terrill, Joe Henderson, and Martin Lee.

**Wojtek**

Vladimir V. Wojtek, 65, died Saturday, January 26, 1991, after a lengthy illness.

Service was at 3 pm Tuesday, January 29, 1991, at Ellis Funeral Home chapel with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He was born February 28,

1925, in Robert Lee. He worked for Dawson Geophysical, retiring in 1985. He was a Marine veteran and had lived in Midland since 1961, previously living in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife, Ila Dean "Deanie" Wojtek of Midland; one son, Gary Lynn Wojtek of Midland; two daughters, Kathy Wojtek and Junette Roys, both of Midland; his mother, Mrs. V. V. Wojtek Sr. of San Angelo; five brothers, O. C. Wojtek and Marlow Wojtek, both of San Angelo, Robert V. Wojtek of San Antonio, Victor Wojtek of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Frankie Wojtek of Eden; five sisters, Beatrice Cobb and Nelda Williams, both of San Angelo, Norma Montgomery of Robert Lee, Goldie Campbell of Fort Worth, and Clea Norwood of Palestine; two grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

**Hicks**

Lorena Johnston Hicks, 68, of Bronte, died Monday, January 28, 1991, at Shannon Medical Center in San Ange-

lo. Services were conducted Thursday, January 31, at 1:30 pm at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Officiating at the services were Rev. Garry Bivins and Rev. R. W. Blackmon. Burial was in Tuscola Cemetery under the direction of Fry Funeral Home of Tuscola.

Mrs. Hicks was born February 13, 1922, in Quitman, Arkansas. She married Pershing Hicks, Sr., in Tuscola in 1939. Mr. Hicks preceded her in death in 1975.

The couple had lived in Tuscola and in Arizona before moving to Big Lake in 1950, and to Bronte in 1974.

Survivors include her mother, Florence Johnston of Quitman, Arkansas; one daughter, Eva Jo Lee, of Irving; two sons, Pershing Hicks, Jr. of O'Fallon, Illinois, and Jerry M. Hicks of Stillwater, Minnesota; four sisters; four brothers; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandchildren Connie L. Pool, Kerry D. Hicks, Todd Lee, Michael Lee, Amy M. Hicks, and Angela M. Hicks.



Margaret Martin, retired Project Director of the Bronte Senior Center, is shown holding the desk set inscribed with the following "With Deep Appreciation and Gratitude For Many Years of Dedicated Service to the Seniors of Coke County." Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging.

The award was presented by Bob Weaver, Executive Director of Concho Valley Council of Governments during a luncheon in her honor in San Angelo.

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## Youth Rally slated for Saturday in RL

"A Resurrected Christ" is the theme for a Youth Rally to be held in Robert Lee on Saturday, February 2. Students from Lubbock Christian University are leading this event with David Frazee, a native of Lewisville, Texas and current LCU Student Body President, featured as the main speaker. Also an eight member singing group, "Best Friends," will perform. A late afternoon start is planned with registration at 4:30 pm and a meal at 5 pm. A devotional with lots of singing is next, followed by David Frazee and then "Best Friends."

All area youth who are in Junior High or Senior High are invited -- any questions you might have can be directed to Jerry Horn (453-2186) or Greg Fleming (453-4613).

### SA Stock Show & Rodeo slated

The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo will be held March 2-10, 1991. For the past twenty-nine years, the Creative Arts Department has been a part of the Stock Show and Rodeo.

They will have nine divisions: 1. Clothing; 2. Foods; 3. Hobbies & Crafts; 4. Needlework; 5. Flower Arrangements; 6. Art; 7. Hand-painted China; 8. Ceramics & Plaster Art; and 9. Photography.

Their Special Contest includes: 1. Pies; 2. Casseroles; and 3. "For Men Only." There is a \$1.00 entry fee per entry for the Special Contest.

There is not an entry fee (except for the Special Contest) and entries are open to men, women and children. The deadline for entries is Saturday, February 2, 1991.

Entry forms will be accepted on Saturday, February 2 at the Stock Show office from 10 am until 4 pm. Forms will also be accepted from 10 am until 4 pm at Sunset Mall. A table will be set up across from the center stage, in front of Service Merchandise.

For more information, contact the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Office.

### SA G&H Society

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, February 5, 1991, at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 N. Main in San Angelo.

John C. Neilson, Librarian, will speak about the Ft. Concho Library in San Angelo.

The Beginners' Genealogical Class, taught by Billye Scattergood, will be held at 6:30 pm.

Visitors are always welcome.

### Arrott named to Tech dean's list

Melissa Arrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott of Bronte, was named to the Dean's List for the 1990 fall semester at Texas Tech University. Students making the Dean's List had to earn between a 3.5 and 3.9 grade point average and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours.



Scheduled to perform at a youth rally set for this Saturday in Robert Lee are "Best Friends," a vocal group.

## MIA poem applies today

[Editor's Note: The following poem was written by the late Mary Emily Dean in 1941 after her son, Edmond, was reported missing in action during World War II. Technology and powers may change but war never does. The agony suffered by families and our military men and women make this poem as appropriate for today as it was 40 years ago.]

Edmond did come home but spent the entire war as a Japanese prisoner. He was a brother of late Coke County Judge Jeff Dean and Janet Dean Baker of Robert Lee. JD]

### DEDICATED TO MY SON

It was just a letter from Washington,  
"Missing in action" is what it said,  
"Your son was serving in the Philippines."  
Do prisons wall him or is he dead?

"You must meet the world with a smile" they say  
"Other mothers their sons had to give."  
But how can they know how my heart is torn,  
They did not suffer that he might live.

Such a little while since he was a child,  
And always so willing my load to share.  
I recall now the many things he did  
My dear boy then so free from care.

How he mopped the floor when I was sick,  
Brought all the clothes from off the line,  
Warmed baby's milk as he watched the bread,  
Helped get the children off to school on time.

But the sweetest memory of them all  
And the one to my heart most dear,  
Is how we two alone would kneel  
And I heard his childish voice in prayer.

Asking God's blessing on each one of us  
And his tone was tender and kind.  
Little did I know how he'd need God,  
Far away from home on the battle line.

Then I think how he sang as he milked the cows.  
Also at church and at school each day.  
When he volunteered "I'll be back soon" he said  
And he smiled as he went away.

He gave his best of this, I'm sure  
And my heart is warmed this to know  
But it chills with terror when sleep is gone  
And it seems my reason, too, will go.

Is he suffering, starving, maimed or diseased,  
With all mercy gone and no one to care.  
Or worse than death, do enemies' hands  
Hold him fast and torture him there?

Dear God, have mercy on all boys at war,  
And comfort all mothers like me.

Mary E. Dean

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Members of the Robert Lee Jr Hi "A" girls basketball team include #43 Robbye Millican, #45 Christy Hendry, #32 Jaclyn Waldrop, #34 Amanda Johnston, #33 Heather Millican, #24 Laura Chesshir, #55 Crystal Marquez, #50 Angie Ibarra, #44 Eliza Arellano, and Coach Bolding.



Members of the Robert Lee Jr Hi "B" girls basketball team include #11 Patricia Minjarez, #23 Amanda Sanders, #31 Krystal Carver, #50 Rhiannon White, #42 Maranda Wojtek, #22 Cynthia Abalos, #14 Sabrina Cowart, and Coach Bolding.

## Current basketball results announced

The Robert Lee Steers faced the Bronte Longhorns Thursday, January 17 in the Robert Lee gym for the first of this basketball season's county contests.

The Steers fell to the Horns, 32-71. Scoring for the Steers were Robert Rodriguez 7, Brent Gibbs 6, Jeff Wilkes and Randy Watkins 4 each, Danny Jackson and Stephen Epper-

son 3 points apiece, Brent McPeek and Michael Hayes 2 each, and John Fluhmann 1.

In the boys' "B" team game, Robert Lee came away with a 50-46 victory over Bronte. Scoring in the win were John Williams with 18, Joe Blair 12, Russ Horn 8, Todd Scott 7, and Thad Metcalf 5.

sive 48-34 victory. John Williams was high with 18, followed by Todd Scott 11, Russ Horn 6, Thad Metcalf 6, Joe Blair 5, William Aldridge 1, and Brent Jameson 1.

Friday evening, January 25, saw the Steers triumph over Sterling City 58-55 in overtime.

Robert Rodriguez was high-point for the Steers with 17, followed by Brent McPeek with 11, Danny Jackson 7, Stephen Epperson 7, Jeff Wilkes 6, Randy Watkins 5, and Brent Gibbs 3.

The Robert Lee Steers and the Water Valley Wildcats matched up in "A" and "B" team action Tuesday, January 22.

The Robert Lee Varsity fell to the Wildcats 46-49 in a close game. Scoring for the Steers were Robert Rodriguez 11, Danny Jackson 10, Brent McPeek 8, Brent Gibbs 6, Randy Watkins 5, Stephen Epperson 4, and John Fluhmann 2.

The Robert Lee "B" team evened things up with a deci-

Our Aggie Medical Dictionary defines fester as quicker.



### LUNCH

- Monday, Feb. 4**  
Cheese Nachos  
Ranch Style Beans  
Tator Tots w/catsup  
Cookies  
Milk
- Tuesday, Feb. 5**  
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches  
Vegetable Beef Soup  
Pickle Slices  
Pear Slices  
Milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 6**  
Pinto Beans w/meat  
Tator Tots w/catsup  
Spinach  
Corn Bread - Butter  
Peach Cobbler  
Milk
- Thursday, Feb. 7**  
Pizza  
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- Friday, Feb. 8**  
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## Elementary Honor Roll

The Robert Lee Elementary School recently announced the 3rd Six Weeks' Honor Roll.

### 3rd Grade - Curlee

Shyla Cole  
Coke Hendry  
Dan McCown  
Jennifer Woods

### 3rd Grade - McCown

B. J. Bessent  
Gina Torres

### 4th Grade - Ammon

Angela Abalos  
Justin Francis  
Will Simpson

### 4th Grade - Davis

Holly Copeland

Lori Eubanks  
Chad Helwig  
Mariusz Skibicki

### 5th Grade - Wilson

Bree Bolding  
Eli Boxell  
Dustin Clendennen  
Stacy Thomason

Jessica Key  
Matthew Millican

Stacy Hendry  
Rachel Ammon

### 6th Grade - Mauldin

Jerrod Copeland

Donny Edging  
Chad Goodman

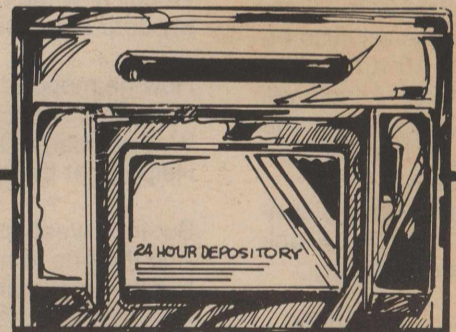
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Longhorn roundball stats published

The Longhorns played host to Sands Tuesday, January 22, and added another victory to their record, 64-47.

Sean Conway led the scoring attack with 24 points and 13 rebounds. Justin Phillips and Bill Windham scored in double figures also with 21 and 11 points respectively. Phillips contributed 12 rebounds, 6 assists, and 7 steals and Windham added 5 assists.

Jason Pierce had 4 points with 4 assists and Brandon Marshall put in 4 points and had 3 steals.

The Longhorns faced the Water Valley Wildcats last Friday, January 25, and came away with a 58-53 victory to make their District record a perfect 5-0.

The Horns had a strong 24-14 lead at the end of the first quarter and didn't let up on their opponents in the second quarter as they led 35-22 at halftime.

Coming out on fire in the second half, the Horns held a commanding 43-28 lead less than halfway through the third quarter.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, the Bronte team held a ten point lead, 45-35. Their opponents started a comeback drive, but were not strong enough to take the win away from the mighty Longhorns.

The Horns shot 50% in the first half with Phillips and Windham hitting two 3-pointers each.

Windham was high-point man with 19 points and 3 assists. Phillips made 17 points and had 9 rebounds, 4 assists, and 4 steals. Jason Pierce put in 8 points with two of them being two key free throws with 1:35 left in the game. Brandon Marshall and Sean Conway each had 7 points with Conway pulling down 7 rebounds and 4 steals and Marshall taking 3 steals.

The Lady Longhorns improved their record to 15-6 last week with victories over Sands and Water Valley.

The Ladies defeated Sands, 63-36, last Tuesday night, January 22. Darla Scott led the way with 20 points and 16 rebounds, Jami Morrow - 14 points and 6 assists, Angela Davis - 11 points and 4 steals, Teresa Vaughn - 10 points and 5 assists, Alisa Richards - 6 points, and Eboni Taylor - 2 points and 10 rebounds.

Last Friday night, January 25, the Ladies ran over the Water Valley Lady Wildcats by a score of 69-20 to improve their district record to 4-1. Teresa Vaughn led the way with 11 points, 11 rebounds, 11 steals, and 6 assists. She was followed by Darla Scott with 24 points and 10 rebounds, Jami Morrow - 11 points, Eboni Taylor - 9 points and 8 rebounds, Angela Davis - 4 points, Amie Parker - 4 points, Alisa Richards - 4 points, and Kristie Cooper - 2 points.

The Longhorn Junior Varsity Basketball Team won the second place trophy at the Irion County JV Tournament last weekend.

The Round Robin Tournament saw Bronte and Robert Lee matched up in the first

game Thursday evening. Robert Lee took the win 37-21.

Jacob Golson had 7 points; Justin Stensby 4 points; Brian Hall 4 points; Jay Parker 3 points; and John Lewis 3 points.

Saturday morning, the Horns downed Menard, 54-40. Parker put in 20 points; Golson 13 points; Stensby 10 points; Nathan Barnett 9 points; Hall 2 points; and Larry Franklin 2 points.

The Bronte team proved to be too much for Irion County as they took an easy 53-40 win.

Justin Stensby was high point with 19. Parker had 12; Barnett 9; Hall 7; Golson 4; and Jamie Flores 2.

by Lindsey Burwick  
Manager

This past weekend, the Shorthorn "B" teams played in the Robert Lee "B" team tournament.

The "B" girls won their first game against Robert Lee, 7-3. Scorers were Melinda Mackey 5 and Christy McKinney 2.

The second game was a loss to Sterling City at 4-6. Scorers were Melinda Mackey 2 and Cheryl King 2. Their record is 2-4-1.

The "B" boys won their game against Robert Lee, 11-10. Scorers were Terry Queen 6, Gary Walker 3, and Clint Scott 2.

In the second game, they lost to Sterling City, 20-8. Scorers were Clint Scott 4, Gary Walker 2, and Cory Robinson 2. Their record is 2-4.

### Class favorites chosen at BHS

Classes at Bronte High School recently elected class favorites for this year.

Those chosen were: Seniors Brian Arrott and Misti Ensor; Juniors James Wilson and Sonja Salsler; Sophomores Jason Blaylock and Jami Morrow; and Freshmen Gary Bilbrey and Daphne Balderas.

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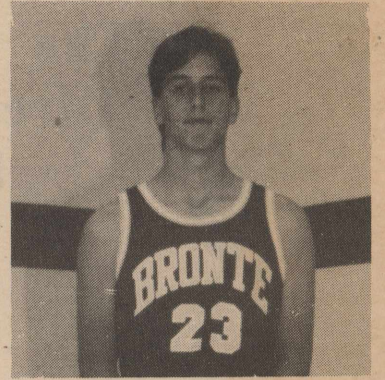
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## Phillips named to award

Justin Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Phillips, was named the Abilene Reporter-News Area Basketball Player of the Week Friday, January 18.



Justin Phillips

Phillips, a 6-2 senior forward, has shown all-around ability on the court as he has helped lead the Longhorns to their first place standing in District 27-A.

Justin, a member of last season's Reporter-News All-Area Basketball Team, scored 17 points Friday night to help his team to a 58-53 victory over Water Valley.

Rated #10 in the State, Coach Rocky Rawls and the Longhorns are 5-0 in District action and 18-3 for the season.

### Williams named to TSTI honor roll

Steve O. Williams of Bronte is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall quarter at Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) in Waco.

Williams, a student in the Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture Technology program, is the son of E. G. Collins, and a graduate of Bronte High School.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.9.

### March 15 deadline for scholarships

High School students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1991 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5002, Lake Forest, IL 60045-19.

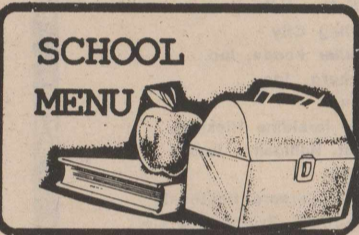
To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 15, 1991. Seventy-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

### Actors chosen for one-act play

Try-outs were held for the 1991 Bronte High School One-Act Play, "The Inexperienced Ghost," last Monday with many good student actors vying for cast roles.

Chosen to perform in this year's play were: Brian Arrott - inexperienced ghost; Julie Blair - Estelle Clayton; Lee Sonnenberg - Nigel Clayton; Melissa Bivins - Eloise Sanderson; Casey Thorn - Andrew Sanderson; Misty Golson - Margaret Evans; Courtney Shaffer - Christopher Evans; Jennifer Johnson - Angela Wishfort; Walter King - Michael Wishfort; and Wendy Huckabee and Amy Bailey as Burton.

The play will be presented in Zone competition March 19.



### SCHOOL MENU

#### BREAKFAST

##### Monday, Feb. 4

Orange Juice  
Cereal  
Toast  
Milk

##### Tuesday, Feb. 5

Sausage  
Apricots  
Biscuit  
Milk

##### Wednesday, Feb. 6

Scrambled Egg  
Apple Juice  
Toast  
Milk

##### Thursday, Feb. 7

Cheese w/hashbrowns  
Fruit Cup  
Toast  
Milk

##### Friday, Feb. 8

Peanut Butter  
Orange Juice  
Toast  
Milk

#### LUNCH

##### Monday, Feb. 4

Chicken Patties  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Rolls  
Milk

##### Tuesday, Feb. 5

Burrito  
Nachos w/cheese  
Pinto Beans  
Salad  
Milk

##### Wednesday, Feb. 6

Turkey  
Sweet Potatoes w/apples  
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##### Thursday, Feb. 7

Peach Cobbler  
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## Rocky smoothes Horns

[Editor's Note: The following article was printed in the Abilene Reporter News recently.]

### Bronte Is Rolling Through One More 'Rocky' Season

by Mark Wilson

In the midst of an eighth straight "Rocky" season, things have been going just about as smooth as ever for the Bronte boys basketball team.

The "Rocky" factor comes from Rocky Rawls, in his eighth season as head coach of the Longhorns. Bronte, 18-3 and ranked No. 10 in the state in Class A by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, was ranked as high as fifth earlier this season.

The Longhorns are the only team Rawls has coached since graduating from Southwestern University in 1983, and he has an impressive .838 winning percentage to this point. Rawls is already sneaking up on his 200th victory, with a career record of 192-37.

Under Rawls, Bronte has reached three regional tournament finals in the last four years, and won six consecutive district championships. The 1987 squad reached the state championship game before falling, 71-39, to a powerhouse Paducah team that also won the crown the following year.

Last season, the Longhorns were ranked sixth and posted the best record in school history, at 32-2. Bronte made it to the Region I-A tournament final before losing to second-ranked Santo, the eventual state champion, 60-54. A loss to Bangs in a practice game snapped a 28-game Bronte winning streak.

The three losses this season all came in tournament play, to larger schools. Bronte lost to Class 4A Monahans, which owns a 13-8 season record, and Class 3A Lubbock Roosevelt (8-14) in the Midland Greenwood Tournament, and to Class 2A Hamlin (18-8) in the Roscoe Tournament.

Despite losing six seniors to graduation, including three starters, Rawls said that the Longhorns have shown improvement in some areas.

"They're real similar teams," Rawls said. "This year's team is playing a little better defense, and this team's a better 3-point shooting team. It's really a high-percent shot for about three of them."

## BISD February calendar

The Bronte School Special Events Calendar for February begins with High School basketball games Friday, February 1st, in Garden City beginning at 4 pm. It continues with junior high games against Water Valley on the 4th in the local gym at 5 pm.

Tuesday, February 5, sees teams from both county high schools in the Bronte gym for their second match-up of the season. The games will begin at 4 pm and will end the district play.

Basketball playoff schedules are tentatively set as follows: Girls' Bi-District - Febru-

The Longhorns have been nailing 38% of their shots from 3-point range this season, shooting 18 attempts per game.

"We're more a fast-break type team," Rawls said. "We'd rather run, but we play both ways. We like to press and run when we can."

Despite the fast pace the Longhorns often use, they average just 11 turnovers per game.

Four-year letterman Justin Phillips, a 6-2 senior wing, is shooting 42% from beyond the 3-point line. He is averaging 20 points, 11 rebounds, four steals and four assists per outing this season. Phillips, a three-year starter and two-time all-district performer, was a second-team TABC all-state selection, a first-team all-region pick, and a member of the Reporter-News All-Area team last season.

"He's a great player, as far as I'm concerned," Rawls said. "I don't think there's anybody better in this area. And, he's just as good defensively as he is offensively."

Bill Windham, a 5-11 senior point guard, contributes 14 points and eight assists a game. Windham, also a four-year letterman and three-year starter, was a second-team TABC all-region pick a year ago, and was named all-district for the second time.

"In my style of play, Bill's as important as anybody else," Rawls said. "As a point guard, he's the best I've ever had. Bill and Justin are the backbone of the team, there's no doubt."

One of the players who filled a starting spot for the Longhorns is 6-1 senior post Sean Conway. All Conway has done is shoot with 82% accuracy from the field in the first four district games. Conway, who has had 9-of-9 and 8-of-8 shooting performances this season, has made 61% of his shots for the season, and is averaging 18 points and eight rebounds. With the graduation of James Badgett, a standout scorer and rebounder, Conway has made his own mark this season.

"He's probably the biggest surprise of the year," Rawls said. "He has really filled in well for (Badgett). That was probably our biggest question mark as the year began."

Jason Pierce, a 6-0 senior, is the other starting post. The three-year letterman is averaging seven points and five

ary 14-16; Girls' Area - February 18-19; Girls' Regional - February 22-23; Girls' State - February 28-March 2; Boys' Bi-District - February 21-23; Boys' Area - February 25-26; and Boys' Regional - March 1-2.

In other news, there will be a West Texas Scholars meeting Saturday, February 16 at 12 noon. Monday, February 18, will be a school holiday in observance of Presidents Day. In the final note of the month, the end of the 4th Six Weeks will fall on Tuesday, February 26.



The Mighty Bronte Longhorn Varsity Basketball team includes (l-r) #10 Luke Robbins, #31 Bill Windham, #42 Justin Stensby, #25 Sean Conway, #21 Darrel Lucas, Coach Rocky Rawls, #23 Justin Phillips, #13 Jason Pierce, #33 Billy Magness, #14 Shayne Crumpler, and #00 Brandon Marshall. Managers of the team are Jess Percifull (l) and John Thomas.

rebounds a game.

"Man-to-man, he's our best defensive player," Rawls said of Pierce. "He gets to guard the other team's best scorer every time out."

Brandon Marshall, a two-year letterman, is starting at the other guard position. The 5-8 senior averages eight points and three assists.

The reserves are senior post Billy Magness and juniors Darrell Lucas, a 6-3 wing, and Shayne Crumpler, a 6-0 post. Magness and Lucas are returning lettermen.

Bronte's defense has allowed an average of just 42 points per game, while the offense has been scoring at a 62-point clip.

"The key to this team is un-

selfishness," Rawls observed. "These kids have been playing together since the eighth grade. They just know how to play with one another. They just mesh real well."

When Rawls coached Bronte to the Class A state championship game in 1987, the current crop of seniors were eighth graders.

"That's had a big impact on these kids," Rawls said. "That same year, they went undefeated in junior high. Windham and Phillips were managers of that team."

"The goal they set was to go to the state tournament. That's a high, lofty goal, but you never know. The loss to Santo (last season) has motivated these kids a bunch."

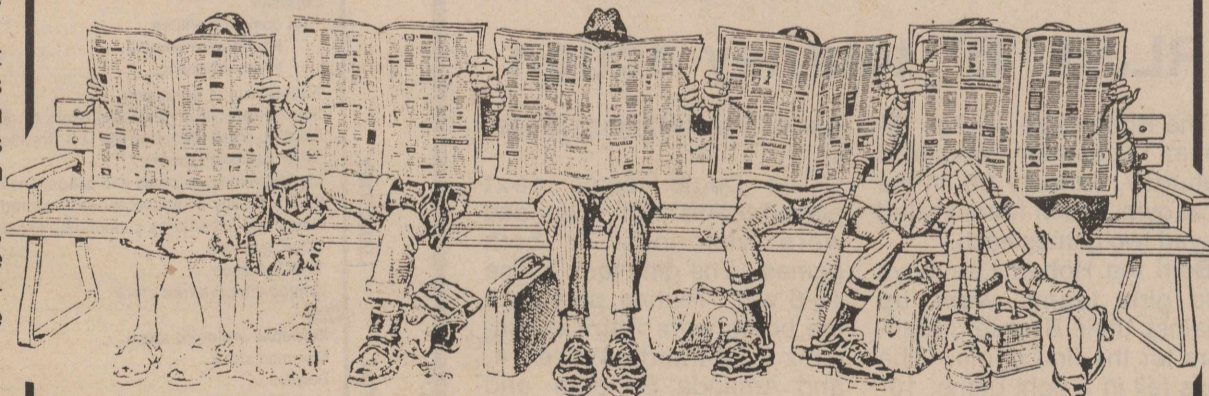
"We'll have to peak at the right time. To get past the regional tournament, you've got to have a lot of luck. If we shoot the ball well, we'll have a pretty good chance."

Although no Bronte team had won as many as 32 games before last season, the Longhorns are still seeking their first state championship. Rawls may also draw a degree of personal motivation as he remembers his own senior year in high school at Class 3A Dimmitt, when his team narrowly lost in the state final to Whitehouse, 60-59.

"Any coach with any ambition at all... that's going to be your desire," Rawls said. "I'd like to go more than anybody in the world."

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**RLJH "B" tourney action**

The Robert Lee Jr High "B" Team Tournament was held Saturday, January 26, in the local gym. Each team invited played two games each.

Both the Robert Lee boys and girls teams went up against their Bronte neighbors for the first game. The boys fell in a tight game, 10-11. Scoring for the Dogies were Daniel Hayes 5, and Eric Torres and Jason Key with 2 apiece. The girls fell 3-7 to the Bronte girls. Scoring for Robert Lee were Krystal

Carver 2 and Maranda Wojtek 1.

The Dogie teams next played teams from Miles and were victorious in both games. The girls took a nice 15-8 win. Putting points on the board were Patricia Minjarez 7, Maranda Wojtek 4, and Amanda Sanders and Cynthia Abalos with 2 each.

The boys won over Miles, 20-15. Adding in the win were Tray Taylor 8, Jason Key 6, Daniel Hayes 3, David Milligan 2, and Eric Torres 1.

**RL Literary Team nets 12 medals**

The Robert Lee Literary Team went to their first practice UIL meet for this year on Saturday, January 26, at Ozona High School. The team scored 141 points and brought home 12 medals.

The Robert Lee results are as follows:

- Reagy Writing
- Shelbi Grim - 3rd
- Literary Criticism
- Wendy Lamar - 2nd
- Janet Pentecost - 3rd
- Feature Writing
- Lori Wink - 1st
- LD Debate
- Krista Green - 3rd
- Persuasive
- Carrie Davis - 3rd
- Informative
- Brandy Hayes - 2nd
- Calculator Applications
- Brent McPeek - 2nd
- Number Sense
- Eli Arellano - 3rd
- Prose
- Brandy Hayes - 1st
- Carrie Davis - 6th
- Poetry
- Brent Gibbs - 2nd
- Lori Wink - 3rd



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Vaughn

**Vaughn, Dunn marry**

Yep! They finally did it! Bruce Vaughn and Marty Dunn tied the knot December 29th. The wedding was held at the Dunn residence somewhere around 6:30 pm. Family and friends celebrated with the couple by moving

south to the Boots & Saddles Club in San Angelo, where lots of fun was had by all.

"This has been a long time coming and our thanks go to all who shared in our happiness. We finally did it!"  
Bruce and Marty Vaughn

**REPORT OF CONDITION**

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of BRONTE  
Name of Bank City  
in the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on DECEMBER 31, 1990  
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.  
Charter Number 12723 Comptroller of the Currency ELEVENTH District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	849
	Interest-bearing balances	600
	Securities	10,072
	Federal funds sold	970
	Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	5,983
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	172
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	5,812
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	403
	Other real estate owned	168
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	333	
Total assets	19,207	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	19,207	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices:	
	Noninterest-bearing	2,081
	Interest-bearing	15,101
	Federal funds purchased	0
	Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Other borrowed money	0
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0	
Other liabilities	181	
Total liabilities	17,363	
Limited-life preferred stock	0	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	0
	Common stock	50
	Surplus	150
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,644
	LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
	Total equity capital	1,844
	Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	1,844	
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	19,207	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

*Virginia Baerking*  
*Roger Dancken*  
*T. L. Barrett*

Directors

JOLENE BARRETT  
Name  
ASST. CASHIER  
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Jolene Barrett - Asst. Cashier*  
Signature  
1--28--91  
Date

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**MOVING SALE** - Dell Parker's - 1 mile west of Robert Lee on Hwy. 158, Saturday, February 2, 1991, 9 am to ?. Everything from Avon bottles to yarn. Please come help me clean out my barn. 24-2tp

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**FOR SALE - 1977 LTD** - does not run - body in great shape - needs engine. Make offer. Call Lee Starling at 453-2229, Robert Lee. 25-2tp

**FOR SALE -**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2567 square foot living area, 650 square foot unfinished basement & 624 square foot garage with patio top located at 1417 Childress Street, Robert Lee, Texas.  
Contact Bill Allen or D'Ann Eubanks, Robert Lee State Bank, 453-2545. 20a-tnc

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**FOR SALE - 2 bedroom** house, 309 N. Randall. Owner will finance. Call 915-378-7381. 24b-3tc

**FOR RENT**

**ROBERT LEE** one bedroom apartment for rent, \$135 per month. 655-0370, evenings. 21-tnc

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY** of Robert Lee will be taking applications for housing 9 am - 3 pm, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 453-2912 or 453-2802. Equal Housing Opportunity. 15a-tnc

**FOR RENT - 2 BR** house in Robert Lee. Call 453-2765 or 453-4382. 15-tnc

**FOR RENT - Small 2 bedroom** house to responsible person. Utility room, storage and cellar. Available February 21. Call 473-2075, Bronte, after 5 pm. 24b-tnc

**MISC**

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**DANCE WITH YOUR SWEETHEART** at the Valentine Dance at the Robert Lee Rec Hall Saturday, February 9, 8 pm til midnight, sponsored by West Coke County Community Development. Tickets will be \$5 per person at the door. 25-1tc

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**CARD OF THANKS**

**DEAR FRIENDS,**  
Jim and I want to thank you again for your love and concern during my recent hospital stay. We greatly appreciate all the flowers, cards, calls, food, and especially your prayers. We ask your continued prayers as I continue my efforts to regain my good health.  
God Bless You,  
Laura Herford  
25-1tp

**THANKS FOR ALL** the calls, flowers, cards, visits, and prayers sent our way while Jesse was sick. Special

thanks to Bro. Epperson, Bro. Rogers, and Bro. Arledge.  
We love you all.  
Jesse and Willie  
25-1tp

**THANK YOU FOR** the flowers, cards, visits and especially the prayers received while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to Joan Burns, Phyllis Cole, Larry Martin and other EMS crew members for their care and quickness in getting me to the hospital. God bless you all.  
June English  
25-1tc

**NOTICES**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 166.381 miles of seal coat on various limits on US 87, US 67, FM 1221, Fm 382, US 277, SH 70, SH 29, SH 137, FM 2133, RM 385, FM 2169, FM 2092, FM 2334, FM 2872, RM 2469, and FM 3399 in Glasscock, Tom Green, Runnels, Menard, Kimble, Coke and Irion Counties, covered by CPM 69-2-19, CPM 69-6-26, CPM 78-1-30, CPM 129-3-7, CPM 129-4-5, CPM 158-4-6, CPM 159-2-43, CPM 264-4-33, CPM 264-5-16, CPM 396-1-30, CPM 494-7-6, CPM 826-3-7, CPM 829-1-19, CPM 2007-1-6, CPM 2008-1-13, CPM 2229-3-5, CPM 2280-1-8, CPM 2468-1-10, and CPM 3378-1-2 will be received at the State Department Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 pm, February 6, 1991, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Evers C. Schmidt Resident Engineer, Junction, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas.

Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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24a-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE Selection of County Depository**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Coke County Texas, will, at its regular February Term, 1991, select a County Depositor of and for the public funds of Coke County, Texas, for the years 1991 and 1992. Also included in the public funds are trust funds in the hands of the County and District Clerks. The applications will conform to the provisions of the County Depository Law, Articles 2544 to 2558A inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas; the rules and regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and the requirements of the Coke County Commissioner's Court.

## classifieds

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker of Coke County, Texas, desiring to be designated and/or selected as such Depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, an application applying for such funds stating the amount of paid capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank, together with a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at the date of said application, which shall be delivered to the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, on or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first day of regular February Term, 1991, of the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, the same being on or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. February 11, 1991.

Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half (1/2) of one per cent (1%) of Coke County's revenue for the year 1991, as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of said bank, corporation, or individual banker, that if said bank, association or individual banker is accepted and/or selected as County Depository it will enter into the bond and/or bonds provided therefore by law.

Said application, so filed with the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, and prepared as required by the laws of the State of Texas, will be considered by the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas at 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 11, 1991, and a County Depository selected in accordance with the above referred to laws and all other laws of the State of Texas covering such matters.

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

STOVER TAYLOR  
COUNTY AUDITOR  
COKE COUNTY, TEXAS  
25-2tc

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
**Abandoned Vehicles**  
There will be a Sheriff's Sale Saturday, March 2, 1991 at the Coke County Courthouse beginning at 10:00 am.

The abandoned vehicles include:  
1. 1973 Olds Cutlass Supreme  
VIN #3J57K3R157432

- 1980 Buick Skylark  
VIN #4C377AW139824
- 1964 Ford Galaxy  
VIN #4U62X132006
- 1980 Jeep Wagoneer  
VIN #J0D17NC027331.

Items may be seen and bidders may pre-register from 8:00 to 10:00 am the day of the sale. Property is to be sold as is. The Sheriff's Department reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

MARSHALL MILLICAN  
COKE COUNTY SHERIFF  
25-5tc

### SHERIFF'S SALE Seized Vehicles

There will be a Sheriff's Sale Saturday, March 2, 1991 at the Coke County Courthouse beginning at 10:00 am.

The seized vehicles include:

- van-type 2-wheel utility trailer
- 1948 Willis Jeep  
S/N #57548
- 1972 Chevrolet Blazer  
VIN #CKE182F170247
- Honda ES 6500 generator
- 1978 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup, 4-wheel drive  
VIN #CKL148F441754
- 1969 Williamscraft Travel Trailer, tandem axle.

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MARSHALL MILLICAN  
COKE COUNTY SHERIFF  
25-5tc

### SHERIFF'S SALE

There will be a Sheriff's Sale Saturday, March 2, 1991 at the Coke County Courthouse beginning at 10:00 am.

- Items for sale include:
- 1976 Holiday Rambler Travel Trailer  
SN #1388699
  - 1977 Dodge Maxi-van
  - ABC Mobile Home  
SN #L8911
  - Olympus VX-404-U Camcorder
  - Hand tools
  - Fishing equipment
  - Skiing equipment
  - Water pump
  - Bicycles
  - Chainsaws
  - Guns
  - Tires and many other miscellaneous items.

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MARSHALL MILLICAN  
COKE COUNTY SHERIFF  
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## Effects of Desert Storm seen in county

[Editor's Note: This article is reprinted from the Bronte High School paper, *The Longhorn Express*.]

### Desert Storm Strikes Close To Home

[Express Editor's Note: As the war in the Persian Gulf unfolds, thousands of concerned Americans watch, wait, and worry. Bronte Senior Angela Davis (nee Reyes) has an even more personal stake in the crisis, as her husband Tim is now on his way to Saudi Arabia. Angela shares her feelings and experiences from the last month concerning the war.]

My kindergarten days were spent playing with the red blocks, singing songs, and wondering when it would be time to go to the playground.

From elementary into high school, my only real responsibility was school. I occasionally wondered what I would be when I grew up and often thought of being an athletic star. That was indeed the sweet life. The life so many young people take for granted.

I never dreamed of being married my senior year, receiving a marriage certificate before my high school diploma. I also never dreamed of the possibility of a world war with my husband facing the fear of the front line.

However, all this has become a reality in just a few short weeks. Tim received his orders to leave for Saudi January 4. We had only 17 days left, so with the help of family and friends we quickly married.

At Ft. Hood in Killeen, Tim got word that he would not be leaving and instead would serve on funeral detail. I came home thinking everything was going to be all right. A couple of weeks later, Tim called to tell me that his funeral detail orders were cancelled and he would be leaving after all.

### Steer JV's place first at Mertzon

The Steer JV team travelled to Mertzon for the Irion County JV Tourney January 24 and 26 and came home with the 1st Place Trophy.

In the Steers' first game, Robert Lee beat Bronte, 37-21. Joe Blair put in 18 to take high-point honors. Also scoring were Russ Horn 7, Todd Scott 4, John Williams 3, Thad Metcalf and Dean Burns 2 each, and William Aldridge 1.

In the second game, the Steers came away with a 49-36 win over Irion County. Todd Scott was high-point with 18, followed by John Williams with 13, Joe Blair 8, Judd Pitcock 4, and Brent Jameson, Thad Metcalf, and Jason Dickey with 2 points apiece.

In the last game, Robert Lee trampled Menard 62-24 to clinch the first place spot. John Williams and Joe Blair both scored in double figures with 16 and 12. Also contributing to the win were Thad Metcalf 7, Todd Scott and William Aldridge 6 each, Dean Burns 5, Brent Jameson and Russ Horn 3 each, and Jason Dickey and Judd Pitcock 2 each.

The pain I share with thousands of people is hard to explain. One cannot begin to realize the seriousness of war and all the many happenings that surround it until someone you love is in the middle of it all.

Tim joined the army for many reasons. He and I both knew we would be married someday and he felt the best way he could support me was through the army. Now, with the recent turn of events, he is in a situation where his life is at risk. Tim explained to me he would be fighting for his country, the freedom of Kuwait, the protection of his friends, and the people he dearly loves.

As he prepared last week to leave for the Persian Gulf, the seriousness of the matter became apparent. Life at Ft. Hood was full of panic. Tim, along with other deploying soldiers, spent most of the time at the dentist's office having his teeth fixed and at the clinic getting the required shots needed before shipping overseas.

Most of the parking lots and buildings at Ft. Hood were blockaded because of numerous bomb threats received. It was hard not to notice the parking lots full of cars

left behind by the soldiers already in Saudi Arabia. People were busy shipping their belongings back home and cleaning their barracks for new incoming recruits.

I often took long looks at Tim hoping to remember his face deep in my mind. He would ask why I stared at him, but I could not tell him the reasons for my staring as I tried to make the most of our last week together.

It was not as easy as I thought it would be, though I feel very much satisfied with the time spent with him. We left each other with our hearts strong and full of spirit. He told me I was his right hand and that he would come home soon to live our lives in peace.

Tim left early Sunday morning for Ft. Knox in Kentucky, where he would receive his desert equipment and endure another dreadful trip into the gas chambers.

He deploys today for Saudi Arabia, a country halfway across the world, on a 23 hour flight.

All I can do now is support and pray for the men and women who are serving in Operation Desert Storm and I leave Tim in God's precious hands where I truly know he will be safest.

## Blackwell Honor Roll

Blackwell CISD has announced the honor rolls for the 3rd Six Weeks.

### "A"

#### 1st Grade

Will Blaine  
Cody Blair  
Mindy Boyd  
Jennifer Cooper  
Maria Mendez  
Justin Logan

#### 2nd Grade

Ricky Wilson  
Clint Morgan  
Ashley Ragland  
Katy Driver  
Steven Hayes  
Shannon VanVleck

#### 3rd Grade

Jennifer Boyd  
Leticia Camarillo  
Leman Saunders  
Adam Wilkinson  
Lindsey Hamilton

#### 5th Grade

Elizabeth Camarillo  
Kallie Lisso  
Jimmy Loveday

#### 6th Grade

Brandon Boyd

#### 8th Grade

Danyelle Rideout  
Cody Wilkinson

#### 9th Grade

Cyndi Carlton  
Roseann Yarbrough

#### 10th Grade

Stephenny Baucom  
Christy Williams

#### 11th Grade

Tracie Hindman

#### 12th Grade

D'Linn Blair  
Dianna Edwards  
Stacy Hyde  
Christina Meffert  
Marla Self

### "A-B"

#### 1st Grade

Larry Carter  
Kammie Lisso  
Codi Monsey  
Tara Sarratt  
Jena Weatherwax  
Timothy Wood

#### 2nd Grade

Gayna Cantrell  
Viola Sims  
Matthew Jones  
LaTosha Roland  
Ben Blaine

#### 3rd Grade

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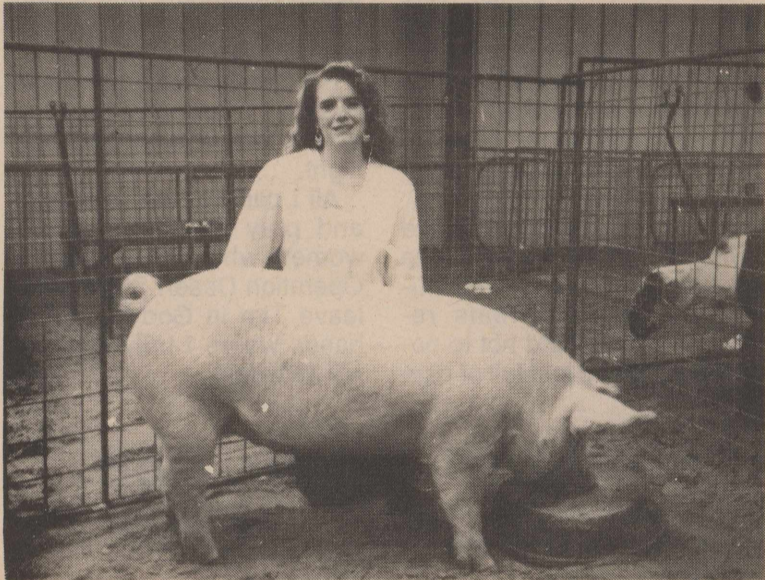
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Exhibiting the 1991 reserve champion breeding ram was Christie Payne.



Julie Blair displays the reserve grand champion market hog of the 1991 county stock show.

## Br. FCA plans activities

by Kristie Cooper  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes members met Monday night, January 21, for a small business meeting and to discuss future activities.

Recently, FCA members have been giving delicious cakes and cookies away to lucky winners at home varsity basketball games. The donated money has gone to the FCA treasury for club expenses.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW! Sarah Kay Gandy

Pam and Eddie Wayne Gandy of San Angelo are the proud new parents of Sarah Kay Gandy. She was born at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo January 24, 1991, at 10:42 am. She weighed in at 7 lbs., 3 oz.

Sarah is also welcomed by her 5 year old brother, Aaron, and her grandmothers, Bessie Brice of Robert Lee and Doris Gandy of San Angelo.

### 2nd Inf. search

The Second (Indian Head) Division Association is currently conducting a nationwide search for anyone (Male or Female) who ever served in the Second Infantry Division.

A 70th annual reunion is planned for July 17-20 1991 in Omaha Neb. For additional information about the reunion and the Association contact the National Secretary, Bill Creech, P. O. Box 460, Buda, Texas 78610.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Keith (Vicky) McCutchen gave a lesson on self-esteem. The program showed how God intertwines your negative characteristics and your positive ones together with his love.

At the remaining home basketball games, the members have decided to raise the American flag while playing the National Anthem. At this time, basketball players and FCA members shall be on the court, honoring those men and women that are serving our country overseas. A moment of silence and prayer will also be observed at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristie Cooper or Mrs. McCutchen.

### Local reps attend TEHA training

Virginia Boatright, TEHA Coke County Chairman, and Zera Fields, Vice Chairman, attended the Texas Extension Homemakers Association training meeting held in Runnels County. Fifty-seven TEHA members from District 7 also attended this meeting.

Plans were made for the upcoming district and state TEHA meetings. The afternoon session consisted of general business, meeting producers, credential report, and family community leadership update. The meeting ended with the members reviewing the state recommendations.

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