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Citizens show interest in local elections

Robert Lee citizens showed good representative interest in their local governing councils by turning out at the polls on Saturday.

The Robert Lee City Council, drawing only those eligible voters within the city limits, garnered a total 102 voters. Incumbent Mayor Wilson Bryan was unopposed for his post and received 97 votes. A.L. 'Speedy' Brasuell, incumbent, and Joe Barrett received 95 and 92 votes, respectively, to fill the two vacant slots on the city council. B.W. Baucum, who was also on the ballot for alderman, gained only 7 votes due to the fact most voters were aware of his withdrawal from the race. He and his wife, Jeanene, WCCHD administrator, moved from Robert Lee shortly before the

election.

The three incumbent members of the West Coke County Hospital whose current terms expired were returned to their seats on the panel. In that election, 240 votes were polled. Bill Helwig received 175 votes, Linda Arledge had 160, and Barbara Chesney gained 138. Challengers looked strong as Judy Williams garnered 97 votes and Pat Brasuel had a 123 total.

Strong voter interest was shown in the board of trustees election for the Robert Lee Independent School District. Three vacancies existed on the board with the incumbents and 4 new candidates on the ballot. A total of 281 visited the school polls last Saturday. Incumbent Gaylon Pitcock was retained

on the panel with 147 votes and was joined by newcomers Edwin 'Butch' Davis who received 159 votes and James 'Jim' Clendennen whose votes totaled 132. Closely bunched were challengers Donna Millican, 72, and Richard Daves, 112, incumbents Donald Robertson, 84, and Mary Herring Grim, 115.

In the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District election, J.D. Harmon was elected by 134 votes over incumbent Royce Lee with 76 votes, as Coke County Director At Large. Otis Smith, unopposed for Director in Precinct 2, gained 54 votes. Arch Mathers, incumbent director in Precinct 1, was elected over opponent Larry Jameson 51 to 18 votes in Saturday's balloting.



BILL ALLEN, BILL Helwig, Jimmy Bickley, and Tom Lee receive appreciation plaques from the Robert Lee FFA Chapter.

Tubb honored on 89th b'day at musical

A good-sized crowd attended the Country/Western Musical in Robert Lee May 5. Ten musicians played for listeners who visited and enjoyed refreshments.

Mrs. Mary Tubb attended the event and was recognized in honor of her 89th birthday.

Several members of her family and a number of friends were present for the occasion. Helping her celebrate were her daughter, Ava Lou Davis of Temple; her son and daughter-in-law, Mack and Judy Tubb of Abilene; her grandchildren, Jerome Hanna

of Robert Lee, Vince and Cindy Hanna of Austin; and Kevin, Josie, and Dillon Tubb of Dallas. Also visiting with Mrs. Tubb were Doris and Stella Killam of San Angelo.

Spring bouquets decorated the serving table for the birthday cakes and grape punch.

Bronte logo contest slated

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is announcing a contest to choose a logo for our town. The logo will be used on Chamber stationary and town advertisement, and should use symbols that incorporate features that best represent Bronte. Examples of local symbols include Fort Chadbourne, Oak Creek Lake and its water sports, area wildlife such as Longhorns, Buffaloes, and Deer, the Kickapoo Mountain, Colorado River, local golf course and other recreations, the Depot, Texas Theatre, etc.

All entries will become the property of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce, and will be judged by a select group of judges. The winning entry will be subject to artistic refinement, if necessary, for reproduction purposes.

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The winning entry will receive a \$100.00 Savings Bond, and the contest is open to anyone who is a resident of Coke County. All entries should be sent to the Bronte Chamber of Commerce, Box 516, Bronte TX. 76933 by June 1st, 1988 or delivered to the Observer/Enterprise in Bronte or to Cumbie & Arrott Mercantile by that date.

Your entry should be on a standard size sheet of typing paper and you may send in as many entries as you like. Also, include a slogan for Bronte if you so desire.

Be sure and enter this contest -- you may be the winner!!

Weather alerts residents

Television weather alerts and threatening clouds sent Robert Lee residents scurrying to get vehicles under sheds Tuesday evening before dark. Following another hour of booming thunder and awesome lightning, rains finally started. By Wednesday morning 1 1/2 inches of the welcome water had fallen immediately around town. Showers continued to fall at

presstime Wednesday.

As thunderstorms circled locally Tuesday evening, a tornado was confirmed in the northeast corner of Tom Green County while large hail and high winds thrashed the Veribest community.

Some local residents were alarmed, fearing a tornado alert, when the fire department

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...Upcoming

Bronte Cemetery

The Bronte Cemetery Association will hold a general meeting, Monday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in the Fairview Cemetery is urged to attend.

Retired Teachers

The last meeting of the 1987-88 year for the Coke County Unit of Texas Retired Teachers Association will be a covered-dish luncheon Monday, May 16, First United Methodist Church, Bronte.

All members are encouraged to be present.

Senior Dance

The Senior Citizens Dance is scheduled for next Thursday, May 19, 7:30 p.m. in the Rec Hall at Robert Lee. Those over 60 and their guests are

welcome to attend. Volunteer musicians play for the dance, held the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Bickley Banquet

Tickets are available through Friday, May 13, for a retirement banquet honoring longtime Robert Lee School Superintendent Jim Bickley. It will be a catered affair in the school cafeteria on May 20. For more information, contact Kay Taylor, 453-2612 or Sammie Baker, 453-2333.

Runnels Baptists

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

The meeting begins with the W.M.U. and Executive

Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal begins at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. The program is a Vacation Bible School Clinic. The leaders for the Clinic are:

Associational VBS Director - Charles Woodward.

Middle Preschool - Melissa Faubion.

Older Preschool - Mary Beth Malkowski.

Younger Children - Katy Howe.

Middle Children - She're Heinze.

Older Children - David Woods.

Roger and Joan Hammonds will have a book store exhibit at the VBS Clinic. Churches are invited and welcomed to purchase their VBS material.

The public is invited to attend.

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RL pastor gains U.S. citizenship

Accompanied by Pauline Barron and Joe Longoria of Robert Lee, as witnesses, Zacaria Garza, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, became a new citizen of the United States on Tuesday, May 10th. Standing in front of the Courthouse at San Angelo, Brother Garza was number seven, in a big crowd of 87 people, to receive his citizenship papers.

Brother Garza came from Monterrey, Mexico in September 1973. He has been pastor of Bethel Baptist about ten years and has enjoyed the last few years in a beautiful new church building, constructed and designed by their own membership. He is a talented musician and always contributes to the regular fourth Sunday night family night, where he sings and plays on the accordion. His

Wright promoted to ass't. director

Melinda "Mindy" Wright has been promoted to the position of Assistant Director of Fiscal Services for Billing and Collection for the City of Odessa. The Billing and Collection Office handles all of the utility billing for the City, as well as billing for Emergency Medical Services and miscellaneous accounts receivable. In addition, that office handles all receivables for the City, except Municipal Court. The new position includes responsibility for a staff of 30 employees, and a budget of over \$900,000.

Mindy has worked for the City of Odessa since August, 1979, when she was employed as a clerk typist. In 1983, she was promoted to Assistant Manager, and in 1986, became Manager of Utility Field Services.

Mindy attended school in Robert Lee until her junior year, graduated from San Angelo Central, then attended Angelo State University before marrying Edwin "Bimbo" Wright. She received her B.A. from U.T Permian Basin.

She is the daughter of Sondra Hester, granddaughter of Marie Hester and great-granddaughter of Allie Childress, all of Robert Lee.

Mindy and Bimbo live in Gardendale, Texas, a small community north of Odessa, and they are the parents of two children, Gaylon Jeb, 10, and Danya Marie, 8.

monthly salary has been augmented by his ability as a talented sign painter. His art work has been exhibited in many places, include The Cracker Barrel, J & B Lumber Co., West Texas Utilities, Robert Lee City Hall, Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, and the Mt. Creek Golf Course.

The Garzas are moving to Corpus Christi Saturday, May 14th, where he is to resume his preaching at the Temple Baptist. He will be joined by

his wife, Elsa, his daughter Naomi; and son Noe. Brother Garza and his family will reside at 4034 Santana St., Corpus Christi, TX. 78405.

"Kousins" reunion held

The Lions Club Building in Early was the site of the annual Myrick-Hester Cousins Reunion. Over forty relatives enjoyed a wealth of covered dish foods, visiting, and pictures. The group especially enjoyed the singing of a quartet made up of Jack Myrick, Bill Myrick, Drew Myrick, and Truett Myrick who entertained royally.

In a short business meeting, the cousins voted to meet the first Saturday in May, 1989 at the same location. They also made the decision to compile a second edition of their family cookbook, "Kissin' Kousins", published in the fall of 1987. Deadline for turning in recipes is the first week in July. For more information, relatives may write Mona Casey, Rt. 6 Box 398A, Abilene, TX. 79601.

Attending the reunion were

Vada Bagley, Maurine Foster, Evelyn Breedlowe, Troy and Cindy Parsons and Jason, Albert and Billie Hughes, all of Brownwood; Mindy and Danya Wright of Gardendale; Sibyl Hester, Mozelle Smith, and Joe and Marguerite Hester, all of Bronte; Larry Casey and Mike and Mona Casey, Abilene; Carol Morrisson, Irving; Jesse and Hazel Bigbee, Baird; Lonea and Truett Myrick of Brenham; Bill and Ruth Myrick of Blanket; Jack Myrick of Bowie; Johnny and Anna Smith, Arlington; Melanie Clouts, Michael, Chris, and Angela, Early; Fay Drew and Leatha Myrick, San Antonio; Sharon Arnold, Ken and Shirley Colvin and Kendra, and Armilda Colvin, all of San Angelo. Present from Robert Lee were Marie Hester, Sondra Hester, and Joyce Wilson.

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ment siren blew around 8 p.m. during the severe weather. However, the sheriff's department reported a grass fire near the Coke-Sterling County line, presumably caused by lightning. Robert Lee volunteer firemen started the fire but before reaching the site, they were told the blaze had been extinguished.

According to a fire department spokesman, two blasts on the siren indicates a fire call

and one long continuous blast would be a tornado warning.

The severe weather skirted Bronte on both north and south, with rain reported to measure about 1/4 inch. Showers did pick up around Bronte on Wednesday morning, however, with no totals available at presstime. Rain, seemed to be general over the county with more expected.

- Letters to the Editor -

This is in response to the man who's "bad mouthing" the man who is supposed to be "bad mouthing" the sheriff. He stated that when a candidate runs for office un-opposed, this means that the people are satisfied with the job being done. "Get serious!" Maybe because he's satisfied, he thinks everyone is happy. Typical bigot thinking! There are plenty of people in this town who are not happy. The first man talked of freedom of choice, democracy, and the democratic way. What's wrong with that? If the second man doesn't believe in the freedom of speech and choice, he'd be right at home in the U.S.S.R.!

Does the second man realize that there is a \$700.00 filing fee for candidates for the office of sheriff? Robert Lee is a rich little town with a lot of poor people. Not many of the unhappy people can afford this filing fee. Therefore the office of sheriff is sold to the man with \$700.00 when he runs un-opposed.

I commend the first man for having the courage to speak out for something he believed in even tho' he must have expected opposition.

Thank You,
Name withheld by request.

cerning my comments in letters to the Editor last week.

Now we have opposing views, and that is really what this was all about!

Sincerely,
Jim Coppedge

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing check for twelve (\$12) dollars for one year subscription to your paper. Would like to hear more Bronte news.

Sincerely,
Polly Martin
Montrose, Michigan

Roane back at home in RL

Mrs. Margaret Roane is recuperating at home in Robert Lee following her release from a San Antonio hospital. She suddenly became ill 10 days ago with an apparent heart problem and was taken to San Antonio for consultation. Doctors performed the now-common balloon surgery to clear two blocked arteries to her heart.

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Know when to contact Social Security

It is important that people know when they should get in touch with Social Security, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently. Not

knowing when to contact Social Security could mean lost benefits which could never be recovered, Upp said.

A person should contact

Social Security:

*Before getting his or her first job to get a Social Security number, which is required to get proper Social Security credit for earnings. People who change their names should also contact Social Security to get a new card. A person should allow at least 3 weeks.

*After a death in the family to see if survivor benefits can be paid.

*When someone in the family is disabled to find out if disability benefits can be paid.

At retirement -- at 65 for full-rate benefits, or as early as 62 for reduced benefits. A person should sign up for Medicare 2 or 3 months before 65, even if there are no retirement plans.

*Any time there is a question about Social Security.

When a person calls Social Security, the people there can tell:

*How much work credit is needed to be insured for benefits.

*Who can receive benefits.

*How to replace a lost Social Security or Medicare card.

*How to get a free statement of the earnings reported to the person's Social Security record.

*What documents a person needs when applying for benefits.

Most all Social Security business can be conducted by telephone. The number for the San Angelo Social Security Office is 949-4608. The office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way.



LOOK WHO'S NEW!

His sister, Jessica, is four years old. Pleased grandparents are Wayne and Dorene Mashburn of Robert Lee and Marshall and Hazel Johnson of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon of Robert Lee are his great-grandparents and Mrs. Amanda Harmon, also of Robert Lee, is his great-great-grandmother.

Brady Johnson

Steve and Rena Johnson of San Angelo proudly announce the birth of their son, Brady Wade. He arrived at 9:16 a.m. April 28, 1988 at Shannon Medical Center weighing 8 lb. 13 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Host families are sought for students

1. Host Families are being sought for 25 high school students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Brazil, Ecuador, Australia and Japan for the School Year 1988-89 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August, 1988, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June 1989. The students, all fluent in En-

glish, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance.

Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

2. AISE is also seeking American High School Students age 15 through 17, who would like to spend a High School Year in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, France, Spain or Australia or participate in a Five Week Summer Host Family Stay

throughout Western Europe including Ireland.

Families interested in this program should contact the person named below or telephone toll free: 1-800-SIB-LING.

Dianna Cooley
11710 Cedar Farm Lane
Stafford, TX. 77477

American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE) is a non-profit tax exempt educational organization dedicated to fostering international understanding. AISE has over 900 area representatives, 48 state coordinators and regional offices in New York, Maryland, Ohio (2), Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Tennessee, Texas, Colorado (2) and California (2)

Mobile lab set for May 18

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas, "The Death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done be-

fore a problem exists." By using modern state of the art x-ray equipment, breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer

at this early stage has a 90%-97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be made available to local women on May 18, 1988, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

The Mobile Unit will be parked at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. Appointments may be made by calling 453-2511. For more information, you may call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888/561-9999.

Big bass records broken

Ten of the 20 biggest largemouth bass ever caught in Texas were caught since Jan. 1, 1988.

Remarkably, five of those 10 lunker bass came from one reservoir, Lake Fork near Quitman. The 21,000-acre lake now can claim eight fish on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's top 20 bass list, including the current state record 17-pound, 10.7-ounce bass caught by Mark Stevenson during November 1986.

Phil Durocher, inland fisheries management coordinator, said an indication of the impact of Florida-strain bass in Texas is illustrated by the position on the list held by the late H.R. Magee. "Mr. Magee's 13-pound, eight-ounce bass was the state record for more than 40 years until it was finally broken by Jim Kimbell at Lake Monticello in 1980," said

Durocher. "Now Magee's fish is number 44 on the list, and Kimbell's fish is number 24."

Durocher said although much fanfare surrounds the production of trophy bass, the Florida-strain fish have contributed more than just large individual fish. "Florida bass take advantage of available forage and grow fast, which makes more catchable-sized bass available to the fisherman. Every one of those really big bass were three, four and five pound fish at one time."

Personal

Mrs. Lizzie Hester of Bronte underwent surgery last Wednesday in St. John's Hospital. She remains in the hospital and is improving. She celebrated her 83rd birthday May 1st.



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

We have bought the Rawls Grocery (Gallaway Convenience Store) From Larry and Sue Rawls.

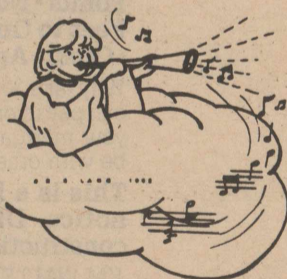
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Butch Davis
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Misti Taylor headed to state in mile

Bronte's Misti Taylor is headed for the State Track Meet this weekend in Austin. She reached state last year in the 800 meter but was not able to repeat in the 800. She did qualify in the 1600 meter. At the Region IIA Meet last

weekend Taylor placed third in the 800 and second in the 1600. Only the top two places advance to state.

Taylor's 5:31.03 in the Regional Meet was the third best in the West Texas area following Mindy Myers of Mun-

day at 5:28.59 and Jana Jiles of Celeste at 5:28.91.

Though Taylor felt the 800 was her best race, she is beginning to feel that the 1600 is not so bad. She is already looking forward to next year when she plans to qualify for state in both races.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, May 16: Breakfast - Cereal, grape juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Steakfingers with gravy, cream potatoes, sliced beets, English peas.

Tuesday, May 17: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, grapefruit juice. Lunch - Fried chicken, buttered corn, blackeyed peas, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, May 18: Breakfast - Hashbrowns, fruit'n sauce, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Fajitas, cheese,

pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomato salad.

Thursday, May 19: Breakfast - Cheese toast, peach slices. Lunch - Corny dogs, macaroni & cheese, sliced carrots, green beans.

Friday, May 20: Breakfast - Bacon slices, pineapple chunks, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, and pickle slices, peanut clusters.

Hot rolls served with lunch and milk served with all meals.

Election results

Bronte's School Trustee Election held May 7th had a good turnout regardless of the uncontested race. A total of 87 votes were cast. Four were absentee and 83 regular votes. Nick Arrott received a total of 81 votes, Andra Cooper Arrott and Michael White both received 84 votes, Bruce Sonnenberg and Pat Martindale had one write-in vote each.

White receives plaque

Carol White, kindergarten teacher at Bronte I.S.D. was honored at the Cafe Rio in San Angelo last Thursday. She was named Early Childhood Educator of the Year by the Concho Valley Association for the Education of Young Children. White was presented a plaque. She has taught kindergarten for seven years and is a certified teacher of young children 3-5 years old. She has a Masters Degree in Reading and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. Among her activities are Texas Rodeo Week for the kindergarten and involvement in the Historical Society in Nolan County.



Carol White

Five other nominees were recognized during the ceremony.

Hannas arrive back in U.S.

Staff Sergeant Randy Wesley Hanna and his wife Becky arrived back in the U.S. May 5th from Sicily. They visited with his parents J.Q. and Jo Hanna of Ft. Stockton, as

well as with his grandmother, Ruth Hageman of Bronte enroute to Lubbock where he is presently stationed. Soon he will be stationed in Clovis, N.M.

Glaucoma tests to be given

The Sheets Eye Foundation will be conducting free glaucoma tests Wednesday, May 11th, 1988 between 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at The San Angelo Civic Center.

Glaucoma is one of the leading causes of blindness in the United States. There are no symptoms and only with the finding of increased intraocular pressure is the diagnosis made. The high pressure in the eye causes damages to the optic nerve. This damage causes changes in the peripheral or side vision known as "visual field defects".

The central vision is not affected until very late in the disease, so the patient may look, see, and feel completely normal until it is too late.

The key to preventing blindness or visual loss is to seek periodic testing like the

one being offered free at San Angelo Civic Center by the Sheets Eye Foundation.

Glaucoma is not curable, but may be controlled with lifelong therapy. The primary treatment is medical, using eye drops, and only late in the disease, if eye drops fail to control the pressure, is surgery performed.

VA Questions and Answers

Q -- Does the New GI Bill, which was started July 1, 1985, have an ending date for participation by active duty military personnel?

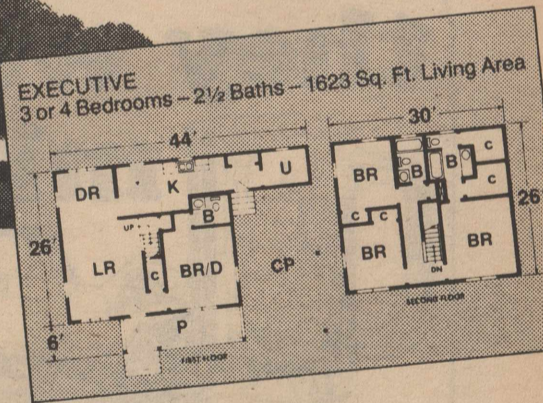
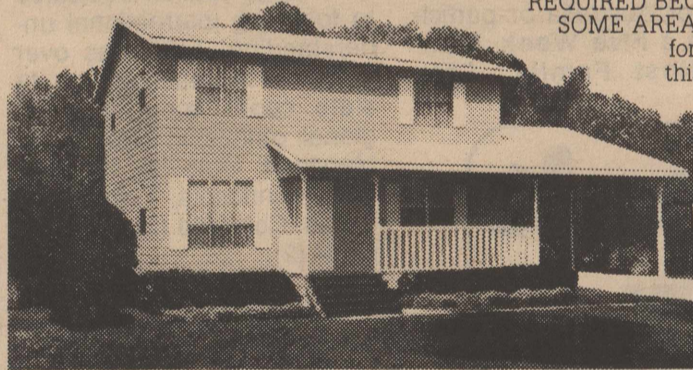
A -- This program was made permanent on June 1, 1987. It was redesignated the Montgomery GI Bill with no termination date.

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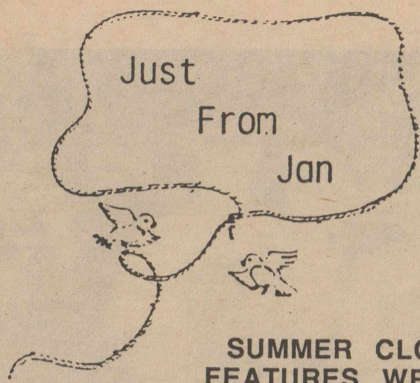
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by Jan Hohensee
Coke County
Extension Agent

SUMMER CLOTHING FEATURES WRINKLING

The new summer fashions are out in local stores, and the comfortable, casual look is "in".

The trend this summer is toward denims, khaki, and other casual fabrics. The "wrinkled" look is also back, so you can put away the iron until the new fall fashions arrive.

Wrinkles aren't found only in cotton and cotton blends this summer. They also are showing up in silky looking clothing. These wrinkles are heat set into the fabric so they won't come out after washing. Wrinkles make garments easy to care for, and cooler since less fabric touches the skin.

Puckered seersucker is coming into vogue and is popular for many of the same reasons as the "wrinkled" look.

Denim is showing up everywhere this summer. It is no longer a fabric just for jeans,

and it is not being restricted to its traditional colors. The soft, washed look seems to be very popular, but some of the stronger colors are being worn more often.

Color combinations are changing too. Summer fashions will bring olive and khaki together, as well as olive and peach. These combinations are enhanced by the primitive looking prints that are part of the new trend.

The hip slimming effect of shoulder pads also is featured in summer fashions; and the oversized look is still popular though the sizes aren't as exaggerated as in the past.

Botique prints will always be fashionable, but this summer, the primitive look is what's selling.

Be prepared for cool, comfortable summer fashions, and give the iron a rest, unless of course, wrinkles weren't intended by the manufacturer.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

Check for pecan insects

Pecan growers need to be on the lookout for pecan nut casebearers, those perennial pests that can destroy a pecan crop.

Based on various prediction models and trappings, casebearers should be hatching about May 15-18.

To time spray applications for optimum control, first check for eggs on a daily basis. Eggs are usually found on the tips of the nutlets and are about the size of the ball in a ball point pen. These are white when first laid, turning red over 3-5 days and back to

white at emergence. Spray should be done when about 10% have emerged.

A second application may be necessary 42 days later for second generation infestations. Again, spray if there's

1% or more nutlets containing egg clusters.

Insecticides recommended include Diazinon, Pydrin, Malathion, Zolone or Lorsban 4E. It is also recommended to add zinc to any spray application to control rosette of pecans which stunts growth and reduces production.



Copernicus was a famous astronomer, but also the mayor, military governor, physician, registrar, tax collector, vicar general, bailiff, and chief magistrate of his hometown—simultaneously.

BRONTE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

will hold a called meeting

May 16, 7:00 PM

Bronte Senior Citizens Center

Anyone interested in the Fairview Cemetery is urged to attend

TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Summertime: Tips On Staying Cool For Less

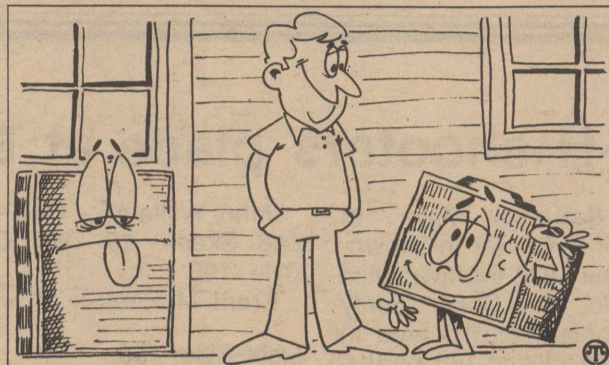
In any season it's important to know how to get the most for your heating or cooling dollar. There are ways to outfox your utility bill and keep yourself and your family feeling more comfortable, no matter what the weather.

Many Americans are opting for cooling systems with high seasonal energy efficiency ratios (SEER) because they use less energy to cool the home, which results in lower electric bills. Sometimes the savings are enough to partially or fully offset the cost of the new equipment within a few years. In any case, it's an individual calculation which the homeowner should figure out with the contractor of choice.

To calculate the savings you can expect with higher SEER equipment, as compared to lower SEER equipment, first you should talk to a contractor to verify what size cooling equipment you now have and what you actually need. Included in the equation should be your determination of your normal cooling load. The formula is as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Capacity/BTUH}}{\text{SEER}} \times \frac{\text{Cooling Load Hours}}{1000} \times \text{Electric Rate} = \text{Annual Operating Cost}$$

x Electric Rate = Annual Operating Cost



Which option is best for you: keeping your old cooling equipment or replacing it with a unit that's more energy efficient?

For example, if a home requires a unit with a capacity of 36,000 British thermal units per hour (BTUH), is located where the cooling load is 1500 hours and the electric rate is eight cents per kilowatt hour, here is the calculation for a system with a SEER of seven:

$$\frac{36,000}{7} \times \frac{1500}{1000} \times .08 = \$618 \text{ per year}$$

The same calculation with a SEER of 9 reveals an annual operating cost of \$476, or \$142 less per season—a 22 percent savings.

These kinds of calculations can help you determine which route is best for you—upgrading your current cooling system to one that's more efficient may end up saving you more money in the long run.

To learn more about cooling and saving money, you can write for a free pamphlet just published by the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI). It answers 27 of the most frequently asked questions about cooling and saving money. For a copy, send a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to ARI, Dept. U-9, PO Box 37700, Washington, DC 20013.



A storm has been raging on Jupiter for over 300 years, a storm that could swallow up the Earth—three of them, in fact. The great red spot, a vast cyclonic system, has had a diameter as large as 25,000 miles, or three times the diameter of the Earth.

BREAST CANCER DETECTION UNIT AVAILABLE TO AREA WOMEN



MAY 18, 1988
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According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as the result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small ● even before it can be felt.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease). Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

- I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.
- II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk

factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination.

The charge for the screening mammogram is \$50.00. The Unit accepts cash, check, Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

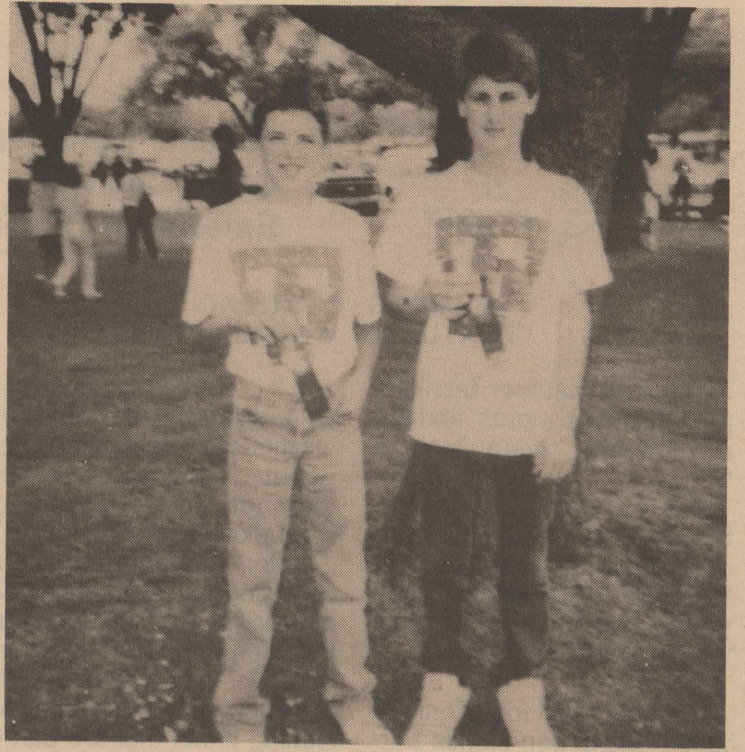
4-H shooters place at Brownwood

Last Saturday, May 7 at Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, the 1988 Extravaganza was held. Nine Coke County 4-H shooters participated in the event. Out of 175 participants, they placed as follows:

Scot Millican - Sub.-Jr. - 1st, Silhouette, 24 - 3rd, 3 pos., Prone Only, 169.
Jason Benton - Sub.-Jr. - 1st, Silhouette, 215 - 1st, Silhouette, 22.

John Williams - Sub.-Jr. - 16. 2nd, Skeet - 23 - 3rd, Light-Rifle, 198.
Brent McPeck - Jr. - 5th, Light-Rifle, 150.
Russ Horn - Jr. - 9th, 3-Position, 179 - 2nd, Light-Rifle, 153.
Judd Pitcock - Sub.-Jr. - 5th, Light Rifle, 162 - 4th, Skeet, 24.
Dean Burns - Sub.-Jr. - 8th, Light-Rifle, 143 - 7th, Skeet,

Blake Pitcock - Jr. - 4th, Light Rifle, 156 - 4th, Skeet, 35.
Wes Horn - Sr. - 4th, Light-Rifle, 191 - 10th, Skeet, 26.
Richard Johnson served as Range Officer for the huge meet. Local coaches who assisted with events were Gary Williams and Bill Helwig. Mimzie Horn, Gaye Williams and Debbie Wilkes worked with the Stats Office.



COKE COUNTY 4-HERS Scott Antilley (l) and Stevie Oleksiuk won first in Dairy Demonstration at the District 7 contest last weekend.

Students compete in state academics

This past weekend, Tiffany Jameson and Karla Aldridge traveled to Austin to compete in the 78th Annual U.I.L. Academic State Meet.

On Friday, Tiffany competed in Feature Writing. The twelve competitors from each of the five classifications interviewed a University of Texas swimmer who will compete in the Olympics this summer in Seoul, Korea. Not only did Tiffany enjoy the interview, but she also placed sixth in the Class A competi-

tion. Karla advanced from the Persuasive semifinals on Friday to the finals on Saturday morning. After an exciting morning of competition, Karla placed fifth in the final rankings. She got to meet some interesting people and found that she was one of the youngest competitors in the finals.

Both Karla and Tiffany are looking forward to the U.I.L. academic competition next year. They both hope to re-

turn to the state meet for further competition next year. Both students will be juniors next fall.



Monday, May 16
Pizzagetti
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Corn
Pineapple Chunks
Milk

Tuesday, May 17
Macaroni & Cheese
Blackeye Peas
Carrots
Hot Rolls-Butter
Fruit Pops
Milk

Wednesday, May 18
Cheese Nachos
Ranch Style Beans
Spinach
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, May 19
Burrito
French Fries
w/Catsup
Corn
Applesauce Cake
Milk

Friday, May 20
Steakfingers
w/Gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls-Butter
Fruit Salad
Milk



KOREY PITCOCK (L) and Jerrod Copeland display their ribbons for their showing in the Landscape Horticulture division at the District 7 4-H contest May 7.

4-H'ers travel to ASU

Four Coke County 4-H members were among more than 200 entries in the District 7 4-H Method Demonstration contest held at Angelo State University last weekend.

Scott Antilley and Stevie Oleksiuk placed first in Dairy

Demonstration, qualifying them for the State Roundup to be held at Texas A&M in June.

In the Landscape Horticulture division, Korey Pitcock and Jerrod Copeland placed third in the Junior division.

Homemakers meet in RL

The Green Mountain Extension Club met Tuesday afternoon in the Robert Lee home of Lucille Carwile. Members Marcella Blaylock, Zera Fields, Lillie Gaines, Oma Lewis, Odessa Wallace, Alpha Smith, Doris Penny, Willie

Gatlin, Vi Naidl, Alene Key and Mildred Wallace, along with the hostess, attended the regular meeting. The program, "Family Life", was presented by Home Extension Agent Jan Hohensee.

In other business, the club welcomed a new member, Mary May Wylie. Alene Key will hostess the next meeting.

Guests at the club meeting were Ella Reeder, Iris Conner, and Jan Hohensee.

MEMORIAL

Sterling Lindsey - Conn, Louise and Bud Johnson, Bronte, Texas.

Locals complete ECA/EMT course

The West Coke County E.M.S. announced this week the completion of the ECA/EMT combined class held from January - April. Those students completing the course and successfully passing the state certification examination were: Henrietta Baker, EMT, Cecil Cherry, EMT, Mary Cherry, EMT, Shari Cole, EMT, Denise Doss, EMT, Roy Epperson, ECA, Tess Hopper, EMT, Opal Jacoby, ECA, Nola Miller, EMT, Sharon Pearson, EMT and Noel Tinkler, EMT.

A spokesman for the group expressed their appreciation for the long hours and hard work put in by the students and congratulated them on a job well done!

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JIMMY BICKLEY IS presented an appreciation plaque from Randy Gartman and the Robert Lee FFA Chapter.



MR. AND MRS. Tom Lee receive a special FFA plaque from Chapter President, Randy Gartman.



ARTHUR RUNNION IS presented the Honorary Chapter Farmer plaque by Cody Anthony.

FFA honors supporters

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter honored their families and friends with an ice cream supper, Thursday evening, May 5, in the high school cafeteria. Approximately two hundred members and guests attended the awards program. Highlights of the program included the selection of Arthur Run-

nion for Honorary Chapter Farmer, presenting an appreciation plaque to Tom and Elaine Lee for their creation of the Robert Lee FFA Scholarship Foundation, and presenting Jimmy Bickley, Robert Lee School Superintendent, with an appreciation plaque. The Chapter also presented

plaques to Bill Allen, Bill Helwig, Tom Lee, and Jimmy Bickley for their guidance in setting up the Robert Lee FFA Scholarship Foundation.

Randy Gartman, Chapter President, was Master of Ceremonies. Jason Herring gave the welcome and presented the Chapter Sweetheart, Debra Bell, a trophy. Cody Anthony introduced the Honorary Chapter Farmer and presented Certificates of Merit. Robert Runnion recognized the leadership teams and Curt Gardner recognized the judging teams. Wes Hood presented FFA Foundation Awards to the Chapter members.

Applying for SS benefits

People who delay applying for Social Security retirement or survivor benefits for some time after they become eligible may miss out on some checks, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

This is because the number of months for which back payments can be made is limited.

In general, people who apply for retirement or survivor benefits after they reach 65 can get back benefits for up to 6 months before the month they apply, but not before the month of their 65th birthday.

People who apply for reduced benefits before 65 generally cannot get benefits for any month before the month they apply.

People who apply for benefits because they are disabled -- worker, adult children, widows, and widowers -- can get benefits for up to 12 months before the month they apply if they are eligible in all other ways.

People can save time when they do apply for benefits if they have the necessary documents ready, Upp said. This includes the person's Social Security card or record of the number, birth or baptismal certificate, W-2 forms or self-employment tax return for the past year, and marriage and death certificates, if appropriate.

More information about applying for benefits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. The people there can suggest other documents if those listed are not available.

Davis family gathers in RL

A gathering, complete with cake, coffee, and snacks, was held on Saturday evening for Davis family descendants at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The occasion was to get acquainted with Joe and Jane Bowen of Huntingtown, Maryland. Jane Bowen is a

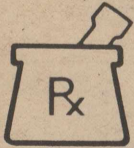
niece of the late Granville Davis and is working on the family's genealogy. She provided members of the family

with her work and photographs as they exchanged information.



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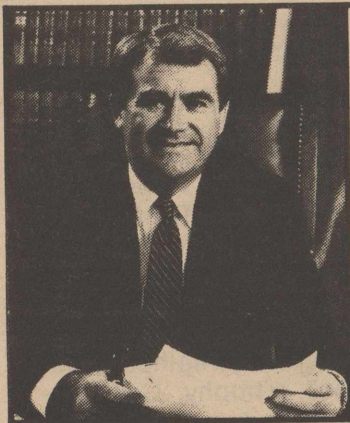


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CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

Chain Referral Sales: They Won't Set You Free

In recent columns, I have talked about the dangers of pyramids—illegal multi-level marketing schemes. Pyramids are set up so that you get most of your money for recruiting new members for the organization, not for selling goods or services.

One of the most blatant pyramids now going around Texas is the Air-lane game that makes no pretense of offering anything but the gamble of getting your payoff before the game runs out of suckers. But just because there is an alleged product or service associated with the scam doesn't make it legal—the test is how you are supposed to get your money.

Chain referral sales are a similar kind of scam. And they are becoming increasingly prevalent.

HOW CHAINS WORK

To be financially independent is to be free. So reads one of the come-ons in a chain referral sale promotion.

The fundamental appeal of a chain is that it promises a fantastic return for almost no investment. You are probably familiar with chain letters. All you have to do is send money to the names on the list, scratch off the top name, add your name, mail the chain letter to other people and wait for the money to roll in. Oftentimes a dire curse is threatened if you break the chain.

Chain marketing techniques are more subtle and usually don't carry a curse, although some are sprinkled with Biblical quotations and have testimonials from alleged ministers of the gospel and churches.

Typically, a chain marketing scam offers a product. One now active in southeast Texas, for example, offers four separate reports which you buy from four different people at a cost of from \$5 to \$20 per report. You are to buy all four reports, add your name to the list, remove the last name, duplicate the reports as many times as you can afford, conduct a mass mailing, and wait for the money to pour in.

Even if you only get a 3% response on your mailings, you are

supposed to get from between \$35,000 and \$55,000 for a \$75-\$100 investment.

Sounds pretty good, right?

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

Chain referral sales are prohibited by the Texas *Deceptive Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act*. The act defines a chain referral sale as a program

"in which the buyer or prospective buyer is offered the opportunity to purchase merchandise or goods and in connection with the purchase receives the seller's promise or representation that the buyer shall have the right to receive compensation or consideration in any form for furnishing to the seller the names of other prospective buyers..."

THE SCAM

The problem with chain referral sales is that there aren't enough people to go around. In the example I used as the beginning, it would take 10,000 responses for you to receive \$55,000. But each of those 10,000 people want to make \$55,000 too. That would take 1 billion people. Since the population of the United States in 1980 was 226.5 million—men, women, and children—it is obvious that the scheme is all air, nothing but a bubble that will burst in short order.

The reason that chain referral sales and pyramid schemes sound too good to be true is because that is precisely what they are—too good to be true.

FOR MORE HELP

If you have been contacted about a chain referral sales or pyramid scheme, or if you have any other consumer problem, contact the Consumer Protection Office nearest you. Office are in Austin, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, McAllen, Lubbock and El Paso. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.



Our nation's first woman presidential candidate was Victoria Claflin Woodhull, who was named by the National Radical Reformers in 1872.

VA receives added funds

On April 29, the President signed a supplemental appropriation of \$526 million for the Loan Guaranty revolving fund. "This emergency legislation relieved a desperate situation in the VA guaranteed home loan program," said Stephen Lemons, Director of the VA Regional Office in Waco. "As a result of this action, we are pleased to announce that a public auction of 372 properties located in Dallas and Fort Worth scheduled for May 13, 14, and 15, has been cancelled."

"The Congress was very concerned that auctions were damaging local real estate markets," Lemons added.

"We are very pleased that an auction will not be necessary at this time. We believe that our regular procedure of cooperation with local brokers is a much better way to market VA properties."

The 372 homes which were to be auctioned will be listed May 25, 1988, in local papers. Interested buyers should submit their offers through local brokers.

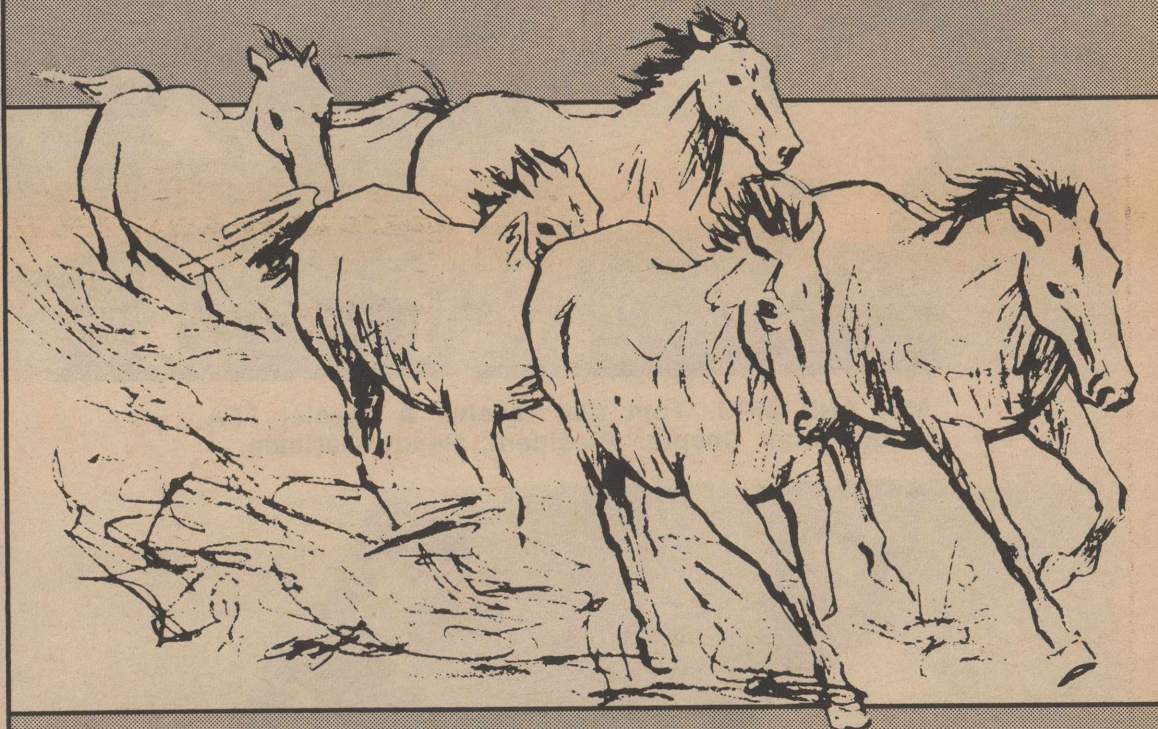
If you're the owner of a cast iron skillet, after washing and towel drying, place it in a warm oven to complete drying. Moisture is its worst enemy.

Quincie Gregston was able to return home for convalescence after surgery two weeks ago in a San Angelo hospital. She reportedly is much improved.

Edna Havins of Robert Lee was a Mother's Day guest last weekend in Abilene with her daughter, Jan Havins. Linda Havins of Dallas also spent the holiday in Abilene.

Ronald and Sandy Hughes of Pleasanton spent Mother's Day weekend with Ronald's parents, Fred and Ona Hughes of Bronte.

Don't let your electric bill STAMPEDE this summer!



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- Check your filter every month. A dirty filter clogged with dust and lint reduces the cooling ability of your unit.
- Keep drapes closed and minimize outside door openings to keep the cool air in, heat out.
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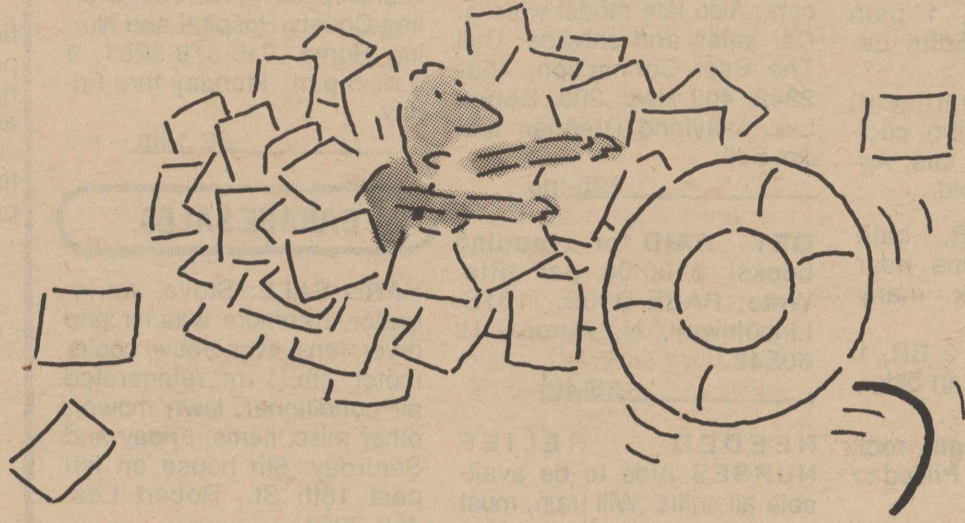
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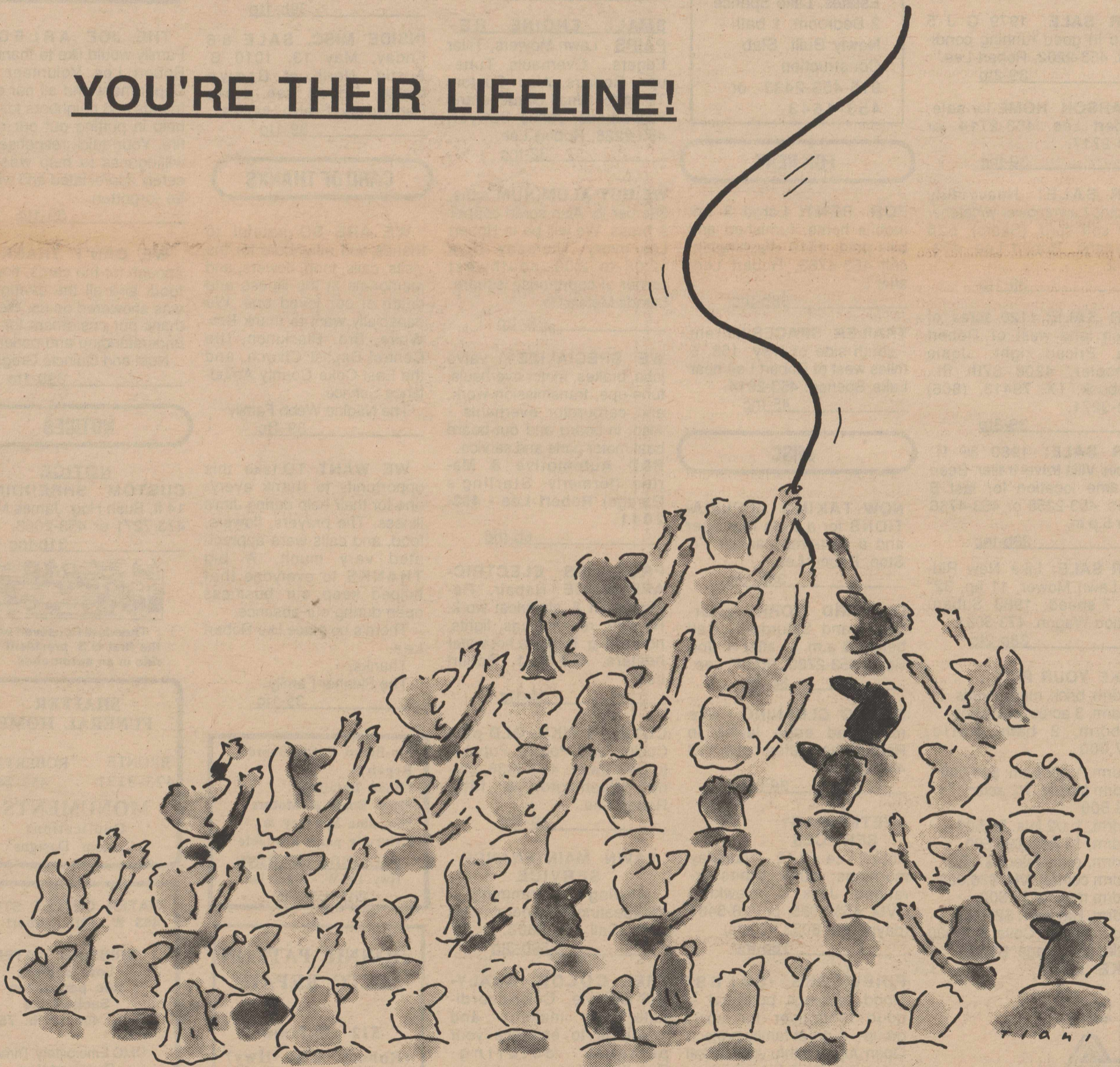
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FOR SALE: Heavy-duty Electric Lawnmower w/catcher and soft cord, (Sears). 525 Overland, Robert Lee, 453-2602.
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FOR SALE: 1120 acres of ranch land west of Robert Lee. Priced right. Josie Schooler, 4208 37th St., Lubbock, TX. 79413, (806) 792-9271.
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FOR SALE: 1980 36 ft. Mobile Villa travel trailer. Been in same location for last 5 years. 453-2258 or 453-4786 after 5 p.m.
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FOR SALE: Like New Riding Lawn Mower, 11 hp, 32" cut, 7 speed; 1983 Subaru Station Wagon. 473-3081.
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 39-1tc

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Lots of Items. Sat. 9-5. 428 N. State, Bronte.
 39b-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday & Sunday, May 14 & 15. Antiques, collectibles, quilts, books, furniture, tools, pottery, & misc. junk. Begins Saturday - 8:00 a.m. 122 S. State, Bronte.
 39b-1tp

INSIDE MISC. SALE 8-6 Friday, May 13, 1010 B Austin. North of Brown house, Robert Lee. Nola Harmon and Evelyn Hughes.
 39-1tp

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WE ARE SO grateful to friends and neighbors for the visits, calls, food, flowers, and memorials at the illness and death of our loved one. We especially want to thank Bro. White, Bro. Blackmon, the Central Baptist Church, and the East Coke County Ambulance Service.
 The Nadine Webb Family
 39-1tc

WE WANT TO take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help during Jim's illness. The prayers, flowers, food, and calls were appreciated very much. A big THANKS to everyone that helped keep our business open during our absence. There's no place like Robert Lee.
 Thanks,
 The Skinner Family
 39-1tc

***In-Board & Out-Board Repairs**
***Boat Detailing**
***New Boats & Motors**
***Genuine Mercury & Evinrude parts available**
HILLSIDE MARINE
 Hwy. 158 W. - Robert Lee
 (915) 453-2146

DONNIE PATTON AUTO REPAIR
 512 W. Main (Robert Lee Hwy)
 Bronte
 473-2510

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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 treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 17th Congressional District

Charles Stenholm

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

George Newby

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Tim Millican

COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Kristeen (Kristy) Roe

COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Bill J. Helwig

THE JOE ARLEDGE Family would like to thank the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and all our other friends and neighbors for their help in putting out our ranch fire. Your quick response and willingness to help was sincerely appreciated and will not be forgotten.
 39-1tc

WE CAN'T THANK you enough for the cards, flowers, food, and all the caring that was showered on us. We also thank our customers for their understanding and patience.
 Noel and Quincie Gregston
 39b-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE CUSTOM SHREDDING - 14 ft. Bush Hog. James Miller, 473-7271 or 453-2063.
 31b-tnc



Theodore Roosevelt was the first U.S. president to ride in an automobile.

SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME

BRONTE ROBERT LEE
 473-3131 453-2424

MONUMENTS

Duplications
 Custom Designs

WATER OUTLET STORE

403 W. 10th Robert Lee

DRINKING WATER
 Low Sodium
 35c per gallon
 Sacked Ice
 5 lb. 40c 10 lb. 75c

DMC Embroidery Thread
 Red Heart Yarn
 Pretty Punch
 8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri.
 9:00-2:00 Sat.
 453-2063

CLASSIFIEDS

CLASSIFIED ADS...

FOLKS, I WONDER if, at age 17, he was ever kicked, and cursed by a C.P.O., for falling asleep from fatigue, while standing watch?

Or if the closest friend he ever had, was killed on foreign soil?

Or had a rifle muzzle pressed against his head, wanting an excuse to fire?

Or forced to helplessly watch cold-blooded murder?

Or ever saw Mexican Nationals risk a raging river, in an attempt to feed starving families?

Or spent weeks in a pain center, where folks struggle for some quality of life?

Or had shock therapy at 18, because he saw too much too soon!? (There's more)!

You don't have to experience all these things to learn humility, or to develop a special sensitivity for human suffering, but it helps!

I understand there can be a write-in candidate for Novem-ber's Sheriff's election.

I thank all you folks who have offered morale support!
Jim Coppedge

39-11p

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Ed Wolcott Operating, P.O. Box 792364, Dallas, TX. 75379 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste for well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Canyon Reef, Chad-bourne Ranch 431, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 6 miles NE of Bronte in the Ft. Chad-bourne Field in Coke County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsur-face depth interval from 3985 to 3995 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Under-ground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

39-11c

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for Re-placement of Hydraulic Truck Hoists in Ozona, Sonora, Robert Lee, Rock-springs and Leakey Maintenance Facilities and covered by Contract No. 078XXR1002, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Trans-

portation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550, until 10:00 a.m., on May 24, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

Specifications and propos-als are available at the office of Daniel W. Gower, District Maintenance Engineer, at the above mentioned address.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Harley W. Moore, Deceased, were issued on May 4, 1988, in Docket No. 1307, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to: Ruth Moore.

The residence of the Inde-pendent Excatrix is in Coke County, Texas, the address is:

c/o Ruth Moore
101 1st St.

Robert Lee, Texas, 76945

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 9th day of May, 1988.

By Terri H. Moll,
Attorney for the Estate
39-1tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administra-tion for the Estate of DARWIN H. SCOTT, Deceased, were issued to SCOTT SENTER AND C.O. PATTON on April 27, 1988, in Docket No. 1298, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

The residences of the Co-Administrators are in Taylor County, Texas and the ad-dress is:

c/o Sam J. Chase, Attorney
Post Office Box 726
Abilene, TX 79604

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 2nd day May, 1988.

Sam J. Chase
State Bar #04149500
Post Office Box 726
Abilene, Texas 79604

(915) 673-3745
Attorney For The Estate
39b-1tc

FOLKS, I'M ending my part in this now!

A lot of people don't seem to understand, so I'm making it as clear as I can.

I never stated most people don't want this sheriff, but I know a lot of folks don't! The folks who don't should have the right to vote! They count, too!

As for running for sheriff, I wish I was physically able, but am not! But I assure you, I don't fear risking my life! I've done it before!

I was hoping to inspire a good man or two to run!

I doubt I'll be here next term. But would like all folks to have the right of choice.

Jim Coppedge
39-11p

OPINION

Free Speech and Consumer Choice

By Burt Neuborne

Advertising probably con-veys more raw information about the world around us than all of the self-consciously formal techniques of education combined. More people have learned to read through adver-tising than through any other information source. As a means of expression of shared values, advertising dwarfs any other genre of communication.

Precisely because advertis-ing is such a potent commu-nicative force, elitists seek to denigrate or silence it. While criticism of the excesses of a mass consumer society is both valuable—and occasionally valid—it can never be a justifi-cation for censorship.

Advertising finances virtu-ally all mass communication in free societies. Speech about religion, politics, science and art is literally carried on the shoul-ders of advertising. Modern systems of newspapers, maga-zines, radio and television would cease to exist if free speech about economic choice were stilled.

It would, of course, be pos-sible to operate conduits for mass communications without

advertising. The government could, as it does in many coun-tries, declare a monopoly on the channels of mass commu-nication and operate them "in the public interest." Experience with government-operated mass media has been predictable. In country after country, the gov-erning elite has censored the media to protect the people from "harmful" or "tasteless" speech that just happens to threaten the political or cultural dominance of that elite. They don't like advertising precisely because it transfers ultimate power over the media and its contents to the general public.

Attempts to limit the flow of truthful information about law-ful choices—whether eco-nomic or political—are simply covert means of controlling in-dividual behavior through the use of information control.

Manipulating "free speech" in order to control the lawful behavior choices of the public is a far greater threat to our commitment to individual au-tonomy than direct regulation of behavior imposed openly. Nothing could be more incon-sistent with—and more cor-rosive of—our commitment to

individual dignity and defer-ence to free choice than a re-gime of censorship that assures people that they are free to choose, while secretly stacking the information deck to manip-ulate the choice.

Banning truthful speech about lawful choices—eco-nomic or political—treats peo-ple like rats in a laboratory maze by seeking to guide them into behavior patterns that seem "wiser" to the elite by rationing the flow of informa-tion to the benighted public. It is an Orwellian process that has no place in a system of political and economic democracy.

(This article is based on research done for a study of the relationship among free speech, free markets and democracy, commissioned by the Association of National Advertisers. A leading oppo-nent of legislation to ban tobacco advertising, Neu-borne is a professor of law at the New York University School of Law and was for-merly national legal director of the American Civil Liber-ties Union.) lil

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Trivia Spoken Here

By Bert Randolph Sugar
PM Editorial Services

Even at an age when your back goes out more than you do, there are times you look for an excuse to get out of the house in the evening. It's sort of a statement that you're not interested in growing old gracefully but fighting every inch of the way.

Some of my graying ac-quaintances take off for Atlan-tic City, there to play the slots and watch them come up three prunes. But my cup of tea, eu-phemistically speaking, is to seek out a sports bar where the trivia flows as freely as the grape. Not just any kind of trivia, mind you, but sports trivia, straight up. One night, I found myself at Runyon's in New York City, a watering hole that caters to the sports and the sporting of The Big Apple.

Now there are many other sports bars across the country where trivia is spoken, bars like The Blue Ribbon in At-lanta, Miller's and Ditka's in Chicago, and Duke Zeibert's in Washington. But Runyon's is the place where I literally hang

my hat, for the trivia is of vin-tage variety.

It was at Runyon's that I found two triviot's of the first water ready with questions worthy of the sacred name "trivia." The first question, asked by one of my newfound barmates, went something along the line of "Name the two Triple Crown winners in 1937," with the answer being a mixed bag of "Joe Medwick of the St. Louis Cardinals and War Admiral." A second, from the other side, went, "What famous American scored Har-vard's only touchdown in their 1955 21-7 loss to Yale?" with the answer being "Teddy Kennedy." And still another sounded like, "Who was the Laker guard who played all 64 minutes in a four-overtime NBA game back in 1980," the answer being "Norm Nixon."

Soon we were joined by other triviot's, so many in fact that their talents were available at a discount. And the ques-tions bubbled fast and fur-iously. One of the newcomers, studying his cigarette much like a scientist studies a beetle,

asked, "What pitcher with at least 20 decisions had the best won-lost record against the New York Yankees?" And the answer came from somewhere in the back, "Babe Ruth, who pitching for the Boston Red Sox had compiled a 17-and-5 record against the Yankees. Another of the fully paid-up members of the trivia club shouted, "What major league player had home runs with four different teams in the same year?" and was answered, in Greek chorus style, "Dave Kingman."

Finally, from the back came the question, "Which player had the longest span between his only two World Series appearances?" We looked to see who had asked the question and saw the smiling face of former pitching great Jim Kaat, which, not incidentally, was the correct answer. We hoisted our glasses to him, and ordered another round for Auld Lang Syne. It was that kind of night, one which sure beat staying home watching television. lil

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Jupiter is the fastest rotating planet in our solar system, spinning on its axis once almost every ten hours at its equator. A stationary object at its equator would be traveling at 27,720 miles per hour.



Alan Barbee

Barbee to receive degree

Alan Hodges Barbee will receive the master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during commencement ceremonies May 13.

President Russell H. Dilday will award degrees to 521 students in Southwestern's schools of theology, religious education and church music.

Barbee is the son of C.B. and Wanda Barbee of Bronte. Barbee is married to Cara,

whose parents are Wes and Arlene Trader of Carrollton, Texas.

Trinity Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas, is Barbee's home church.

Southwestern, one of six seminaries affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, is the largest theological school in the world. Each year more than 5,000 men and women train for ministry at Southwestern.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRONTE CITY WATER CUSTOMERS

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted requirements that all public water systems notify their customers about lead exposure. This notification is intended to educate and inform consumers on this issue in light of the fact that your drinking water may be a potential source of lead exposure. This is being done even though your water system is not in violation of the current standard. There are also other potential sources of lead contamination in the environment.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:

1. if your home or water system has lead pipes, or
2. if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and
3. if the home is less than five years old, or
4. if you have soft or acidic water, or
5. if water sits in the pipes for several hours

Ways to avoid potential lead exposure are to "flush" faucets before use and to use cold water for drinking and cooking. You may wish to have your home tap water tested for lead content by a competent laboratory. You may also wish to check to see if lead pipes, solder, or flux were used in your home plumbing.

The City of Bronte will continue to monitor lead levels in our raw water source, Oak Creek Reservoir, and throughout our distribution system to provide early identification of potential lead level increases. Early identification will enable the City to develop a timely program to mitigate adverse effects of increased lead levels should it become necessary.

If you have any questions or if you need additional information, please contact City Hall, City of Bronte, P. O. Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933 (915) 473-3501.

SPRING specials

Boneless Beef		
BRISKETS	LB.	\$1.19
Sliced Slab Bacon	LB.	\$1.29
Gooch Smoked		
PICNIC HAMS	LB.	79c
Kounty Kist Whole Kernel		
CORN	303 can	2 for 89c
Del Monte Tomato Sauce	8 oz. can	29c
Generic Apple Sauce	50 oz. jar	79c
Vlasic		
SAUERKRAUT	32 oz. jar	99c
Heinz Hot Dog, Hamburger, or Sweet Relish	9 oz. jar	79c
Parade Salad Dressing	32 oz. jar	89c
Parade		
CATSUP	32 oz. bottle	89c
Parade Cut Green Asparagus	303 can	99c
Parade Tea Bags	100 count box	\$1.79
Magic Dream Cookies	99c size	69c
CORN KITS		25c
Premium Crackers	1# box	93c
Giant Box		
BOLD DETERGENT		\$1.59
Parade Snap Sandwich Bags	50 count	95c
Comet Cleanser	14 oz. can	2 for 83c
Gandy's		
ICE CREAM	5 qt. bucket	\$4.39
Parkay Touch of Butter Oleo	2# Tub	\$1.29
POTATOES	10# Bag	89c
Jumbo Red Onions	LB.	49c
Broccoli	Bunch	69c
CAULIFLOWER	Head	79c

Prices Good Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

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