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"100 Years of Continuous Service to Coke County"

Friday, July 14, 1989

Cachet depicts Coke centennial celebration

The Robert Lee Stamp Club will be celebrating Coke County's 100th Birthday with three special cachets depicting the history of our county. Our heritage is a rich one and we hope that our cachets will dedicate, with honor and respect, the memory of our pioneers.

United States postage stamps are printed to move the mails; their stories detailing the American history endure long after a letter is delivered and have intrigued people for nearly 50 years to collect and enjoy postal material.

Stamp collectors are called philatelists, and a cachet is literally, a stamp or seal, it is a cover (envelope) in the form of a printed, embossed, or hand-struck inscription to give publicity to an event or exceptional circumstance.

The three cachets prepared by the Robert Lee Stamp Club feature a drawing of the old Court House in a pen-and-

ink by Deone Roe; the County's new logo depicting a windmill, buffalo, steer, sheep, oil well and people drawn across a map of Texas; and an attractive circle with Home of the Rabbit Twisters - 1889 Coke County 1989, surrounding a Rabbit Twister silhouette.

The U. S. Postal Service has authorized a special handstamp cancellation honoring Coke County. The cancel device features a Rabbit Twister, the likeable figure which has adorned all Coke County souvenirs, and Coke County 100th Birthday - Robert Lee Station.

The covers are \$1.50 each and available during the 100th anniversary celebration activities on the courthouse grounds, just look for the Stamp Club and the U.S. Post Office booths, or you may obtain your covers by sending your money plus a #10 SASE envelope to Postmaster, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Window decoration urged

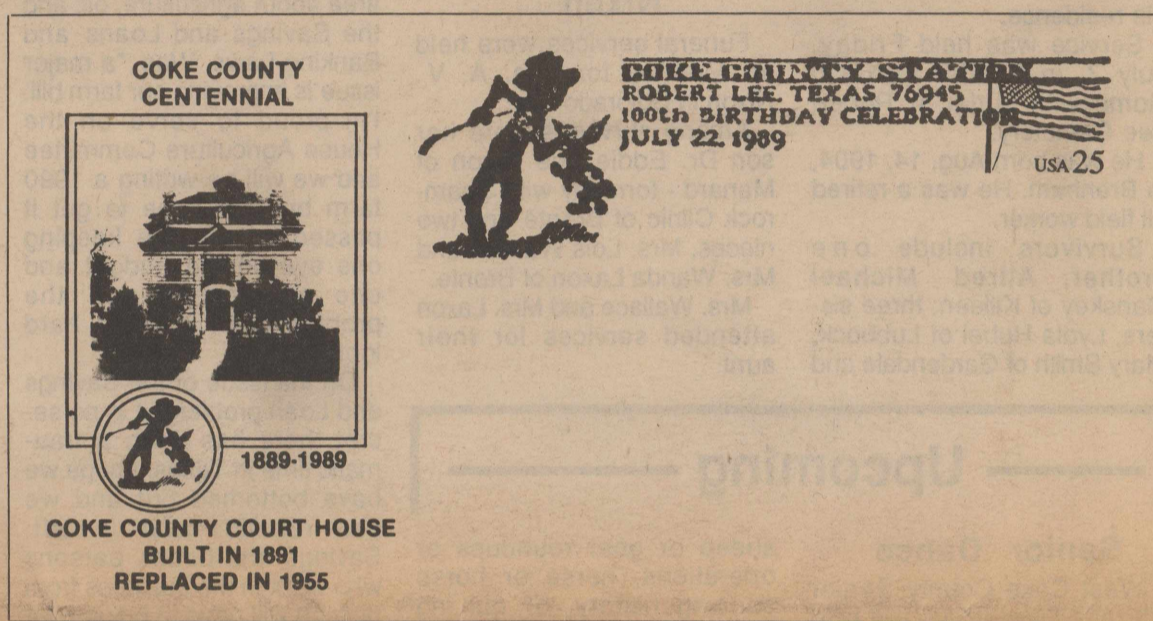
The Coke County Historical Commission is requesting all merchants and businesses of Bronte and Robert Lee to decorate their windows during the county's centennial week, July 15-22. A 100 year birthday, pioneer or early business wares are just some ideas to commemorate this special time in the history of the county.

Everyone is also encour-

aged by the CCHC to fly their flags, especially on July 22, the official day of the Centennial Celebration.

County lapel pins available locally

Rabbit lapel pins, the official Coke County Centennial souvenir, are available at Cumbie & Arrott in Bronte and in Robert Lee at The Flower Sak and The Carousel.



Upcoming

Silver H'coming

The 1989 Silver Homecoming Reunion will be held Sunday, July 23, in the Silver Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, beginning at noon. Lunch will be served at 12:30. The menu will include barbecue and all the trimmings which will be provided by the Homecoming association. Those who attend are asked to bring either a vegetable or salad plus a dessert.

Br. COC Yard Sale

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Yard Sale" weekend August 4 & 5. If you would like to participate, please phone the Chamber at 473-2701 for more information.

Exhibit Spaces

Spaces for exhibit, arts, crafts and food booths for Saturday, July 22, on the courthouse square are still available. Reservations can be made by calling 453-2894 weekdays.

Softball Tourney

Register your team now for the men's or women's slow-pitch softball tournament on August 5th and 6th in Robert Lee. It is limited to class "C", "D", and church team players. Call 453-4671, 453-4729, or 453-2415 for more information.

Mr./Mrs. Voting

Voting for Mr. and Mrs. Coke County will continue until noon July 17th in the city halls of Bronte and Robert Lee. Nominations for Mr. Coke County are Clarence Arrott, Wilson Bryan, Luther F. McCutchen, Joe Rawlings, Hadley Richards and Bobby Roberts. Candidates for Mrs. Coke County are Marie Arrott, Lucile Bryan, Eula McCutchen, Lee Richards and Jeffie Roberts.

SW Golf Tourney

A 2 man, 1 woman select shot tournament will tee off at 1:30 Sunday, July 16 at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

Coke County Rodeo slated

The annual Coke County Rodeo will be held this Friday and Saturday July 14-15, at 8:00 in the Coke County Roping Arena at Bronte. Approximately 125 cowboys and cowgirls are entered to try to win prize monies and hand-tooled saddle pads to be given away to each age group all-around.

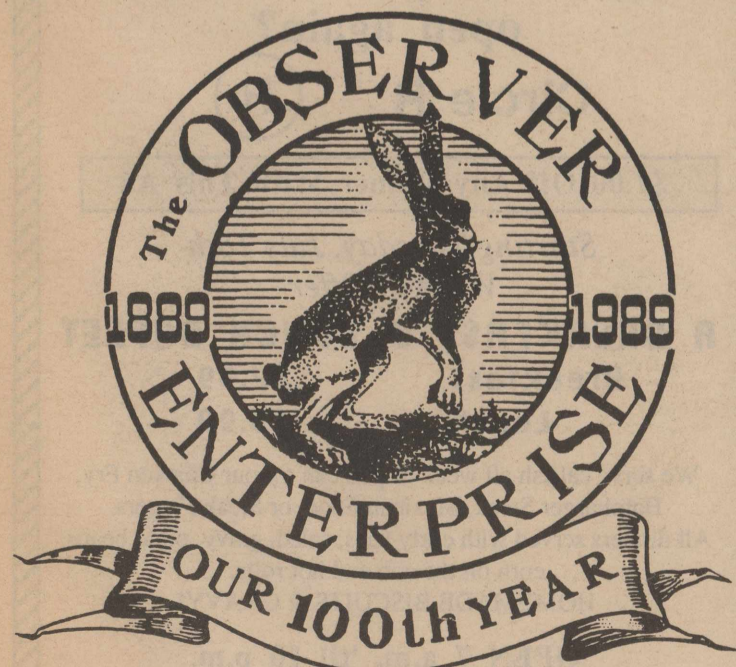
Serving as president of the Coke County Rodeo Association is Sparks Burdett with Tobin Abbott as vice-president. Rodeo chairman is Tony Barrett and arena director is David McMullan. Serving as junior rodeo

Pictures Needed!

The Observer/Enterprise is appealing to readers to bring in old pictures of historic value (baptisms, rabbit drives, old landmarks, pioneer families) for our next week's edition commemorating Coke County's 100th birthday. Pictures will be personally taken to the printer for copy and returned. Time is running out - bring them now.

Br. Bake Sale

The women of First United Methodist Church of Bronte will have a bake sale on Friday, July 14, beginning at 9 am at Bronte Mini Park. Proceeds will be used to purchase new hymnals for the church.



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Obituaries

Ganskey

John A. Ganskey, 84, of Robert Lee died Thursday at his residence.

Service was held Friday, July 7, in Shaffer Funeral Home with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 14, 1904, in Brenham. He was a retired oil field worker.

Survivors include one brother, Alfred Michael Ganskey of Killeen; three sisters, Lydia Hubel of Lubbock, Mary Smith of Gardendale and

Minnie Hessong of Edna; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Nixon

Funeral services were held on Monday for Mrs. A. V. Nixon in Colorado City.

Among survivors were her son Dr. Eddie Lee Nixon of Menard - formerly with Shamrock Clinic of Bronte and two nieces, Mrs. Lois Wallace and Mrs. Wanda Laxon of Bronte.

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Laxon attended services for their aunt.

Upcoming

Senior Dance

West Coke County Senior Citizens Dance Club will hold their monthly dance Thursday evening, July 20, at 7:30 pm. A country-western band will provide the music at no charge to the group. Those 60 years old and over, plus their guests, are welcome. Seniors from surrounding areas are urged to join in the fun.

Old Pictures

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is looking for "old" pictures of shearing crews,

sheep or goat roundups or operations, horse or horse shoeing history, or quilting bees for our display at the courthouse on July 22nd. Please phone 473-2701 for more information as all photos will be protected & returned.

WC EMS Barbecue

The West Coke County EMS will sponsor a barbecue on Saturday afternoon, July 22; serving will begin at 5 pm and continue until 9 pm. Coke County Park will be the site for the meal.

WC EMS contributions

West Coke County E.M.S. contributions for June, 1989 are as follows:

DONATIONS:
 Victor & Rhonda Wojtek, Mary McGuire.

MEMORIALS:
FOR: Leta Wiginton
FROM: Frank Wojtek Family, San Angelo, Eva O. Walters, Abilene, Robert Lee State Bank Directors, Officers and Employees, Vera Jameson, Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Harmon, Turney & Irma Casey.

FOR: Mattie Tinkler
FROM: Margaret Roane, Ruth Brown, Robert Lee State Bank, Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Harmon, Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Denman, Larry & Sandra Horton, St. Peters, MO., Turney & Irma Casey.

FOR: George Moore
FROM: Lawrence & Chrys Higgins.

FOR: Mrs. R. H. Waid
FROM: Paul & Joan Burns, R. L. & Evelyn Flanagan and Coleta Fenley.

FOR: Dessie Meeks
FROM: Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Harmon.

FOR: Horney Conner, Greenrock, Wyoming.

FROM: Vera Jameson.

FOR: Trixie Jameson

FROM: Mr. & Mrs. James E. Herford, Turney & Irma Casey, Vera Jameson.

FOR: Wanda Looper

FROM: Turney & Irma Casey.

FOR: Henrietta Payne

FROM: Turney & Irma Casey.

FOR: Calvin McCutchen

FROM: Turney & Irma Casey.

Stenholm speaks at Bronte gathering

U. S. Congressman Charles Stenholm met with about 50 constituents for a question and answer session last Thursday at Bronte City Hall.

Answering the questions concerning the Oliver North decision "Justice has been served and proves again we are a nation of laws. I cannot criticize the Judge's decision. Oliver North did wrong and has to pay the price."

The question was asked about the quality of service from our branches of Government agencies including IRS, Social Security, and others. He answered "Everyone cannot be condemned for a few who are inefficient. There's no simple answer."

His answer to the question concerning what can we look for on agenda that's going to affect our local citizens in the area about agriculture, oil, and the Savings and Loans and Banking Laws. Was, "a major issue is improving our farm bill. I'm proud to serve on the House Agriculture Committee and we will be writing a 1990 farm bill and hope to get it passed but we are keeping one eye on the budget and one on Geneva and the problem with a good hard look."

On the issue of the Savings and Loan problem, it is no secret there has been a traumatic time in Texas. I hope we have bottomed out and we can rebuild what is left. Savings and Loans persons who want in the business from now on will have to put in their own money. Fifty billion dollars currently being paid out to depositors only. We cannot recover all. We made a big mistake in regulating the money in 1979. I firmly believe we should go after the dishonest persons in the Savings and Loans, give them their day in court and justice be done."

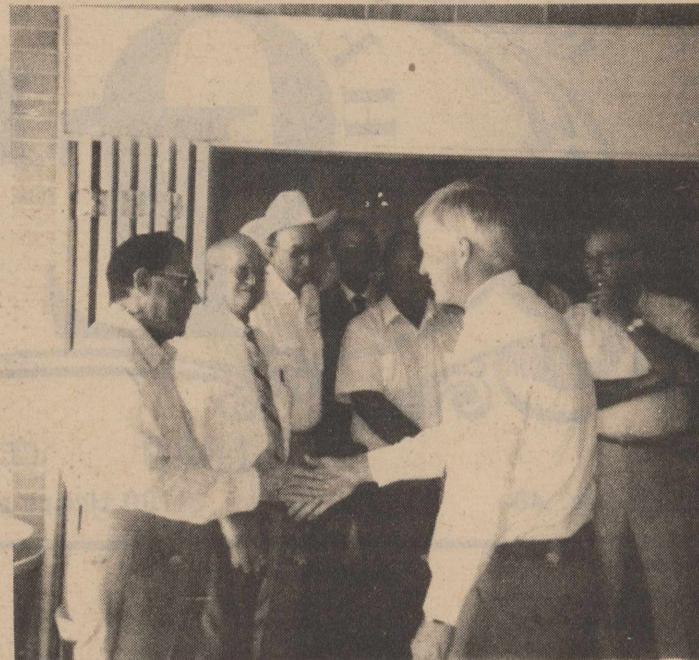
"Regarding the catastrophic health care insurance we currently have, I agree we need the coverage. I know it is controversial. What we need is a pooling place where we can make funds available and take care of it. Who has most problems - payor or payee.?"

Shaffer is new council member

Gary Shaffer is a new member of Bronte City Council.

He was appointed at a council meeting on July 6 at the City Hall.

Shaffer is owner of Shaffer Funeral Home and replaces E. G. Collins who resigned.



Congressman Charles Stenholm shakes hands with Cumbie Ivey, Jr. while Judge Aubrey Denman looks on during a whistle-stop tour at Bronte. About 50 persons attended the meeting.

"Texas leaders can't agree on oil import fees yet and that is costing time. Lloyd Bentson agrees, Gov. Clements agrees but U. S. Senator Phil Gramm does not. Until we can agree, it is going to be a hard haul. I'm encouraged President Bush knows oil - President Reagan did not."

He was asked his opinion on Supreme Court ruling on Flag Burning - He quoted "Flag burning is wrong but so is a constitutional amendment to ban it. I'm opposed to flag burning as 60,000 of you have written letters to me. I hope we can solve this problem without an amendment."

"Good news for Texans is the Deregulation of Natural Gas. It will help us all."

"The approval of unitial funding for the Super conducting Super collider shows that Texas remains Strong politically in congress despite the loss of House Speaker Jim Wright."

When we began talking about the Super Collider, all 50 states were for it. - until Texas got it, then we had 49 opponents.

Losing Jim Wright is a tremendous loss but we can't look back. It's over. We still have some people leading important committees such as the banking committee and Lloyd Bentson on the Senate

Finance committee. Texas still has political assets.

Military spending in Texas will still be good in Texas despite the possibility of cutting funding for the B2 bomber."

"I have to admit we have a problem of disposing of our trash. We are going to try to keep from burying Bronte and sparsely populated counties by the Environmental law. We have to have cooperative effort to try to get guidelines to try to keep from shutting down small towns in rural areas."

A member of the group asked "Will you do something for us since we do not have any problem disposing of our problems? If you see any major industries from the East that wants to relocate tell them to come to Coke County and we will provide a place to work and let us have a major problem in trying to solve the environmental problem. We would like to have the problem. We can handle it."

Persons attending included Mrs. Stenholm, Denise Bloomquist, secretary from State Rep. Robert Junell's office, Coke County Democratic chairperson - Patti Ivey - local precinct chairman Royce Fancher, and members of Coke County Government and Bronte City officials and interested persons.

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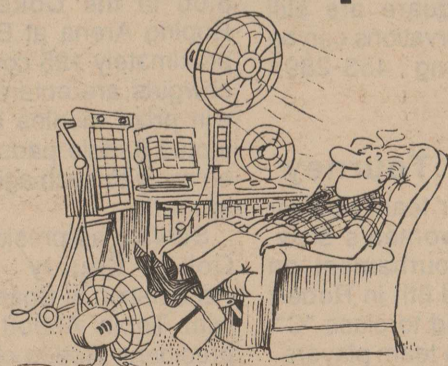
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Arrott Farms named conservationists

Arrott Farms (LeDrew, Mike, and Nick) were recently named Coke County Conservationists of the Year for 1988 by the directors of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Active in farming and ranching in Coke County for many years, the Arrott family has passed down through the generations a wealth of experience and a tradition of caring for the land. LeDrew has served on the ASC County Committee for seven years and his father, Clarence, was Committee Chairman for many years before him.

Diversification is a keystone in the Arrott operation. Crops include small grain, haygrazer, grain sorghum, and some cotton. Sheep have been the mainstay of the livestock enterprises. There are very few areas of the sheep business in which the Arrotts have not had first-hand experience. Angora goats later became part of the operation. To give more flexibility to their livestock enterprise, the Arrotts operate a small feedlot.

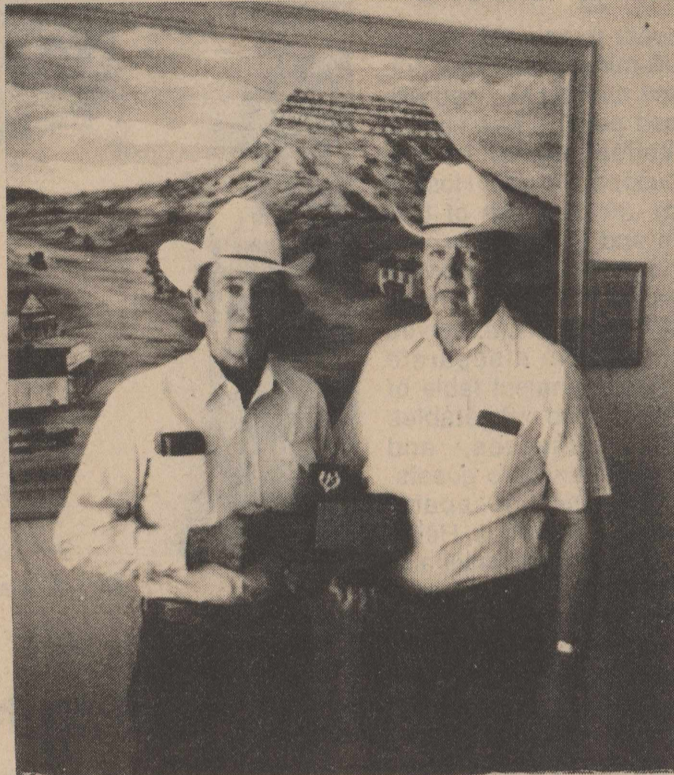
The Arrotts take their stewardship role very seriously and constantly work to improve their soil and water resources. In 1986, LeDrew completed a Great Plains Conservation Program contract. Grazing management was improved through crossfencing. Construction of storage tanks, pipelines, and troughs improve water distribution for more uniform grazing pressure. Through aerial spraying, rootplowing, treedoing, and range seeding almost 600 acres of prickly pear, mesquite, and cedar were transformed into excellent grass cover.

Mike and Nick have just completed the first year of a Great Plains contract on their 586-acre farm near Bronte. They are completely reworking their soil and water conservation system to bring it up to date. They are going to extra work and expense to help the city of Bronte control flooding by diverting water running through and off their farm into a safe drainage below residential areas recently built in the natural drainage path. To this end they have already constructed 15 acres of waterway, 2400 feet of diversion, and 4000 feet of basin terrace equipped with the first underground outlet in the county. They have completely remapped 550 acres of cropland in preparation for building 79,000 feet of parallel terraces and another 8-acre waterway.

The Arrotts were honored at an area awards banquet at Angelo State University in San Angelo where they were awarded a plaque by the District.

Payne surgery

Mrs. Doris Payne is recuperating from a recent surgery at her home in Robert Lee. Circulatory problems dictated the replacement of a leg artery in St. John's Hospital two weeks ago. Visiting their mother were Carol Morrisson of Arlington and Sharon Arnold of San Angelo.



LeDrew Arrott (left) accepts a plaque honoring Arrott Farms as 1988 Conservationist of the Year from Royce Fancher, Chairman of the District Board.

CRP deadline is August 4

Farmers with highly erodible fields have one more chance to offer to bid the land into the conservation reserve before the deadline for getting a plan on the land.

Bruce Deere, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Robert Lee, said the ninth signup under the Food Security Act of 1985 will be from July 17 to August 4.

Farmers with highly erodible land need to have a locally approved conservation plan by December 31, 1989 to continue to receive USDA farm program benefits.

If the land is accepted into the reserve, farmers receive an annual rental for 10 years. The land must be established to permanent vegetation. The USDA pays part of the cost of establishment.

"Farmers with highly erodible land who have a plan by December 31 have until 1995 to complete the plan," Deere said, "but if they wait until 1990 to get their plan approved, they cannot receive USDA program benefits until the plan is installed. The conservation reserve is one alternative to keep from having to install needed conservation practices."

Land established to permanent cover reduces erosion, improves water quality, and reduces sedimentation to tanks, streams, and lakes.

For information, contact any USDA office or call the Soil Conservation Service at 453-2623. The SCS office is located at 11 East Sixth Street in Robert Lee.

Coke history to be published

Curtis Media Corporation of Sioux City, Iowa, and Dallas, Texas, the nation's largest publisher of county and community history books will publish a history of Coke County.

The library quality book will contain the past and present stories of Coke County, hundreds of photos, schools, clubs and organizations, businesses, and most importantly, the stories of your families. There is no charge to include stories in the book.

Curtis Media Corporation is currently seeking a paid project director for a one year part-time position and will also hire a local non-profit group to assist in the project. A display ad seeking a director is in this issue of the paper.

Because you have shared so many special memories with Virgil Bennett, His family would like you to help celebrate his 80th Birthday.

When: Sat., July 15, 1989

Time: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

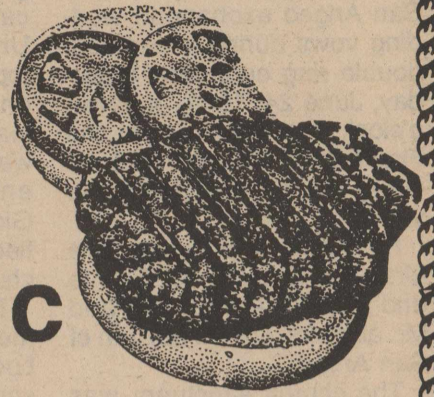
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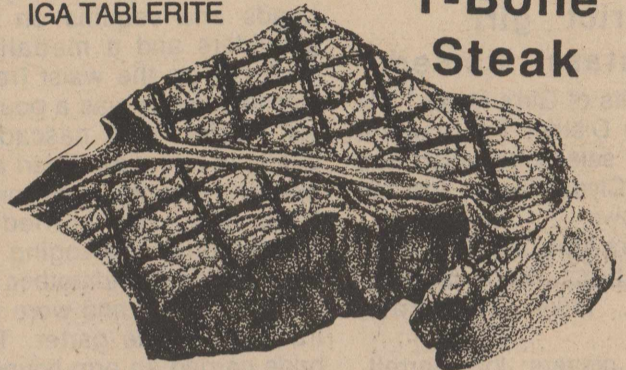
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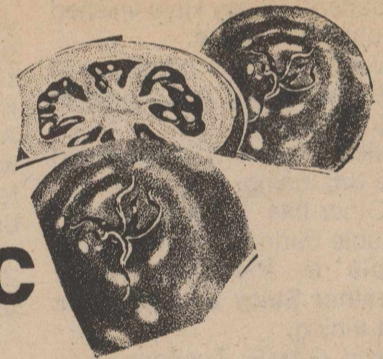
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Bryan, Bozarth exchange wedding vows

Connie Lee Bryan of Bronte and Timmy Lynn Bozarth of San Angelo exchanged wedding vows during a candlelit double ring ceremony Saturday, June 24, 1989, at seven o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Garry Bivins officiated the vows.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Pat Oglesby of Bronte and the late Allen Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bozarth of San Angelo.

The church sanctuary was decorated with white standing

candelabras entwined with greenery. A sculptured unity candle centered the altar. Urns filled with greenery topped carved pillars and set on each side of the steps leading to the altar. Aisle pews were marked with candelabras entwined with greenery. Globed votive candles, nestled in greenery, centered the church windows.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her cousin, Joey Lockett of Bronte. She wore a sheath style gown of candlelit satin and re-embroidered lace accented with pearls, crystal beads and sequins on the shoulders and a medallion centered on the waist front. Her headpiece was a pouf of silk illusion with cascading pearls to one side. Pearl and diamond earrings were something new, she carried a handkerchief belonging to the groom's grandmother for something old, and wore the traditionally blue garter. The bride carried an arm bouquet of white calla lillies tied with French satin ribbon.

Attending the bride were her sisters, Mrs. Cindy Easterling of Mt. Zion, Ill. and Mrs. Cathy DiMaria of Anchorage, Alaska. They wore teal, taffeta, waltz length gowns and carried bouquets of peach lillies, roses, and carnations with ribbon streamers of light gray and peach.

Serving the groom as best man was his father, Darrell Bozarth. Groomsman was Rick Bozarth of San Antonio, brother of the groom. Acting as ushers were Mark Allen and John Fritz, both of San Antonio. Candlelighters were David Acevedo of San Angelo, and Pat Waikem of San Antonio. The gentlemen wore, light gray tuxedos with teal bow ties and cummerbunds.

Heather Easterling of Mt. Zion, Ill., niece of the bride, attended the register.

Wedding music was provided by organist, Mrs. Marifrances Mackey of Bronte. She also accompanied soloist Jackie Hill of Seminole.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the fellowship hall of the church. White lace clothed the bride's table which was centered with a calla lilly filled crystal bowl. The white, four tiered wedding cake rested on mirrors and fresh flowers decorated the tiers. Punch was poured from a silver punch bowl. Other appointments were crystal and silver. Margi Koranek of Austin, Carol Leavell of Houston, both sisters of the bride, and Carrie Acevedo of San Angelo served the bride's table.

The groom's table, draped in light gray linen, was set in a

southwest theme with a terra cotta illuinaire and clay potted cacti. Carrot cake iced with chopped pecans was served with coffee poured from a batter copper service. Hosting was by Jill Diebitsch of San Angelo and Susan Zolninger of San Antonio. Lisa Lisewsky of Greenville and Lisa Chambers of Roswell, N.M. served fruit punch from a separate table. A refreshment table of fresh fruits and vegetables with dips, cheeses, and breads was served to guests. Completing the houseparty were Virginia Boecking, Helen Murtishaw, Joy McDaniel and Diane Lockett.

Christina and Toni Lynn DiMaria, nieces of the bride, from Anchorage, Alaska, distributed rice bags to the guests.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in their backyard Friday night. A barbeque, with all the trimmings, was enjoyed by guests.

After a honeymoon trip to Orlando, Florida the newly wed couple will make their home in Bronte.

Guests were registered from Midland, Abilene, Van Horn, Pecos, Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Winters, Cisco, Guymon, Okla., San Angelo, Sweetwater, Roswell, N.M., Anchorage, Alaska, Mt. Zion, Ill., Barstow, Brownwood, Tulia, Seminole, Greenville, Sonora, Wingate, and Bronte.



Mr. & Mrs. Tim Bozarth

District girl all-stars named

Results of Girl's Major Little League District Tournament All-Star selections which was held at Clyde, Texas, July 10-17, follows.

Winters Area Girls All Stars:

Coaches: Jolene Barrett, Bronte, Mike Johnson, Bronte.

Bronte players: Joni Barrett, Jill Johnson, Wendy Johnson, and Julia Gentry.

Robert Lee Players: Jaclyn Waldrop, Amanda Sanders, Patricia Minjarez (out due to fractured wrist).

Winters Players: Rachel Edwards, Mandye Hale, Kyla Huffman, Brooke Killough, Alisa Presley, Katy Rives, Heather Selby, Erika Vega, [Alternate: Aracelli Vega].

1st GAME: Monday, July 10, Winters Area All Stars vs Dyess All Stars **score:** Winters 29 - Dyess 8.

Highlights: Joni Barrett - pitched 2 innings striking out 4 batters, Mandy Hale finished pitching the game.

Joni Barrett - 1 home run in the 2nd inning and again in the 4th inning.

Jill Johnson - 1 home run in the 3rd inning.

Other hits: Wendy Johnson double during 2nd inning and triple in the 4th inning. Heather Selby double in the 1st inning.

2nd GAME: Tuesday, July 11, Winters Area All Stars vs Merkel All Stars.

Select shot golf winners

An ABC Select Shot Golf Tournament was held at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte on Tuesday, July 4th. There were 59 participants.

First place winners were J. W. Caudle, Steve Late, E. G. Collins and Martin Lee shooting a 62.

Second place - Jerry McCutchen, Tobin Abbott, Tim Abbott, Jim Badgett and David Phillips with 64.

Third place - Rocky Rawls, Maxine Percifull, Ben Alvarado, and George Beard with 64.

Fourth place - Matthew Basquez, Brenda Tidwell, Jim Townzen, C. B. Shelden and Lottie Cummings with 65.

Personal

Recently, David, Pam and Jarred Hoover, Pipe Creek, Tx. and Mike, Cindy and Jeana Ward, Joshua, visited Barbara Chesney and other relatives. Cindy and Pam are Barbara's daughters.

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CACTUS to host NH party

The Cactus Club will be sponsors of the Birthday Party this month at the Bronte Nursing Home. Those having birthdays are Jesse Parker, Lillie Richards and Minta Grimes.

Christmas In July Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale will be July 15 at the City Hall in Bronte from 9 am til 6 pm. The quilt that was donated by Lora Bell Brown, pieced by her

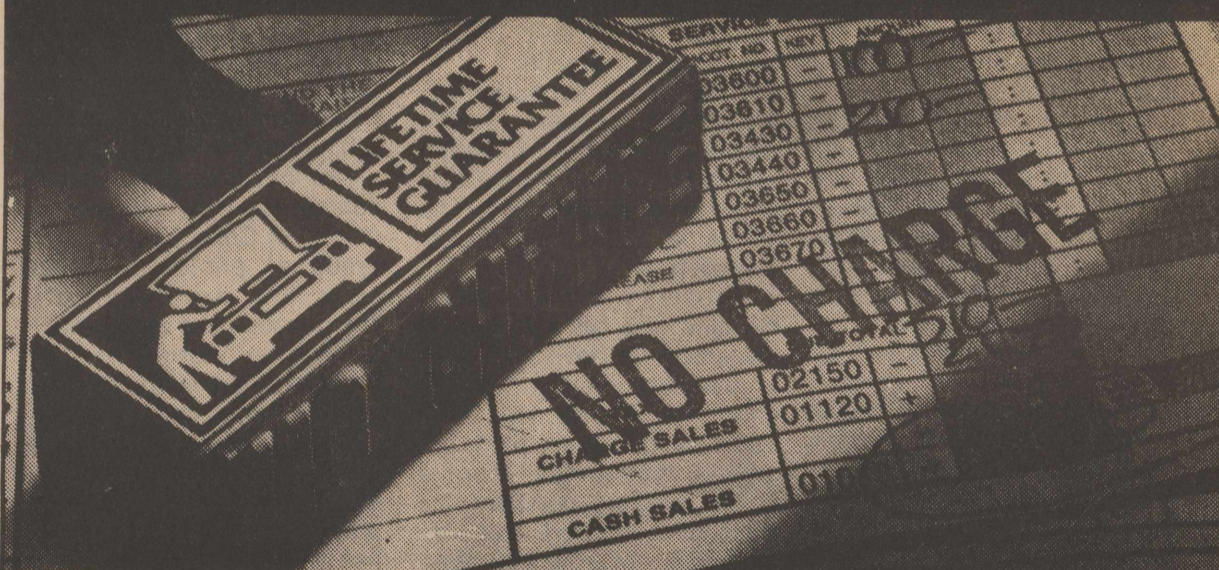
mother, Minnie Wrinkle, and quilted by the ladies of the Nursing Home will be given away at 4:30 pm. You may see the quilt by going by the flower shop. You don't have to be present to win. Come see all the handi-work, start your Christmas shopping with us. The proceeds from the quilt, bake sale, and table spaces will go to the Activity Dept. of the Nursing Home.

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Class of '49 reunion held

The Robert Lee Graduating Class of 1949 (The Forty-Niners) enjoyed a reunion June 17 and 18. Saturday night the group were guests in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr. Sunday was spent in the Coke County Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Members of the class attending were Tiny (Hurley) Whitworth, Junction; Esther (Allen) Jones, San Angelo; Janie (Higgins) Bruton, Midland; Christine (Clawson) Stewart, Oklahoma; Bonita (Childress) Copeland, Fred McCabe, Jr., Bill & Eula (Smith) Blair, Roy Tinkler, Edna (Wallace) Havins, Cornelia (Boykin) Walker, and Betty Clawson, all of Robert Lee. Others present who had attended school with the group were T. C. Coffee, Denison; Raymond Fish, Tuscola; Frank Lord, Wharton; Janet (Dean) Baker, Robert Lee; Billie (Young) Dye, Round Rock.

Spouses and families present were Nathan Whitworth, James Stewart, Jennie Tinkler, D. J. Walker, Jr., Dolores McCabe, Mindi & Britt Drennen, Bobby Baker, Gary & Diane Parker, Greg, Cody, and Brandon; Dennis & Becky Purvis, Jenny, Laura, & Kari, Walter Jones, John L. Bruton, Ozella Fish, Les Copeland, Daryl & Myna K. Copeland, Jerrod, Holly, & Tiffany, Jack & Linda Porter, Amy, Russell, and Christopher, Roy & Judy Blair, Tracie & Joe, and Lois

Lord & family.

Members of the class unable to attend were Bobby Earl Seltz, Isaac H. Devoll, Jr., Bill Lassiter, James Jackson, Catherine (Rabb) Hall, and Mary Ann Calder.

Much time was spent in reminiscing and sharing photos, albums, and year books. Also special remembrance was given to classmates who have died since graduation: Frank Percifull, Buddy Havins, Orlan Gunnels, Joe Thetford, and Nelda (Sheppard) Brock.

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Megan Heffernan

Chelsie Kristine Heffernan proudly announces the arrival of a sister, Megan Paige, weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz., 21 1/2 inches long, born at 9:40 a.m., July 3, 1989, in Mason Lutheran Hospital. Parents are Patrick and Debbie Heffernan, Tempe, Az.

Rocky and Phebe Heffernan, Bronte, Larry and Trish Willard, Scottsdale, Az., are the grandparents.

Great-grandparents are, Mrs. Eva Willard, Fairmont, W.Va., Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Arnett, Mannington, W. Va. and Turney and Irma Casey, Robert Lee.

Pearl Ditmore of W.C.C. Nursing Home, is her great-grandmother.

Rocky and Phebe Heffernan are spending some time getting acquainted with Megan and visting the family this week.



Indian children listen to a message read by Chief Sanaco in the open scenes of Ole Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Twisters. The history based pageant will open its 13th year July 21 - 22 at 8:30 pm for its first weekend run. It will be held the following weekend, July 28-29, also. Site for the colorful show is the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee. The 1989 edition is special in that it coincides with Coke County's 100th birthday.

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U. S. Government Agency	7,502,350.13
Warrants and State Bonds	2,242,640.11
Other Bonds	2,254,317.51
Federal Funds Sold	2,100,000.00
Banking House	78,212.05
Furniture and Fixtures	36,131.74
Cash and Exchange	1,954,885.92
Other Assets	443,916.12
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	\$ 25,896,469.23

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves.	1,826,125.90
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Jay Henderson (center) of the Bronte ISD was among over 100 agriculture teachers, county agents, and adult FFA and 4-H leaders recently participating in a Lamb Management Workshop sponsored at the Tarleton State University farm facilities. Prather Gibbs (left), owner of Fast Forward Enterprises of Marion, Texas, was instructor for the three-day workshop which included selection of the animal, as well as feeding, grooming and showing. The workshop was hosted by the University's Department of Agricultural Services and Development and Department of Agriculture. At far right is Dr. Don Knotts, chairman of the TSU Department of Agricultural Services and Development.

FFA members to state

Mr. Walter York, Executive Secretary, Texas Future Farmers of America, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas announces 5 members of the Robert Lee Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will attend the 61st annual Texas FFA Convention in Houston, July 12-14, 1989 in the Astro Hall.

Cody Anthony, President of the FFA Chapter, and Sid Long, Chapter Advisor, will attend the three day meeting of representatives of over 940 Chapters from throughout the state which will include the awarding of advanced degrees, scholarships, and other awards to outstanding members of the Texas Future Farmers of America.

The following members will be voting delegates at the convention: Brent McPeck and Christie Payne.

Other members attending are: Jason Wink and Michael Lee.

On Thursday, \$535,100 of awards and scholarships will be presented to outstanding members of the FFA. The scholarships and awards are sponsored and presented by the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock

Show, Golden Valley Distributors, James Norman Memorial Scholarship, C. J. "Red" Davidson, Production Credit Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Pork Producers, Seitz Gift Fruit, R & S Fruit Company, Corn Gold Company, Tony Lege Memorial Scholarship, and the Billy Steelhammer Memorial Scholarship.

One of the highlights of the Convention will be the awarding of 1360 Lone Star Farmer Degrees. The following member of the Robert Lee Chapter will receive this degree: Jason Wink.

Herring receives Tarleton honors

Jason Herring completed his freshman year at Tarleton State University and has been named a "Distinguished Student," one of the highest honors Tarleton State confers on a student.

This distinction is the University's way of honoring a student's academic achievements and recognizing their importance on campus. Jason earned a 4.0 grade point average, out of a possible 4.0, during the spring semester.

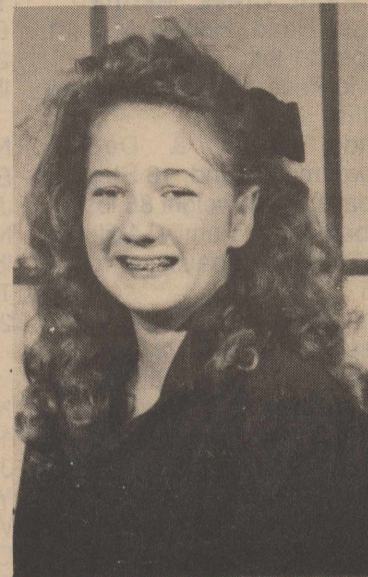
Jason is the son of Jerry Herring of Robert Lee.

Aldridge to attend national FHA meeting

Karla Aldridge, senior at Robert Lee High School and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Aldridge will be one of the 180 Texas delegates attending the 1989 Future Homemakers of America National Leadership Meeting, July 16-20, 1989 in Anaheim, California. Representing more than 45,000 members of the Texas Association, she will be among approximately 2,500 delegates throughout the nation attending the four day conference. The youth-developed meeting theme, "Opportunities Unlimited," was designed to highlight the diversity of programs and leadership opportunities available through Future Homemakers of America. Delegates will attend sessions to help them reach goals in community service, in-depth programs and leadership roles. Topics related to teens' concern and family issues will be discussed. Topics to be covered include career exploration, nutrition & fitness, peer pressure, AIDS education and financial management. Students will also participate in competitive events during the week, as well as share success stories from Texas chapters.

Karla is serving as the Regional Recording Secretary of the Texas Association of the Future Homemakers. Joining her on the trip will be her teacher - Sheri Millican of Robert Lee, along with the three other area students and their teacher-sponsors. They are Gerald Jost, Regional Vice-President of Recreation and his sponsor - Sondra Godwin, both of Wall High School; Kristi Stuard, Regional Vice-President of Achievements and her sponsor - Marty Stulty, both of Eden High School; and Marie Trevina, Regional Vice-President of Public Relations and her sponsor, LaNae McClure, both of Sterling City High School. The group will depart Dallas Airport Sunday, July 16, 1989 and will return to Texas Sunday, July 23.

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Karla Aldridge

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Harmon-Sparks reunion

The HARMON-SPARKS annual reunion was held Sunday, July 2, 1989, in the Robert Lee Recreation Center in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. There were approximately 100 in attendance for the 50th annual reunion.

Those present of the late Joe C. and Belle Harmon family were five generations: Mrs. George (Ruby) Harmon, daughter-in-law of the late Harmons, and her daughter, Shirley Harmon-Lay, both of Midland; all nine of the surviving children of Amanda (Sparks) Harmon and the late T. R. Harmon were present: Floyd and Jessie Harmon, Finis and LaRue Harmon, Crowley and Nola Harmon, J. D. and Mary Jo Harmon, Alfred and Ethel Harmon, Milton (Bill) and Evelyn Harmon, all of Robert Lee, Alf Harmon and Randle Harmon, both of San Angelo, and Inez Harmon Hamm of Kildare. Joining their parents and grandparents were Lawana Millican: Marshall, Sheri, Kannan, and Stewart Millican; Wayne and Dorene Mashburn; Bobby, Jeffie, and Douglas Roberts; Joe Harmon, Jr.; Clint and Sharon Harmon; Vern and Sandy Mader; Bill and Sheree Burns; James Paul and Shannon Skipworth; Kelly Nichols; all of Robert Lee. Others were Troy, Susan, and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; Jerry, Janie, Diamond, Tammy and Jason Harmon of Sand Springs; Jerrel, Lavelle, and Brint Harmon; Skip, Dana, and Jacob Douglas Woodfin; Teresa, Seth, and Sean Morgan; Pete and Olean Poor; Steve, Rena, Jessica and Brandy Johnson, all of San Angelo; Judy and Todd Holle; Sharon and David Rohmfeld; Debra and Fred Wilde, all of Ballinger; Clay, Betsy, Adrain, Samantha, and Jennifer Barton of Kerrville; Steve Hamm of Kildare; Crystal and Lauren Hammerton of New Orleans, Louisiana; Sabrina and Ron Howell and Stormy of Odessa; and Dunie Price of Phoenix, Arizona.

Those present of the late Mathew Marion and Almada King Sparks was one daughter - Madona Clawson of San Angelo; the only other surviving child of the Sparks is Amanda Harmon, age 98 years, who lives in the Robert Lee Nursing Home and was unable to attend - her chil-

dren, grandchildren, great and great-great grandchildren are listed above. Others in attendance - children and grandchildren of the late Jasper (Bronk) and Ethel Sparks: Lois and Murvel Hemphill; Olene and Estil Hemphill, all of Gatesville, Texas; Wilfred, Buddy, and Toni Sparks of San Angelo; and Linda Owens of Bronte. Son and grandson of the late Luther and Violet Sparks present were Marion Luther Sparks and his son of San Angelo.

Friends present were R. C. and Mary Patterson; Juanita Barger; and Tom Rives of Robert Lee; and Denise Behrends and DeeAnna Key, both of Lubbock.

Blair selected for billboards

Roy Blair of Robert Lee is one of the five area Department of Public Safety troopers selected to appear on billboards in 5 counties. Between 30 and 60 billboards and a good number of posters will be prepared for the campaign against drunk driving. Other troopers in the ads are Donald L. Van Zandt of Sonora, Roland D. Sanders and Joe David West of Eden, Richard R. Fernandez of San Angelo, and Windom R. Lamb of Eldorado.

A trooper supervisor, Sgt. Truman Richey of San Angelo, also is featured in the photograph.

The ads are intended to remind motorists that drinking and driving is unlawful and that violators are likely to be pulled over by a trooper waiting down the road.

Each of the five troopers made 40 or more DWI arrests during calendar year 1988 when 388 drunk drivers were apprehended in Tom Green and four surrounding counties.

The project is being co-sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers and the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Personal

Weekend visitors in the home of Paul and Mary McGuire were Mr. & Mrs. Todd Harris of Malta, Idaho.

Armstrong takes \$10,000 at classic

A Midland man, Earl Armstrong, made off with the \$10,000 top prize in last Saturday's West Texas Bass Classic at Lake Spence. The fourth annual tournament drew 337 entries, down from 550 last year. Harvey Pinkerton and his family of Snyder are sponsors of the Classic. He indicated they were pleased with the results and expected to continue the tradition as long as it was a all-around success.

Armstrong, a Midland city employee, does quite a bit of fishing and belongs to both the Permian and Midland Bass Clubs. He fishes Spence regularly. He related that his win-

ning fish entry went 6.73 lbs. and was weighed in at 7:09 AM at Paint Creek Marina tournament headquarters. Fishing at the mouth of Smoky Creek on the north side of the lake, his bass hit a salt-and-pepper colored Lucky Strike worm with a chartreuse tail in about 6 feet of water.

Second place went to John Wurster, Midland, for \$1,000 followed by 3. Phillip Pool, Lubbock, \$500. 4. Eddie Isbell, Sterling City, \$400. 5. Tommy Wallace, Odessa, \$300. 6. Johnny Christian, Big Spring, \$200. 7. Craig Thornell, San Angelo, \$100. 8. Jerry Smith, Odessa, \$100. 9. Gary Schmitt, Midland,

\$100. 10. Gary Whitaker, San Angelo, \$65. 11. Lee Buchanan, Abilene, \$65. 12. Frank Longoria, Denver City, \$65. 13. Darrell Pricin, Midland, \$65. 14. Ron Brennan, Fort Worth, \$65. 15. J. R. Taylor, Blackwell, \$65.

Starling surgery

Lee Starling of Robert Lee is a patient in Angelo Community Hospital where he underwent surgery on Friday, July 7. He developed blood clots in his leg and groin. Doctors replaced the partially blocked artery. Mrs. Starling reported Monday that he is in satisfactory condition.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The facilities of the Robert Lee Independent School District are undergoing the removal of Asbestos containing material from July 15, 1989 to approximately August 22, 1989.

Areas where this work is being conducted is clearly marked. Please observe all warning signs and barriers. Any questions regarding this abatement project may be directed to George E. Grim, 453-2612 between the hours of 8 AM to 5 PM.
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NOTICE
CAUSE NUMBER 1333
ESTATE OF JARMILA L. WIGINTON, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JARMILA L. WIGINTON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **JARMILA L. WIGINTON** were issued on July 5, 1989, in Cause No. 1333, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to:

VICTOR WOJTEK
The mailing address of such Independent Executor is P.O. Box 62454, San Angelo, Texas 76906.

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: July 6, 1989.

By: **PAMALA W. TALLEY**
Attorney for the Estate
48a-1tc

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:
This check is for my paper. I think it is time to pay. I like to get the paper and hear from Coke County.

Thanks,
Olga Whalen
Rt. 1 Box 20 A
Crowley, TX 76036

Personal

Rick and Pam Randazzo and children returned home Tuesday from Colorado Springs Colo. where they attended a family reunion over the weekend. The were joined by Pam's parents, Orville and Joyce Baumgartner, her two brothers James and Jeff Baumgartner of Columbia Falls, Montana, her two sisters and their families Mr. & Mrs. Dave Suvak of Colorado Springs, and Virgil and Peggy Jones and Crystal of Columbia Falls, Montana.

THE OBSERVER/ ENTERPRISE

is appealing to readers to bring in old pictures of historic value (baptisms, rabbit drives, old land marks, pioneer families) for our next week's edition commemorating Coke County's 100th birthday. Pictures will be personally taken to the printer for copy and returned. Time is running out - bring them now.

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CAUSE NUMBER 1334
ESTATE OF MATTIE TINKLER, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MATTIE TINKLER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **MATTIE TINKLER** were issued July 5, 1989, in Cause No. 1334, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to:

ROY TINKLER
The mailing address of such Independent Executor is P. O. Box 62454, San Angelo, Texas 76906.

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: July 6, 1989.

By: **PAMALA W. TALLEY**
Attorney for the Estate
48a-1tc

Personal

Mr. & Mrs. Winston Modgling of Bronte recently returned from a 2-week trip to the eastern United States. In New Jersey they were guests of Winston's sister and husband, Len and Winnie Jagt and visited with a niece and nephew and 2 great-nephews. Highlights of their trip were Washington, D.C. and the Grand Ole Opry in Tennessee. After the couple's return home, they were pleased to have Winston's daughter and children, Linda Isaac, Greg and Heather from Georgia for a visit. The family spent their time visiting, taking pictures, and looking over what the couple had done with the old Modgling home place.

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by **Tommy Antilley**
Coke County Agent

Summer rains in many areas should make lawn grasses grow rapidly. That means more mowing and more grass clippings. Save those clippings and put them in a compost pile.

Besides being a good source of organic matter for gardens and flower beds, composting is an excellent way to dispose of garden debris, leaves and similar plant material and reduce the amount of land-fill space needed.

The compost pile should be

4 to 6 feet wide and any length, depending on material and space needed.

A simple composting method is to alternate 4 to 6 inch layers of plant matter, such as leaves or grass, with 2 to 4 inches of good garden soil. Add manure to the soil layer if it is available, and sprinkle commercial fertilizer on each layer of plant matter to hasten decomposition. Use a cupful of fertilizer with a 1-1-1 ratio per 10 square feet.

The compost pile's top layer should be soil and should form a basin to hold water. Then water each layer of organic matter before adding the soil layer.

Water the pile thoroughly when completed. Add water as needed to keep the material moist but not soggy, since leaves decompose slowly if too dry.

Turn compost every three to four months to aerate the material and speed decomposition. Within six months to a year, it will be ready to use, and you'll be glad you saved those grass clippings.

Personal

Crystal Lea Hammerton, age 6 years and sister Lauren Michelle, age 21 months, spent one month and 2 days, June 3 to July 4, 1989, in the home of their grandparents and uncle, Bobby, Jeffie and Douglas Roberts of Robert Lee. Their parents, Bob and Sheila Hammerton, were looking for a house and moving from Mena, Arkansas to New Orleans, Louisiana. Sheila spent 14 days of this time with her parents, also.

Bob accepted a promotion with Evans Containers Corporation which manufactures 55 gallon drums. He is General Manager of the plant in New Orleans.

Poehls selected for tournament

Stephanie Poehls, a fifteen year old Junior at Robert Lee High School, has just recently been selected to play in the United Girls Softball Associations National Tournament to be held in Abilene, Texas the 14 - 18 of July.

Stephanie has spent the summer playing softball in Abilene with a team sponsored by Mustang Mud and coached by Jerry Anderson, a C.P.A. in Abilene. Her team won the city league championship, the city tournament, second in the Abilene invitational tournament and third in the Midland Invitational. Stephanie and three of her team mates will help make up the Abilene all star team.

The U.G.S.A. national tournament will consist of four divisions, those being divisions one, two, three, and four. Stephanie will be playing in division four with the age group ranging from fifteen to twenty years of age. Stephanie was the first fifteen year old to make the division for all star team in Abilene since they started keeping records seventeen years ago.

Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Poehls.

Art club slates mini exhibit

The San Angelo Art Club will feature a miniature art exhibit during August at the Kendall Art Gallery, 119 West First St., San Angelo, TX. Anyone in the Concho Valley area is eligible to enter. Paintings of any media and style and no larger than 8 X 10 will be accepted 9 am - 2 pm August 2nd. These will hang at the gallery Aug. 5th through Aug. 30th. This exhibit will be judged and ribbons awarded. Entry fees - 1 entry \$2, 3 entries - \$5, 8 entries \$10. For more information call Pat Horwath - 944-1851 or Kay Towery 944-2745 after 5:00.

Personal

John T. and May Belle Stewart of Robert Lee were overjoyed to have their three children and families for several days. Visiting were Kay Biggs of Arlington, Tommy Stewart and children, Tara and John, III., of Port Arthur, and Lawrence and Brenda Stewart and Darrin, Kelli, Brooke, and Brandon, recently of Singapore. In addition to family visiting, the group enjoyed water skiing and golfing.

The Lawrence Stewart family will be transferred to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma after several years overseas.

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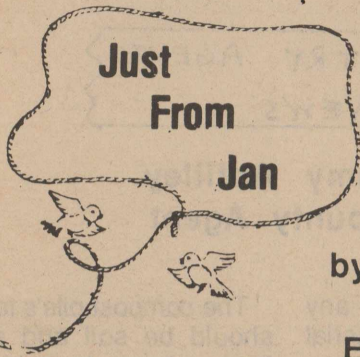
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by Jan Hohensee
Coke County
Extension Agent

Finding time for oneself is self-gratification and not self-ishness. Too many people feel they are not entitled to self-gratification, even though recent studies tell us about the close association between physical illness and mental stress and fatigue.

When a person takes time out for himself, to do for himself and to take care of himself, he reflects a good self-image.

All too often, women in particular, feel they cannot leave their family or job responsibilities even for a short period of time. They eventually end up taking away from the family and job, anyway, by being ill more often, less responsive to others or by turning against oneself because of exhaustion.

All adults and children need enough time for themselves to relax, unwind, and to escape responsibility. Private time is absolutely essential to good mental well-being, no matter how many responsibilities one may have.

Sharing household tasks among all family members and equally distributing the mental and difficult tasks of home is a good beginning.

Many people need to be stimulated into finding a new rewarding outlet or take on a new skill in order to "make"

time rather than to "take" time from responsibilities. Overcoming the guilt of doing nothing may be the first and most difficult barrier to overcome.

Remember, it has been said "You'll pay at the doctor's office what you don't pay for a vacation". When the newness, resentment and guilt have all gone, you find that taking a moment to relax is being good to yourself.

VA Questions & Answers

Q -- I am a widow of a Vietnam veteran and have been covered under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the VA (CHAMPVA). I recently remarried. Am I entitled to keep my CHAMPVA coverage?

A -- No. A surviving spouse of a deceased veteran who remarries loses entitlement to CHAMPVA. Eligibility may be reinstated if the marriage is terminated.

Q -- Last month I filed a notice of disagreement with the decision to deny my claim for benefits. If the Board of Veterans Appeals denies my cause may I appeal to a higher court?

A -- Yes. Recent legislation has resulted in the establishment of a Court of Veterans Appeals. Since the notice of disagreement was filed subsequent to the enacting date of the law, you may appeal your case to that body.

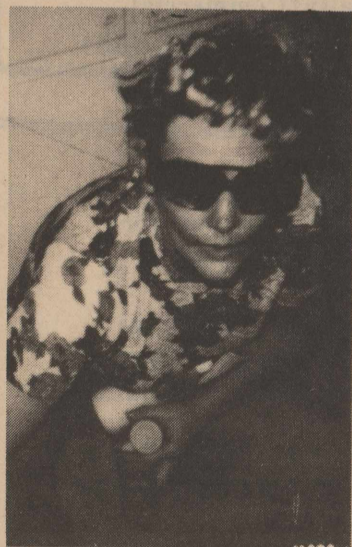
Q -- How do I apply for a government marker for my husband's unmarked grave?

A -- You should obtain an Application for Headstone or Marker from any VA regional office, veterans service organization or your local cemetery or funeral director. Send the completed application to Monument Service (42), Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C.

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