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Budget Hearing set for Sept. 20

The Coke County Commissioners Court will be meeting in open session Monday, September 20th at 9:00 a.m. to consider the budget for the year 1999-2000. After approving the budget the Court will proceed with setting the tax rate for the year. The Court is not asking for more money that they received last year, so they are not required to hold a formal Public Hearing, but would like to encourage anyone having questions or concerns to please attend the meeting.

Robert Lee High School Homecoming

Robert Lee High School homecoming will be October 1, 1999 against Garden City. There will be a parade at 2:00 beginning at the courthouse. The pep rally will begin at 2:50 in the high school gym. Any group or organization interested in entering a float in the parade is welcome to do so. A dance sponsored by the student council will be held following the game at the new rec hall until 1:00 a.m.

Alzheimers unit for Robert Lee

Robert Lee Care Center anticipates the opening of their Alzheimers wing on October 1, 1999. This will be a 20 bed locked unit staffed by personnel with specialized training in assisting with Alzheimers and other dementia related diseases. Application is being made to the State of Texas for this unit to become a certified Alzheimers unit. Payment sources accepted by this unit include private pay, Medicaid, Medicare, and Long Term Care Insurance. The public is invited to come out and tour the new unit. Specific requirements for admission to this unit may be obtained by contacting Roger Alexander or Vickie Parker at 915-453-2511.

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department

The Ladies Auxiliary is now selling jar grippers and pot holders to raise money toward a new firetruck. Contact any fire department member or call Barbara Sparks at 453-2087 or Katie Drennan at 453-2343, for more information



The Bronte Elementary first and sixth grade students visited with the Longhorn football and cheerleader seniors during Homecoming week.

FBC-Bronte's Fall Classes to begin

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 6:00 p.m. FBC of Bronte will have two classes for adults. The first is titled Resolving Personal Conflicts. It is an 8 week study by Neil Anderson that discusses who we are in Christ, how we walk by the Spirit and by faith, and why we must be transformed by the renewing of our minds. It also deals with our emotional life and how to resolve the emotional consequences of past experiences.

Finally, it looks at how we are to relate to one another, and work through the process of forgiveness. Elmer Hurley is the coordinator for this class. The other Wednesday night opportunity for adults is Puppets. This is open to all adults who would like to be involved in this ministry. Prior experience is not necessary. Ray Barnett is the coordinator. For more information contact one of the coordinators or call the church office at 473-2331.

Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary

Training for volunteers will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 16 at the Bronte Health & Rehab Center. We need all members to come and bring a friend. If you are interested in the Nursing Home please come join us. Marcy Holland and Marci Aranda will present our training.

Coke County Library

The Coke County Library has received a catalog from the U.S. General Services Administration Consumer Information Center. Many of the booklets available from the government printing office are free. The FDA Guide to Dietary supplements, Growing Older, Eating Better, Water on Tap (A guide to the Nation's Drinking Water), Setting Goals for Weight Loss, and Fly Smart are just a few of the free booklets.

Many booklets are available for fifty cents to two dollars. Swindlers are Calling, For the Birds, National Park System Map and Guide, and many bulletins and pamphlets concerning health issues are available for a small price. Ordering is easy using the order form on the catalog. The library has a stack of catalogs for patrons to take.

Remember that September is Library Card Sign Up Month. New patrons are always welcome and all that is needed for a card is a name, address, and a telephone number. There is no waiting time between receiving a card and checking out a book.

Story Hour at the Coke County Library is at ten o'clock on Tuesdays. The Head Start story hour is on Friday mornings.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12, Wednesdays, 8-4, Thursdays, 1-5, and Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned to the Main St. Market in

Bronte or the Coke County Library.

Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale at Super H in Robert Lee to benefit Mike & Debbie Conley. The sale will be on Saturday, September 18, 1999 beginning at 9 a.m. Debbie has been at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. After a brief visit back home, she will be undergoing surgery on September 23 in Houston. There is a special fund at the Robert Lee State Bank for anyone wishing to donate.

RLHS Class of 1949 50th Reunion planned

The Robert Lee Class of 1949 is having their 50th Reunion October 1 & 2, 1999, in conjunction with Robert Lee Homecoming Ceremonies.

On October 1st, the class will be involved in the Homecoming activities. On October 2nd, the class is slated to meet in the RLHS Library at 10 am.

For more information contact Nelia Walker at 453-2628 or Bill & Eula Blair at 453-2596.

Retired teachers set meeting

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, Sept. 20, 1999. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.



Wes Howell suits up Kerwin Rawls as Reed Clark, B. J. Bilbrey, Riley Coalson, and Justin Saldana wait for their turn.

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Obituaries

Goolsby

Memorial services were held on Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999, at Ellis Funeral Chapel in Midland for Gary Mason Goolsby. He died on Thursday, Sept. 9, 1999, in a Midland Hospital following a short illness due to Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma.

Gary was born March 23, 1954 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He moved with his family at a young age to Midland where his father practiced law. After graduating from Midland High School, Gary attended the University of Texas in Austin.

Letter to the Editor

To my patients and the residents of Robert Lee and Coke County:

After careful consideration, I will be resigning from my position as the full-time clinic provider at the Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee. My last day will be October 7, 1999. My primary reason for leaving is, I have decided to return to school full-time to obtain my Master's degree in Theology and then to complete my Doctoral studies. My health will not allow me to continue to work full-time and study full-time. This was a very hard decision for me to make. I hope you will understand. My superiors at Shannon Health Systems have in no way influenced this decision of mine. It has been a privilege serving and caring for you. November 1999 would have completed my fourth year here in Robert Lee. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers, please keep me in yours.

I will assist any of my patients wishing to transfer their care to another Medical Provider. I will have a complete instruction sheet available to all that request from my office.

Please call me at 453-4516 or come by.

Sincerely,
George F. Zerucha,
PA-C "Dr. George"

He worked in the oil industry for several years in the Midland area as a landman.

Gary lived in Robert Lee a number of years before moving back to Midland due to poor health.

His father, Durward Mason Goolsby, preceded him in death. He is survived by his mother, Juanita Goolsby of Midland; a daughter, Laci Nicole Goolsby of Bedford; his sister Pamela Goolsby of Midland; and a grandson, Hunter Ellis Dudley.
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Flu shots available

Planned Parenthood reminds you that the flu is the last thing you want to be stuck in bed with this winter. All Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. clinic sites have begun offering flu shots at the low cost of \$10.00.

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Death Notices

Hatley

Arnie Weldon Hatley, 78, of Grape Creek died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside service was conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999 at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Bell Hatley; two daughters, Betty Charlesworth and Susie Cates; two sons, James Skipworth and Sam Skipworth; two sisters, Erlene Hicks and Louise Nafziger; two brothers, Darrell Hatley and Maynard Hatley; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Heeter

Peggy Cecelia Heeter, 50, of Bronte died Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999, in an Austin hospital.

Graveside service was held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, 1999, at the Lakeview Cemetery, in Winters. Arrangements were by Winters Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Heeter of Bronte; a son, Joseph Schwertner of Bronte; her father, Cornealius Chambliss of Winters; three brothers, Tommy Chambliss of Ballinger, Jerry Chambliss of Santa Anna and Richard Chambliss of Blackwell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Howard

Bill Howard, 39, of Robert Lee died Saturday, September 11, 1999, in a Robert Lee nursing home.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Monday at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with Don Bailey officiating. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Valerie Howard of Robert Lee; his parents, Harley and Mary Jo Howard of Hale Center Texas; one son, Will Howard of Robert Lee; one step-daughter, Kayli Dickey of Robert Lee; one brother,

Johnny Howard of Great Bend, Kansas; one sister, Chella Bradshaw of Cotton Center, Texas; and seven nieces and nephews.

Price

Relatives in Robert Lee recently learned of the death of Glen Price of Lamesa. His death occurred August 28, 1999 in Lamesa. He is survived by his wife and two daughters and one son. He was a brother of the late Allie Childress of Robert Lee. Other relatives are Joan Davis and Sondra Hester of Robert Lee.

Veterans Memorial Committee

The Veterans Memorial Committee met at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 14. There was a very long agenda. The final plans for ordering the monument and building the foundation were considered and decided.

Due to the enthusiasm of the people of the Coke County area, the Veterans Memorial in Bronte, at the depot, is very close to a reality. Letters are pouring in and enough funds have been collected to order the monument.

The next thing on the agenda is putting the names in order. The names that are to be listed in alphabetical order must be received and paid for by November 1, 1999. The list should include those who served in the past and those who are serving now.

The committee wants everyone to know about this deadline, so if you readers will forward this information to all interested people, it will help expedite the process of finishing this worthy project.

Our goal has always been to make sure that every name possible be remembered...set in stone.

Loyal Americans all want to honor their country and those who sacrifice to protect it. No other place in the world has

such vast opportunities for life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness.

Don't let your veteran loved ones down by not making sure that his or her name is forever remembered.

All communications should be mailed to Box 46, Bronte, Texas 76933.

Back to school means immunization requirements

When preparing your child for school, make sure required immunizations have been administered. Keep a copy of your child's shot record for your files.

"If a child does not receive a vaccine at the recommended age, a catch-up immunization should be given," said Dr. Celine Hanson, a pediatric immunologist at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Four- to 6-year-olds need to be vaccinated for DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis), Polio, MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella), Haemophilus Influenza b and Hepatitis B, if the shots were not given earlier.

Children 7 to 11 should receive an additional MMR and any previously recommended immunizations that were missed.

The Td (tetanus and diphtheria) vaccine should be given to children 11 through 16.

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Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor
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11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir
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Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am, Worship

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Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
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11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Victory Assembly of God

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Rev. Loyd Thurman, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church

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Reflections of the Past

[Editor's Note: Over the next several weeks, the O/E will publish some human interest stories concerning area veterans. The purpose is to draw attention to the Veterans Memorial in Bronte, which is to be dedicated some time in December. Plans are to highlight stories of area veterans each week, if possible, through Veterans' Day (November 11, 1999), and up and until the dedication ceremonies are held. If you would like to submit a story concerning an area veteran who is a friend or family member, contact Dorthey Pruitt at Bronte or Ava Lou Davis at Robert Lee.]

Sanco navigator witnesses America's S. Pacific comeback

[Taken from a story originally printed in the weekly San Angelo "Standard Times", published in 1943.]

The story of America's comeback in the southwest Pacific is, in effect, the story of Captain Ira M. Bird of Sanco.

In his 43 combat missions in the New Guinea theater, he has seen American troops advance up the coast from Buna Mission to Finschhafen and has been a navigator on constantly-strengthened bombing forays against the Japs.

When he arrived in New Guinea little more than a month after graduating from navigation school at Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif., hit-and-run night attacks by lone American bombers were more often the rule. Before returning to the states he participated in the massive Oct. 12 raid on Rabaul, when the biggest air armada ever amassed in that area, according to Lt. Gen George C. Kenney, "marked the turning point in the war in the south Pacific."

Wearing the Silver Star and Distinguished Flying Cross, Capt. Bird arrived home Nov. 5.

When he first went over, Capt. Bird flew in a B-17 for many things for which they were never intended, simply because there were no other planes. Maj. William Benn flew a B-17 to originate skip-bombing -- ordinarily a job for mediums -- and Maj. Kenneth McCullar, flying a B-17, developed this new tactic into a deadly, precise science of destruction. Both men are now dead.

Capt. Bird flew many times with Maj. McCullar and "Ken" was at the controls that night in Rabaul Harbor when Capt. Bird earned his Silver Star.

Reports of shipping concentrations in the outer harbor at Rabaul sent three Fortresses up there on a night "call". Maj. McCullar led the flight, and Capt. Bird was lead navigator.

Nearing Rabaul, the Fortresses went into a dive from around 5,000 feet, leveling off just over the masts of the ships. Capt. Bird saw bombs from his plane break a 5,000-ton ship in two.

"We were right down on the

water," Capt. Bird said. "By that time the Japs figured out that something was happening. They had their searchlights on and were looking for us but couldn't find us." But flack was not the only difficulty. Rabaul Harbor is an old volcanic crater, and on the other side a sheer rock wall loomed hundreds of feet high.

"We just brushed over it," Capt. Bird said.

But the Fortress turned and made another run from the other direction. This time they spotted a 7,000-ton ship and got three direct hits and a near miss. When they left the ship was burning and exploding.

In all, the three Fortresses accounted for five Jap ships that night. All three bombers returned safely and without damage.

The next night a few American bombers were over Rabaul again -- but this time on a horizontal bombing mission.

"The Japs all had their lights down on the water and never spotted us," he said. "They seemed to think we would be foolish enough to repeat the same tactics."

When the P-38 (Lightning) fighters arrived, the Americans really were able to gain the upper hand in the air. Capt. Bird said, "The P-38's had happy hunting. The morale of the P-38 pilots was so high it scared you. They were always wishing they could find some more Jap planes to shoot down."

A bomber man, he nevertheless gave much of the praise to the fighter pilots. "We always felt pretty safe if we went out on a raid any place and had P-38 cover," he said.

"When Allied troops started to push up to Salamaua and Lae, we began cooperating with the ground forces in a big way," Capt. Bird said. "Prior to that, most of our work was just hit-and-run, just trying to worry the Japs."

"When Lae was invaded, the Navy and Air Forces were working closely together. We put everything in the air that would fly. Transports took off nose to tail, five or six going down the runway at once. They were followed by heavies, mediums, lights, and fighters."

"Parachute troops were dropped in the Markham Valley by the transports while the lights (light bombers) kept the Japs busy. I saw the smoke screen and saw parachutes on the ground, but didn't actually see the paratroopers make their jump."

"Our squadron was assigned to knock out a pretty-well-emplaced system of machine guns in a little clearing between the paratroopers and Lae. When we got finished, there was just a bare place on the ground where the guns had been. The Bombardiers got it -- and got it right."

Capt. Bird was aboard the first four-engine plane which landed at Lae. "There wasn't anything left there above ground," he said, "except some of the ack-ack guns that had shot at us before. It looked like the Japs had pulled up and run and left everything as it was. That's the first time they ever did that."

Particularly in the beginning, "some of the most anxious moments were getting into our own base coming back," Capt. Bird said. Often the planes would return from a night raid to find an alert at their own base and they would have to land in the dark.

Most of that is a thing of the past now. "There are very few night raids any more," he said. "Now they go out in daylight with large formations of fighters."

His own squadron twice broke the southwest Pacific area record for the number of missions by a heavy bombardment squadron -- the second time breaking its own record.

As might be expected, casualties were heavy. Of the five men from his class (42-16) assigned to his squadron, he is the only one to return.

He has nothing but praise for Gen. Kenney, commander of the Fifth Air Force in New Guinea. "Gen. Kenney not only has the highest respect of the Fifth Air Force, but is personally liked by every man he comes into contact with," Capt. Bird said. "We knew he was our friend and would do anything he could for us, and no man could do anything more."

"When he had to improvise, he could improvise as well as anybody. Yet he understands straight out tactics, and can use large groups of aircraft."

Of the New Guinea climate, he says, with feeling: "It's terrible. We had three seasons -- hot and wet, hotter and wetter, and hottest and wettest."

"The mildew gets half an inch thick on the inside of the tents. Anything left on the ground rots in three days. Silt trenches turn into wells."

He related that the fliers dug drainage ditches around their tents, and the water ran out of the ditches in a steady stream.

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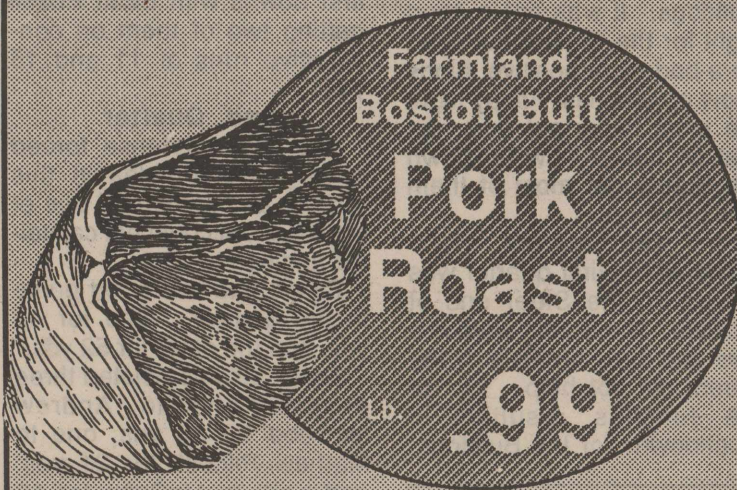
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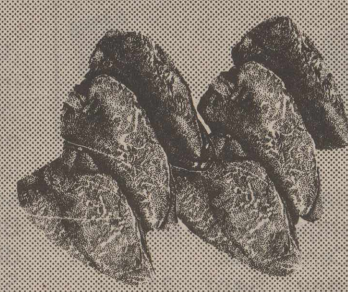
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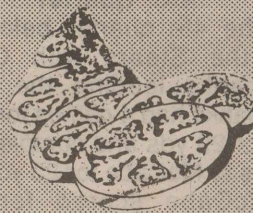
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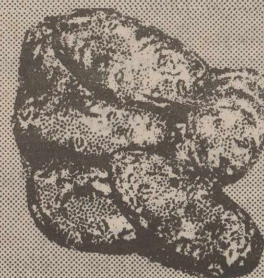
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Robert Lee School News

Steers fumble with a loss at Miles

by Bill Burns

The Steers went to Miles last Friday night to take on the Bulldogs. It was not a good night for the Steers, but even on a bad night positive things show up, and last Friday night the most important one was that no matter how far down the Steers get most of them won't give up.

1st Quarter

The whole first quarter was played on the Steer end of the field. The Steers were in a hole and three fumbles by the Steers did not help. Two of the fumbles resulted in touchdowns for the Bulldogs.

SCHOOL MENU



BREAKFAST

- Monday, Sept. 20**
Orange Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Milk
- Tuesday, Sept. 21**
Orange Juice, Breakfast Burrito, Milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 22**
Orange Juice, Donut, Cereal, Milk
- Thursday, Sept. 23**
Orange Juice, Blueberry Pancake wrapped around sausage, Milk
- Friday, Sept. 24**
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Milk

LUNCH

- Monday, Sept. 20**
Pizza, Corn, Applesauce, Teddy Grahams, Milk
- Tuesday, Sept. 21**
Steak fingers w/gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 22**
Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- Thursday, Sept. 23**
Oven Fried Chicken, Macaroni & cheese, English Peas, Sliced Bread, Pears, Milk
- Friday, Sept. 24**
Hamburgers, Tator Tots, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

The Steers forced two fumbles from the Bulldogs, but couldn't capitalize on either of them.

The Steers gained three first downs with Beau Boxell getting two of them on consecutive runs of 11 and 15 yds.

2nd Quarter

The Steer defense forced three more fumbles in this quarter and recovered one of them but still could not capitalize and had to punt.

Boxell had two good punts in the quarter. One for 42 yds. and the other for 52 yds.

Boxell also completed three passes, one to Andrew McCabe for 18 yds, one to Mathew Pitcock for 21 yds, and back to McCabe for 10 yds.

3rd quarter

The Steers made three first downs this quarter and moved into the red zone when Joseph Wink caught a Boxell pass for a 25 yd. gain. It looked like the Steers would score as they moved to the Bulldog 4 yd line. Once again disaster struck in the form of a Steer Fumble.

4th quarter

The 4th quarter belonged to the Steers with Colby Eubanks leading the way. Eubanks had 4 carries for a total of 29 yds and completed a pass to McCabe for 23 yds.

McCabe scored for the Steers from six yds out.

The Steers gained 66 total yds and 4 1st downs to the Bulldogs 27 total yds and two first downs.

Hang in there Steers!!!

Robert Lee JV takes win over Miles

The final score was 22-6. Scoring for Robert Lee, when the Robert Lee JV took on Miles in the first half, were Bret Ballew with two touchdowns and Stewart Millican caught a pass from Travis Pitcock for a two point conversion. The score at half-time was 14-0,

the JV played great defense allowing Miles only one touchdown. Stewart Millican ran for the last touchdown and Anson Lott ran for the two point conversion. The next game for the JV will be Eden in Robert Lee.

Junior High football

The Junior High played Miles at home. Robert Lee kicked off to Miles and they scored on a long run to make the score 6-0. The extra point was good to make it 8-0. They kicked off to Robert Lee and Cole Flanagan scored on a 30 yd. run to make the score 6-8. Cole also scored the extra point to tie the score at 8-8. Miles on its next possession ran the ball down for another touchdown and extra point to make the score 8-16. On Robert Lee's next possession with the football, the ball was intercepted by Miles. After that, it was a defensive struggle until Miles scored in the 3rd quarter to make the final score 22-8.

The Robert Lee Junior High Dogies consist of Jacob McCabe, Travis Taylor, Michael Gilchrest, Brandon Soliz, Shelby Sailor, Josh Alexander, Vincent McClelland, Chris Torres, Lance Millican, Cole Flanagan, Cisco Moreno, Omar Saucedo, Andy Mulkey, Mark Colon, Robert Raney, Chris Eubanks, Ruben Torres, Drew Shultz, Sean Barnett, Lewis Hearn, Wade Arledge, Phillip Rangel, Logan Gaitan, Josh Connor, R.J. Service, Brian Abalos, and Phillip Arellano. The coaches include Wayne Alexander and Kerry Gartman. The cheerleaders for the Dogies this year are Monica Rodriguez (Head), Shannon Honse, Rachel Wallace, Kayli Dickey, Lindsey Roe, and Michele Sanchez. The cheerleaders sponsor is Tammy Roe.

Robert Lee student chosen as Tarleton Alumni Ambassador

Kannan Millican of Robert Lee has been selected to serve as a Alumni Ambassador at Tarleton State University for the 1999-2000 school year. The Alumni Ambassadors are an elite group of students who act as a liaison between the current Tarleton student body and former Tarleton students.

Millican is a junior Human Resources Management major at Tarleton. Kannan is a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta national sorority.

The Alumni Ambassadors were chartered in the spring of 1991 under the supervision of the Tarleton Alumni Association. Candidates must be nominated by Tarleton faculty and staff members and then go through an extensive application and interview process in order to become active members. The 25 new Alumni Ambassadors joined returning members for Retreat this summer in Meridian.

The Alumni Ambassadors assist the Tarleton Alumni Association by serving as official hosts to visiting alumni, especially during Homecoming, the Alumni Academic Forum and the annual Alumni Golf Tournament. Ambassadors work at least one hour each week in the Alumni office and often travel to alumni chapter meetings and receptions held across Texas.

Concho Valley Cross Country Classic results announced

Junior High girls team results: 12th out of 21 teams. (Included all classifications, 1A through 5A)

Individual results: Michelle Sanchez, 18:19, placed 63rd, Monica Rodriguez, 18:47,

placed 88th, Rachel Wallace, 18:51, placed 92nd, Ashley Womach, 20:19, placed 138th, and Brittany Soliz, 20:27, placed 139th. There were 225 total runners.

Junior High boys individual results: Travis Taylor, 13:52, placed 5th out of 98 total runners.

High School girls team results: 15th out of 17 teams. (Included 1A and 2A)

Individual results: Nicole Sanchez, 17:12, placed 73rd, Dixie Simpson, 17:56, placed 101st, Gina Torres, 18:11, placed 109th, Erin Millican, 19:09, placed 136th, and Christian De Los Santos, 20:31, placed 156th. There were 163 total runners.

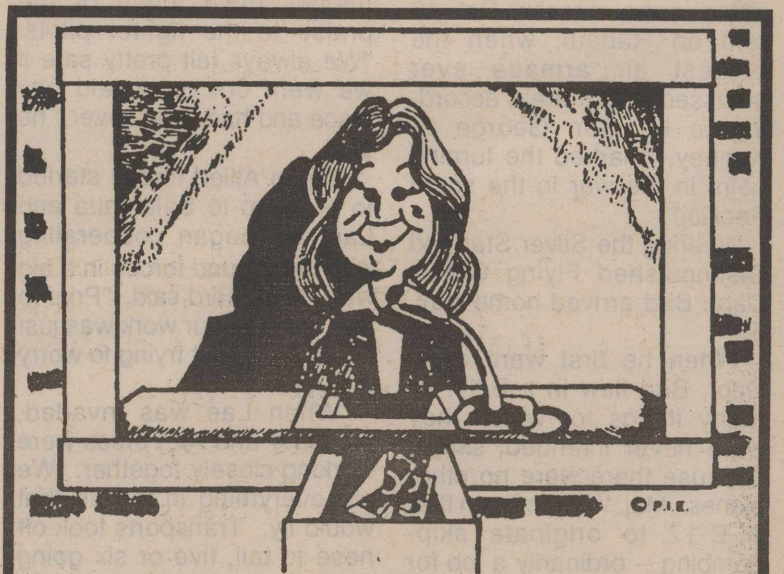
High School boys team results: 10th out of 11 teams. (Included 1A and 2A)

Individual results: Joel Gallegos, 21:11, placed 44th, James Gallegos, 21:49, placed 58th, Jaziel Gallegos, 22:46, placed 74th, Todd Hamilton, 23:53, placed 95th, B.J. Bessent, 23:57, placed 97th, and Solomon Saucedo, 23:59, placed 98th. There were 126 runners.

Surprise birthday party

Kenda Rasco of Bedford was treated to a surprise birthday party on September 11 at Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant in Denton. Kenda celebrated her thirty-sixth birthday on 9-9-99. Sixteen guests attended the party including Jeff, Debbie (Cummins), and Hayden Miller of Benbrook. Hosts for the party were Kenneth and Nancy Rasco of Robert Lee, Kirby, Jennifer, and Cole Rasco of Denton, and Karen Rasco of Garden City.

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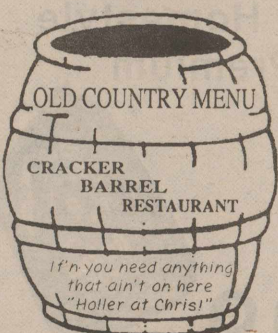
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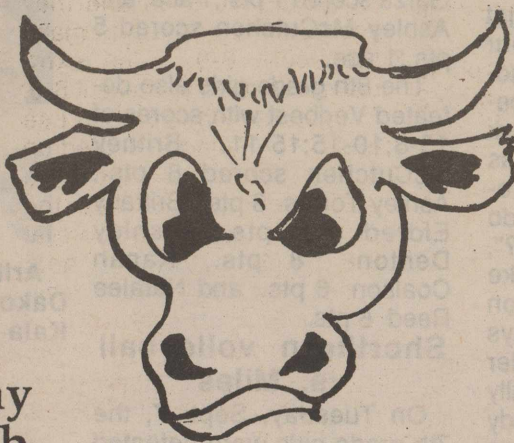
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Bronte School News

Longhorns defeat Red Devils in home opener

The Bronte Longhorns played host to the Rankin Red Devils last Friday night in their home opener. The game was a typical West Texas clash, featuring numerous hard hits with the Horns scoring two 2nd half touchdowns to win the game 21-6.

On the Longhorns 2nd possession of the 1st quarter, they fumbled with the Red Devils recovering, setting Rankin up with the lone score of the night. Rankin 6, Bronte 0. The Horns started their 1st scoring drive in the 2nd quarter also after a fumble recovery. Half-time, Bronte 7, Rankin 6.

The 2nd half belonged to the Longhorns as they scored 2 touchdowns while holding Rankin scoreless.

All phases of the game showed improvement from week 1 and if the team continues to meet that goal each week bigger and better things are in store for them.

The Horns play the Roby Lions in Roby this Friday night, Sept. 17 at 8:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy some football.

Role models for upcoming Longhorns

The first grade and their sixth grade buddies were treated Friday morning of Homecoming by some very

special Longhorns. Four senior Longhorn football players suited in full playing gear and came to the first grade classroom. They were each accompanied by a varsity cheerleader. The young Longhorns formally interviewed each player and cheerleader.

Jerrod McClure said "one good aspect of playing football was how you learn to get along with others on your team." Jennifer Sturgill's advice for those who want to become a cheerleader is to work hard and practice as much as you can. Wes Howell's response to "What teams do you look forward to playing?", were Rankin and Baird. Jake Graves agreed with Wes on this. Kala Arrott had always wanted to be a cheerleader and has found that she really enjoys cheerleading. Randy Johnson stated the best thing about football was Friday night games. Brooke McCutchen and Tamara Sedden both have very special people they look up to; their parents. The younger students were in awe as the Longhorns told about their lives as a football player or a cheerleader.

The students were then able to try on football helmets, jerseys and shoulder pads. They couldn't figure out how the football players could run so fast with all that heavy equipment on. Jake even taught his group the basic steps to making a good tackle. Many of the younger Longhorns state they could not wait to grow up to be a Longhorn one day.

We wish the football team and cheerleaders a successful season and thank each one for being such good role models for our up and coming Longhorns.

Bronte Lady Horns volleyball

Recently the Lady Horns played against Midland Christian. They lost with a score of 7-15; 4-15. They also played Colorado City, however, took the win with a score of 15-9; 15-7. The stats from the dual match were as follows: Kala Arrott, 7 kills, 2 blocks, 1 ace, Brooke McCutchen, 2 kills, Tasha Reed, 3 kills, Stormy White, 4 kills, Jade Richards, 2 kills, 7 assists, 1 block, Lauren Williams, 1 kill, 1 assist, 2 blocks, and Britni Adams, 3 kills. The overall record for the Lady Horns is 4-6.

Bronte vs. Snyder

On Saturday Sept. 11, the Lady Horns played Snyder. Bronte lost with a score of 9-15; 2-15. The stats were: K. Arrott, 7 kills, 1 block, L. Williams, 1 block, S. White, 2 kills, 1 block, J. Richards, 4 assists, N. Reed, 1 kill, J. Sturgill, 1 kill, L. Schoenfield, 7 assists, and C. Sefcik, 1 kill. The Lady Horns are at a 4-7 overall record. The next game will be Saturday Sept. 18 at Monahans for freshman, jr, and varsity girls. The game will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Shorthorn volleyball vs. Veribest

On Monday, Aug. 30, the 7th grade girls defeated Veribest with scores of 15-8; 6-15; 15-3. Ryan Martinez scored 8 pts.; 1 ace, Callie Johnson scored 3 pts., Jasmine Kresta scored 6 pts.; 1 ace, Salena Soto scored 3 pts., Monica DeLa Garza scored 7 pts.; 1 ace, and Ashley McCutchen scored 5 pts.; 1 ace.

The 8th grade girls also defeated Veribest with scores of 15-8; 10-15; 15-11. Britney McCutchen scored 8 pts., Ashley Torres 3 pts., Brittany Eldred 13 pts., Ashley Denton 8 pts., Kanah Coalson 6 pts., and Natalee Reed 6 pts.

Shorthorn volleyball vs. Miles

On Tuesday, Sept. 7, the 7th grade girls were defeated by Miles with scores of 15-4; 6-15; 5-15. Ryan Martinez scored 13 pts., Calli Johnson scored 7 pts.; 1 ace, and Ashleigh Kelly scored 2 pts.; 1 ace.

The 8th grade girls defeated Miles with scores of 15-6; 15-5. Britney McCutchen scored 9 pts.; 1 ace, Natalee Reed scored 5 pts.; 1 ace, Ashley Torres scored 5 pts., Kanah Coalson scored 3 pts.; 1 ace, Gracie Garcia scored 4 pts.; 1 ace, and Kendra Graves scored 4 pts.

Shorthorns Big Spring tournament

The 7th grade played against Monahans in the first match. Monahans defeated the Shorthorns with scores of 10-15; 5-15. Ryan Martinez scored 5 pts., Monica DeLa Garza 6pts. and Christy Casares scored 2 pts.; 1 ace.

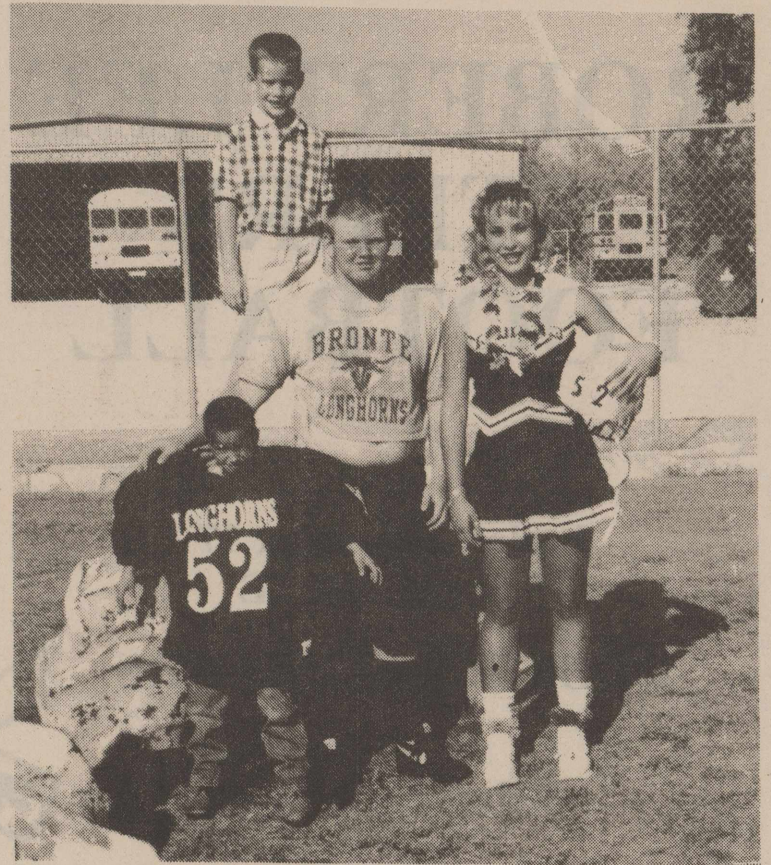
Match two the Shorthorns played Sweetwater. Sweetwater also defeated the Shorthorns with scores of 7-15; 8-15. Ryan Martinez scored 6 pts., Salena Soto 2 pts., and Monica DeLa Garza scored 2 pts.

The 8th grade girls were also defeated by Monahans during the Big Spring Tournament, with scores of 8-15; 11-15. During match one Britney McCutchen scored 6 pts.; 3 aces, Brittany Eldred scored 3 pts., C.J. Macon 3 pts., and Natalee Reed scored 4 pts.

Match two the 8th grade defeated Greenwood with scores of 15-6; 7-15; 15-9. Britney McCutchen scored 11 pts.; 1 ace, Kanah Coalson scored 7 pts.; 2 aces, Melissa Flores scored 4 pts., Kendra Graves had 1 block, and Kailey Howell scored 8 pts.

During match three Water Valley defeated the Shorthorns with scores of 15-13; 2-15; 8-15. Britney McCutchen scored 7 pts.; 1 ace, and Melissa Flores scored 6 pts. Outstanding defensive effort by Melissa Flores.

The next tournament will be in Sweetwater on Saturday, Oct. 2.



Arlis McMullan (left) poses in full gear with buddy Dakota Rawls and Longhorns Randy Johnson and Kala Arrott.

Bronte JV vs. Christoval

On August 7th the Lady Horns junior varsity defeated Christoval with scores of 15-1; 15-11. The stats were: Heather Richey, 2 kills; 1 ace, Joel Sefcik, 1 assist, Kayla Hilliard, 1 kill, Chrissie Isreal, 1 assist, Kyla McGinnis, 1 kill, and Tiffany Riordan, 1 kill.

Colorado City JV tournament

On August 11, the Lady Horns played Cavazos during game one. The scores were 4-15; 12-15. The stats were: Heather Richey, 1 block, Kelly Cooper, 1 kill, Joel Sefcik, 1 kill; 1 ace; 1 assist, Lindsay Springer, 1 kill, Lindsey Williams, 1 ace, Crystal Jackson, 1 kill and Kayla Hilliard, 1 kill.

During game two the Lady Horns played Colorado City with scores of 3-15; 5-15. Heather Richey had 1 kill,

Kelly Cooper, 1 kill, and Heather Sturgill, 1 kill.

Help your child cross the street safely

Reviewing important tips can help your child be a safe pedestrian.

Walk with your children until you are sure they can cross the street safely. Show them how to interpret pedestrian and traffic signs and signals. Explain the role of school crossing guards. Caution them to remain on the sidewalk until they are ready to cross. Set an example by crossing only at the corner or a designated crosswalk.

For added safety, encourage children to walk together. Tell them never to approach a strange vehicle. Use bright colors or reflective clothing to make children more visible.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday, Sept. 20
Cereal, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 21
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Blueberry Muffins, Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 22
Pancake & Sausage on a stick, Apple Juice, Donut, Milk

Thursday, Sept. 23
Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk

Friday, Sept. 24
French Toast Stix, Apple Sauce, Teddy Grams, Milk

LUNCH

Monday, Sept. 20
Chicken O's w/Gravy, Creamed potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Brownies

Tuesday, Sept. 21
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Sweet Corn, Bread Sticks, Milk, Spice Cake

Wednesday, Sept. 22
Submarine sandwich w/Ham, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Pork & Beans, Chips, Milk, Pink Panther Cake

Thursday, Sept. 23
Soft Taco w/Cheese, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, FLOUR Tortilla, Milk, Jello

Friday, Sept. 24
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COUNTRY AGENTS
NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Strategic culling due to drought

With the continued hot and dry conditions we are having, the long-range outlook for available forage in our area is bleak. With these type of conditions, our available forage or grass production is greatly reduced or in some cases almost nil. Even if we get some much needed rains in the next few weeks, the prospects of us growing a lot of tonnage is not great. Most of these drought stressed grasses will green up and shoot a tall single stem with the seed head on it that from a distance looking across your pasture you get the idea that there is lots of grass out there, but in reality, if you go out in the pasture and look straight down, we have not grown a lot of forage. Even if we get significant rains in the next few weeks, we are basically looking at the amount of forage that will be available for livestock from now until next spring. Reduced body condition in cattle is of great importance simply because what condition a cow is in now and going into winter not only determines what kind of calf she will have this spring and how big it will get but can also determine the reproductive efficiency and productivity of

Y2K awareness week

Y2K awareness week is September 19-25, 1999. We recognize the need to prepare for Y2K and its potential for damage or disruption just like we would a major storm, wildfire, flood, drought, tornado, winter storm, or hurricane.

The turn of the new century brings the potential for some to attempt to mislead and misinform the citizens of the City of Bronte. We recognize the need to provide complete and rational information to each of our citizens.

The Governor of the State of Texas, the Texas Division of Emergency Management, the Department of Information Resources, with the help of over three dozen other agencies, civic organizations, private sector groups and statewide associations, is spearheading the effort to make certain every citizen of Texas and of the City of Bronte aware of how Y2K will affect them and how best to react to it.

Additional information is available from libraries, state and local emergency management offices. Governor George W. Bush has declared the week of Sept. 19-25 as Y2K Awareness Week in Texas, and we recognize Y2K as a new millennium, not the end of the world.

The City of Bronte urges everyone in our community to be aware of falsehoods and rumors, and urges everyone to learn and participate in Y2K Awareness programs and activities.

that cow for the next year or more.

With this greatly reduced amount of forage we have or expect to have, there may become a time that we will have to cull our livestock to maximize the production of our herds. A strategic plan for culling cows of at least immediate economic benefit and maximum production of remaining animals is as follows. Cull in the following order: 1) open fall-calving cows; 2) dry spring and summer calving cows; 3) open replacement heifers; 4) short bred fall/winter calving cows; 5) bred replacement heifers; 6) wet cows with poor teeth or other unsoundness; 7) wet, historically poor producers; 8) wet, open cows and heifers; 9) wet, bred individuals in poor body condition, cows below body condition score 4 and heifers below body condition score 5; 10) wet, bred cows over 7 years of age; 11) wet, bred first and second calf heifers; 12) remaining wet, bred cows, 4-7 year old, as conditions require.

Culling of your herds that have taken years of selection and pride to build is no easy task but sometimes conditions force us to do it. There are always some animals that can be culled for some reason or another. Another good rule of thumb is that if conditions get bad enough to feed your cows, don't hold onto low production animals or too many animals and wind up owing the bank for cows and the feed store for feed. As conditions worsen, take a load of cows to town and buy that much feed to save the rest.

Check out guaranteed loans

A new breed of loan shark is preying upon unwary consumers. Most credit scams and specifically, advance-fee loan scams, "guarantee" or represent a "high likelihood of success" that the advertiser will be able to get or arrange a loan or other form of credit for a consumer, regardless of the consumer's credit history. These scams differ from legitimate, guaranteed offers of credit in one critical way: they require payments up-front, before the lender is identified and the application is completed. Legitimate lenders may require consumers to pay application, appraisal, or credit report fees, but these fees never are required before the lender is identified and the application completed. In addition, the fees generally are made payable to the lender, not the broker or arranger of the supposed "guaranteed" loan or extension of credit.

Legitimate lenders rarely guarantee a loan or extension of credit before evaluating a consumer's creditworthiness. However, there are legitimate guaranteed offers of credit. For example, guaranteed offers of credit cards or other extensions of credit do not require any payments up-front for a consumer to accept the offers. These are firm offers of credit that require a consumer to accept the offer; they are advance-fee loans only if they offer the consumer the "opportunity to apply" for credit.

Advertisements that promise loans generally appear in the classified section of newspapers and magazines and on the Internet. Often, the ads feature "900" numbers, which result in charges on your phone bill. Advance-fee loan scams also are promoted through direct mail and radio and cable TV spots. The appearance of an ad in recognized media outlets - such as your local paper or radio station - does not guarantee the legitimacy of the company behind the ad.



Nina Wharton and Jo Beth Shields honored their mothers, Vivian Hord and Jessie Hall, with birthday cakes at the August Birthday Party at BHRC. Doris Marley, the other honoree, was unable to attend. A large group joined these ladies in celebration of their birthdays.

The Federal Trade Commission says you can avoid advance-fee loan sharks. Here's how: •Don't pay for a promise. It's illegal for companies doing business by phone to promise you a loan and ask you to pay for it before they deliver. •Ignore any ad - or hang up on any caller - that guarantees a loan in exchange for an advance fee. Legitimate lenders never "guarantee" or say that you will receive a loan before you apply, especially if you have bad credit or no credit record.

•Never give your credit card or bank account numbers, or Social Security Number, over the telephone unless you are familiar with the company and know why the information is necessary.

If you have been victimized by an advance-fee loan scam, contact your local consumer protection agency, Better Business Bureau (BBB), or your state Attorney General. You also may file a complaint with the FTC online at www.ftc.gov - click on Complaint Form; call, toll free, 1-877-FTC-Help (382-4357).

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Gone fishing

The economic impact of anglers in Texas is more than \$6.3 billion. More than 2.6 million adult anglers spent \$2.8 billion in 1996 on various items ranging from trips and equipment to food, bait and fuel.

Fishing tips

- ✓ Sunscreen will kill live bait, so be sure to wash your hands before handling bait.
- ✓ Take an ice chest to ice down your catch as opposed to keeping fish in a live well, since the water can reach higher temperatures than the water the fish were caught out of.
- ✓ Add ice to the bait bucket to keep the temperature down and the bait lively. Your bait will last longer and be more productive catching fish.
- ✓ Wear polarized sunglasses to cut glare off the water and enable you to locate certain fish when sight casting.



SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, (www.window.state.tx.us), and Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Protection from Stalking

by John Cornyn
Texas Attorney General

Stalkers try to control their victims through behavior or threats intended to intimidate and terrify. A stalker can be a stranger, an acquaintance or a former spouse or partner.

The most important thing one can do is notify local law enforcement and prosecutor's offices of the stalking incidents. Each time an incident occurs you should make sure it is documented, and request a copy of the report.

Another tool to aid in the prosecution of a stalker is an accurate and complete diary of all incidents of stalking. This includes recording each

incident that occurred.

The Texas Penal Code makes stalking a Class A misdemeanor. Punishment can be fines of up to \$4,000 and/or up to one year in jail. If the offender has a previous conviction for stalking, the penalty is up graded to a third-degree felony with a fine of up to \$10,000 and two to six years in prison.

In addition, if the stalker is convicted and sentenced to prison, the releasing officer is required to make a "reasonable" effort to notify the victim when the stalker is being released.

Protective orders are civil court orders issued to prevent continuing acts of family violence. Such orders are avail-

able to blood relatives, relatives by marriage, former spouses, parents of the same child, foster parents or children or any member or former member of a household.

A protective order may prevent an offender from committing further acts of violence and harassing or threatening the victim. The order can also contain a clause that prohibits the offender from coming within a prescribed distance of the victim or initiating any other form of contact.

"If it weren't for the last minute, a lot of things wouldn't get done."
Michael S. Traylor

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Special Election
NOVEMBER 2, 1999

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

members."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents; from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.



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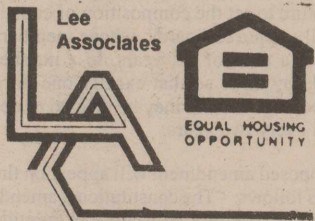
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CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK

everyone in Robert Lee and Bronte for all the prayers, thoughts, calls, cards, and visits during Bob's hospitalization and recuperation. This is a time when we need our friends and can appreciate living in a community where everyone cares. Bob has five more rounds of chemotherapy, so please keep praying.

Thanks again,
Bob & Kathy Wrinkle

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I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS

my appreciation to each of you for your presence, your many, many cards, and your special thoughts that came my way on my 90th birthday. It will remain a sweet memory.

A Big Thank You,
Zera Fields

08-1tp

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS

our appreciation and thanks to everyone who offered comfort, help and encouragement at this time of our loss. Your friendship and love have meant so much to all of us.

God bless each of you,
Dorothy Cox & her sisters & brother

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THE FAMILY OF BILL HOWARD

would like to thank all the kind people who supplied food, flowers, & plants and all the prayers we received during this difficult time. A special thanks to Robert Lee Care Center and Vista Care Family Hospice for all the special care that Bill was given. Thanks to Gary & Della Shaffer for all the help and time that they gave us. God bless you all. We would appreciate any memorials or contributions to go to Vista Care Family Hospice of EMT's of Robert Lee.

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NOTICES

BRONTE ISD

is accepting bids for petroleum products, gasoline and diesel. Mail bids to Alan Richey, PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933. Deadline for bids is September 28, 1999, 3 pm. For further information, contact Alan Richey, Superintendent, (915) 473-2511.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INDIGENT HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE

West Coke County Hospital District of Robert Lee, Texas, will provide from October 1, 1999, to September 30, 2000, Indigent Health Care services to all eligible persons who meet the Hospital District eligibility requirements. Any resident of WCCHD is eligible to apply for these services. Eligibility criteria includes household composition, income and other available resources. Supporting documentation is required for all components of eligibility. Eligibility for Indigent Health Care services will be limited to persons who can prove residency in the WCCHD and whose family income meets the criteria of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Texas Department of Health as shown to be effective May 8, 1998. Application for this program can be made at the business office of the Robert Lee Care Center. This notice is made in compliance with the plan administration for annual public notification of service availability.

08a-1tc

ORDINANCE #324

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 1999-2000 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Bronte, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of

...Classifieds

\$0.370729 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$0.370729 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 1999, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2000, shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the City assessor and collector of the City of Bronte is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City of Bronte shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest, and the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the General Fund of the City of Bronte. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 9th day of September, 1999, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bronte, there being a quorum present, by 4 yeas and 0 nays, and approved by the Mayor on the date above set out.

APPROVED:

Martin Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pat Martindale, City Secretary
08b-1tc

ORDINANCE #323

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1999, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2000; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 1999-2000 FISCAL YEAR.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 9th day of September, 1999.

APPROVED:

Martin Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pat Martindale, City Secretary
08b-1tc

ORDINANCE NO #325

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS, REGULATING THE INSTALLATION OF MOBILE HOMES WITHIN THE CITY AND REQUIRING A USE AND OCCUPANCY PERMIT FOR HUD-CODE MANUFACTURED HOMES AND PROVIDING FOR THE INITIAL AND PERIODIC INSPECTION OF HUD-CODE MANUFACTURED HOMES AND PROVIDING FEES, AND CONTAINING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE

DATE: This ordinance shall become effective September 20, 1999.

SECTION 8. PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE: Any person, firm, or corporation violating this Ordinance or any part of this Ordinance, and found guilty by the Judge of the Municipal Court, will be guilty of a Class "C" Misdemeanor, and be fined not more than \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) except for health violations which may be fined not more than \$2,000.00 (Two Thousand Dollars). Each day such violation continues, or be permitted to continue, shall be a separate offense.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of September, 1999.

APPROVED:

Martin Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pat Martindale, City Secretary
08b-1tc

Protecting Your Credit

by John Cornyn,

Attorney General of Texas

Q: I recently applied for a credit card and was turned down because of an item on my credit report. It turns out that someone else used my name to get a credit card. How can I fix my credit and file charges against the person who did this?

A: Identity theft occurs when a criminal uses another person's information - name, address, social security number, driver's license number, etc. - without permission, to obtain credit or open checking accounts.

Many victims do not realize that their identity has been stolen until they are denied credit, turned down for a job or sent a bill for a purchase they did not make. By that time, a person's good name and credit history may be in ruins.

Evidence of unauthorized accounts or credit activity should be reported to the appropriate credit issuer or reporting entity as quickly as possible. Your prompt reporting of information regarding unauthorized charges will assist the companies in rectifying this situation and protecting your credit history. These companies may request your assistance in pursuing criminal charges against the perpetrators of such fraud.

A new state law also makes use of another person's identifying information with the intent to harm or defraud that person a felony. You should report any activity of this type to your local law enforcement authority.

The federal Identity Theft and Assumption Deterrence Act of 1998 was passed to crack down on identity fraud. This law allows victims the right to file police reports and recoup their damages. To report concerns about identity theft, contact the Federal Trade Commission at: Federal Trade Commission; 150 William Street, Suite 1300; New York, NY 10038; (212) 264-1207.

Q: I recently received a phone call from someone who claimed to be with my bank. He told me that the strip on my ATM card would not work on January 1, 2000, because of the Y2K bug, and asked for my account number so that he

could send me a new card. I know this was an attempted scam, but others might not. Can you warn people?

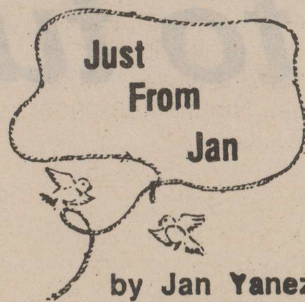
A: As the beginning of the new year approaches, many consumers are concerned about the effect that the Year 2000 (Y2K) computer bug will have on their finances.

The Y2K problem is a result of programming that causes many computers to recognize only the last two digits of a year. For example, September 1, 1999 would read as 09/01/99. Because of this programming glitch, some computers may not work properly on January 1, 2000. (Editor's Note:) Recent results of testing for Y2K problems in the banking industry has indicated that over 99% of the nation's banks are already prepared for the year 2000; so be very wary of scams such as these perpetrated from someone who claims to represent your local bank).

Unfortunately, consumer concern over the Y2K problem has created new opportunities for scam artists. My office has received complaints about many scams similar to the one you describe. All of these scams have one thing in common: the consumer's fear of losing his or her money. Instead of protecting your money, these criminals take it and run.

There are ways you can protect yourself from these scams. The most important way is to never give out personal information such as bank or credit card account numbers over the phone to someone who has called you. You have no idea who is really on the other end of the call. If you receive a suspicious call from someone claiming to be from your bank or credit company, request his or her name and number and verify that he or she really is with the company in question.

Other scams that we have heard about involve fraudulent investment schemes in products claiming to fix the Y2K bug and offers of services to protect investments and savings from the problem.



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Teach Your Kids to Eat Right

We live in the age of fast food, the so called "junkfood generation", and never has it been more important than now to teach our kids to eat right. Sound nutrition is crucial during childhood for healthy growth and development. Unfortunately, kids are among the most finicky eaters imaginable, often shunning the nutritious, healthful meals we prepare in favor of a hamburger and fries or nothing at all! What can we do to help? A lot.

***Set an Example:** If you or your spouse call a quick cup of coffee breakfast, do not be surprised if the kids do not



C. T. Lloyd can't wait to be a Longhorn. Jerrod McClure lets him see how it feels to wear #7.

take the morning meal too seriously. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day for you and your kids; so make an effort to have a nourishing breakfast each day. Your kids will learn from example. Your children will also pick up other eating habits, frequent snacking, eating when bored; so be careful about the message you are sending to your young ones.

***Do not buy Junk Food:** Fortunately, unless your child is independently wealthy and/or does the family shopping, you have total control over the types of food you allow in your house. If you do want to allow your kids an occasional hot fudge sundae, make a trip to the ice cream store and buy individual servings, do not buy all the fixings and keep them in the freezer. If you do

not keep junk food in the house, your kid will not be able to eat it, at least not at home. As simple as this sounds, this is the most effective weapon you have in the war against junk food.

***Be Flexible:** Even though you may not buy junk food, your kids are apt to eat it elsewhere. In fact, chances are if you forbid your kids to eat junk food altogether, they will crave it even more. What can you do? Be flexible. An occasional bag of chips or a fast food meal will not kill anyone. You might even consider setting aside one day a week when your children can satisfy their junk food cravings. In short, accept the fact that your kids will indulge in nutritionally empty foods now and again, but make sure it's the exception, not the rule.

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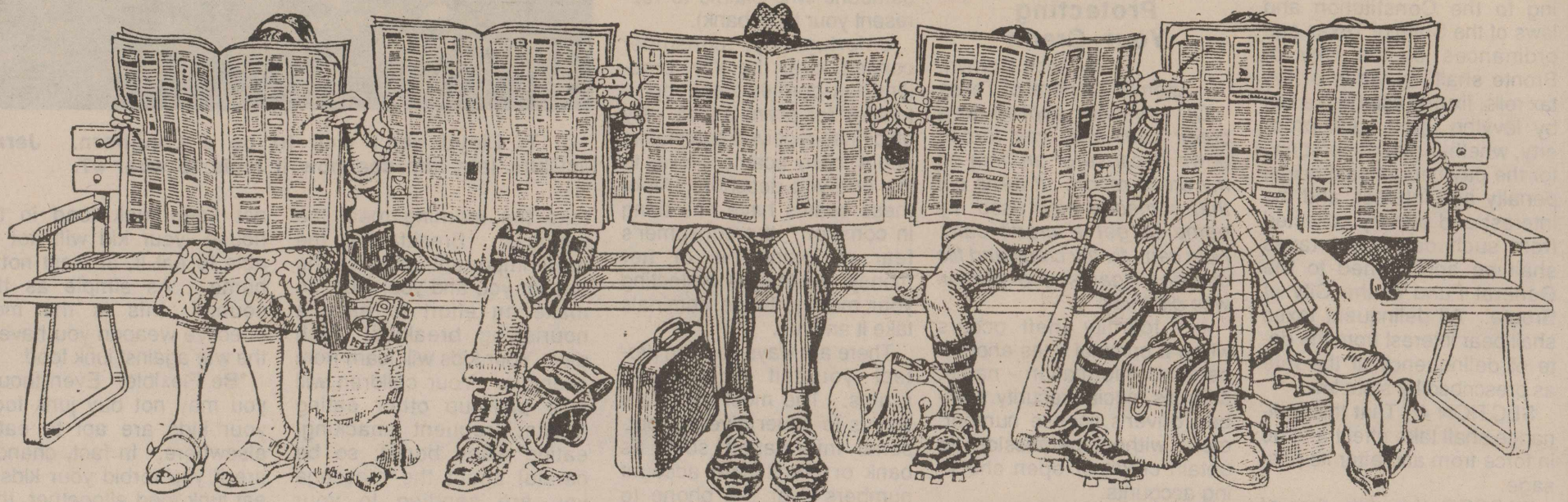
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