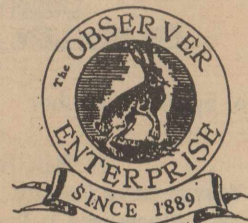


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County football teams get ready for season openers

Longhorns ready for opener

The Bronte Longhorns are ready to take on the Eden Bulldogs here Friday night in the season opener. Coach Keith McCutchen stated during a recent visit that he feels the team performed well during both scrimmages earlier this season. He pointed out the team had improved each week and was looking forward to playing real games. "Now is the time for the fun to begin," Coach McCutchen said.

Poehls explained that he felt the team will be ready for the fourth game of the season which will be the district opener.

Making up the roster for the Steers this year are: Starsky Oleksiuk, Dustin Clendenen, Jerrod Copeland, Chad Helwig, Eli Boxell, Jason Tavarez, Bobby Longoria, Polo Arellano, Will Simpson, Gilbert Torres, Matthew Millican, Michael Munoz, Joey Barrett, Jerrod Pitcock, Daryl Calder, Jeremy Edging, Eric Hill, Korey Pitcock, Chris Torres, Justin Kendall, David

Kale Beck, Michael Martinez, David Wilson, Michael Blair, Keith Treadaway, Casey Gibbs, Courtney Beam, Michael Sallee, Scott Graves, Scott Thompson, Chris Keller, Blake Hoyt, Dustin Johnson, Billy Arthur, Shea Kelton, Drew Peterson, Trey Holland, Blake McKee, Larry Graves and Dustin Scott.

Managers for the team are Sommer Beck and Felecia Pullen. The team is coached by Head Coach Keith McCutchen, Rocky Rawls, Kerry Lee and Russ Peterson.

Everyone is urged to go out and support the Longhorns as they strive towards a successful season.

RL to take on Cross Plains

The Robert Lee Steers will begin their season on the road as they travel to Cross Plains Friday to take on the Buffaloes. Coach Ed Poehls feels the team is coming around. He stated that progress has been slow, but that is to be expected. Coach

Rainwater, Donny Edging, Mike Pentecost, and Rocky Coates.

Athletic Director is Edward Poehls. Assistant coaches are Bobby Bolding, R.L. Coates, Sid McCown, and Chandler Langley.

Managers are Jimmy Gray, Bill Torres, and Chris Kenny.

Library Storytime to start

Storytime at the Coke County Library will start Tuesday, September 10, from 10:00 to 10:45 am. This program is for 3, 4, and 5 year-olds not in school. Jana Brisbin will be in charge of storytime this year with Carol Seals and Lorrie Martin helping. Library hours are Tuesday, 8-12, Wednesday, 8-4, Thursday, 1-5, and Friday, 8-12.

Tennyson community meeting

The Tennyson community meeting has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 7, at 6:30 pm. There will be a weiner and marshmallow roast and cookies. Bring enough for your family.

RL FFA news

by Jessica Key

Casey Antilley was recently awarded a \$350 scholarship from the Robert Lee FFA Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is made possible by the generous donations from the people in our community.

Casey is attending Howard College in Big Spring and is the son of Tommy and Kei Antilley.



Casey Antilley

Are You Ready For Some Football?
The Robert Lee Steers and Bronte Longhorns will begin regular season play Friday night. The Steers will be on the road for their season opener against Cross Plains, while the Longhorns will host the Eden Bulldogs. For more information about the teams see the school pages inside this issue.

Cattlemen's Round-Up approaching

Ed Cumbie, Linda Arledge, and Clifton Reed are serving as Coke County chairmen for Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab - a program through

needing to arrange for hauling of animals may contact one of the chairmen or the Rehab Center at 949-9535. Also, Mid-West Feed Yards in San Angelo will receive and hold stock for upcoming Rehab sales.

Now in its 43rd year of

operation, West Texas Rehab Center has a staff of approximately 190 trained professionals providing physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, orthotics, industrial rehabilitation and numerous support services at facilities in Abilene and San Angelo.

which ranchers donate cattle, sheep, goats, and horses to be sold at special auctions during September and October. Proceeds from these sales help West Texas Rehabilitation Center provide out-patient services to more than 15,000 disabled children and adults each year without regard for their financial circumstances.

The first sale on the 1996 Round-Up calendar is a cattle sale September 19 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo. A sheep and goat sale will be conducted October 28 at Junction Stockyards.

Also, specialty sales (all animals) will be held in the next two months at auction houses in Ranger, Stephenville, Coleman, and Eastland.

Approximately 125 volunteers, including Big Country Chairman Jim Alexander of Abilene and Concho Valley Chairman Carter Behrens of San Angelo, are assisting this 37th annual Round-Up effort by promoting sales and asking their neighbors to join them in donating to this year's drive.

"Ranchers have a long history of helping Rehab, and in spite of short grass and low market prices, the Center is counting on us to do what we can . . . whether it's donating an animal or writing a check," said Ed Cumbie.

"Cattlemen's Round-Up is our program, our way of ensuring all who need Rehab's quality care will be able to get it."

Interested persons wanting to donate livestock or those

Attention diabetics and health care providers

North Runnels Home Health Agency is pleased to announce a diabetic education

program to be held in Robert Lee on Monday, September 9, 1996, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Carolyn Glass, R.N., a diabetes nurse educator and a registered dietitian, will present the latest in diabetes management and answer questions. Robert Lee and Coke County have a high percentage of diabetic patients, and everyone with an interest in diabetes (patients, family members, health care providers) are invited to attend. The meeting will be held at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. For more information, please call 453-2290. There is no charge for this program.

Runnels Bapt. Assoc. to meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held September 16, 1996, at Robert Lee Baptist Church, Robert Lee.

The meeting will begin with the W.O.M. and Executive Board meeting at 6:00 pm. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 pm.

The program begins at 7:15 pm and will be regarding state missions. Association churches are encouraged to attend this meeting, and the public is invited.

Blackwell Homecoming

The Blackwell Homecoming is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 1996. The game begins at 7:00 pm with a dance following, sponsored by the Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department. For more information, call B.I.S.D. at 915-282-2311.

Izzard to visit Coke County citizens

Rudy Izzard, candidate for the 17th Congressional seat, will be at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee at 10:35 am on Friday, September 6th to meet and visit with voters. Izzard is campaigning for an income tax cut, a balanced federal budget, and term limits for members of Congress. Izzard, a conservative Republican, will be there to answer any questions voters have about his views of government and outline his plans for positive change. He is looking forward to meeting Coke County citizens.

Parties name Commissioner's candidates

Luis Charles of Bronte has been nominated by the Republican Executive Committee of Coke County to represent the party for the Commissioner's position, Precinct II.

Royce Lee will be the Democrat candidate for the Commissioner's position. He was appointed by the Coke County Democratic Committee.

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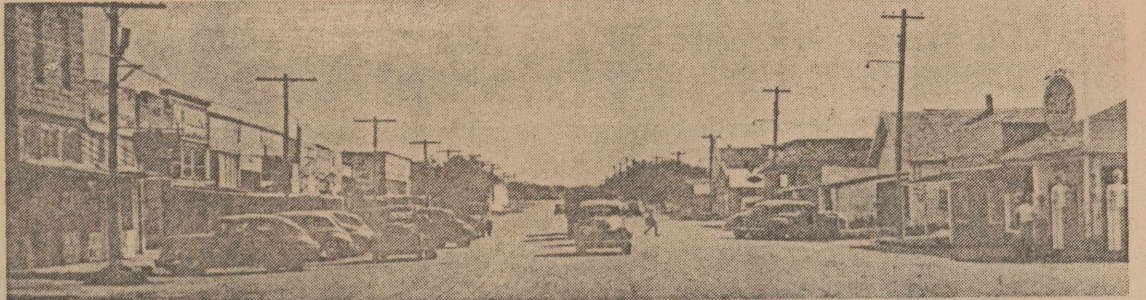
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The class of 1946 remembers Main Street in Robert Lee as it is pictured here in 1944-45. Members of the class will be celebrating their 50th year class reunion at Robert Lee's homecoming this year.

Obituaries

Schooler

Josie Branch Williamson Schooler, 91, of Robert Lee died Sunday, September 1, 1996.

Funeral services will be Monday, September 9, 1996, at Pecan Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 6-8 pm on Sunday, September 8 and from 8:30 - 9:30 am on September 9.

Mrs. Schooler was born August 26, 1905 at Mertens, Texas. She married Coke County native Lee Raymond Schooler, now deceased, on August 18, 1928. They had two children, Weldon Schooler, now deceased, and Mary

Sheep Referendum

A referendum on the Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education and Information Order will be conducted on October 1, 1996.

To be eligible to vote in the referendum, you must have been engaged in the production, feeding, or importation of sheep or sheep products during the calendar year 1994. This can be an individual, a legal entity (corporation, partnership, estate, etc.) or a group of individuals with a joint ownership interest (family, cooperative, an association, etc.). Importers who imported only raw wool are not eligible to vote.

Ownership means have full control of all buying, selling, and production decisions. Each person (family, individual, or entity) has only one vote.

Voting can be done in the county courthouse on October 1 in person, or an absentee ballot can be mailed to you by contacting the Coke County Agricultural Extension Service at 453-2461.

Beth Schooler, of Snyder.

Mrs. Schooler is survived by five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

A have a lot of questions for the East Coke County Hospital District and the Commissioners' Court.

Why can't a nursing home (tax supported) operate at a profit? Private ones do all the time. They raise our taxes and then discuss it.

Also, the County Commissioners' policy on ousting the constables from office is way

out of line. Are they afraid to have a lawman who is not a member of the courthouse crew? The county taxpayers should have the vote on this, not the whole state.

Do people remember the Duvall County politics back in the 1940s and 1950s? These governing bodies remind me of it, but who is the Duke? Methinks Coke County has more than one. I have smelled something stinky for some time, and the odor is getting worse.

Loy Wrinkle

P.S. I am unable to find a listing of law enforcement personnel in the Bronte telephone directory.

Personal

Visiting in the home of Maude Collins and Royce Clark of Bronte over the weekend were her sister and niece, Mrs. Mildred Lacey and Mrs. Rose Britt from San Antonio, Texas.

Class of '46 takes "Sentimental Journey"

The Robert Lee Class of 1946 is on a "Sentimental Journey". The year of 1946 was very significant to each member of the graduating class. In 1941, some in the class experienced the loss of loved ones in an automobile accident which took the lives of three young boys who were active in football and other sports, brothers to two members of the 1946 graduating class. Then the war started and affected everyone's lives.

1946 was a year after the end of World War II. Each member of the class was touched by the war in some way. For some, a relative or friend was injured or killed in the war. Other class members had a friend or relative being held as prisoner of war.

The oil boom had started in 1946 also, and it was the beginning of a whole new era.

Now the class of 1946 is planning to be together on

September 20-21, 1996, to reminisce about all the wonderful times they shared.

Commissioners' Court meets

The Court visited with Mr. Rowaldt regarding assisting with the paving of golf cart paths. Mr. Rowaldt will report back to the Court in regards to exact needs from the county.

The following business was also conducted:

* Specifications were reviewed on pickup bid for the sheriff's office. The topic was tabled until next week.

* Susan Graves resigned from the Child Welfare Committee.

* Rick Howell was appointed to take Mrs. Graves' position.

* A new contract was ap-

proved with the state on the Child Welfare Board.

* Collection agreement with Kickapoo Water District was approved.

* Jerry Tinkler was approved as outside auditor for the county.

* Easement work was approved for GTE, Rim Operating, Inc., and Wibby Millican.

* Salaries were approved for 1997 budget year.

* Holidays were approved for 1997.

* Discussion was held on Texas Dept. of Transportation's report on airport.

* Discussion was held on progress of ADA grant process.

* Tile work at Robert Lee Rec Hall is set to be the week of September 16. Work on Bronte's Rec Hall will be the week of September 23. Part of the tile work will be done and the rest finished upon completion of grant work.

* The seal coating project went well for the first time. Future plans will be developed later.

* A letter was discussed

Bronte was approved.

* Bills were paid and meeting adjourned.

Elusive form of DNA may have been found

For 10 years biochemist Richard Sinden has tried to prove the existence of a peculiar form of DNA that researchers believe may be responsible for certain human neuromuscular diseases.

Many other researchers have tried too. Now Sinden's lab has produced the first real evidence that the DNA structure actually does exist.

Sinden's discovery could lead to early diagnosis and better treatment of myotonic dystrophy (the most common form of muscular dystrophy) and fragile X syndrome (the most common genetic cause of mental retardation in males). Sinden's research is done at Texas A&M University's Institute of Biosciences and Technology in the Texas Medical Center in Houston.

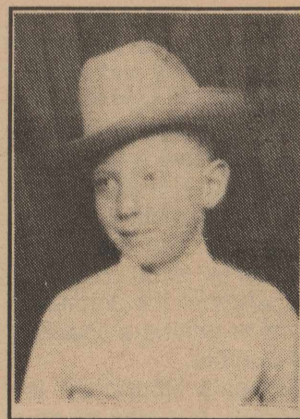
Chromosomes clogged by too much genetic information in the wrong places seem to be the culprits behind these two (and about eight other) diseases. Long, repeated series of small molecules in or near important genes somehow destroy or alter the important information carried by the gene.

from B.D. Everett concerning housing. The county will send a copy of the letter to the cities and let them do what they feel is needed.

* A second telephone line was requested by County Clerk Ettie Hubbard. The Court agreed to the line, but wants to check on funding.

* Temporary polling place in

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McCutchen reunion held

The McCutchen family met at the Senior Citizens Building in Bronte the evening of August 31 and all day September 1, 1996, for their family reunion.

The time went quickly as the family had a good time visiting, eating good food, and playing games. Several albums containing old pictures were brought, and new pictures were also taken. All agreed to plan to return next year.

Family and friends present at this year's reunion were: Keith, Vicky, Brooke, and Britney McCutchen of Bronte; Harold and Gina McCutchen of Bronte; Beverly, Ignacio, Rick, and Amanda Munoz of Hobbs, NM; Jerry, Bette, and Johnathan McCutchen of Abilene; Larry, Rita, and Kyle Abbott of San Angelo; Eddie, Amy and Jay Moore of San Angelo; Ronnie, Brian, and Kaitlyn McCutchen, Jr. of Del Rio; Sterling, Susan, Shea, and Seth Abbott of Mertz; Johnnie Pearl Beaver of Bronte; Connie and Dodie Gibbs of Winters; Eula Maud McCutchen of Bronte; Wilburn Wrinkle; Mary Jane and Noble Webb, Jr. of Bronte; Ernestine Powell of Bronte; Kay Daulang of Bronte; Jeff and Eva McCutchen of Mertz; Thresa Butner of Bronte; Terry, Carol, and Alyssa McCutchen of Abilene; Tammy, Justin, and Hally Kaczyk of Winters; Connie Mac and Jean Gibbs of Winters; Kenny, Saffron, Tana and Lane Gibbs of Winters;

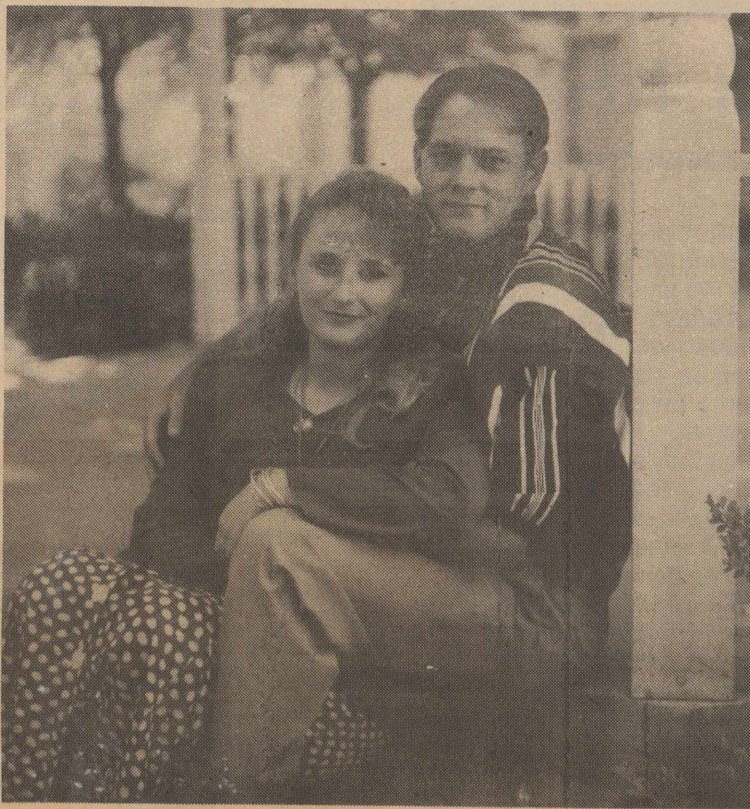
JoAnn and Johnnie Butner of Brock, Texas; Estelle and Troy Smith; Mrs. Harold Smith; Donnie, Nancy, and Kyle Gibbs of Menard; Pauline and Carl Blair of Bronte; Wayne, Melinda, Ashley, and Morgan McCutchen of Bronte; Tobin, Tanya, Tina, and Tim Abbott; Helen Kirkland; David, Angela, and Roxanne Gonzales of Mertz; Charlie Bell Bagwell of Bronte; Dwain Bagwell of Clyde, Texas; Patricia Lee of Tiffany; Yvonne Black and Hayley Brownlow; and Rupert Robbins of Bronte.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

James Tucker Roberts
Denise and Douglas Roberts of Robert Lee are proud to announce the arrival of their son, James Tucker. Also excited about his arrival is his big sister, Kacee, who is 1 1/2.

He made his grand entrance at 2:34 am in San Angelo on August 30, 1996. James weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Jeffie and Bobby Roberts and great grandparents are Jessie and Floyd Harmon, all of Robert Lee.



Alisa Kay Richards and Kelly Don West, both of Ballinger, proudly announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Alisa is the daughter of Garland and Lana Richards of Bronte and Pete and Carolyn Parker of Port Aransas, Texas. She is a 1992 graduate of Bronte High School and attended Texas Tech University.

Kelly is the son of Herman and Carletta West of Ballinger. He is a 1991 graduate of Ballinger High School and attended Sul Ross State University.

The couple will be married October 26, 1996, in Ballinger.

Band performs in Abilene

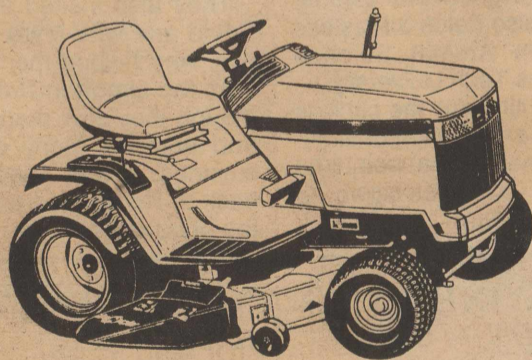
Caedmon's Call, a contemporary Christian band composed of a group of Houston College students, performed in concert Friday, August 30, at the historic Paramount Theatre in Abilene.

The band has performed at universities and churches

throughout Texas and the south for the past year and has recently signed a recording contract with Warner Brothers.

Female singer with Caedmon's Call is Danielle Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Glenn of Houston. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn of Bronte.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL PTA membership drive

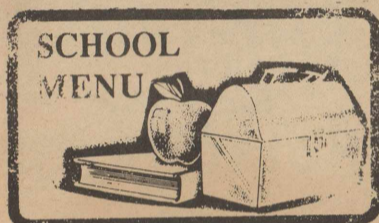
The Robert Lee PTA is a very active group. Just take a look around the school. In the past two years many improvements have been made on the school grounds. The elementary playground two years ago was a dinosaur. Much of the equipment was not safe. Now the playground is colorful and cheery and has many new pieces of equipment that are fun and safe for our children. Much of the equipment has been repaired and updated for different age groups. An outdoor basketball court with two goals has been added for the older elementary kids at the west end of the school ground this past summer, which was desperately needed. Now the older children will not have to collide with the smaller, younger children.

The playground is not the only area on which the PTA has concentrated. This year we are going to try to assist

the teachers during school hours. Teachers are buried in paperwork and other tasks that are time consuming. PTA volunteers will be available to run the copy machine, do errands, or whatever else is needed to ease the load so the educators can do what our kids need the most -- teach them. There are so many other areas in which the PTA has tried to raise money for projects that will enhance our children's future. All work done by the PTA is totally volunteer.

The PTA will be having a membership drive September 9-13, and we need your financial support. Anyone can join -- it is not just for parents with children in school. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, and businesses can be members. You are in no way obligated to attend meetings or to do any volunteer work.

During the membership drive, the different classes will be having a contest to see which class can sign up the most members, renewing or new members. The class bringing in the most memberships will get a special treat.



Breakfast

Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 10

Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 11

Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk

Thursday, Sept. 12

Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk

Friday, Sept. 13

Breakfast Burrito, Orange Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 9

Tuna & Noodle Casserole, Seasoned Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Homemade Rolls, Yellow Cake, Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 10

Chicken Strips, Rice, Seasoned Carrots, Fresh Fruit, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 11

Beef Burrito w/ Flour Tortillas, Tossed Salad, Refried Beans, Applesauce Cake, Milk

Thursday, Sept. 12

Meat Loaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Black-eyed Peas, Diced Pears, Homemade Rolls, Milk

Friday, Sept. 13

Submarine Sandwich w/ Ham & Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Tator Tots, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

Kit explains SS to students

Young people need to know about Social Security because it is a program that will affect them throughout their lives. This is the key message in the kit of materials that Social Security is providing to high schools. The materials are designed to show young people how Social Security works and how they can use it in planning for the future.

Studies show that most young people feel that Social Security will not be there for them in the future, if they think about it at all. Most don't, of course. Either way, the materials are designed to give them the information they need to understand how the program is financed to pay benefits now and in the future. Teachers who use the materials report that their students generally feel better about the program once they learn more about it.

Young people are generally surprised to find out the role Social Security plays in providing disability and survivors protection during their working years. This really hits home when they discover that one out of every four female students and one out of every three male students are likely to die or become disabled before retirement. Or that almost 28 percent of the 43

million persons currently receiving Social Security benefits are under age 65.

Today's high school students will be tomorrow's workers paying the Social Security taxes that support the system. They need to know what they're paying for. In addition, they need to know enough about the program to use it effectively in their financial planning.

Teachers interested in the Social Security Teachers Kit should order by writing: Social Security Teachers Kit, P.O. Box 17743, Baltimore, Maryland, 21235. Or fax 410-965-0696. Internet users can get the kit at <http://www.ssa.gov>.

RL ISD Open House

Robert Lee PTA will host open house at Robert Lee ISD Monday, Sept. 9, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Many improvements were made to the classrooms over the summer vacation, and everyone should make an effort to see the new look.

Robert Lee PTA will be furnishing cookies, and the school will be furnishing punch. Student Council volunteers will be serving the refreshments.

Everyone is urged to attend the open house and visit with the faculty.

RL FFA to sponsor clinic

The Robert Lee FFA chapter will sponsor a swine feeding and showmanship clinic on Saturday, September 7, at the Sterling Lindsay Memorial Show Facility.

Topics discussed will be selection, feeding, fitting, and showmanship. The presenter will be Kris York, Agricultural Science teacher of Mullin. York is a graduate of Tarleton State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education. He also holds a Master's Degree in Animal Science from Texas Tech University.

Starting time for the clinic is 10:00 am and will run until finished. The cost is free, and everyone is encouraged to attend.

CRMWD lakes report

Area showers that began August 23, 1996, were like a long, cool drink to thirsty West Texas. The recent rains cooled temperatures and produced inflow into Colorado River Municipal Water District's three lakes.

By Tuesday, September 3, Lake J.B. Thomas had risen 1.64 feet from its elevation of 2208.86 feet on August 23 to an elevation of 2210.50 feet.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey recently returned from a 16-day stay with their daughter and family in Feira de Santana, Bahia, Brazil. They went especially to stay with their three grandchildren while Brent and Elaine were interpreters for a small group from Dallas who helped seminary students from Feira with a Brazilian Crusade in Alagoinhas, a town approximately an hour's drive away.

Although it was wintertime in Brazil, the weather was pleasant - averaging between 65 degrees to 85 degrees most of the time with occasional rain showers.

During a layover in Miami, they had the opportunity to visit a couple of hours with a nursing classmate of Kay's, Phyllis Woodward and husband, George, who are retired missionaries who served over 30 years with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Peru. They were serving as host and hostess at their Mission House in Miami during August and September.

The trip from Miami to Rio de Janeiro was via Vasp Airlines

which reported numerous problems above each aisle posting maps and statistical data, first in Portuguese and then in English, showing the time, the route being followed, the altitude being flown, the rate of speed and the outside temperature. It was surprising to learn the temperature drops to between 50 and 60 degrees below zero when you attain 34,000 to 37,000 feet altitude and to realize you were flying around 580 miles an hour.

They also visited their son David and wife Myra of Coppell, who helped them to and from the airport in Dallas. Although they saw many sights and enjoyed many different cuisines, it was good to get back to Robert Lee and enjoy the good rains.

During the 11-day period, approximately 2,048 acre-feet of water was added to Lake Thomas. E.V. Spence Reservoir's elevation was 1854.31 on August 23. By September 3, its elevation was 1855.94 feet, which means it rose 1.63 feet. About 7,805 acre-feet of runoff was captured at Spence Reservoir. O.H. Ivie Reservoir received about 9,137 acre-feet of inflow. On August 23, Ivie Reservoir's elevation was 1541.11 feet. On September 3, its elevation was 1541.72 feet, a rise of 0.61 feet. An acre-foot of water is equal to 325,851 gallons, when multiplied by total inflows yields approximately 6.187 billion gallons total runoff impounded at the three lakes.

For the month of August, total precipitation measured in inches at Lakes Thomas, Spence, and Ivie were 5.95, 6.30, and 7.95, respectively. Although no records were broken by August rains, given current drought conditions and lack of substantial inflow into Lakes Thomas and Spence since last year, these showers were a welcomed sight to the CRMWD.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Volleyball team in consolation championships

Week three began with a loss to Breckenridge, but the weekend at the Central Tournament was awesome. Pool play began on Friday with Odessa High (15-13, 12-15), then Lubbock Monterey (8-15, 15-10) and Del Valle (15-10, 15-6). The girls finished third in their pool. On Saturday, the team opened with an exciting "come-from-behind" victory over Lubbock High in the consolation bracket. They won the first game 15-10 and the second game 13-15 after being down 4-10. The third game was won 15-3. The team then beat Borger 15-13, 15-7. Then in the consolation championship, the girls lost to Midland Lee, 3-15, 13-15. The Lady Longhorns played a great tournament.

In week four, the Lady Horns suffered a loss to Central, 10-15, 1-15. The JV lost to Central, 2-15, 9-15. The JV record is now 1-3. The Varsity

record is 2-5.

The first ever Bronte Invitational Volleyball Tournament is Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The girls play at 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 3:00 pm on Thursday. The JV plays in the Abilene Cooper tournament on Saturday. Their first match is at 10:30.

Shorthorn volleyball to begin

This year the Bronte Shorthorn volleyball teams will begin their season on September 9 at 5:00 pm in the Bronte ISD gym. The opening game of the season will be a 4-game series. There will be two 7th grade games played consecutively, followed by two 8th grade games. The remainder of the schedule will be played as one game for each grade level. The 8th grade team will also be participating in the Sweetwater Tournament on October 5.

The Shorthorns began preparing for their season on August 12. Both teams are working very hard and are making many improvements. This year the 7th grade Shorthorn Volleyball team consists of Cassandra Casares, Kelly Cooper, Chrissie Counts, Katy Frazee, Cheyann Head, Chrissie Israel, Michelle Owens, Natasha Reed, Lacy Schoenfield, Calie Walker, Stormy White, Lauren Williams, and Morgan McCutchen as manager.

The returning 8th grade Shorthorn volleyball team this year will include Kala Arrott, Mauragan Bullard, Natalie Hamm, Angie Harrell, Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullan, Cassandra Parks, Jade Richards, Rosa Rodriguez, Cara Sefcik, Kim Smith, Kara Thompson and Crystal Moore as manager.

This year the Shorthorns will be coached by Heather Lee. These young athletes need and appreciate all your support, so they look forward to seeing you on September 9.

BISD posts school board minutes

The Bronte ISD School Board met in special session on September 3, 1996, at 8:00 pm in the Board Room. All members were present with the exception of Jeff

Schoenfield.

* The board tabled the concrete bids for the track field.

* An early release day was set for September 13, 1996, for inservice training. All students will be released at 12:35 with buses running at 12:40 pm.

* August bills were approved for payment.

* The board agreed to have TASB conduct a Policy Review Seminar. A date was not confirmed.

* A proposed tax rate of \$1.36557 will be placed on the regular September Board Agenda to be held on September 17, 1996. This year's Effective Tax Rate is \$1.36557.

* A season pass for all home games was approved. The cost of \$50.00 per individual will allow entrance to all junior high and high school athletic contests during the 1996-97 school year.

* Mr. Richey, Superintendent, reported on several maintenance and facility issues. The contract between Bronte ISD and Wackenhut was also discussed.

* The next regularly scheduled board meeting is Tuesday, September 17, 1996.

"Womanless wedding" hosted by Proj. Grad.

You are cordially invited to attend the wedding between Ms. Tiny Oats and Mr. J. Fliverton Barley Saturday, September 21st at 7:00 pm. The wedding will be held in the Bronte High School auditorium with reception to follow immediately in the cafeteria.

The bride, groom, and wedding party will be needing clothes, shoes, wigs, hats and any other items which will help make this a memorable wedding. If you wish to be a member of the wedding party, please contact Wedding Coordinators Donna Hall at 473-6131 or Patty McCorkle at 473-6611, or any other senior parent.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this wedding of a lifetime.

* The world's third largest telescope is atop Mount Locke in the Davis Mountains.

Stenholm seeking applicants

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced that he is currently seeking applicants for nomination to the United States Service Academies. Applications for nomination to the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New York, the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York, may be obtained by writing to Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office.

Nominations are available to young men and women who will be at least 17 years of age, and not past their 22nd birthday, upon entry into the academy in July. Nominees are selected by a competitive process, judged on scholastic aptitude, moral character, leadership ability, and community involvement.

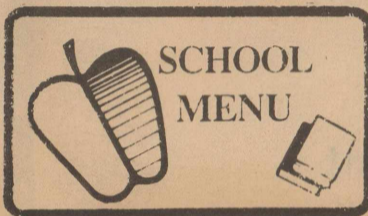
The academies offer a four-year degree in a variety of areas ranging from Civil Engineering and Physics to American Studies and Behavioral Science. While attending the academies, cadets and midshipmen will earn an annual salary from which expenses for books, uniforms and incidentals are taken. Tuition, room, board, medical and dental expenses are paid for by the academies.

Upon graduation from the academies, the cadets and midshipmen will serve as officers in the service for a minimum of six years.

Any persons who may be interested in applying for a nomination, or who would like to obtain additional information, should write to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, 33 East Twohig, #318, San Angelo, Texas 76903. Applications must be submitted, and files completed, no later than December 1, 1996. Nominations will be made toward the end of December.

Sims receives ASU degree

Timothy A. Sims of Bronte was among 217 students to receive degrees during the summer commencement at Angelo State University. Timothy received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Animal Science - Production Option.



SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 9
Juice, Milk
Tuesday, Sept. 10
Breakfast Bagel, Grape Juice, Milk
Wednesday, Sept. 11
French Toast, Blueberry Muffins, Orange Juice, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
Thursday, Sept. 12
Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Orange Juice, Milk
Friday, Sept. 13
Cereal, Toast, Apple Wedges, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 9
Pizza, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
Tuesday, Sept. 10
Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Pink Panther Cake, Milk
Wednesday, Sept. 11
Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Bread Sticks, Milk
Thursday, Sept. 12
Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Green Grapes, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk
Friday, Sept. 13
Submarine Sandwich (Ham & Cheese), Pork & Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Apple, Chips, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk

Happy Birthday!
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BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
September 6	Eden	H	8:00
September 13	Abilene Cooper "Soph"	H	8:00
**September 20	Roby	H	8:00
*September 27	Sterling City	T	7:30
*October 4	Water Valley	T	7:30
*October 11	Miles	H	7:30
*October 18	Robert Lee	T	7:30
*October 25	Irion County	H	7:30
*November 1	Christoval	T	7:30
*November 8	Garden City	H	7:30
*District			
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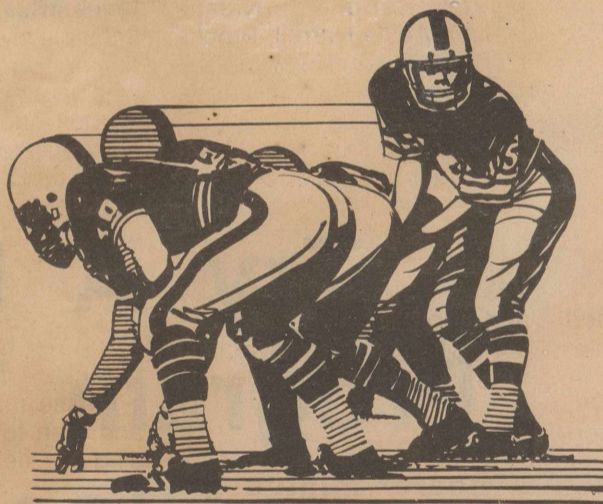
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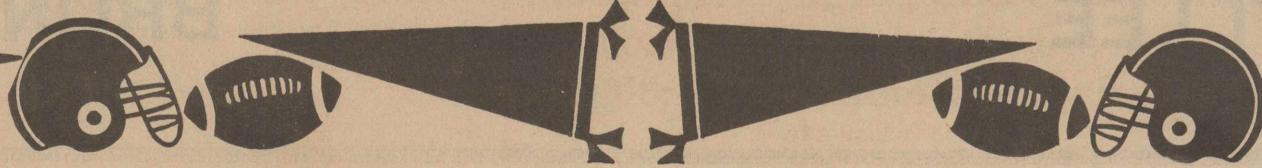
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Wilcox-Schmidt exchange vows

June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and ninety six, Tennyson Baptist Church witnessed the celebration of wedlock of Phillip James Wilcox, son of Bob and Joyce Wilcox of Tennyson, and Samantha Rae Schmidt, daughter of Harold Schmidt of Clinton, Montana, and Barbara and Kenneth Marburger of Harriet, Texas.

The mood was set as the two groomsmen lit twin candleabras to begin the wedding by candlelight. The wedding began with the traditional march and entered the matrons and maids. The two flower girls scattered petals down the aisle and at last the vision of the bride, all dressed in white, gracefully entered the church, escorted by her stepfather, Kenneth Marburger. Barbara Marburger smiled proudly as a tear rolled down her cheek, for today her daughter was a princess. The ringbearer followed the bride and quickly took his place amongst the groomsmen.

Rev. Steve Sweet, uncle of the groom, officiated the double ring ceremony, which was both traditional and modern. The famous vows were heard and surprising everyone, even themselves, the groom and the bride shared special original vows with one another. As the couple gazed into one another's eyes, the song "I Will Always Love You" was sung by the groom's sister, Rebecca Aidala, while Roberta Wilcox, also the groom's sister, played the piano. To represent the bond

with a back satin bow, which accented a full sweep skirt that flowed into a full cathedral train also decorated with pearls and lace. The bridal bouquet consisted of lavender, purple and yellow assorted flowers.

Nancy Abernethy, matron of honor, wore a purple lace dress with a sweep skirt and matching satin shoes and carried a dainty yellow and white bouquet. Rochelle Sweet, bridesmaid, wore an ivory lace dress with a tea length skirt which was decorated with ivory roses and ribbons and matching shoes. Rebecca

Aidala, bridesmaid, also wore an ivory lace tea length dress with matching shoes. The bridesmaids carried long stem purple carnations.

Ashley Wilcox, flower girl, wore a satin and lace tea length dress and carried a basket of purple and yellow flowers. Chelsie Schmidt, flower girl, also wore a white satin and lace tea length dress and carried a purple and yellow basket bouquet.

Phillip, the groom, wore a charcoal gray long-tail tuxedo with a black bow tie and cummerbund with a white lapel carnation. Zach Speary, best man, wore a charcoal gray tuxedo with a purple bow tie and cummerbund accented with a small boutonniere. Mario Casares and Stephen Marburger, groomsmen, wore charcoal tuxedos with purple tie and cummerbunds, also decorated with white boutonnieres. Johnathon Schmidt, ringbearer, wore a charcoal tuxedo with purple accents and proudly carried the white satin pillow displaying the rings. Kenneth Marburger, stepfather of the bride, wore the mirror image of the groom, symbolizing the bride changing from young lady to wife.

The reception was held at the Tennyson Community Center where the extravagant five-tier wedding cake, designed and decorated by the groom's mother, was displayed and served. Finger foods and punch were served to fulfill the main event in Tennyson, and the wedding cake and punch were graciously served by Velda Hargrave and Carol Sensenbaugh, cousins of the groom. The Community Center was beautifully decorated by Nancy Abernethy, Dorothy Speary, Eli Speary, Velda Hargrave, Glen Sensenbaugh, and Rebecca Aidala, all family of the groom.

After the celebration, the couple left in a well-decorated car to San Antonio for a weeklong honeymoon.

The couple will reside in San Angelo and are both employed by PCA Shoe Care Products.



Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wilcox

Hunter Ed. courses still available

Those who played all summer long and now are scrambling to find a hunter education course for their children or themselves are in luck. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) has classes scheduled throughout the state this fall.

A new automated voice response program implemented by TPWD last week will now enable individuals to access information on the hunter education program, including a directory of upcoming courses, by phone 24 hours a day. To access the program, call 1-800-792-1112 and press 6, then 2. If you get no response and lines are busy, call again.

Every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must meet requirements for hunter education training. If you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and you are:

* 17 years old and older -

you must successfully complete a hunter education course.

* 12-16 years old - you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 or older.

* under 12 years old - you must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 or older. Participants must be at least 12 years old to take the course.

The program is reciprocal with all other states and Canadian provinces. The minimum 10-hour course, which must be scheduled over a minimum of two days, focuses primarily on hunting safety, responsibility, ethics, game laws and a number of other topics.

Hunter education courses will be offered on Sept. 10 in San Angelo, taught by Charles Good. He may be contacted at 915-949-1391 and Sept. 16 in San Angelo, taught by Robert Minton. He may be contacted at 915-947-8859.

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of holy matrimony, the bride and groom ignited a unity candle, which added seriousness and spirituality to their moment in time.

Samantha, the bride, wore a wreath headpiece which was adorned with pearls and flowers with a fingertip-length veil. The bride also wore drop pearl earrings and a pearl necklace that complemented her white satin wedding gown. Embroidered lace with sequins and pearls enhanced a fitted lace over satin bodice, the sweetheart neckline, and the lace fingertip sleeves. The basque waist was trimmed

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Personal

Raymond and Gwyn Smith of Ft. Lauderdale and his mother Eugenia Smith of Carlsbad, NM have returned from a trip to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. They visited his son Steve, wife Judy, and their children Shannon and Stephen. The children attended school in Robert Lee last term.

Steve is a corrections officer at the federal prison in Miami. Judy is an immigration officer at Ft. Lauderdale. She works out of Port Everglades. The Smiths took the southern route going to Florida. In New Orleans, they drove through the French Quarter, the cemetery of all burial vaults above ground. There were a lot of historic houses there. From Tallahassee (the capital) they went south to Orlando then on to Lake Okechobee, a large lake with fishing villages around it. The toll roads in Florida were an unpleasant part of the trip.

Steve took the Smiths on a sightseeing trip to Miami. They saw the highrise building where Steve works. It didn't look like a prison. They drove through "Little Havana", went for a walk on the beaches, and took an excursion trip around the Bay. From the boat they saw lots of expensive homes and condos ranging from a million up to several millions of dollars in price. Steve and Judy took them to see where she works. They saw one of the ships on which she had worked. It was called "Discovery."

After spending a little more than a week with Steve's family, they headed north up the coast. At St. Augustine, the oldest city in the USA, they did more sightseeing. They

crossed the "Bridge of Lions" (a very long bridge) to Anastasia Island, where the oldest permanent settlement was established. The fort, named Castillo de San Marcos, was begun in 1672. The lighthouse on the island is 165 feet tall. They also saw Ponce de Leon's Fountain of Youth and a small church and cemetery. The first mass in the new world was said to be there in the 1500s.

The group saw the Kennedy Space Center and the Hall of Fame for the astronauts. From Jacksonville, they went north to Valdosta, Georgia. Driving across Georgia, they saw many peanut farms and other types of farms. After driving some distance past the capital, Montgomery, Alabama, they spent the night at Union Springs. They then drove to Selma, a quaint little town with a lot of history. They stopped at Vicksburg, Mississippi, which had a lot of Civil War history.

The four capitals they went through were Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Tallahassee, Florida, Montgomery, Alabama, and Jackson, Mississippi. There was a lot of rain where they were. They drove home to Robert Lee in one day from Union Springs, Georgia.

All in all, it was a wonderful trip. It was raining when they got home.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

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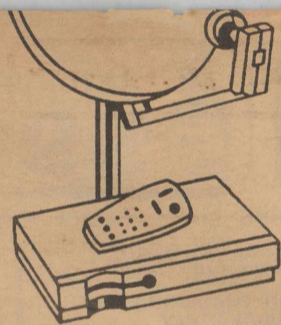
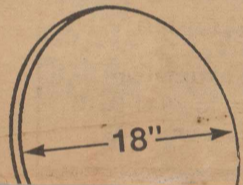
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Royce Lee

New sorghum IPM methods shown

A midge-resistant hybrid of sorghum developed at Texas

A&M University performed superbly as a new technology for managing insect pests in a field test conducted at Westaco, according to John Norman, a Hidalgo County Extension agent.

Norman and Dr. Alton N. "Stormy" Sparks, an Extension entomologist, compared recently developed sorghum midge-resistant hybrids with standard commercial hybrids. They were testing for yield, agronomic quality and level of resistance to midge, an insect pest of sorghum.

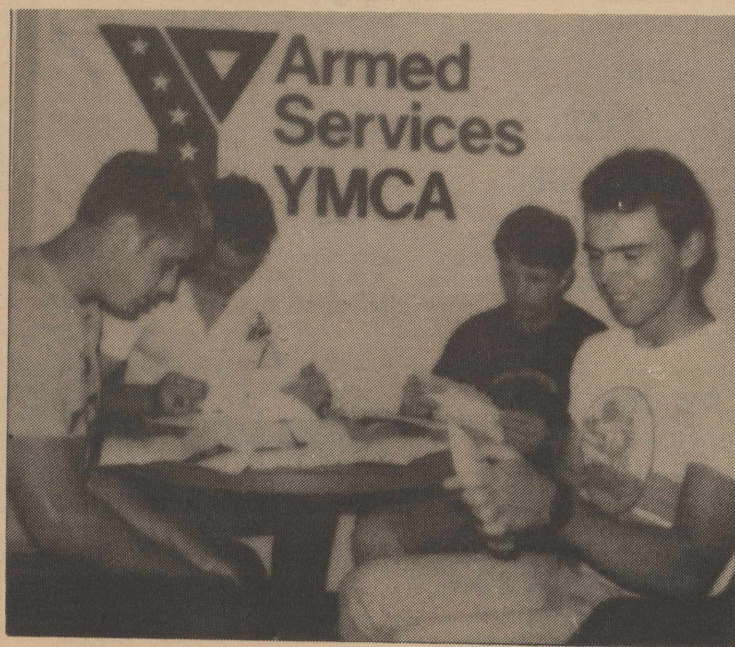
According to them, the results were impressive. Resistant sorghum visibly showed a huge improvement over the standard variety. It stood heavy midge pressure and still produced well, Norman said. Midge abundance was the highest it had been in many years, making it an ideal platform for this demonstration, he said.

Remembering those who serve us

The 1996 Military Mail campaign is now underway! This year's program continues the efforts begun in 1965 when a group of patriotic Americans joined to form "Vietnam Mail Call" in support of our forces in and near Vietnam.

Morale-boosting cards and letters from every part of the U.S. are intermingled, then made up into packages ranging in size from a few to several thousand, which are sent via priority mail to more than 1,000 locations all across the U.S. and around the world. (Neither processing nor mailing is at taxpayer expense.) Many "thank you" letters have been received from chaplains, unit commanders and NCOICs, ships, hospitals and independent morale agencies such as affiliates of the Armed Services YMCA.

"Military Mail" is a terrific project for both individuals and families, as well as all the various groups they may be involved with. To learn how to take part in this unique, exciting program, interested readers should send their name and address, along with a first-class stamp for return postage (please - NOT a self-addressed, stamped envelope - just the stamp) to: MILITARY MAIL, P.O. Box 339, Soldier, KY 41173, and mention where this was read. Thank you!



Servicemen read letters at their local Armed Services YMCA.

10. As of August 19, wardens investigated 231 accidents and assisted 2,894 boats. Wardens filed 161 Boating While Intoxicated cases, 3,335 water safety cases (unsafe operation) and 3,823 water-related cases (mostly improper equipment).

"It's safe to say that, since the initiative began, boating safety awareness has increased," said Andrew Sansom, TPWD executive director. "It's encouraging to learn that 94 percent of the boaters contacted are in compliance with the law. Our goal was to reach 250,000 people and we've doubled that. We've got an opportunity to see the 94 percent compliance rate increase next year based on what we've accomplished through this campaign."

"I think we had a tremendously successful program," said Colonel Charles Hensley, TPWD law enforcement director. "I certainly do appreciate the public's acceptance (of the program). They've welcomed us at their lakes and said they appreciate us doing our job. And we've shown beyond a doubt that the increased law enforcement presence did in fact result in a reduced number of deaths."

Indeed, the number of fatalities, compared to last year, is down. Last year there were 66 boating-related fatalities in Texas. The most recent year-to-date account of boating-related fatalities is 26. It may take until mid-October to determine the actual number of boating-related accidents and fatalities, said Carlos Vaca, TPWD boating law administrator.

But, Vaca projects that the final numbers will show that injuries and accidents are down considerably. "The water safety initiative coupled with the low water at many lakes have both been factors in keeping the number of fatalities down," said Vaca.

While the number of boating injuries and fatalities is down, BWI arrests have more than doubled. The law enforcement "saturation patrols" focused on enforcing the Boating While Intoxicated (BWI) statute, said Hensley. The initiative has provided additional game wardens to patrol lakes more effectively and resulted in a greater number of BWI arrests, added Hensley.

"Every time we get an intoxicated boater off the lakes, we save a life," said Gary Tarpley, TPWD Region 2 law enforcement commander. "We take pride in that we're the silent life savers. There are a lot of people who are here that would not have been here without this initiative."

Game wardens say that some boaters are surprised to receive a citation, mostly for improper equipment, but that on the whole, most people out on the lakes appreciate their increased visibility.

Stepped up law enforcement patrols on Texas waterways continued through the Labor Day Weekend, wrapping up the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's boating safety initiative.

The \$1.2 million initiative was funded through an increase in boat registration and titling fees.

Joining TPWD in the statewide effort were the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC), the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) and various local law enforcement agencies.

Sheep Referendum reminders from FSA Office

Just a reminder concerning the referendum: voting will take place on October 1, 1996, at the local County Extension Office.

To be eligible to vote, you must have been a "person" engaged in the production, feeding, or importation of sheep or sheep products during the calendar year 1994. In this referendum, the term "ownership" means having full control of all buying, selling and production decisions. Each eligible "person" has one vote.

In this referendum, a husband and wife get one vote unless the sheep are owned and kept separately. A family that owns sheep is entitled to cast one vote. Spouses who jointly own sheep are considered to be a family and are not entitled to two votes even in community property states. A partnership that owns sheep is entitled to cast one vote.

For additional information you may contact your local County Extension Agent or the Farm Service Agency in Robert Lee at 453-2751.

Boating safety campaign makes a difference

Boating related deaths are down and more intoxicated boaters have been taken off the waters than ever before, thanks to an unprecedented boating safety initiative of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The \$1.2 million initiative, designed to generate extensive public awareness about safe boating practices and provide intensive law enforcement on and around some of Texas' busiest lakes, wound down after the Labor Day weekend. In addition, a public awareness media campaign titled "Don't Be A Pain In The Boat", made a splash through radio and television public service ads which have aired throughout the state this summer.

By the end of Labor Day weekend, nearly half a million boaters will have been contacted by game wardens since the initiative began on May

Good Luck!

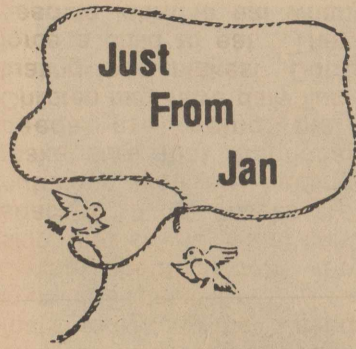
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Snacks for school-age children

Snacking has a bad reputation in today's society. The importance of eating regular meals has been stressed so much that frequent snacking may be seen as a bad thing.

When children are active, they require more calories. If their activity level is moderate to high, they may need more calories than adults. Although a school age child may be sitting in a classroom for most of the day, there is also gym class, recess, and after school activities.

The school age child may have many more social "events" than an adult does in a day. Activities that revolve around food are a very important way to learn social skills. Providing frequent opportunities for school-age children to eat with other children and adults meets their nutritional needs, and it provides opportunity for socialization.

So, snacking may be fine, even good, for school-age children, but all snacks are not equal! Because snacks can provide a substantial amount of a child's food intake, they should be nutritious. Nutritious snacks will help children get all the vitamins and minerals they need each day. The correct amount of daily food choices include: milk, yogurt, and cheese group - 2-3 servings; vegetable group - 3-5 servings; meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs, and nuts group - 2-3 servings; fruit group - 2-4 servings; bread, cereal, rice, and pasta group - 6-11 servings.

Although nutritious foods are best for a child's snacks and meals, don't eliminate certain other foods completely. Denying a child birthday cake, Halloween candy, or holiday cookies may make the child want those foods more often. This is also true of foods like french fries, chips, or cookies. These foods do provide calories, which the child may need! As long as other nutrient requirements are met, extra calories usually won't hurt an active child. Including these foods occasionally may also teach the child about moderation, and that's something they'll need to practice later in life!

What about children who skip meals and want only snacks? If the snacks are nutritious, you are helping make sure that nutritional needs are being met. Children may have daily fluctuating food intakes. Don't force a child to eat. They need to learn to eat when their bodies tell them they're

hungry. And don't let children use food to manipulate you. Parents and teachers can provide food, but it is up to the child to eat it. This attitude provides a balance between the structure of mealtime and freedom of choice.

Snack time is a good time to practice eating fat calories in moderation. Many of our common snack foods are high

in fat, but alternatives are available. Help the school-age child to read labels and evaluate the nutrition of the snack they've chosen. Remember that children model their parents, teachers, and other older children and adults. If you choose healthy snacks for yourself, a child who is watching will learn about good eating habits.

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