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Prospects for spring turkey season termed excellent

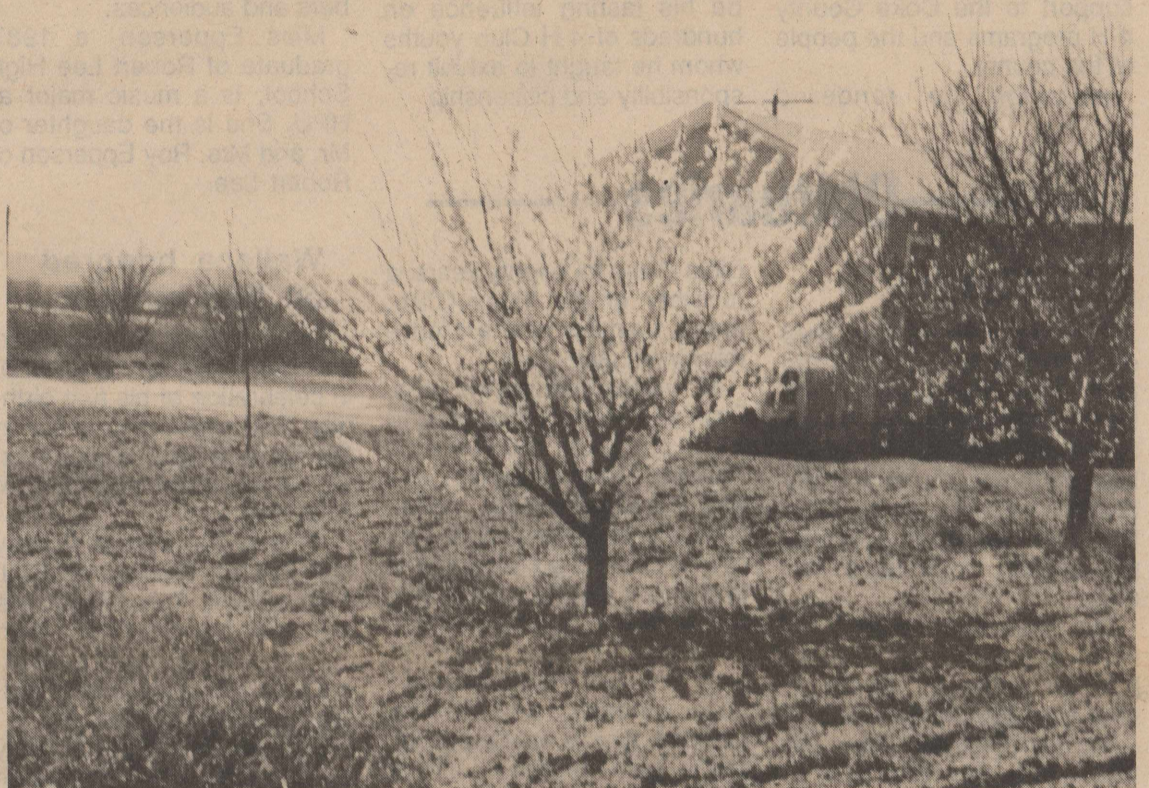
Spring turkey hunting season has been lengthened for 1988 to 23 days. It will open Saturday, April 2, and close April 24. Two gobblers are allowed during the seasoning but only if 2 turkey tags remain on the hunter's valid Texas Hunting license. One tag is marked "Fall Only", one is "Spring Only", and the third "Fall or Spring".

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

High turkey populations over most of Texas should

provide excellent hunting for the upcoming season. Although early spring has been dry, green grazing is picking up with winter seeds still available. Gobblers should be in good shape.

If you haven't tried to call a wary "tom" up and watch him preen and strut for a supposed hen, you have missed an unusual hunt. Camouflage is almost a must and a good hiding place is necessary to lure them within shotgun range.



AG EXPERTS AGREE that the killing of the 1988 fruit crop will depend on what stage the blooms were in at the time of two hard freezes this month. Most county tree owners fear that the 1987 season will be repeated when virtually all the crop was destroyed by 19 degree temperatures and sleet the first week in April.

Easter services slated

Denman Ranch

An Easter Sunrise worship service will be held 30 minutes before sunrise on the Aubrey Denman ranch between Bronte and Robert Lee Easter Sunday, April 3. It is sponsored by the Bronte community churches. Coffee and doughnuts will be served to worshipers.

Mountain Creek

Easter Sunrise worship services will again be held in Robert Lee at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre on Easter Sunday, April 3. Beginning at 7 a.m., due to the first day of Daylight Savings Time, the service will include singing, worship and a short sermon. It is an interdenominational gathering.

Services held for Lindsey

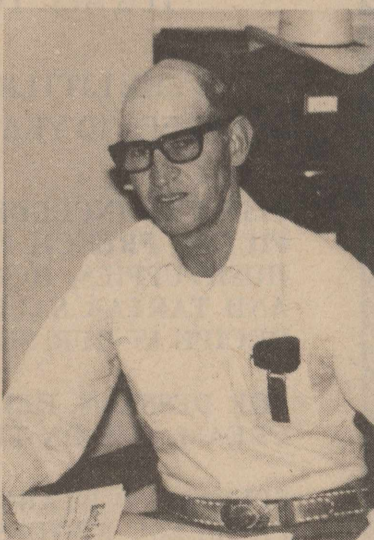
Sterling Lindsey, longtime Coke County Extension Agent, died at his home near Robert Lee March 17. Local services were held on March 19.

He moved his family to Robert Lee and accepted the County Agent position on July 15. He helped organize the County Trapper's Association that year and was ahead of his time by advising landowners to promote wildlife as a supplementary income during hard times as he worked closely with sheep and cattle producers as well as farmers.

Mr. Lindsey's outstanding work as a county agent and service to his community did not go unnoticed. He garnered many honors of appreciation for his efforts. In 1965, the National County Agents Association presented him the Distinguished Service Award. He coached five 1st place State Soil Evaluation teams from Coke County in 1966, 1969, 1971, 1973, and 1977. The National Agriculture County Agents Ass'n. gave him a Career Guidance

Award in 1969 for school "Career Days". He received Outstanding County Agent Award in 1978 from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Ass'n. In 1981, he gained the Distinguished Service Award from District Volunteer Leaders Ass'n.; was named "Citizen of the Year" by the local Lions Club; and received a Community Service Award from the F.F.A. Chapter. His

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Sterling Lindsey

...Upcoming

Courthouse closing

The Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Good Friday, April 1, in observance of the Easter holiday, advised the county judge's office. Those who have important business in the courthouse should conduct it early in the week for their convenience.

Rodeo Association

The Coke County Rodeo Association will hold a planning session in their first spring meeting on Sunday, April 10, at 2 p.m. Interested parties and participants are invited to attend the meeting to plan for 1988 playdays. Association members will gather at the Bronte City Hall.

Cheese distribution

Butter and cheese will be distributed Thursday, April 7, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

All commodities are distributed on a first come, first

serve basis. Those receiving commodities are asked to bring paper bags.

TEAMS testing

Bronte High School wishes to announce that the Exit Level TEAMS test will be administered on May 3 and May 4, 1988. Any out-of-school individual who has not previously passed the Exit Level test but has met other graduation requirements may obtain a registration packet by contacting Mr. Sheldon, Counselor, Bronte High School. These packets must be completed and in the mail by April 12, 1988.

Barbecue catering

The Bronte 1987-88 Sophomore Class, is taking orders for barbecued chickens with beans, potato salad, pies, cakes, and homemade bread to be delivered Easter weekend, Friday, April 1. The proceeds will go into savings

for their Junior/Senior Prom. Order forms are available from the Bronte High School office, Super Save Grocery or Gallaway's Grocery, Bronte or from any Sophomore class member.

For more information call: Donya Cooper, 473-7023; Jennifer Robinson, 473-2941 or Jerita Taylor, 473-5551.

BISD closing

Bronte ISD will be closed Thursday and Friday, March 31st and April 1st for Easter. Students will also have Monday and Tuesday, April 4th and 5th off as those days will be in-service days for the teachers.

RLISD closing

Robert Lee Schools will be closed March 28, 29, 30, 31, April 1 and 4 for Spring Break. The holiday will overlap Easter and classes will resume on Tuesday, April 5.

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...Lindsey cont'd. from page 1

last recognition for service came from the Coke County Livestock Association in 1987 for his many years of work and support to the Coke County 4-H programs and the people of the county.

many years of assistance to the farmers and ranchers in his role as county agent, perhaps his greatest legacy may be his lasting influence on hundreds of 4-H Club youths whom he taught to exhibit responsibility and citizenship.

Although he rendered

Obituaries

Lindsey

Funeral services were held on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church for Sterling Lindsey of Robert Lee. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. Pam Bradford, pastor of the church, officiated the rites.

Mr. Lindsey, 62, died at his home near Robert Lee at 5:05 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Pearsall Jan. 24, 1926, he was the son of Jesse and Minnie Pearl Lindsey who farmed and ranched in the area. He was a graduate of Pearsall High School and then served two years in the U.S. Army. After his discharge, he attended Texas A&M University, graduating with a Bachelors Degree in Agriculture Education in 1950. While attending school, he married Mary Frances Blount Nov. 28, 1947.

He taught vocational agriculture at Colorado City High School from 1950-1952. He then served as assistant county agent in Coleman County for 2 years and as county agent in San Saba County until 1957 when he and his family moved to Robert Lee. Mr. Lindsey began his 26-year career as Coke County Extension Agent-Agriculture July 15, 1957. He retired from the position August 31, 1983.

Mr. Lindsey was a WWII veteran; an active member of the First United Methodist Church where he taught the Men's

Bible Class for twenty years; a member of the Lions Club; and a member of the Mountain Creek Golf Club.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; three children and their spouses, Edwin and Tammy Lindsey, Amarillo, Sue and Michael Franklin, Texas City, and Lesa and Dale Dykes of Elkhart; two grandsons, Bill and Ryan Dykes of Elkhart; five brothers, James Lindsey of Devine, Harvey Lindsey, San Antonio, Ray Lindsey, Jake Lindsey, and Steve Lindsey, who is Sterling Lindsey's twin brother, all of Pearsall; and two sisters, Lucille Huey, Pearsall, and Pauline Weatherby of Freer. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Reggie Lindsey and a daughter, Barbara Nan.

Serving as pallbearers for the services were Fred Beaty, Jimmy Bickley, Hadley Richards, Bill Blair, Wilbern Millican, Dub Metcalf, and Wayland Drennan, all of Robert Lee, and Arthur Barleman of Sterling City.



The small metal hoop on a lamp that supports the shade is called a harp.

Epperson to tour with HP Choir

Nikki Lynn Epperson of Robert Lee will be spending spring break on tour with the Howard Payne University A Cappella Choir, March 24 through April 5. The trip will take the choir through several southern states, including Arkansas, Tennessee, and Virginia, in addition to performing several concerts in the Washington, D.C. area.

The choir tours annually during the spring semester presenting concerts in churches, colleges and schools. In the past they have appeared in New York City, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, and Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

Their repertoire consists of a cross-section of sacred literature which embraces all style periods and is aimed at developing an appreciation of great choral literature among members and audiences.

Miss Epperson, a 1987 graduate of Robert Lee High School, is a music major at HPU. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Epperson of Robert Lee.

Wallace honored on first birthday

Tyler Wallace was honored at a party Sunday, March 20, in celebration of his first birthday. The event took place at the home of his grandparents, J.C. and Jewell Wallace, of Robert Lee.

Tyler is the son of Buddy and Kristen Wallace of Gail. Also helping Tyler celebrate were his grandmother, Beth Prather, and great-grandparents, Calvin and Mildred Wallace, all of Robert Lee.

Others present at the party were Jackie, Marilyn, Jessica and Joel Smith of Shallowater; Jacky, Pam and Lindsay Wallace of Abilene; Art and Donna Morton of Carlsbad; Troy, Susan and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; Sharon Mayfield of San Angelo; Francis Jeffries, Tommy and Lucy Williams and Gilbert and Odessa Wallace, all of Robert Lee.

Tyler's parents hosted a party for him on his birthday, March 19, in their home at Gail. Grandmothers Beth Prather and Jewel Wallace and great-grandmother Irene Newell, all of Robert Lee, attended the Saturday celebration.

April musical is special

The monthly Country/Western Musical set for the first Thursday, April 7, will feature a special program. It will be billed as the 35th Anniversary Party for the original Coke County Playboys who played for many years at the Green Mountain community schoolhouse west of Robert Lee. The musical will be preceded by a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. Many of the musicians who played there in the late 40s and early 50s are either deceased or have drifted away. Those who remain near enough to attend the celebration are Annie Laura Forehand, who ranches near Green Mountain; Chester Derrick, a fiddler, now of

Odessa; Richard Beck, also a fiddler, now of Snyder; Jack Denman, former Robert Lee resident, residing in Snyder; and Sammie Duncan, native of Green Mountain, now a fiddler and band member and living in San Angelo.

The supper and musical will be held at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Whether you lived near Robert Lee at that time and remember these folks doesn't matter. Eating with friends and enjoying country music will still be a pleasure. Local people and surrounding communities are urged to bring a dish and take part in the fun. Admission is free for the event.

Powell hosts AON club

AON Service Club met March 14th in the home of Gina Powell. Kei Antilley and Kelly Millican, co-hostesses, served the members a delicious Mexican Food Surprise dinner.

Marsha Wink introduced Carrie Davis, Lori Wink, John Williams, Hardy Dunham, and Anthony Wink. These students gave their oral presentations which they will perform at the UIL Meet in Sterling City. Members were delighted with the presentation and wish these students good luck.

Cathy Hendry, President, called the meeting to order. Members received a good response from the public on the VOTE tags that were handed out and the calls reminding people to vote.

Officer nominations were read and approved. Discussions were held on Founder's Day and the Senior Girls Scholarship. A scholarship committee composed of Sheri Millican, Beverly Burdett, Cathy Hendry and Trisha Ballew was appointed. These members will work on the ap-

plications and bring the final vote to the club.

Secret Sisters gifts were handed out. The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be the Founder's Day celebration in San Angelo.

Br. EMS Memorials

Memorials for the past month to the Bronte E.M.S. group are:

- O.R. McQueen - Diversity Club.
- F.D. Moore - Mr. and Mrs. Benny Corley.
- J.R. Minnick - Mr. and Mrs. Conn Johnson.
- Frances Beaver - Mr. and Mrs. Conn Johnson.
- Pete Nutter - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale.

The next regular business meeting will be April 18th. There will be no practice meeting due to the ECA-EMT renewal starting Thursday, March 24th at 6:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in taking the class should contact Gary Bivins, Marilyn Bivins, Fran Pierce, or any member of the Bronte E.M.S.

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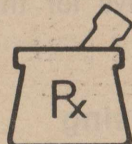
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Producers to host beef workshop

BEEF PRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S MARKET

Recent health awareness questions aimed at the consumption of leaner beef has prompted the organizing of **Beef Production For Today's Market**, a one-day workshop set for March 21st at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo.

The workshop is being jointly sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Producers Livestock Auction and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Rex Jones, Tom Green County Agricultural Extension Agent and a key coordinator of the event, said emphasis toward lean beef consumption has made packers keenly aware of consumers' demands for leaner cuts of beef. "Some of the packers are getting demands from retail buyers for leaner cuts of beef," said Jones. "So what

we are trying to do in this workshop is get the best authorities we can to talk about implications that this trend will have on the cow-calf producer."

Jones pointed out that various breed associations are promoting lean beef sales through such programs as Branded Beef. Branded Beef is a term which designates the various associations and packing companies which are concerned with the amounts of fat in today's beef market.

"We feel the time is right to educate area producers on the trends which the business seems to be taking," said Jones. "If this trend is something that is going to be in demand, it behooves the cattle producer to know now of the adjustments he may need to meet this demand."

"Due to this interest, naturally the Extension Service in their role as educators are in-

terested in providing the latest information possible to the public, noted Jones. "Producers Livestock Auction as the largest livestock marketing point in West Texas is also concerned with any new focus the beef industry may take as is the Texas Cattle Feeders Association which represents an important link in the beef production chain."

For further information contact Rex Jones, County Extension Agent, 113 W. Beaugard, 653-2385 or John Cargile, Producers Livestock Auction, 1131 North Bell, 653-3371.

Bronte homemakers meet

The Bronte Extension Homemakers Club met March 18th in the home of Virginia Boatright with nine persons attending. Members were Marie Arrott, Drexel Lee Ragsdale, Ruth Stiles, Anna Laurie McShan, Ella Clyde Black and Beulah Coral.

Visitors were Helen Kirkland and County Extension Agent Jan Hohensee. Ms. Hohensee gave a program on "National and Community Resources".

The next meeting will be April 4th in a joint meeting with the Robert Lee Extension

Club. The program will be "Flowers of Texas".

The Bronte Club will sponsor the Bronte Nursing Home birthday party April 15th.

Thomason visits in Casey home

Sophia Thomason, Woodland Park, Colo., paid a surprise visit to friends, Turney and Irma Casey. She is a former resident of Robert Lee. Ms. Thomason also visited other friends while here before returning home.

44 enter ABC tourney

There were 44 entries in Sunday's ABC Golf Tournament at Bronte's Singing Winds course. Sponsors were Pepsi Cola and Otis' Butcher Block. Winners were:

First place with a 59 - Lonnie Taylor, Gayle Stillwell, Eddie Alexander, Winston Modgling.

Second place with a 62 -

Joe Ramirez, Gwen Baker, Carol Dailey, Dee Eubanks.

Third place with a 63 - Glen Jones, Mary Morrow, Richard Hembree, Earl Baker.

Fourth place with 64 - Paul Talley, Jackie Corley, Royce Clark, Hervey Latham.

The next tournament will be April 2 at 1:00 p.m.

Herfords hosts visitors

Spring break provided an opportunity for a recent visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Herford of Robert Lee by their son and family, Ernest and Charlotte Herford and Stacey of Snyder and Charlie Herford of Sulphur Springs. The family celebrated Stacey's adoption by Ernest by eating dinner out. Ernest and family then spent several days on a trip to Carlsbad Caverns. They returned to Robert Lee on Friday and celebrated Jim's birthday by having a steak

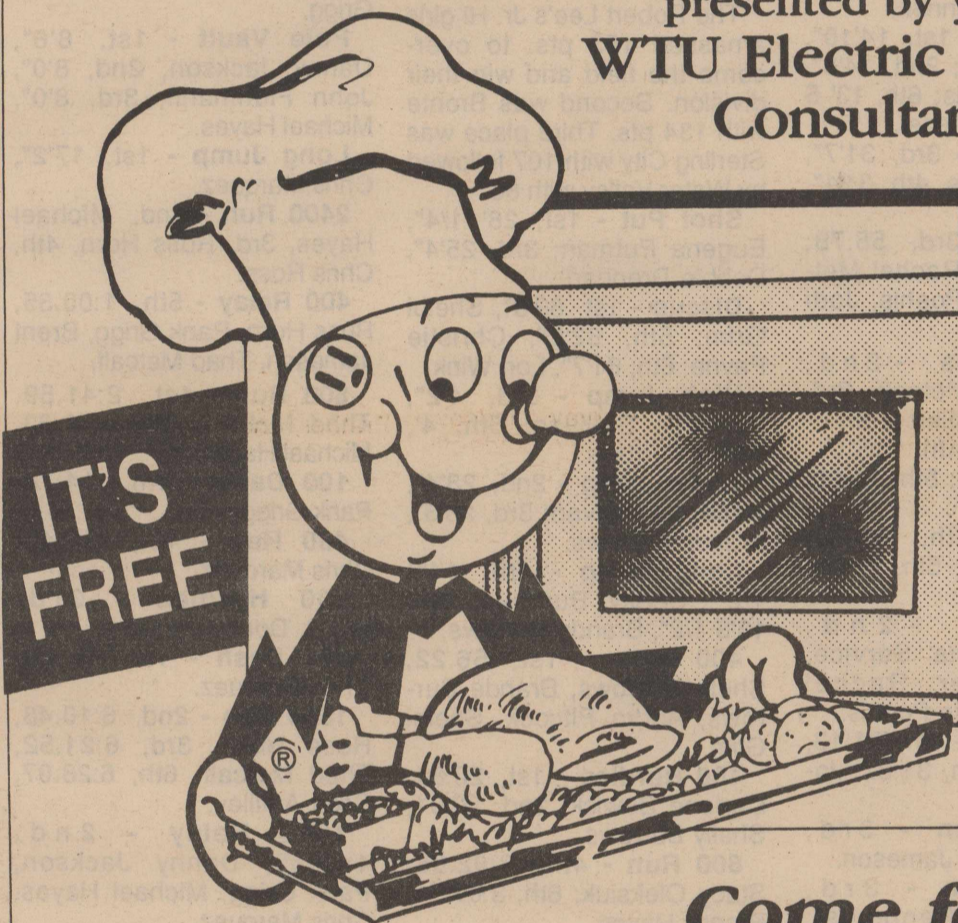
dinner at home. Jim took Charlie back to Sulphur Springs on Saturday.

Forehand named to ASU Honor Roll

Shannon Forehand, who is a sophomore student at Angelo State University in San Angelo, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the past semester. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth of Robert Lee.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Robert Lee Relay results announced

Six teams competed in the annual Robert Lee High School and Junior High track meet last Friday, March 18, including Bronte, Miles, Water Valley, Sterling City, Blackwell, and host Robert Lee. Robert Lee triumphed by winning all 4 divisions.

Taking first place in the girls' high school division were the Lady Steers with 170 1/2 pts. followed by Bronte with 134 1/2; Miles had 91 pts., Water Valley 86, and Sterling City totaled 51.

Shot Put - 2nd, 33' 10 1/2", Rachel Metcalf; 3rd, 30' 7 1/2", Lisa Sanchez; 5th, 26' 5", Sheree Burns.

Discus - 1st, 98' 11", Karen Smith; 4th, 75' 6", Sheree Burns; 5th, 71' 3", Kim Hood.

High Jump - 3rd, 4'6", Brooke Boone; 4th, 4'4", Stephanie Crawford; tie 6th, 4'2", Jodi Waggonner.

Long Jump - 1st, 14'10", Jodi Waggonner; 2nd, 14'8", Stephanie Poehls; 6th, 13' 5 1/2", Janet Pentecost.

Triple Jump - 3rd, 31'7", Stephanie Poehls, 4th, 31'1", Rachel Metcalf.

400 Relay - 3rd, 55.78; Becky Padgett, Rachel Metcalf, Stephanie Poehls, Jodi Waggonner.

100 Hurdles - 2nd, 18.66, Rachel Metcalf; 3rd, 19.68, Shannon Skipworth.

100 Dash - 4th, 15.01, Johanna Service; 5th, 15.29, Karen Smith.

400 Run - 4th, 69.63, Janet Pentecost; 5th, 71.59, Jody Brasher.

800 Relay - 2nd, 1:58.97, Johanna Service, Jodi Waggonner, Rachel Metcalf, Stephanie Poehls.

200 M. Dash - 4th, 31.13, Karen Smith; 5th, 31.87, Johanna Service.

3200 M. Run - 3rd, 13:32.33, Tiffany Jameson.

800 M. Run - 3rd, 2:47.24, Janet Pentecost; 4th, 2:49.31, Crissy Sherrill; 6th, 2:53.31, Rachel Lopez.

1600 M. Run - 5th, 7:30.34, Vivian Ybarra.

1600 M. Relay - 2nd, 4:34.02, Becky Padgett, Stephanie Poehls, Janet Pentecost, Jodi Waggonner.

The Steers also mounted a strong charge and blistered the visiting teams for 1st place with 174 pts. Water Valley's boys took second with 120 pts., followed by Miles with 95, Bronte in 4th place with 58, Sterling City scored 32 pts., and Blackwell counted for 26 pts.

Shot Put - 5th, 43'5", Cody Anthony.

High Jump - 2nd, 6'4", Curt Gardner; 4th, 6'0", Joel Herring.

Long Jump - 3rd, 18'9 1/2", Jason Herring.

Pole Vault - 1st, 10', Robert Runnion, 2nd, 10', Jason Herring; 3rd, 10', Lenny Jackson.

400 Relay - 2nd, 45.91, Stevie Ebenstein, Joel Herring, Robert Runnion, Randy Gartman.

110 H. Hurdles - 1st,

16.65, Stevie Ebenstein; 2nd, 17.18, Jason Herring.

100 M. Dash - 3rd, 12.30, Joel Herring; 5th, 12.59, Bill Grigg.

400 M. Dash - 2nd, 54.74, Warren Brasher; 6th, 58.60, Jon Rogers.

300 Int. Hurdles - 3rd, 45.61, Jason Herring.

200 M. Dash - 3rd, 24.80, Joel Herring; 5th, 25.74, Bill Grigg.

3200 Run - 1st, 11:18.73, Jesse Powell; 3rd, 12:34.66, Brent Gibbs; 5th, 13:34.85, Jeff Wilkes.

800 M. Run - 1st, 2:12.39, Randy Gartman; 3rd, 2:19.67, Wes Horn.

1600 M. Run - 1st, 5:10.45, Jesse Powell; 6th, 5:40.03, Roy Arellano.

Mile Relay - 1st, 3:35.06, Stevie Ebenstein, Warren Brasher, Robert Runnion, Randy Gartman.

The Robert Lee's Jr. Hi girls amassed 153 pts. to overcome the field and win their division. Second was Bronte with 134 pts. Third place was Sterling City with 107 followed by Water Valley with 86.

Shot Put - 1st, 28' 1/4", Eugena Putman; 3rd, 25'4", Debbie Drennan.

Discus - 1st, 69'8", Shelbi Grim; 5th, 62'2", Christie Payne; 6th, 61'7", Lori Wink.

High Jump - 3rd, 4'2", Rebecca Sullivan; 5th, 4', Shelly Burrows.

Triple Jump - 2nd, 28'4", Rebecca Sullivan; 3rd, 28'3", Brande Burrows.

Long Jump - 4th, 14'3 1/2", Shelly Burrows; 6th, 13'8 1/2", Brande Burrows.

400 Relay - 1st, 56.22, Shelly Burrows, Brande Burrows, Audra Pitcock, Shelbi Grim.

100 Hurdles - 1st, 20.81, Carlene Bewick; 2nd, 20.91, Shelly Burrows.

800 Run - 4th, 3:02.05, Stacy Oleksiuk; 6th, 3:07.51, Brandy Hayes.

100 Dash - 1st, 13.77, Brande Burrows.

800 Relay - 3rd, 2:08.88, Shelly Burrows, Audra Pitcock, Shelbi Grim, Tracie Blair.

400 Run - 3rd, 77.55, Christie Payne.

200 Dash - 1st, 28.89, Brande Burrows, 5th, 34.99, Tracie Blair.

1600 Run - 3rd, 7:32.07, Brandy Hayes.

1600 Relay - 4th, 5:19.66, Rebecca Sullivan, Shelbi Grim, Stacy Oleksiuk, Christie Payne.

The Robert Lee Dogies edged the Bronte Shorthorns by 151 pts. to 121 pts. Sterling City was a close 3rd with 114. Water Valley had 85 pts. and Blackwell was 5th with 42.

Discus - 4th, 74'3 1/4", Pank Grigg.

High Jump - 1st, 5'2", Chris Maquez, tie 4th, 4'8", Michael Hayes and Pank Grigg.

Pole Vault - 1st, 8'6", Danny Jackson, 2nd, 8'0", John Fluhmann, 3rd, 8'0", Michael Hayes.

Long Jump - 1st, 17'2", Chris Marquez.

2400 Run - 2nd, Michael Hayes, 3rd, Russ Horn, 4th, Chris Ross.

400 Relay - 5th, 1:00.35, Russ Horn, Pank Grigg, Brent Jameson, Thad Metcalf.

800 Run - 1st, 2:41.59, Thad Metcalf, 4th, 2:50.63, Michael Hayes.

100 Dash - 4th, 14.74, Pank Grigg.

400 Run - 1st, 61.41, Chris Marquez.

300 Hurdles - 3rd, 53.38, Donny Jackson.

200 Dash - 1st, 27.69, Chris Marquez.

1600 Run - 2nd, 6:10.48, Russ Horn, 3rd, 6:21.52, Thad Metcalf, 6th, 6:28.07, Scott Antilley.

1600 Relay - 2nd, 4:27.85, Danny Jackson, Pank Grigg, Michael Hayes, Chris Marquez.

District UIL winners told

The nineteen members of the Robert Lee High School Academic Team traveled to San Angelo Saturday, March 19, to compete in the district meet. The team piled up 178 points to a probable victory; the final results will not be known until Wednesday after the One-Act Play competition is held Tuesday. First, second, and third places will advance to regional competition at McMurry College in Abilene on April 23. This hard-working group of teens represents twenty-four percent of the Robert Lee High School students.

The results follow:

Karla Aldridge - 2nd, Persuasive Speaking, 2nd, Editorial Writing, 2nd, Headline Writing.

Lisa Bower - 1st, Informative Speaking.

Brent Gibbs - 2nd, Poetry Interpretation.

Wes Horn - 3rd, Persuasive Speaking.

Tiffany Jameson - 3rd, Prose Interpretation, 3rd, Feature Writing.

Rachel Lopez - 3rd, Headline Writing.

Callie McCutchen - 4th, Literary Criticism.

Brent McPeck - 1st, Type-writing.

Jesse Powell - 3rd, Informative Speaking.

Theopa Rodriguez - 4th, Headline Writing.

Mary Salazar - 6th, Literary Criticism.

Lisa Sanchez - 5th, Persuasive Speaking.

Felicia Sparks - 5th, Newsriting, 6th, Feature Writing.

Ericka Torres - 4th, Ready Writing, 5th, Literary Criticism.

Also attending the meet were Warren Brasher, Sheree Burns, Tracy Hubbard, Jon Rogers, and Vivian Ybarra.

Jr. High UIL meet at SC

On Thursday, March 17, the Robert Lee Junior High attended the District U.I.L. Literary Meet in Sterling City. The results were all tallied except for Ready Writing, which we hope to know this week. Robert Lee Jr. High did tremendously well. The students who attended and the contest and place they received are as follows:

Carrie Davis, Christy Payne, Wendy Lamar, Shelbi Grim, Brandy Hayes, Dane Smith, Eugenia Putman, Carrie

Sparks, and J.J. Goodman participated.

Eli Arellano, 2nd, Spelling, 6th Science and 3rd, Number Sense.

Aubrey Dunham, 1st Spelling; Chris Marquez, 3rd Spelling.

Brent Jameson, 3rd Oral Reading; Lori Wink, 5th Oral Reading.

Michael Hayes, 3rd Calculator; Russ Horn, 4th Calculator.

The sponsors attending were Jerry Horn, Jerry Gibbs, and Tricia Ballew.

Retired teachers meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met in Robert Lee's First United Methodist Church in their regular meeting, March 21st. A program was given by Marilyn Bivins and Jackie Corley of the Bronte East Coke County

EMS on "Things To Do While Waiting For The Ambulance".

A new slate of officers was elected for the coming year.

The next meeting will be April 18th at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.



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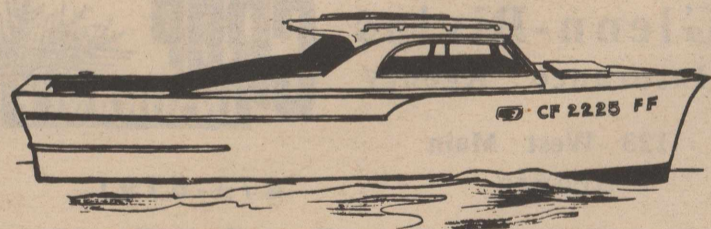
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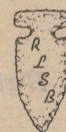
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Taylor selected all-region

Misti Taylor, a Bronte Junior was recently selected to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All Region third team (Region II). Misti and the Lady Longhorns compiled a 20-9 record and earned a trip to the Regional Tournament where they were eventually

beaten by Byers.

Misti was also selected to the All-Tournament Team in Stephenville. Other Area girls making the All Region Team were Paige Clawson (Novice), Myra Richburg (Roscoe), and Rachel Metcalf (Robert Lee).
Congratulations Misti!!

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Students participate in Angelo UIL

Saturday, March 19, Bronte High School students participated in the UIL meet held in San Angelo at ASU.

Those students participating in events were: Poetry Interpretation, Michelle Sanchez; Prose Interpretation, Corina Juarez, Christy Bivins; Spelling, Kerri Bilbrey; Calculator Applications, Kim Sims, Lee Sonnenberg; Number Sense, Lee Sonnenberg, Christy Bivins, Misti Taylor; Typewriting, Sean Conway, Kerri Bilbrey; Accounting, Vicki Ellis, Stephanie Owens, Corina Juarez, alternate Diane Hargrave; Science, Conda Richards, James Green, Jansen Hale, Misti Taylor, Sherri Eubanks, Kim Sims, al-

ternates Christy Bivins, Lee Sonnenberg.

Also, Editorial Writing, Alice Green; Feature Writing, Alysa Bilbrey, Connie Hargrave; Headline Writing, Marty Flowers, Jim Thomas, Stephanie Owens; News Writing, Melinda Parker, Cara McCaleb.

Those students placing in events were:

Typewriting - 2nd, Sean Conway.

Feature Writing - 2nd, Alysa Bilbrey.

News Writing - 4th, Cara McCaleb; 6th, Melinda Parker.

Science - 4th, Misti Taylor; 5th, Kim Sims.

Alysa and Sean will compete at Regional in Abilene April 23.

Ladies run at Robert Lee

The Bronte Lady Horns participated in the Robert Lee track meet last Friday.

Freshman Eboni Taylor led Bronte's track team to a 2nd place team finish by contributing 28 points. She was 2nd in high jump, 4'6", 2nd in 400, 68.2, 2nd in 800, 2:45, and 3rd leg on the 1st place sprint relay team.

Junior Misti Taylor contributed 25 points by placing 1st in 800, 2:36, 1st in 1600, 6:09, 6th in high jump, 4'2",

and 2nd leg on the 1st place 800 relay team.

Freshman Angela Reyes contributed 24 points. She had a 2nd in triple jump, 32'4", 2nd in 100, 14.1, Anchor on 1st place sprint relay, and 2nd leg on 1st place, 800 relay team.

Junior Dorinda Scott contributed 20 points by gaining a 1st in 3200, 13.24, and 2nd in 1600, 6:15.

Senior Alysa Bilbrey contributed 18 pts. by having a 1st in 200, 28.6, 2nd leg on 1st place sprint relay, and anchor 1st place 800 relay.

Senior Michelle Jones lead leg of first place sprint relay and 800 relay.

Senior Melinda Parker was 3rd in discus with a throw of 77 feet.

Bronte will participate in Sterling City this Saturday.

PeeWee Basketball set for March 26

The Bronte High School Freshman class who is sponsoring a day of Pee-Wee Basketball games is announcing that the scheduled day of play, Saturday, March 26, has been changed to **Saturday, April 9**. Due to unforeseeable circumstances the games have been temporarily postponed.

On Saturday, April 9, games will be played between the elementary classes starting from kindergarten to fifth grade. Games begin at 9 a.m. in the High School gym. Admission will be .75 for adults and .50 for students. After all games have been played, there will be an awards ceremony. Come out and support the elementary basketball players, as well as, the freshman class.

There will be a concession stand.

Methodist youth plan fundraisers

The Bronte First United Methodist youth group would like to announce the coming of some fund raisers they have planned.

The first event is set to take place Sunday, March 27th in the church fellowship hall. It will be a pancake breakfast from 7:30 to 9:15 before church. There will be no charge for the breakfast, but all donations will be appreciated.

There will also be a bake sale on Wednesday, March 30th from 3:30 to 6:00 in front of Super Save Grocery.

We will greatly appreciate your support.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, March 28: Breakfast - Cereal, apple juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Pigs in the Blanket, English peas, pear halves, lettuce wedges.

Tuesday, March 29: Breakfast - Rice, pear halves, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Steakfingers with gravy, cream potatoes, fried okra.

Wednesday, March 30: Breakfast - Grape juice, French toast, syrup. Lunch - Chalupas, cheese, buttered corn, lettuce-tomato salad, rainbow jello, Toppings: chopped onions, jalapeno peppers, picante sauce.

Thursday & Friday: Happy Easter!!

Jr. High track results told

Last week's Bronte Jr. High track results at the Robert Lee meet were:

100 - 5th, Tina Smith.
220 - 2nd, Teresa Vaughn;
6th, Renee Tuinstra.

400 - 2nd, Jami Morrow;
4th, Sonja Salser.

Hurdles - 3rd, Jami Morrow.
High Jump - 2nd, Teresa Vaughn.

Long Jump - 1st, Teresa Vaughn; 5th, Tina Smith.

Shot - 2nd, Amie Parker;
4th, Darla Scott.

Discus - 2nd, Amie Parker;
3rd, Darla Scott.

400 Relay - 2nd, Tina Smith, Michelle Levens, Stephanie Tuttle, Teresa Vaughn.

800 Relay - 1st, Tina Smith, Michelle Levens, Stephanie Tuttle, Teresa Vaughn.

1600 Relay - 1st, Stephanie Tuttle, Michelle Levens, Darla Scott, Jami Morrow.

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El Vaquero gains popular reputation

EL VAQUERO RESTAURANT

El Vaquero Restaurant, located at 224 W. Main in Bronte, phone 473-2027 is one of the most popular dining places in this section. It has gained a name as the place where both the local and traveling public can well satisfy their demands in the matter of obtaining good

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feature Fender, Crate, and all other accessories.

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See **Lowery Organ Center & Guitars Etc.** for Lowery organs and Young Chang, Baldwin and Roland digital pianos! They offer free lessons and classes daily to fit any schedule, repairs, rentals and, of course, easy terms to suit your budget. The editors of this 1988 Spring Business Review suggest that you stop in and look over their selection of amazing organs, pianos and guitars today!

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restaurant also features a complete menu of delicious meat, fowl, steak and seafood dishes cooked to perfection. There's something for every member of the family at this fine establishment.

Drop by for some great Chinese anytime. If you would rather eat at home, just call 949-9309 where delivery service is available after 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Saturday, within a 3-mile radius until 10:00 p.m. or your order will be packaged to take out. Either way, there's some great eating in store for you at **Kung-Fu Restaurant & Club**. The writers of this 1988 Spring Business Review are pleased to be able to recommend this fine restaurant to all of our readers.

Extra service is trademark at Gene's

GENE'S GULF "At The Sign of the Orange Disk"

There are quite a few service stations in the area. What makes one stand out above all others? It's not so much the gas they sell, although Gulf products have proved their excellence over the years for your car, but it's the extra friendly service that this station provides along with their fair prices that has given them a reputation well thought of by

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We, the editors of this Business Review would like to call the attention of the driving public to this fine service center. And we suggest you stop in soon for the best in automotive services.

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Particular Lawn Service is here to help your lawn

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Ralph Olemacher
Owner/Operator

Every homeowner wants a beautiful lawn... but often, time and the lack of proper tools and equipment make lawn care a big chore. **Particular Lawn Service**, located at 1713 Millspaugh in San Angelo, phone 944-1516, is here to help you.

In order to achieve and to maintain a beautiful lawn requires more than just fertilizers and weed killers. It takes time, effort and dedication to develop the lawn that you will admire. Many do-it-yourselfers may intend to follow such a disciplined program but after

springtime has passed, few find the time to do more than mow and water. That's where **Particular Lawn Service** will help.

By letting this reliable firm do the work, it'll allow you time to relax and enjoy your lawn. **Particular Lawn Service** will supply the chemicals, the personalized service and a written guarantee. Their proven service can cost 20% to 30% less than if you did all the work yourself.

As the writers of this 1988 Spring Business Review, we recommend the services of **Particular Lawn Service** and suggest that you call them today for your **Free Lawn Survey!**

Lacy Carpet is the area's leading carpet dealer

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Located at 119 W. Twohig in downtown San Angelo, phone 653-1965, this reliable community leader specializes in name brand carpeting for

every room in your home or office. Their selection is very complete, and they will offer many helpful tips as to which style to use and what's the best value for the money. Their professional staff is constantly researching and analyzing the market to find the latest advances in carpet technology and new products for your floors. **Lacy Carpet Company** has them all! They also offer a wide selection of vinyls and you can rent their host cleaning equipment.

In compiling this Spring Business Review for 1988, we, the editors, would like to take this opportunity to offer our congratulations to the **Lacy Carpet Company** for their part in the growth of the community.

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To properly direct a business, the manager or owner

should keep his mind free from details in order that he may introduce new and better methods into the business. As the directing head, it is his duty to guide the business upward, and over the rocks and pitfalls that are so prevalent, particularly at this time.

Quite obviously, no business executive can give his entire attention to the expansion of the business if he has loaded himself with the mechanics of keeping his own books.

The editors of this 1988

Spring Business Review suggest to our readers that they let a bookkeeper handle their bookkeeping needs. In this area the one to call is the well known **A & M Bookkeeping and Tax Service.**

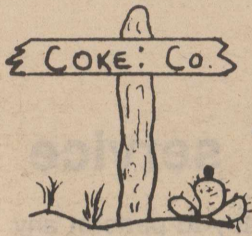
A & M Bookkeeping and Tax Service would like to take this opportunity to inform merchants in the area to look for signs posted of their new location and to say **"thank you"** for your support in past years and to welcome you to their new location.

Blackwell UIL winners

Two Blackwell Consolidated ISD students made good showings at the High School UIL district meet held Saturday at Angelo State University. James Sanderson gained

2nd place with Shawn Murphy a close third as overall winners

in the Science division. James Anderson was also the overall winner in Physics.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

GREEN UP YOUR LAWN

About this time of year home lawns need a boost to get them in shape for the upcoming spring season.

There are three operations that can get a lawn off to a good start -- scalping, fertilizing and applying a weed killer.

Scalping a lawn in early spring serves to revitalize it and promote early spring green-up.

Begin the operation by lowering the blade of your lawnmower 1/2 to 1 inch below the normal setting. Then mow the lawn in two directions that are at right angles to each other. Remove the clippings after each mowing. They are excellent to add to a compost of use as a mulch for garden and landscape plants.

It is recommended to keep the lawnmower blade lowered until early summer.

After scalping the lawn, apply a complete fertilizer (one containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) to promote leaf and root growth. Use 1.5 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn area. This is equal to 18 pounds of an 8-8-8 fertilizer or 12 pounds of a 12-4-8 fertilizer. Repeat the application in the early summer and fall.

For a dark green lawn, apply nitrogen every 50 days at the rate of one pound to 1,000 square feet. Monthly applications of iron chelate or iron sulfate during the spring and summer promote a healthy

color in St. Augustine lawns.

To keep crabgrass or other unsightly weeds from becoming a problem, apply a pre-emergence herbicide (weed killer) in early spring, after the grass has recovered from winter. Applying a pre-emergence herbicide too early could further weaken turf-grasses injured by winter conditions. Combinations of herbicides with fertilizers are available and convenient to use but as with all herbicides, should only be used according to instructions on the label. Also, check weed killer label as most of them can damage or kill pecans, fruit and many shade trees. Still the best weed control is frequent mowing following fertilizations and a good sharp hoe.

Proper maintenance is essential for a healthy lawn, and these practices will give new life to a dormant, weedy lawn.

Winters Chamber sets Spring Fling

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an all-day Spring Fling on Friday, April 1, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. in downtown Winters. Events for children are planned as well as gift certificate prizes for adults. A good line-up of food booths are available to the public and live entertainment will be furnished. Proceeds will go to the Winters Food Pantry.

Honor Roll posted for Blackwell

Blackwell C.I.S.D. has posted the 4th six weeks honor roll for the year. The roll included the following students:

1st grade: A - Chayne Roland, Derek Schoen, Jimmy Holland. A-B - Kristin Harvell, Michelle Pate, Mindy Hoyle, Jesus Chavez.

2nd grade: A - Kallie Lisso, Mandy Shipman. A-B - Elizabeth Camarillo, Mauricio Chavez, Shawn Roberson, Angel Solis, Joanie Ussery.

3rd grade: A - Judith Taylor. A-B - Chrissy Allen, Brandon Boyd, Nathan Hayes, Brandy Hoyle, Lucia Saavedra.

4th grade: A-B - Sonia

Chavez.

5th grade: A - Cody Wilkinson, Jacob Blair, Prentice Westbrook, Kelly Wilcox, Todd Smith, Karen Taylor. A-B - Connie Sawyer, Michele Garza, Bea Jay Hejl, Jason Murphy, Carrie Parsons, Jamie Shipman, JoeBob Ussery.

6th grade: A - Cyndi Carlton, Kelly Hayes. A-B - Shane Meffert, Tracy Smedley.

7th grade: A - Christy Williams. A-B - Stepheny Baucom, Tori Garza, Mindy Reynolds.

8th grade: A - Traci Hindman. A-B - Jody Bell.

9th grade: A - D'Linn Blair.

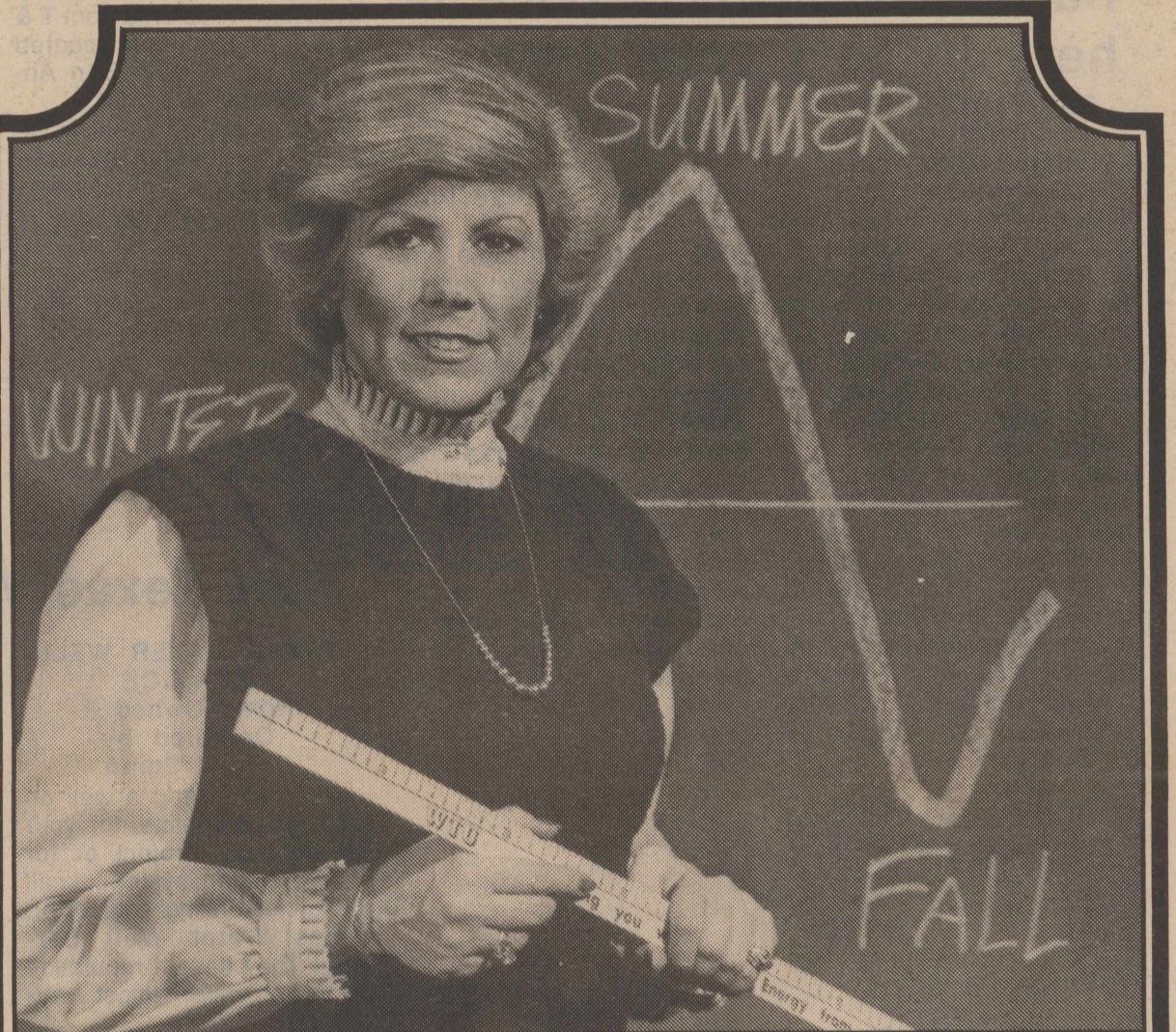
A-B - Dianna Edwards, Christina Meffert, Marla Self.

10th grade: A - Heather Baucom, Amy Cooke, Amy Hood, Lee Smith. A-B - Rebecca Ehl, Stacy Jennings, Jason Jones.

11th grade: A - Sharla Daniels, Debra Holland, Doyle Parsons, Stacey Smedley.

12th grade: A - Jill Hicks, Andy Lee, Jason Munsey, James Sanderson, Brad Hood. A-B - Shawn Murphy, Cary Panzer.

All Japanese words end in either the letter N or in a vowel.

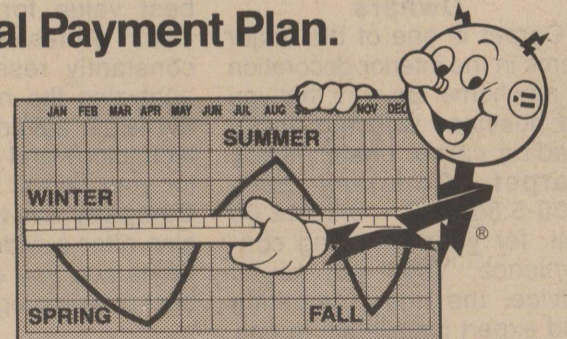


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THANK YOU!

Bill J. Helwig
Coke Co. Attorney

Excuses not every teacher has heard

(Editor's Note)

This classic "excuse" list is reprinted from the FOR THE RECORD by Gene Dow, a columnist for the Colorado City RECORD.

Back early last Fall when school started, a teachers' class at a Lutheran College in Austin related a number of "traditional" excuses given for being absent from school. Mike Smith of Colorado City brought by a whole new batch that had been collected by a Greenville, S.C. teacher: "Dear School:

Please excuse John for being absent on January 28, 19, 10, 32 & 33."

"Chris have a ache in his side."

"Mary could not come to school because she was bothered by very close veins."

"John has been absent because he had two teeth taken out of his face."

"I kept Billie home because she had to go Christmas shopping because I didn't know what size she wear."

"Please excuse Gloria. She has been sick and under the doctor."

"My son is under the doctor's car and should not take P.E. Please execute him."

"Lillie was absent from school yesterday as he had a going over."

"Carole was absent yesterday because he was playing football. He was hurt in the growing part."

"Please excuse Joey Monday. He had loose vowels."

"Mary Ann was absent December 11-15 because she had a fever, sore throat, headache, and upset stomach. Her sister was also sick, fever and sore throat. Her brother had upset stomach and ached all over. I wasn't feeling the best either, sore throat and fever. Her father even got hot last night."

"Please excuse Blanch from

P.E. for a few days. Yesterday she fell out of a tree and misplaced her hip."

"Please excuse Joyce from JIM today. She is administrating."

"My daughter was absent yesterday because she was tired. She spent the weekend with the Marines." (Marins).

"Please excuse Jimmy for being. It was his father's fault."

"Please excuse Dianna from being absent yesterday. She was in bed with Gramps."

SEWING AND SAVING A WEDDING GOWN

- Like traditional weddings, home-sewn wedding gowns are back in style. The Sewing Fashion Council reports that since 1984 the number of bridal fashion patterns has increased 100 percent. About 40 percent of the wedding fashions are sewn at home by the bride, a family member or a professional dressmaker. Dr. Ann Beard, a clothing and textiles specialist, says that home-sewing a wedding gown has always been a way to hold down expenses, but that isn't the only motivation.

"The home-sewn wedding dress has grown in appeal because it offers the opportunity to have something unique and to create a family heirloom," she adds. To preserve your family heirloom, it should be cleaned immediately after the wedding and stored using one of two methods, advises the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. Hang the dress on a padded hanger, with waist loops running from the inside waist seam to the hanger to take stress off the shoulder seams. Also stuff the sleeves with tissue paper. Then wrap the gown in freshly washed cotton fabric, such as an all-cotton sheet. The specialist says the other option is to fold the dress carefully and wrap it in the all-cotton fabric. Then store flat inside an acid-free box, which will be available from many commercial cleaners.



VENETA MCLANE OF Bronte shown receiving a check from Bronte Store Mgr. Larry Rawls was yet another \$100 winner in the Let's Go to the Races contest 3-14-88. The contest is sponsored by Affiliated Foods and Gallaways' Super Save Foods in Bronte and Robert Lee.

Chamber letter reprinted

Chamber of Commerce
Robert Lee, TX. 76945

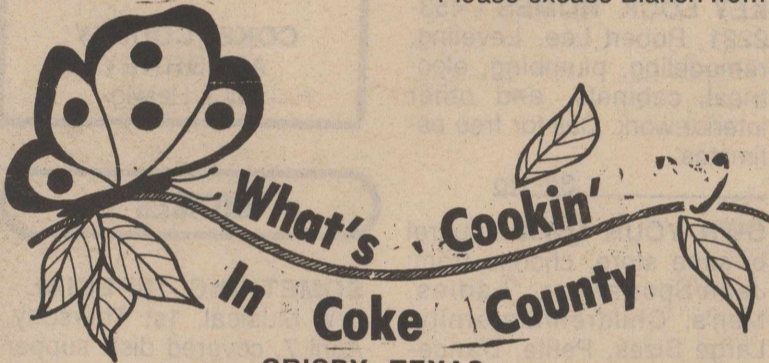
Re: Robert Lee Observer
(Newspaper)
Gentlemen:

I am interested in subscribing to the above newspaper and am no longer sure it is still being printed; however, if it is not - would still be interested in a subscription to the local paper.

I was born there in 1910 and was a regular subscriber to The Robert Lee Observer and don't know when or why I

stopped getting the paper-- if the R.L.O. is still going - would you please pass this request on to them. If not - then to whatever the local paper happens to be - as I would like to renew and try to catch up with who is there (whom I may have known - or their families, etc) or at least whatever is currently of interest.

Thank you,
Verna Ann Robertson
Mikeska
635 Dumont
Richardson, TX.
75080



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- 3-4 lb. Texas onions
- 2-3 C. buttermilk
- 1 C. all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt.
- 2/3 C. water
- 1 beaten egg
- 1 T. vegetable oil

- 1 tsp. lemon juice
 - 1/4 tsp. red pepper
 - Vegetable oil for frying
 - Salt, if desired
- Peel and slice onions and separate into rings. Pour buttermilk into large shallow pan. Add onion rings and soak 30 minutes. Combine flour, baking powder, salt, water, eggs, 1 T. oil, lemon juice and red pepper. Stir until smooth. Heat oil to 375 degrees F. Remove onion rings from buttermilk and dip into batter. Fry in hot oil until golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Sprinkle with salt, if desired. Makes 6-8 servings.

RENT-TO-OWN COSTS MORE-- Rent-to-own agreements make buying a new television or furniture seem affordable, but can cost more in the long-run, according to Bonnie L. Piernot, a consumer economics expert. Rent-to-own programs vary, but an 18-month rental period is typical. Customers don't have to rent for that length of time, but those who do become owners of the product, explains Piernot, who is a specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. "Advertisements for rent-to-own programs often stress the possibility of ownership and low weekly or monthly payments," Piernot remarks. "But over the months these low payments add up to much more than the cost of the item." For example, if you rent-to-own a 19-inch portable color television set for \$15 per week, the total cost over 18 months adds up to \$1,170. A rent-to-own agreement for payments of \$54 per month adds up to \$972 after 18 months. Since a typical 19-inch color television sells for about \$300-\$400 in a retail store, and sometimes less on sale, a rent-to-own customer can easily pay over twice the price, adds the specialist.

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31-2tc

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21b-tnc

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28b-5tc

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28-tnc

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32b-2tc

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25-9tc

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31-4tp

WINDOW SCREENS, aluminum, also 2 gas central heating units for sale. Wayne Rhodes, 453-2116, Robert Lee.

32-1tp

FOR SALE - Double Wide Mobile Home - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet, 4 miles N. of Silver. Make offer, (915) 694-8818.

32-4tp

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32b-4t

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32b-tnc

FOR RENT

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45-tnc

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32b-2tc

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31b-4tc

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, will be taking applications for an Executive Director. Mail your applications with your qualifications to P.O. Box 93, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Applications will be received until 11:00 o'clock a.m. April 12, 1988.

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31b-3tc

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30-3tc

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6b-tnc

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The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Unless otherwise specified, each candidate has paid for his or her announcement, and will serve as their own campaign treasurers. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 17th Congressional District

Charles Stenholm

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George Newby

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Tim Millican

COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/-COLLECTOR

Kristeen (Kristy) Roe

COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Bill J. Helwig

NOTICES

SOMETHING SPECIAL - C/W Musical, 1st Thursday, April 7, covered dish supper and musical honoring original **Green Mountain Coke County Playboys** - 35th Anniversary Musical. Let's eat at 6:30 and enjoy some fine country music!

32-1tp

NOTICE

CUSTOM SHREDDING - 14 ft. Bush Hog. James Miller, 473-7271 or 453-2063.

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GARAGE SALE: 707 Meadow Lane, Bronte, Saturday, Mar. 26th, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, Mar. 27th, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
32b-1tc

YARD SALE: Saturday, 8-4 p.m. Furniture, clothes, miscellaneous. Corner 18th and Childress, Robert Lee.
32-1tc

YARD SALE - Bargains! Books, games, toys, fabric, clothing, camera, hair dryers, gardening encyclopedias, flower pots, glassware, much more! Everything must go - Cheap! Saturday, March 26, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. only! 22 W. 12th Robert Lee.
32-1tp

GARAGE SALE - Household and decorating items, children and adult clothing, and much more. 1202 West 11th, Robert Lee. Friday 9-5, Saturday 'til noon.
32-1tp

EASTER SALE: West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary Gift Shop has flower baskets, vases, and bunnies. Located in the old hospital nursery.
32-1tc

YARD SALE - 504 St. Jefferson, Bronte. Ruth Stiles, Fri. & Sat., Mar. 25 & 26. Little Bit of Everything. Open 9 - Till.
32b-1tp

GARAGE SALE - This Saturday, 8 a.m., next door to WTU, Robert Lee. Misc. household items.
32-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF Harley (Sleepy) Moore would like to thank the friends of Robert Lee and Coke County for all they did for us, but most of all for loving Sleepy as they did. For all the flowers, food, kind words, and the many memorials that continue to come in, thank you.

There are so many people to mention from San Angelo, Odessa, College Station, Alabama, and Midland, but most of all thanks and may God bless each and every one here, for he loved Robert Lee so much.

We love you all.

Anna Ruth Moore
and Family
32-1tc

WE WISH TO express our appreciation to each of you that have sent cards and food during Jimmy Ed's illness. Your many visits and prayers gave us comfort and needed support. And a special thanks goes to those that took care of our children.

The Jimmy Ed Mackey
Family
32b-1tp

WE ARE AT a loss for words at a time like this but the Lord has blessed us with so many wonderful friends. Your prayers, the food, cards, your kind words of sympathy, the beautiful flowers, the memorials, telephone calls, and all of the acts of kindness and concern make our sorrow and the loss of our loved one easier to bear. We have the dearest memories because of his goodness and kindness to everyone.

Thank you and God bless you. We love you.

The Family of
Lyndon Waldrop
32-1tc

MERE WORDS CAN- NOT tell you what you all have meant to us during the past two years, and especially this past week. Your love and compassion have been of greatest comfort to us. To those who called, sent flowers, visited, mailed cards, prayed for us, sent memorials, fed us, and wept with us, we are eternally grateful.

The Family of
Sterling Lindsey
32-1tc

Center slates Spring Fling

SPRING FLING

The "Center" of attention!! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the Eighth Annual Spring Fling during April and May, says Jan Hohensee, Coke County Extension Agent-HE.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five consecutive weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

- Spring Fling I, April 12-15.
- Spring Fling II, April 19-22.
- Spring Fling III, April 26-29.
- Spring Fling IV, May 3-6.
- Spring Fling V, May 10-13.

Featured educational programs and activities offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill highest expectations of all who attend. Topics include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture, and more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Learning Centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, windchime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles and more.

Boat rides, guided nature tours, and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event.

A special theme of "Tropical Splendor" will provide a festive atmosphere to the newly expanded facilities.

Spring Fling!! 55 or older?? It's for you!! Each weekly event is limited to the first 120 participants at the nominal cost of \$89 per person. Get

OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS EASILY ABUSED

Abuse of over-the-counter drugs can lead to vitamin deficiencies, psychological dependence and delay in treatment of serious physical illnesses.

Some people do not even think of the laxatives or cough syrups they buy at the store as drugs, when they are. Others look to a pill or tonic as a magical cure-all, rather than placing their confidence in a physician.

Self-diagnosis and self-medication with almost any type of over-the-counter drug can have possible side effects.

Aspirin is the most widely used medicine in the world. It is a pain reliever, but excessive use has been known to cause kidney damage, ulcers and anemia.

Laxatives used over a prolonged period may be habit forming. Stimulant laxatives should not be used when abdominal pain, nausea or vomiting are present. Repeated use of mineral oil may affect

the absorption of calcium, phosphates and vitamins A and D.

Diuretics are used to purge the body of excess water, but they can produce a wide range of side effects, including rash, headaches, constipation, dizziness, sweating and a tingling feeling in the arms and legs. Also, diuretics can cause the user to lose too much natural salt from the body.

Diet pills used indiscriminately can lead to a psychological dependency for the new drug.

Caffeine taken in pills to help you stay awake will temporarily increase alertness. Large doses can also cause rapid or irregular heart action, muscle twitching, agitation and possibly even convulsions.

Cough medicine typically contains a mixture of two to

five drugs. A few mixtures contain as much as 50 percent ethyl alcohol, which is the equivalent of 100-proof whiskey.

Sleeping pills usually contain antihistamines to induce drowsiness and drugs with other sedative properties. After prolonged use, sleeping pills disrupt healthy, normal sleeping habits. Some of the possible side effects are blurred vision, rapid pulse, dizziness and dryness of the mouth.

Over-the-counter drugs are useful for minor ailments that last a short time. But taking them constantly may be postponing treatment for a serious illness.

If symptoms persist, make an appointment with a doctor and find out for sure what is wrong. Then follow his or her advice for proper medication.

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Mr. & Mrs. Stuart New

Cox, New wed in Abilene

Angela Cox of Hawley and Stuart New of Abilene were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Truby Church of Christ. Officiant for the ceremony was P.B. Middlebrook, Jr., grandfather of the bride and minister of the community church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis of Hawley and Richie Cox of Boyd. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P.B. Middlebrook, Jr. and Mrs. Margaret Cox, all of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. John New of Hawley are parents of the bridegroom.

The couple were wed before an archway entwined with pink silk flowers and greenery, flanked by stands of ivy and pink tapers.

Given in marriage by her father, Richie Cox, the bride wore a traditional white bridal gown of lace over taffeta which extended into a short chapel train. A halo of pearls held the shoulder-length veil. Her bridal bouquet was com-

posed of silk blossoms in shades of pink and mauve accented by ribbon streamers.

Bridesmaid was Mandy Richmond of Anson who was clad in a pink tea-length taffeta gown complemented with ercu lace.

Trampas Cox, of Abilene, brother of the bride, was best man while his cousin, Tex Middlebrook, of College Station served as usher.

The groom and his attendants were attired in white tropical suits with complementing pink shirts. Craig Davis, brother of the bride, served as ringbearer for the wedding. He was also clad in a white suit with pink shirt.

A wedding reception at the church followed the ceremony with wedding cake, punch, and coffee served to eighty guests.

Mrs. New is a senior at Hawley High School. The bridegroom, a 1986 graduate of HHS, is employed by a feed manufacturing plant in Abilene where the couple will live.

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APPLE JUICE	48 oz. bottle		\$1.39
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Generic White Napkins	140 ct. pkg.		55c
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ORANGE JUICE	12 oz. can		\$1.09
Parade Frozen French Fries	2# Bag		\$1.09
Parade Whipped Topping	8 oz. crt.		65c
Parkay Soft Oleo	2- 8 oz. Tubs	LB.	89c
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Celery		Cello Bag	89c
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Fresh Green			
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