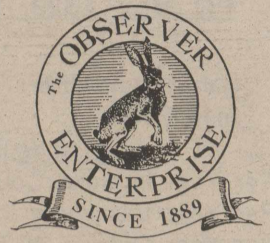


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Youth bring home major show awards

During the past several weeks, exhibitors from Coke County have taken their animals to San Antonio, Houston and San Angelo and come away with several top prizes. At the San Antonio show

Shelley Burrows placed her mediumweight Finewool Cross lamb 10th and her heavyweight Finewool Cross lamb 15th. Andy Blair placed his crossbred barrow 19th in the market swine show and

Russel Vaughn placed his lightweight Simmental 5th in the steer show.

At the Houston Stock Show Shelley Burrows placed her heavyweight Finewool Cross 7th in the lamb show, Casey Antilley placed 14th in the lightweight Hereford steer class and Shea Kelton placed 17th in the heavyweight Charolais class.

In the market steer show during San Angelo Stock Show, Russel Vaughn placed 3rd and Casey Antilley 4th in the lightmedium weight steer class and Dane Smith placed 11th in lightweight steer class.

These and all of the other youth from Coke County represented our area very well and as a result of placing their livestock brought home more than \$9,000 to Coke County.

Winters man found dead

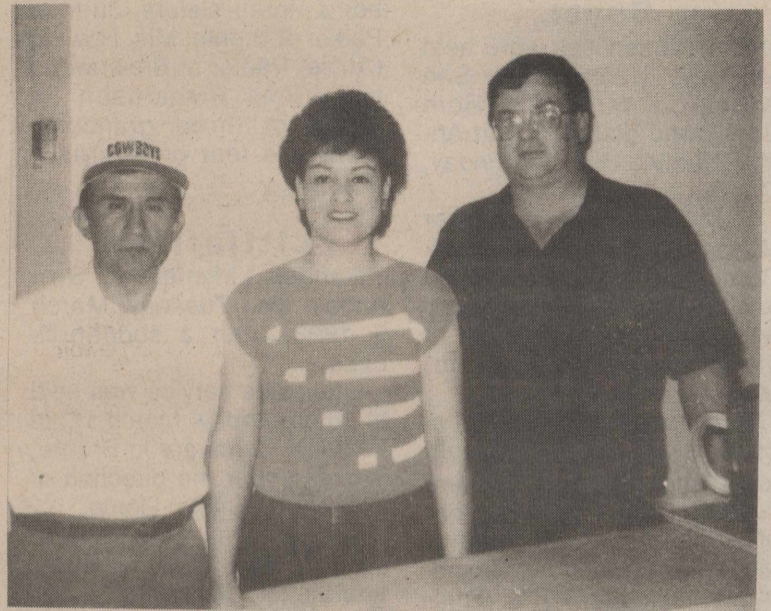
A Winters resident, Ralph Hightower, was found dead on Monday, March 8, on a ranch approximately seven miles northeast of Bronte, on the Coke County/Runnels County line. Mr. Hightower, 67, apparently died of a single gunshot wound to the chest. Chief Deputy Jeff Barnes with the Coke County Sheriff's Department investigated the incident, assisted by the Runnels County Sheriff's office.

discovered by his elderly brother, Sloan Hightower, who was visiting from Roswell, N. M. and authorities were notified.

An autopsy was ordered by Peace Justice Gary Shaffer and Deputy Barnes accompanied the body to San Antonio. At presstime the autopsy report had not been received and the final ruling on the death is pending.

Funeral services for Mr. Hightower were held on Wednesday, March 10, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel, followed by burial in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters.

Mr. Hightower was said to be looking after the ranch, a part of the original Tad Richards estate. His body was



(l) Arturo Benitez, cook for El Rancharo Restaurant and the new owners Martha and Phillip Ratliff.

New owners operate eatery

Phillip and Martha Ratliff, formerly of Snyder, are the new owners of El Rancharo Restaurant, formerly El Vaquero Restaurant in Bronte.

Mr. Ratliff has been employed as Ford Service Manager by the Federal Prison System in Big Spring. Mrs. Ratliff worked as a teachers aide for Snyder Independent School District.

Currently they are living at the Davis Farm south of town on Jumper Road, phone # 473-2220.

They are the parents of two children, Kim and Phillip, Jr., who will be a junior in high school next year.

They plan to move permanently to Bronte when school is out.

The family are members of the Church of Christ. Plans are being made to furnish catering service for banquets, parties, reunions, and any occasion that is needed.

All employees of the new business are the same ones that worked for El Vaquero, including Arturo Benitez, the cook.

Upcoming

RL Senior Citizens

Thursday, March 25 Robert Lee senior citizens will have a pot luck meal at the Senior Citizens Building in Robert Lee. A pot luck meal will be served; in addition to the food there will also be music and games. The fun will kick off at 6:30 pm. All seniors are encouraged to attend.

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.

Tuesday Special

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C/W music for the Tuesday Special Dance on March 23 at 7:30 pm. Held the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee, it is for dancers of all ages and tickets are available at the door.

Singing Winds

There will be a two-person, 27-hole Golf Tournament at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte on Saturday, March

20. Call 473-2156 for entry information.

TX Dept. of Human Serv.

Texas Department of Human Services and Social Security representatives will be at Bronte Nursing Home for an educational session Thursday, March 25, at 7 pm. Objective of the representatives will be to inform and to answer questions from the public about rules and regulations of the government agencies they represent. Those within the Bronte city limits needing transportation to the meeting should call the nursing home, 473-3621, before March 25.

RL Baseball Meeting

According to Steve Whiteker of Robert Lee, a meeting concerning both boys and girls baseball will be held on Tuesday night, March 23, at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. Parents need to attend with their children.

Rendition Deadline

The deadline for owners of business personal property to complete, sign, and submit rendition forms to the Coke County Appraisal District is March 31, 1993.

A rendition is a document on which a property owner lists taxable property. The owner can also estimate the property's value on the form. It should be filed at the Appraisal District office at 710 Austin St. in Robert Lee. Property owners who ask in writing for an extension for a good cause, before the deadline, have 30 extra days to file the rendition.

Property owners who own or manage income-producing tangible personal property must file renditions. Examples of such property are business inventory, office furniture and fixtures, and business vehicles. Livestock, farm machinery, and personal vehicles are now tax exempt.

Renditions are confidential. For more information, contact Coke County Appraisal District, Box 2, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, or call 915-453-4528.

RL Candidates for School Board

The following candidates have filed for seats on the Robert Lee ISD school board as of 9:30 am March 17: Kim Hodge, Bill Burns, Steve Whiteker, and Mark Riley. The election will be held May 1, 1993.

WCCCD sponsors face-lift

West Coke County Community Development recently announced its sponsorship of a Downtown Project. A workday has been set for Saturday, March 27. The organization has urged all existing businesses downtown to join in cleaning up and giving their places a face lift. Two merchants have almost completed their projects. J & B Lumber sports a new overhang of metal and a bright paint job of white and colonial blue. David's Barber Shop has a striking gray front, trimmed in black. Owner David Chesshir had already completed his metal overhang. These businesses join others showing pride in the community by renovating and/or expanding - Ben Bessent Chevrolet, Key

Feed Store and Robert Lee State Bank. Ivey Motor Company also has a fresh paint job.

The community development group has pledged support in helping with any labor they can -- painting, cleaning, minor repairs, etc. Those businesses who can are asked to provide their materials and supplies.

The two downtown business blocks are just a starting point, said a WCCCD spokesman. Hopefully local residents will be encouraged to support the cleanup effort and take pride in the community.

Members and any available volunteers are urged to be downtown on Saturday, March 27, to help out.

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Obituaries

Boyer

Funeral services were held Monday, March 15, in San Angelo for Mrs. Lola Horn Boyer who died in a San Angelo Nursing Home on Friday, March 12.

Mrs. Boyer was a former resident of the Maverick Community until she moved to San Angelo several years ago. She was the mother of the late Mrs. Brady (Marie) Mills of Bronte.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde Boyer; a daughter, Wanda Rapp, of El Campo; and a son, Dee Allen Horn of Houston; two brothers, Morgan and Herschel Crooks of San Angelo; 3 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Wright

Fern Webb Wright, 77, of San Angelo died Thursday, March 11, 1993, in a local hospital.

Graveside service was conducted at 2 pm, March 13, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Don Rouse officiating. Arrangements were by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

She was born September 8, 1915, in Bell County and was a longtime resident of San Angelo. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Wright made her home for a number of years in the Valley View Community south of Robert Lee in the 40's and 50's.

Survivors include a son, and daughter-in-law, Norman and Hattie Jane Roberts of Coahoma;

three sisters, Juanita Parker of Bronte, Mrs. Howard (Annie) Parker of Brownwood and Virdie Richardson of Hamilton; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Littlefield

Randall Littlefield of San Angelo died Tuesday, March 9, 1993, after a sudden illness.

Graveside service was held at 10 am Friday, March 12, in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Texas, under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Randall was born May 2, 1951, to Audrell O. Littlefield and the late Marceill E. Littlefield. Randall was preceded in death by his mother, Marceill, and brother, Willard "Spunky" Littlefield.

Randall was a dedicated employee of the San Angelo Independent School District for 17 years. He enjoyed camping and fishing in his off time.

He is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Linda Russell Littlefield; daughter Tammy Jean Littlefield; daughter, Rebecca Ann Hameister and son-in-law, Jeff; and granddaughter, Kelsey.

Further survivors include his father, Audrell O. Littlefield; brother, Audrell M. "Junior" Littlefield; and sisters, Zoe Ella Marshall, Violet Jean Littlefield and Delores Ferguson. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews and friends.

Judge proclaims Older Worker Week

As the year 2000 quickly approaches, Texas must conserve and nurture our natural resources in order to meet the economic and social challenges which lie ahead. Among our most valuable resources are the skills, talents, and abilities of our senior Texans.

Older Texans want to be active partners in the labors of tomorrow and we must provide them with the opportunity to share their years of experience, hard work, and dedication. We must invest in their resourcefulness, their talents, and recognize their contributions.

Since 1965, the Senior Community Service Employment Program, through organizations such as Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb, has provided senior Texans with training and employment opportunities to showcase their strengths, their wisdom, and their productivity.

Therefore, I, Royce Lee, County Judge of Coke County do hereby proclaim the week of March 14- 20, 1993 as Older Worker Week in Coke County.

I urge all Employers, both public and private, to Invest in Experience -- Hire an Older Texan.

UMW

United Methodist Women (UMW) of Robert Lee, met at their Church Fellowship Hall on Feb. 24, and on March 10, for a study of the Middle East led by Janie Naizer. Since that part of the world is so much in the news, members attending found Janie's presentation to be highly interesting and pertinent. At the second meeting, she and her mother, of Roscoe, served food made by recipes used by Arab women, with olives and cheese, two foods used liberally with eastern meals and snacks, made appetizing side dishes. (Both olives and cheeses are native to the Middle East, and are produced abundantly there).

The third and last program on the Middle East will be given on March 24, at a luncheon hosted by Rev. Donna Reeder at the Methodist Parsonage.



Witnessing Coke County Judge Royce Lee's signing of the Proclamation are (l-r) Zola Hatley, Lois Wallace, and Geneva Minnick.

Deere speaks to Study Club

The '64 Study Club (TFWC) of Robert Lee enjoyed an annual outing to San Angelo on Feb. 26, to attend the production of a drama. This year, those attending saw THE ODD COUPLE, (Female Version), at Angelo Civic Theatre. The 17 members and 5 guests attending ate at the CHINA STAR restaurant before the 8:00 production. All pronounced the evening to be enjoyable. The club's Social Committee will investigate productions available for next year.

The club's March meeting, held March 9, at First United Methodist Fellowship Hall, had a guest speaker, Bruce Deere, who spoke concerning Conservation. His work with the Soil Conservation Service has been useful and extensive in Coke County, and the many pictures which he showed on screen were very interesting and informative. Being an expert photographer, his close-up

shots of wild flowers, insects, and grasses were spectacular. Questions asked by members were answered with deep insight into the conservation of soil and water problems in the Coke County Area.

After refreshments were served by the hostesses, Maxine Shaffer, JoAnn Harrison, Virginia Milliff, and Pauline Vaughan, a business session was led by President Winnie Pitcock.

Williams Named MVP

High-scoring Christy Williams of Blackwell was named MVP of the All-District 27-1A basketball team. Making the All-District first team, along with Williams, were two other Blackwell players, Stepheny Baucom and Cyndi Carlton. The Blackwell squad advanced in the play-offs to gain a berth in the regional tournament before being knocked out of state tourney contention.

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The Big Lake Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Bluegrass Festival March 26, 27, 28, in the Community Center as a fundraiser for the local volunteer fire department. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the indoor stage area. For more information, call 915-884-3650.

Kiesling Benefit

A Barbecue Lunch and Team Penning benefit will be held March 21 for Larry Kiesling of Eden. The event will be held at the Saddle Club Arena in Eden. The benefit is sponsored by the Concho County Saddle Club and Eden A.A.L. Branch 1648.

For more information about the benefit call 869-4602, 869-4301, 869-5511 or 469-3691.

Harwell honored on eightieth birthday

Marjorie Harwell of Robert Lee was honored with an 80th birthday celebration in Junction, Texas, March 12, 13 and 14, 1993. Those present were her two daughters and families, Barbara (Harwell) Billings, Mrs. Ike (Brenda) Billings, Jr., and J. A., Mrs. Kendall (Lee) Billings, Wesley and Stephanie, all of Sander-son; Voleta (Harwell) and David Dixon, Tim and Debbie Meyer, Dustin, Clayton, and Kelsey of Victoria; Chris and Diana Pogue, Ryan and Jeremy all of San Antonio; Marjorie's sister, Jerry Thomason, nephew Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee; Crystal and Lauren Hammer-ton of Houston; friends Mrs. Rex (Sheila) Brand and daughter Kelly of Kerrville.

Marjorie was born March 20, 1913, to the late J. E. and Elizabeth Box Mitchell of Bronte, formerly of Nevada, Texas. She married Chester Harwell of the Lometa Community south of Bronte and Robert Lee on December 24, 1930, in Clovis, N. M. To them were born two daughters, Barbara Joyce and Voleta Mae Harwell; both attended school in Robert Lee. The family attended church in Bronte. Marjorie was very active in P. T. A. at Robert Lee School while her daughters were attending. She was also very active in First Baptist

Sorosis Study Club

Sorosis Study Club members enjoyed a Texas Heritage program last Thursday evening, March 11, 1993, in the home of Virginia Boecking. Mary Glenn presented a review of the early exploration of the Gulf of Florida to Mexico by Alvarez de Pinada, then in 1528 Nunez Cabeza de Vaca lead a expedition to explore into Texas and Mexico.

Earlier in the evening, President Diane Luckett conducted a business meeting at which reports were given by officers and committeemen. Some members indicated they would attend the GFWC/TFWC/Heart of Texas Spring Convention to be held Friday and Saturday, Mar. 19-20, in Ballinger at the Carnegie Library.

A salad plate was served to one guest, Betty Lawson, and club members: Jean Fancher, Mary Frances Glenn, Mary Glenn, Ann Hamilton, Frances Kemp, Luckett, Pat Oglesby, Dorthey Pruitt, Mildred Thomason and Boecking.

Next club meeting will be April 8, in the home of Peggy Hembree. Karl Vancil, attorney at Law, will speak on Wills, Living Wills, Trusts, etc.

Personal

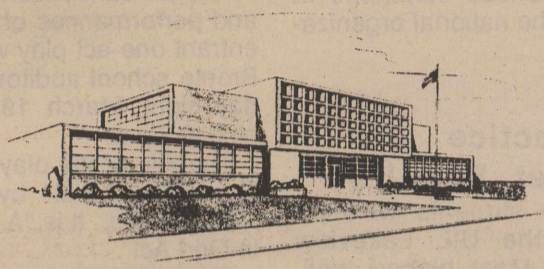
Overnight guests in the home of Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee March 11, 1993, were Doss and Mary Brown of Lexington; Jack and Betty Friend of New Braunfels; Art and Mary Brunet, Clarence and Helen Barbee all of Canyon Lake. They were in Robert Lee to attend the Friendship Night and the surprise program for Jeffie Roberts at the Robert Lee Eastern Star meeting.

Church of Bronte. She be-longed to several Civic Clubs and worked her ranch alone for several years after her husband's death, March 31, 1964.

Marjorie now lives in Robert Lee. She leases her ranch-land out to a friend. Her hob-bies are flower and vegeta-bles gardening and enjoying her daughters and families. She has four grandchildren and eight great-grandchild-ren. Marjorie was one of a family of eight children, of which only two sisters are liv-ing, Irene Edwards of Canton and Jerry Thomason of Robert Lee.



Marjorie Harwell



Coke County Courthouse News

In the afternoon of March 10, 1993, at exactly 3:40 pm, there was no, absolutely none, water running into the sump from the floor and/or any floor drain. This condition had been observed for approximately one week prior to the date of March 10, 1993. Therefore the pumps were stopped and the switch pulled on both water well pumps. Purpose was to observe how long it would take for the water to show up in the floor drains or other areas in the base-ment or if it would ever show up or start flowing.

Well, it simply didn't take very long. When Robert Sanders went to the base-ment on the morning of March 11, 1993 at 7:30 am, sure enough, the water was flow-ing into the sump from the floor drain and areas of the floor were wet that had been dry. On March 11, 1993, the pumps were started again.

The bottom line and posi-tive fact is that the wells and pumps are directly responsi-ble for the partial* drying up of the basement water.

*Partial drying up is ex-plaind thusly:

The stairwell on the outside of the building on the west side of the courthouse still has a small flow (seep) and the doorway into the basement at the threshold has a seep.

The #3 well, prior to cut-off on March 10, 1993, had be-gun to cut off automatically, indicating a lack of water to re-quire constant pumping.

"Another pumping location may be necessary to com-pletely stop and continually control the water flow out of and from the basement.

I think it could be accom-plished through the drain in the stairwell with a hand auger and the setting of perforated pipe and installation of ano-ther pump," said County Judge Royce Lee.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Baker of Bronte were in San Antonio last week where they visited their daughter, Ginger and husband, Ronnie Myers and their granddaughter, Katelin.

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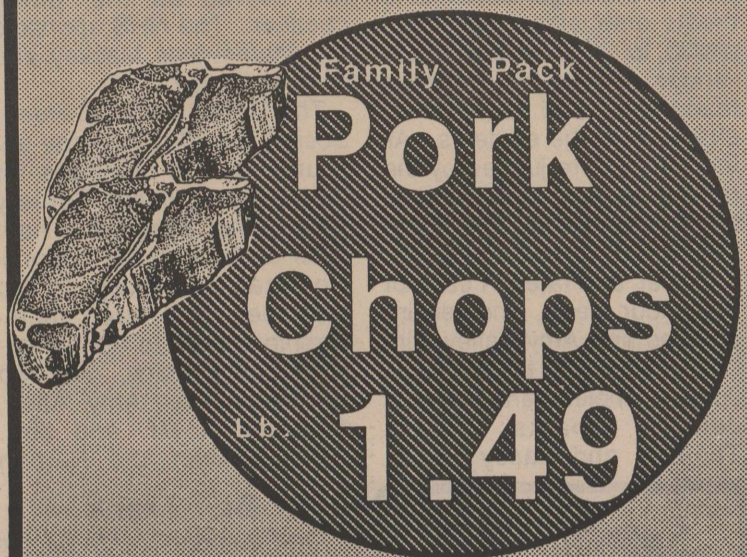
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte NHS induction ceremonies told

The National Honor Society held their induction ceremony Wednesday, December 9, 1992, at 8 pm in the Bronte High School library. The purpose of this organization is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students. All inductees were judged by the faculty council, consisting of five voting faculty members appointed annually by the principal, and rated in each of these four areas. The new inductees are: Amy Bailey, Jim Beam, Wendy Huckabee, Justin Lampier, Jami Morrow, Jennifer Sparks, Edwin Thomas, and Casey Thorn.

Nathan Barnett was elected President, Misty Mackey was elected secretary/treasurer, and Amy Allen was elected reporter/historian. Steve Kelton served as the guest speaker. The NHS sponsors are Marifrances Mackey and Mary McMullan.

The Bronte National Honor Society would also like to announce its two nominees for the National Honor Society scholarship program. As it does each year, the national organization is accepting two nominees from each membership school to vie for national scholarships. The two nominees are: Amy Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Nathan

Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett. These two students were selected based upon their academic achievements, leadership, service and character qualities.

The number of scholarships available are limited and are competed for by students from all over the United States, being nominated is a big honor in itself. Results of the scholarship awards should be announced sometime in May by the national organization.



Those attending the National Honor Society induction ceremony were: (l-r) Amy Bailey, Jim Beam, Wendy Huckabee, Justin Lampier, Jami Morrow, Steve Kelton, Jennifer Sparks, Edwin Thomas, and Casey Thorn.

Dessert Theatre announced

The annual Dessert Theatre and performances of the UIL entrant one-act play will be at Bronte school auditorium Friday night, March 19, beginning at 7 pm.

The title of the play is "The Patchwork Quilt" by M. M. Rachel Field. It is "A Fantasy in One Act".

Characters include Wendy Huckabee as old Mrs. Willis; Jennifer Sparks as her daughter, Anne Wendall; Walter King, Jr. as Anne's husband, Joe Wendall; Christy McKinney as their daughter, Betty.

In the Fantasy Amy Bailey as Molly; Casey Thorn as William; Jamie Sullivan as Emily; Time is the late 1920's, Fantasy is 50 years earlier.

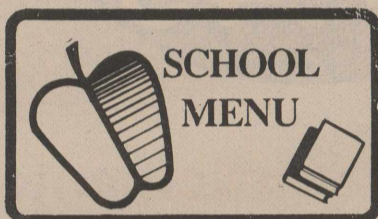
Production crew: Lynn Sonnenberg, Amy Allen, Ter-

ry Queen, and Jennifer McCorkle. The director for the play is Nancy Reynolds. Following the presentation desserts were prepared and served by FHA sponsored by teacher Julia Massey.

The UIL play zone contest will be at 2 pm. Thursday March 25, in Roby, and the District contest will be on Monday, March 29 in Eula.

Personal

Guests in the home of Marjorie Harwell for several days were her daughter, Barbara Billings and great granddaughter, Stephanie Billings of Sanderson. Marjorie, Barbara, Stephanie, were joined by Jerry Thomason in a trip to Junction for the 80th birthday celebration for Marjorie Harwell.



Br. Breakfast Menu

Monday, Mar. 22

- Cereal
- Peaches
- Toast
- Milk

Tuesday, Mar. 23

- Sausage
- Apple Juice
- Waffles
- Milk

Wednesday, Mar. 24

- Scrambled Eggs
- Grape Juice
- Apple Fritter
- Milk

Thursday, Mar. 25

- Cereal
- Banana
- Toast
- Milk

Friday, Mar. 26

- Oatmeal
- Pears
- Cinnamon Toast
- Milk

Br. Lunch Menu

Monday, Mar. 22

- Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy
- Creamed Potatoes
- Sweet Peas
- Rolls
- Milk

Tuesday, Mar. 23

- Bar-B-Que
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Buttered Corn
- Roll
- Milk

Wednesday, Mar. 24

- Nachos w/cheese
- Refried Beans
- Tossed Salad
- Chips
- Milk

Thursday, Mar. 25

- Pigs-in-a-Blanket
- Tator Tots
- Pork & Beans
- Milk

Friday, Mar. 26

- Hamburgers
- French Fries
- Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle
- Bun
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Br. Track

On Saturday, March 20, the Bronte High School track team will participate in a meet at Forsan.

On Monday, Mar. 22, the girls and boys high school District Golf meet will be hosted by Roscoe in Sweetwater.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Mar. 23, 24, 25, junior high tennis competition will be held at Bronte.

Both men and women track teams will be competing in Forsan, Saturday, March 20th. The meet will start at 9:00 am.

Track Schedule

Mar. 20 - Forsan

Mar. 26 - Mertzon

April 2 - Eden

April 8 - Robert Lee

April 16 - Roscoe (District)

April 23 & 24 - Reg. Qual.

April 30 & 1 - Regionals

May 7 & 8 - State Qual.

May 14 & 15 - State

Br. Jr. High Track

The next junior high track meet will be March 27th in Mertzon. Bronte entrants are Kim Hall, Becky Sanchez, Shelly Sims, Shauna Tinney, Karen Thomas, Tammy Lowe, Courtney Arrott, Angela Willberg, Sommer Beck, Amanda Scott, Eli Speary, and Miranda Scott will be working hard for the next two weeks to prepare for the Mertzon Relays.

Practice UIL Meet Results

Bronte students who attended the UIL Lakeview Practice Meet placed well. The results follow:

Division II Small Schools - High School

11th Grade - Science

3rd place - Walter King

9th Grade - Science

3rd place - Gary Walker

7th place - Ben Huckabee

11th Grade - Number Sense

10th place - Wendy Huckabee

13th place - Casey Thorn

11th Grade - Mathematics

12th place - Walter King

14th place - Edwin Thomas

Junior High - No Divisions

7th grade - Number Sense

10th place - Angie Shults

Br. School News

All 4th, 8th, and 10th (exit level) students took the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Writing test on Tuesday, March 16.

Testing for the Math and Reading will take place on May 5 & 6. The writing had to be administered in March because of the 12th grade students in the state who are to graduate in May. These 12th graders are those who are taking the test for the last time before graduation. The writing takes a longer time to grade so the state needed more time for it.

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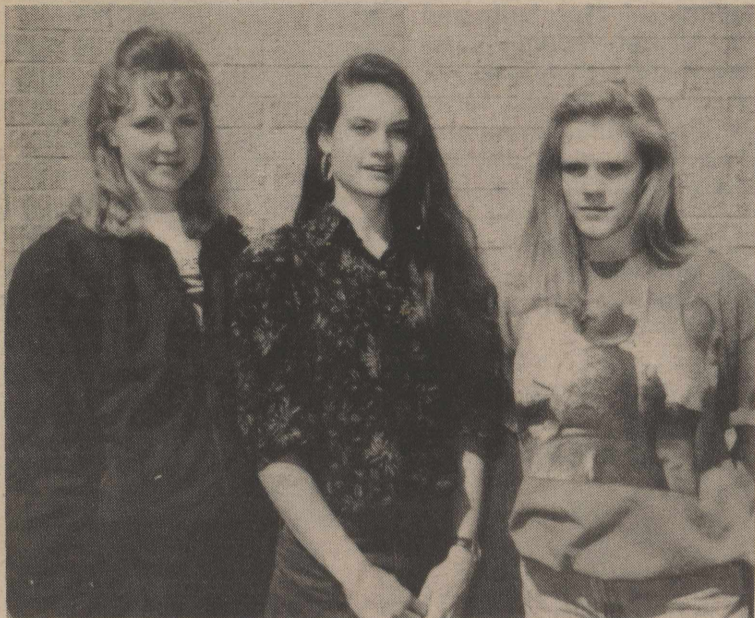
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Concho Belle Relay results announced



Pictured (l to r) are Coach Karen Meeks, Jill Johnson, and Julia Gentry.

Concho Belle Relays at its largest, held a four division track meet with a total of 35 teams. The Lady Longhorns, in division IV, scored 28 points with six girls. The tracksters were Jill Johnson, Jennifer McCorkle, Julia Gentry, Megan Johnson, Jamie Sullivan, and Jade Bullard. Cheryl Santos is the seventh member of the team, but was attending a FHA convention in Dallas.

Jill Johnson won first place in the 100m hurdles (17.85), third place in high jump (4' 6"), and fourth place in the long jump (13' 11 1/2"). Julia Gentry placed fourth in the 100m (14.9). Jennifer McCorkle placed sixth in the shot (27' 11 1/2"). Jamie Sullivan placed fifth in the 100m hurdles. The sprint relay team consisting of Jill Johnson, Megan Johnson, Julia Gentry, and Jennifer McCorkle, placed fifth with a time of 58 seconds.

Br. Students

The Bronte Texas Association of Future Educators recently returned from the State Convention in Austin. They left Thursday, February 25, and returned Saturday, February 27. It was held at the Hyatt Regency. Those attending from Bronte stayed at the Best Western Inn. The members that went were: Amy Allen, Amy Bailey, Jami Morrow, Wendy Huckabee, Christy McKinney, Lynn Sonnenberg, and Ben Huckabee. The sponsors are Wanda Brewer and Jody Johnson.

At the meeting they attended different sessions dealing with how to improve the TAFE chapter. The Bronte TAFE group presented a Workshop on Teacher Appreciation ideas. Spokesperson was Amy Bailey. On Friday night, they all attended a dance in the ballroom.

ECC Ambulance Donations

The East Coke County Ambulance Fund gained the following contributions recently.

- Memorials**
Mary Smith
 Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg
Luther McCutchen
 Jim & Linda Badgett
 Joe Ed & Wilma Scott
 Mack & Gwen Baker
 Larry & Rita Billingsley
 Robert & Pat Wickson
 Bill & Betty Thomas
J. B. Glenn
 Royce & Betty Lee
Noel Percifull
 Mack & Gwen Baker
Bill Word
 Mack & Gwen Baker
Martha Caffey
 Mack & Gwen Baker
Minnie Wrinkle
 Marguerite Sonnenberg

family in North Hampton, Massachusetts was in Florida on business during the storm. His wife and two children, Kristy and Joel, were at home in North Hampton. All family members were reported to be fine, but all schools and streets were closed.

Johnnie Baldwin heard from her daughter, Mrs. Curtis (Ree) Moore and her granddaughter, Krista, who reside in Ft. Drum, New York. They reported that they were okay. Ree's husband, E-4 Curtis Moore, a native of Bronte is serving in the Army in Somalia. He called home Sunday to check on his family.

Bivins Inducted

Melissa Bivins, a senior in Angelo State University's education program, was among 74 students inducted into Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society during the 1993 spring semester at Angelo State University.

Alpha Chi is an organization whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and to honor those who achieve such distinction.

The ASU chapter of Alpha Chi is one of 289 Alpha Chi organizations in the United States.

Induction is open to juniors and seniors of good character who rank in the upper tenth of their classes, although many schools have higher standards for eligibility. Junior members inducted into Alpha Chi in 1993 had grade point averages of 3.84 or higher. Senior members inducted had GPA's of 3.73 or higher.

Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bivins of Bronte.

Br. natives brave storm

Several Bronte residents were concerned about weather conditions last weekend in the New England area.

Carolyn Marcato, daughter of Mrs. Cecil Kemp, is a resident of Wilton, Connecticut; her daughter Robin is a student at Emerson College in Boston, Massachusetts. Mrs. Marcato reported Robin did get home for spring break Friday. Robin came by train since the highways were becoming impassable. Mrs. Marcato's son, Bob, a student at Salve Regino University in Newport, Rhode Island, did not arrive home for spring break until Sunday.

Carolyn reports that it was the worst winter storm she had ever seen. The storm had high winds and more snow than the area had seen in many years.

Geneva Minnick's son, Terry Minnick, who lives with his

Ballinger Ethnic Festival

Anyone interested in having a booth during the annual Ethnic Festival in Ballinger is encouraged to contact the Chamber of Commerce to reserve space.

No indoor booths will be available and vendors will need to provide their own tables and materials needed to set up the booth. Vendors are also encouraged to provide their own shade.

An Exhibitor Application and Statement of Acceptance may be obtained from the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce or by contacting Linda Boone, chairperson at 365-2333.

The annual festival is scheduled for April 24 - 25 on the Runnels County Courthouse lawn. Deadline for reserving booth space is March 25.



From L to R: Coach Rocky Rawls; Jason Cooper; Jay Parker; Brent Taylor; and Gary Bilbrey.

Br. All-District honorees

Coach Rocky Rawls saw two of his Bronte Longhorn cagers honored as selections on the 17-1A basketball All District first team. Making the squad were junior Gary Bilbrey

and Brent Taylor, a sophomore. Chosen for the All-defensive team were Jason Cooper, and Jay Parker, both juniors.

Math-A-Thon participants

Bronte Elementary students have been participating in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-A-Thon for the past two weeks. The Math-A-Thon has been a fun way to improve math skills and at the same time help the sick children at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by raising money for research and treatment.

Approximately 100, kindergarten through sixth grade

students are participating and will be around this week to finish collecting from their sponsors. Second grade students will be given additional time to complete the Math-A-Thon due to a delay in receiving their booklets.

If you would like to participate and have not been contacted by a student, call the elementary office to find out how you can support the Math-A-Thon and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Pictured left to right are: (front row) Brent Jameson, Danny Jackson, Chris Ross, Thad Metcalf, B. J. Winter, Blake Pitcock, Dant Hughes, Will Renfro, William Aldridge, Jason Dickey, John Fluhmann, (second row) Jerry Horn, Mimzi Horn, Shelley Burrows, Josie Salazar, J. J. Goodman, Gina Putman, Lori Wink, Eva Torres, Carlene Bewick, Dane Smith, Krista Green, Shelbi Grim, Jonie Waggoner, Debra Drennan, Carla Bewick, Bill Ballew, Patricia Ballew.

Seniors travel to Purgatory and back

On Sunday, March 7, the RLHS Seniors prepared to leave on their Senior trip. All seniors and their immediate families were invited to a send off lunch sponsored by their parents at the Drennan home. After lunch, the Seniors said their last good-byes and loaded the bus. After a minor delay in the parking lot, they were on their way. At Lubbock the Seniors ate supper at Furr's Cafeteria, compliments of Dave and Betty Hughes. The next stop was a driver switch at Clovis, New

Mexico. A short stop there and it was on to Albuquerque, New Mexico where the bus refueled. From there the next stop was Durango, Colorado. The Seniors ate breakfast at Denny's at 4:00 am. Exhausted and tired, they arrived at Cascade Village at 6:00 am Monday morning. The bad news was the Village did not open until 7:00 am. This was no problem for the Seniors. They passed the time by having snow-ball fights.

The next three days were filled with snow, sun and fun. Over the next few days, a new Senior Slogan evolved. "The trees are our friends" could be heard echoing throughout the slopes, with the exception of one Senior who unmercifully took the life of a young tree. (Further details can be obtained from any Senior.)

Some of the Seniors enjoyed shopping more than the skiing. Josie, Eva and Debra knew the shuttle bus driver well. J. J. and Mrs. Ballew skied with the "big boys". They tasted death while living life skiing black diamonds. Meanwhile, Carla, Carlene, Lori and Shelley were scoping the slopes for cute ski instructors.

When the skiing was over and the bus was loaded, 24 tired Seniors and 4 exhausted sponsors headed back to Texas. The Seniors had a great time, but were glad to return home.

Omega Coterie

Laura Seale, president, presided over the business session of the Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell when they met in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. They made St. Patrick's Day pins for the Bronte Nursing home. Plans were made for their annual field trip in April.

Margaret Stout and Carlene Smith served refreshments from a table decorated in St. Patrick's theme to Mmes: Sue Sweet, Shirley Walston, Luvene Akins, Francis Green, Joyce Jones, Colene Fletcher, Mada Belew, Darris Hagler, Bea Murray, Laura Seale, and Rosemary Ten Eyck.

Next meeting will be April 14, 1993.

Personal

Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee drove to Houston Friday, March 12, 1993, and were overnight guests in the home of their daughter and family, Jim and Sheila (Roberts) Farrar, Crystal and Lauren. They stopped in Georgetown for a short visit with Rick and Cheri Mashburn, Tony and Paul. Crystal and Lauren returned to Robert Lee with their grandparents for a week's visit. Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, Crystal and Lauren Hammerton returned to Robert Lee Saturday, March 13, by way of Junction, where they attended the 80th birthday celebration of their aunt, Marjorie Harwell, of Robert Lee. Crystal and Lauren Hammerton are spending their spring break with their grandparents. Marjorie Harwell and Jerry Thomason returned from Junction to Robert Lee with the Roberts.

Millican is reserve champ

Kannan Millican, 13 year old daughter of Marshall and Sheri Millican recently competed in the San Angelo All-Girl Rodeo. She won 1st in flags, 2nd in breakaway and barrels, 3rd in steer dabbing and poles and 5th in goat tying. She won reserve all-around cowgirl in her age group and received a silver and gold plated trophy bracelet.



Kannan Millican

Spence Fishin'



Water Temp. - 53 Paint Creek Marina

Paul Lane and Henry Dusek, from San Angelo, TX, reeled in 5 stripers while trolling. Total lbs. not reported.

Wildcat Marina

Sid Madrid, from Midland, TX, hooked a 4 1/2 lb. striper using a bass minnow.

Charles Sherill, from Abilene, TX, hooked a 6 1/2 lb. black bass with a yellow spinner bait, and was released.

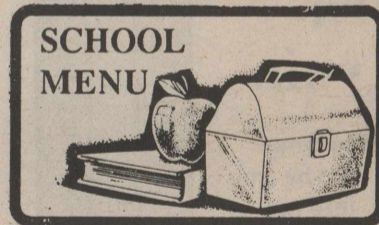
White bass are making a comeback. They were reported being caught on Northside area along the dam using artificial bait.

Personal

Overnight guests in the home of Nancy Allen of Robert Lee, March 11, 1993, were Bill and Tootsie Creech of Buda; Mary Poe and Carol Prestenbach of Canyon Lake. She also hosted a delicious breakfast for her house guests plus Doss and Mary Brown of Lexington; Jack and Betty Friend of New Braunfels; Art and Mary Brunet, Clarence and Helen Barbee, all of Canyon Lake; and Ettie Hubbard of Bronte.

Contradiction is the lowest form of intelligence.

—Kahlil Gibran



SCHOOL MENU

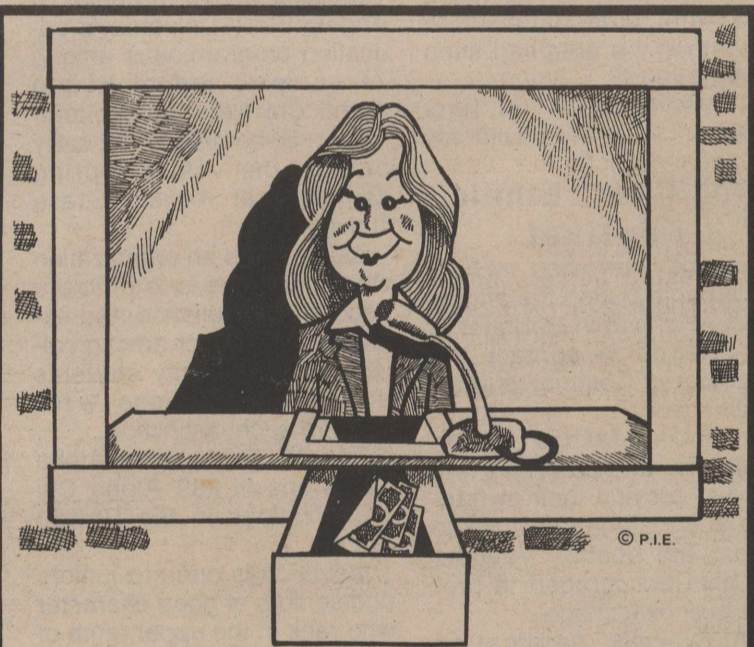
RL Lunch Menu

- Monday, Mar. 22
Chicken Nuggets w/gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls - Butter
Applesauce
Milk
- Tuesday, Mar. 23
Salisbury Steak w/gravy
French Fries w/catsup
English Peas
Hot Rolls - Butter
Peach Slices
Milk
- Wednesday, Mar. 24
Beef Tacos w/cheese
Lettuce/Tomato Salad
Ranch Beans
Chopped Onion
Peach Cobbler
Milk
- Thursday, Mar. 25
Pizza
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Lettuce/Tomato Salad
Chocolate Cake w/icing
Milk
- Friday, Mar. 26
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- Robert Lee Spring Sports Schedule -

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Golf	March 15	Robert Lee	X			
	March 17	Robert Lee		X		
Tennis	March 19	Sterling City	X	X		
Track	March 19	Forsan			X	X
Track	March 20	Jayton	X	X		
Golf-District	March 22	Roscoe (Sweetwater)	X	X		
Tennis-District	March 23-24	Bronte			X	X
Track	March 26	Irion Co.	X	X		
Track	March 27	Irion Co.			X	X
Golf-District	March 29	Gorman	X	X		
Track	April 2	Colorado City	X	X		
Tennis	April 2 -3	Mason	X	X		
Golf-District	April 5	Bronte	X	X		
Tennis-District	April 7-8	Rose Park Abilene	X	X		
Track	April 8	Robert Lee	X	X		
Track-District	April 8	Roscoe			X	X
Track-District	April 16	Roscoe	X	X		
Golf-Regional	April 26-30	Abilene	X	X		
Track Reg. Qual.	April 23	TBA	X	X		
Track Regional	April 30	Abilene	X	X		
Track-State Qual.	May 1	Abilene	X	X		
Tennis-Golf - State	May 13-14	Austin	X	X		
Track -State	May 14-15	Austin	X	X		

Directory sports Texas hunting leases

Potential spring turkey hunters who have not found a place to find a gobbler this year or hunters looking for next year's lease can call the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and ask for the 1993 Hunters Clearinghouse Directory.

The free directory will provide interested hunters and photographers a list, by region and county, of more than 200 available leases.

The state is broken down

ABC Golf Tourney Results

Results of the ABC Golf Tournament held Saturday, Mar. 7, at Singing Winds Golf Course at Bronte were:

First Place

Dwayne Vincent
Marvin Landers
Al Doran
Jackie Corley
Ken Coalson
Terry Parisher

Second Place

Benny Corley

Third Place

Tom Ensor
Little Joe Gonzales
Don Bailey
Gerald Stautzenberger

Fourth Place

Joe Gonzales
J. W. Caudle
Mike Johnson
Russell Hodnett
E. G. Collins
Peggy Jackson
Ray Meacham
J. L. Alexander
Jamie Dolan
Ed Martindale
Winston Modgling

into seven regions - Central, East, Gulf Coast, Panhandle, Rolling Plains, South and West. The register is further broken down in each region by county, followed by landowner or ranch's name, address, telephone number, game available, acreage, lodging, what type of hunt or lease is available, amenities and other pertinent information.

The Rio Grande turkey sea-

son is April 3 - May 2 throughout most of the state. Some counties in East Texas have an eastern turkey season of April 3-18. Hunters should check their county listing.

The directory will be available after March 15. For more information, contact Literature Distribution, TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or call 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4792, or (512) 389-4792.

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HEALTH NOTES

SECONDHAND SMOKE

Through voluntary means or by legislation, many places of work have restricted or banned smoking. A new study published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* (8-11), provides evidence that nonsmokers are not adequately protected from environmental tobacco smoke, or ETS, unless smoking is completely banned in the workplace.

Researchers at the University of California, San Diego, led by Dr. Rob Borland, surveyed more than seven thousand nonsmoking people who worked indoors. Nonsmokers, where there was only a work-area ban, were nearly three times more likely to be exposed to environmental tobacco smoke than those working in a smoke-free workplace. Nonsmokers who worked where there was no restriction on smoking had five and a half times the exposure to ETS.

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Pruitts attend DC confab

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Jr., have recently returned from Washington, D. C. They were there attending the 1993 National Association Postmasters of United States Leadership Conference and Legislative Rally, Feb. 13-17, at the Hyatt Capitol Hotel.

After the Sunday Morning Worship service, lectures and training sessions were held through noon Wednesday.

Wednesday designated as Rally day, all Texas Postmasters and Postmaster Retirees present visited the Hill. Offices visited by the Pruitts were Lamar Smith 21st District, Phil Gramm - Texas Senator. Congressman Charlie Stenholm of 17th District welcomed them to his office and a total of 13 Texas Postmasters were welcomed

by Senator Bob Krueger, Texas Senator. Senator Krueger sends greetings to all his constituents in Coke County.

After a lengthy meeting with Krueger the Pruitts visited the House of Representatives and Senate while they were in session.

The Pruitts were the last of the Capitol visitors for the day as the Secret Service was clearing the Capitol for the 9:00 pm State of the Union Address by President Bill Clinton.

One of the many highlights on the trip was a early morning visit to the White House.

The supreme being in Muslim theology, Allah, is so named from "al ilah," Arabic for "the god."

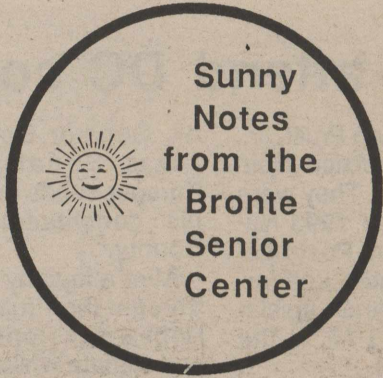
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Sunny Notes from the Bronte Senior Center

Dessert Theatre

Monday, March 22, is Bronte High School's One Act Play. It begins at 7:00 pm. The play is entitled "Patchwork Quilt" by Rockuel Fields. The senior citizens are to call the Bronte Senior Center if you would like to go as a group and need transportation. After the play, desserts will be served. Tickets go on sale March 15.

Potluck Luncheon

Thursday, March 25, is our next scheduled covered dish luncheon. Beginning at 10:00 am will be play BINGO and prizes will be furnished by Breathco, an equipment company. Our luncheon will be at 11:30. Come join us.

RSVP Birthday Party

March 30th is our next scheduled birthday party in San Angelo for our volunteers. We will be taking a group in to celebrate their birthday. If you are a RSVP volunteer and your birthday is in March, the staff at the Senior Center will contact you.

Coming Events in April

Arm Chair Adventure - Thursday, April 1st.

Volunteer Appreciation Day - Thursday, April 15th.

Potluck Luncheon - Thursday, April 22.

Dancing to the music of Coy Moses - Thursday, April 29th.

Meals for the Week

Monday, Mar. 22

Virginia Baked Ham
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Summer Squash
Wheat Bread

Fresh Fruit Cup

Wednesday, Mar. 24

Franks
Pork & Beans
Turnip Greens
Cornbread
Peach Half

Friday, Mar. 26

Roast Beef
Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Carrots
Cole Slaw
Hot Roll

Brownie w/nuts

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.

Personal

Rita Munoz has returned to her Robert Lee home after a week's visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Marcella and David Deanda, and grandson, Dillon in Wichita Falls. Her daughter came to get her while she was recuperating following recent surgery.

Personal

Russ and Kelly Perry and sons Callan, Landon and Gage of Chillicothe, were in Bronte last week, where they visited Kelly's mother, Mrs. Jerry Lawhon and Russ' grandmother, Margaret Martin.

Personal

Lee Sonnenberg, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sonnenberg, and Lynn, last weekend in Bronte. A friend, Paula Williams, of Lubbock, also visited the Sonnenbergs.

SS Reminder

"If you worked and received Social Security benefits during 1992, you have until April 15, 1993, to report the amount of your 1992 earnings to the Social Security Administration," said Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo. "Anyone whose earnings exceeded the annual earnings limits must file a report. The earnings limits for 1992 were \$10,200 for beneficiaries aged 65-69 and \$7,440 for those under age 65."

Social Security will compare the amount of earnings on your 1992 report with the estimate you provided when you applied for benefits or when you filed last year's earnings report. "Benefits paid in 1992 were based on that estimate," Upp explained. "If you earned less than you estimated, you may be due additional money; if you made more than you estimated for 1992, you may have to repay some benefits."

People who turned 70 in 1992 and earned over the annual limit will also need to report their earnings to Social Security though special rules may apply.

"Filing your Federal income tax return does not take the place of filing your earnings report with Social Security," Upp emphasized. "And, if you request a filing extension for your Federal income tax return, you do not automatically get an extension on the filing date for your Social Security earnings report. You must request each extension separately."

People who earlier reported they expected to earn more than the 1992 limits were automatically sent a reporting form in late February. Those who didn't get the form should call 1-800-772-1213 business days between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm to file their report.

Forester 90th b'day slated

Joe A. Forester, former principal of Ballinger high school, will be honored at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home on the occasion of his 90th birthday, March 21st. For more information call 365-2234 or 365-5470.



Joe A. Forester

Personal

Jack Corley of Tennyson is at home recuperating from heart by-pass surgery. He is doing fine and glad to be home.

Green Thumb enrollees

Texas Farmers Union, sponsor of the Senior Community Service Employment Program, Green Thumb, Inc., and its President, Joe Rankin, encourages local communities to celebrate Older Worker Week, March 14 through 20. "Employers who look to the future and focus on maintaining a competitive edge are discovering the value of experienced workers," according to Mr. Rankin. "Let us recognize and highlight the contributions of our senior workforce as we strengthen our commitment to investing in their talents and resourcefulness," he added.

In Coke County, enrollees Geneva Minnick, Lois Wallace, and Zola Hatley are involved in community service at the Bronte senior center and Robert Lee senior center. Supervisors Mary Percifull and Kelly Millican offer necessary services to the local communities with the assistance of these enrollees. By using their talents, skills and abilities, Zola, Lois, and Geneva find fulfillment from their community service work experience by helping others live better lives. Helping change negative stereotypes about aging and older people, these enrollees demonstrate

the value of seniors as full participants in our nation's workforce.

Operating primarily in the rural areas of 132 Texas counties, the Green Thumb program provides over 1,000 older workers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work, and dedication through the community service training and employment projects. Funded through the Department of Labor, Green Thumb emphasizes the transition of its senior workforce back into private sector employment.

According to Green Thumb State Director, Diane Cowan, "Green Thumb's Experience Works! training program matches employer needs with participant skills, abilities, and interest. At no cost to the employer, Green Thumb provides recruitment, screening, and referral of qualified applicants. We tailor the training to the job and share in the training costs."

"Not only during Older Worker Week but every other week, employers should utilize the skills and abilities of our senior jobseekers; hiring experience, dependability, reliability, and dedication is just good business," concludes Mr. Rankin.

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3 Bedroom, 1 bath house on Lombard Street in Bronte. \$17,500. Call 473-6241.
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FOR SALE

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MISC

AGRI-PLEX

Heating and air conditioning company of Ballinger is now working in Coke County. We specialize in sales and services. Compare prices. For more information call Dale Monse at 1-800-530-4153. License number is TACLB00670SE.
44B-tnc

WILDERNESS RIDING GROUP

is seeking a large ranch in the Robert Lee area for 5 day outings this spring or summer. Contact Lucas Graywolf - 512-321-2409.
30-4tc

DUST AWAY HOME CLEANING

Honest, dependable with references. We do Windows! Call 473-2800, Bronte.
32B-4tc

WANTED

Small deer lease within 25 miles of Robert Lee. Call evenings 806-298-2877 or 806-796-0586.
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WOULD LIKE TO BUY

4 or 5 acres of land, fenced. Reasonable price. 473-2800 or 473-6301, Bronte.
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Therapeutic massage with a touch of the Orient. Call 656-8118. Reiko McCarty. R.M.T.
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NOW INTERVIEWING

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WOULD LIKE TO

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is seeking people to show our line of party plans. No investment and no deliveries. Call 473-2029.
30-3tp

HELP WANTED

Bakery department at Chewy's Cafe. Training provided. Must provide references. 473-2333.
32B-1tc

DO YOU HAVE a drinking problem? Call Alcoholics Anonymous, 453-2158, 453-4508, or 453-4382. Meetings - Friday, 8 pm; Sunday, 5 pm; Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee.
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FOR RENT

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT
Taking applications Mon., Wed., and Fri., 9 am-3 pm. Equal Housing Opportunity
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GARAGE SALES

4-Family Garage Sale
Friday, Saturday, 9-6, Sunday, 1-6.
519 Chadbourne, Robert Lee, next to museum.
Nancy Allen, Billie Good, Peggy Davis, Bobbie Allen

GARAGE SALE

Furniture, odds and ends. Saturday, March 20, 8 am. 501 N. Franklin, Bronte. Helen Kirkland
32B-1tp

CARPOR SALE

Four families. Little girl's and teen's clothing. Many odds and ends. Saturday, March 20, 8:30 am to 1 pm. 309 S. Randall in Bronte.
32B-1tc

CAN'T TAKE IT WITH ME SALE

Saturday, 20th, 8-5. 428 N. State St., Bronte (house behind Burwick's Oilfield Service Yard). Things too numerous to mention.
32B-1tc

Marketeer!

CARD OF THANKS

THE ROBERT LEE SCHOOL

would like to thank the community for their support of our U.I.L. Literary Meet held February 27.

Special thanks to all those who volunteered their time and talents.

Without your help and involvement, a contest of this magnitude would not be possible.
32a-1tc

THANK YOU

to my friends for their prayers, flowers, food, calls, cards, and concern at the time of my surgery and since then. I appreciate it so much.
Rita Munoz
32-1tc

THANK YOU,

Robert Lee Friends, for all the cards, flowers, food, memorials and especially the kind words of sympathy you gave us at the death of Nina's brother, Jim. A special thanks to Randy and Ben for locating us at Lake Ivie to give us the message.
Robert Lee is special to us, Jack and Nina Brewer
32-1tp

MY SINCERE THANKS

for the many ways you have remembered. Words cannot express my appreciation for your thoughtfulness during my recovery from surgery. May the Lord bless each of you.
Willie (Bill) Forman
32B-1tc

MANY "THANKS"

to my wonderful Eastern Star friends from Robert Lee, Bronte, surrounding area and over the State of Texas for the beautiful surprise "This Is Your Life" program that you honored me with.
Love,
Jeffie Roberts
32-1tc

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to each of you for the cards, visits, flowers, and food you have brought to us. They have all made my hospital stay and convalescence at home much nicer.
Our Many Thanks,
Alonzo & Kay Robbins
32B-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE

The City of Bronte is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 1964 Chevrolet fire truck, 550 GPM Pumper, 500 gallon water tank. Vehicle can be inspected at 123 West Jackson. Sealed bids marked "Fire Truck Bid" will be accepted until 5:00 pm, April 8, 1993. City of Bronte reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids received.
31B-2tc

THE LITTLE BITTY AD

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31B-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids in the Office of County Clerk until 10:00 am Monday, April 12, 1993 for the following:
 One new 4 door, 8 cylinder sedan
 Basic Chevrolet Caprice or Ford LTD
 Police Package
 Automatic transmission
 Factory Air Conditioning
 Power Brakes
 Tinted Glass
 Heavy duty alternator
 Pushbutton radio AM/FM
 Remote control mirror
 Cruise control
 Cloth seat covering
 Color: Grey
 Full size wheel (rim) and tire
 Heavy duty battery
 Power lock doors & power windows
 Power Steering
 For trade-in 1988 Ford Crown Victoria

Due to the fact Coke County has received a grant from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Performance Rewards Program payable in quarterly payments, Coke County will pay one-half the balance upon delivery and two quarterly payments to pay upon the remaining balance.

Coke County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Stover Taylor, County Auditor
 Coke County, Texas
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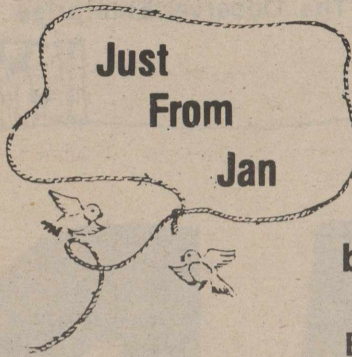
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Personal

Willie (Bill) Forman of Bronte is home now, recovering from a hip joint replacement recently at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.



by Jan Yanez
 Coke County
 Extension Agent

Help Children Shop Wisely

When shopping with your child, you have a great opportunity to develop their skill in finding the best buy for the money. Choose an item that is something they recognize, but not something they are trying to buy, such as milk or bread. Ask them to tell you which brand, or which size container is the best buy? They may have learned some buying skills at school. Let them show you what they know. Ask them to share how they made their choice.

Take a few minutes to show them the unit price label on the shelf. This helps them spot quickly which one cost the least per ounce or pound. Then ask them how much they think the family needs. Would one size be better than another for your family? Would one type be better for the use intended? Is there some other reason why the lowest price may not be the best buy? Share how sometimes our personal preference for a taste or texture of a food

influences our choice about which one is the best buy. Some people prefer whole grain bread over enriched white bread and are willing to pay more for it.

Explain how the giant, economy size may not be the best buy if you need only half as much. Help them see that products that look alike may have different purposes, such as skim, low-fat and homogenized milk, show how other products that may look entirely different can be a better buy, such as non-fat dry milk for cooking or, canned rather than fresh tomatoes for soups and sauces. If you are shopping for clothing, let them compare the cost of brand

name items with cost of similar items having a store or generic brand. Let them figure out whether it is more important to them to have more of the items (jeans, shirts, shoes) at a lower price. Which is more important to them, and what trade off are they willing to make to get what they want?

Next, choose an item on your list and give them the responsibility for finding the best buy. Build their confidence by showing them how much they saved the family by making the best buy.

Learning to use time and knowledge to compare prices and products develops youth's resourcefulness.



Birthday Party

We had a big crowd at our January birthday party. Our entertainment might have had something to do with it. The Coke County Cavaliers, made up of Add Davis, Johnny Sevier, Bill McAdoo, Troy Jordan, Junior Pelzel and one new gentleman, (I failed to get his name!), played for us and we certainly did enjoy the music. We don't have as many dancers as we used to have, but Tommy and Roy didn't miss too many trips to the dance floor. There were a lot of feet patting and toes tapping.

Refreshments were served and gifts given to all the people who had birthdays in January. Audra Quisenberry, Bill Palmer, Una Walton, Robert Copeland, Ella Reeder, Drexel Ragsdale and Johnnie Fox

all had birthdays, and five of them were 90 or older!

Sing-Along

Ruby Jones and Lucile Bryan were with us in January for a Sing-Along. We always enjoy them, and we appreciate how often they have been here lately.

More Music

We could have called January our music month! Teresa Hall came in one afternoon and played the piano for us. Of course, McAdoo had a lot of requests for her. Thanks Teresa, we enjoy it!

4-H Club Visits

The Water Valley 4-H Club made their annual trek to bring Valentines and sing a few songs on Tuesday, February 9, at 4:00. They have been coming to visit us for several years and we enjoy having them.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS

OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION

MAY 1, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

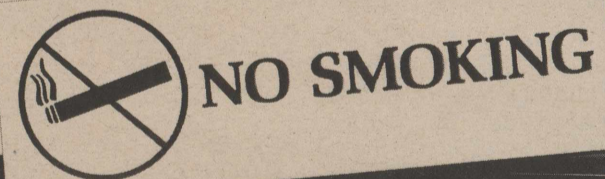
the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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