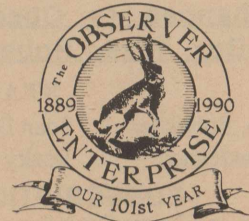


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Local tax entities set upcoming elections

A number of local taxing entities will hold elections on May 5 in Coke County to elect members of their various governing panels.

In the city of Robert Lee, voters will name a mayor and two council members in the election. The terms of Mayor Wilson Bryan and Aldermen Joe Barrett and A. L. Brasuell will expire. Tuesday at noon, two candidates, Joe Barrett and Keith Eubanks, had filed for the city council. At that time, no candidate had filed for the mayoral position. Remaining on the city council are C. O. Brazier, Ruth Luna, and Richard Johnson.

Robert Lee Independent School District's board of trustees has two vacancies to be filled, that of Bill Burns and Riley Waldrop. Three candidates will vie for the two positions - Bill Burns, incumbent, John T. Carver, Jr., and Darrel Pitcock. Board members whose terms do not expire are Ray Aldridge, Butch Davis, Mary Grim, Gaylon Pitcock, and Jim Clendennen.

Three vacancies exist on the West Coke County Hospital District board. Terms of Bill Helwig, Barbara Ches-

ney and Linda Arledge expire and the three have declined to run again. Five candidates have returned petitions and will be on the ballot. Candidates include Golda Brown, Evelyn Flanagan, Ruth Robertson, Gary Jack Thomason, and John M. Sevier. Joy Bagwell and Kenneth Green remain as members of the board.

The Coke County Underground Water Conservation District will also hold an election May 5. The district will elect three directors at that time, one from Pct. 1, one from Pct. 2, and a director-at-large. Candidate filing information may be obtained from Eph Cummins, 453-2232, at

the Coke County courthouse. That deadline is in April.

School, city and hospital district filing deadlines were Wednesday, March 21.

In the City of Bronte, voters will be electing a Mayor, three Aldermen to two-year terms and one Alderman to a one-year term.

The terms of Mayor J. T. Henry, Aldermen Edward Hart, Wesley Gibbs, Harold Dunn and Gary Shaffer will expire. J. T. Henry has refiled as Mayor and Wesley Gibbs, Edward Hart and Gary Shaffer have also refiled for the two-year Alderman terms. Roenna Thomas has also placed her

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"Robot" warns, "Say No!"

Bronte elementary students recently were presented a drug and safety program by the United States Border Patrol from San Angelo. Border Patrol agents Benito Maldonado and Alan Stewart, along with Officer Wade, a very intelligent, talking robot, stressed the dangers of drugs and offered strong encour-

agement to "Say no" to drugs. Also stressed to the students were procedures in certain emergencies at home, procedures to follow when approached by strangers, and traffic safety procedures. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students.



Tessie McMullan shakes hands with Officer Wade.

Upcoming

Census Testing

The Census Bureau will be testing for census jobs Friday, March 30, at 8:30 a.m. in the Coke County Courthouse. Applicants should bring driver's license and social security cards. To fill out the application and take the test requires approximately 2 hours. For further information, call 453-2641.

RLBB Bake Sale

The Robert Lee Band Boosters have scheduled a Pre-Easter Bake Sale Friday, April 13 at the Post Office. All proceeds go to the final payment on the band uniforms.

GT Nominations

Robert Lee ISD is accepting nominations for the 1990-91 gifted and talented program. Any person wanting to nominate a student should contact Bill Hood on or before March 30. All nominations will be screened for admission to the program.

Senior Activities

Two upcoming Senior Citizens' activities include clinics in Robert Lee. On Tuesday, March 27, Michael King, audiologist with **Miracle Ear**, will be at the Senior Citizens Bldg. from 1-3 p.m. **Girling Health Care** will hold a blood pressure clinic Wednesday, March 28, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

WCCCD Meeting

Monday, March 26, at 7:30 pm is the date set for the general monthly meeting of West Coke County Community Development. The group meets the 4th Monday of each month in the county courtroom at Robert Lee.

Following the organization's practice of presenting interesting speakers, Dee Lackey from the West Texas Rehab will bring a program, "Service for Senior Citizens". Robert Lee High School district UIL winners will also be on hand.

WCCCD board members urge all who are interested in the community to attend.

Pre-K registering set for Bronte

Bronte elementary school will hold a pre-registration for kindergarten students for the 1990-91 school year April 6, 9 - 11:30 am. Any student who will be at least 5 years of age on or before September 1 will be eligible to register. Parents should bring a copy of their child's birth certificate, immunization records, and \$1.00 for lunch.

Also, any family that has a four year old child that is unable to speak or comprehend English and who is from a family whose income is at or below the subsistence level, may be eligible for pre-kindergarten. Parents of these four year olds need to call 473-2511 or come by the elementary principal's office.



Harrell Johnston (r) presents West Coke County Emergency Medical Services representatives Cecil Cherry and Noel Tinkler a check in the amount of \$100. Donated by the Robert Lee Stamp Club, these funds will be used toward the purchase of a digital blood pressure monitor in the ambulance.

Johnston stated that "the blood pressure unit was felt by the Stamp Club as a necessary and needed addition to the ambulance service to enhance advanced life support capabilities."

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...Elections

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name on the ballot for the two-year term. As of presstime, no one had filed for the one-year term of Alderman.

In the Bronte School Board Election, the terms of Ron Sims and Ray Barnett are expiring. Barnett has filed for reelection. Also, James Nelson and Wayne Coalson have filed

to have their names put on the ballot.

The terms of Eddie Alexander, LeDrew Arrott, and Pat Oglesby have expired from the East Coke County Hospital District board. All three have refiled and are running unopposed for these positions.

Run-offs slated April 10

Texas recorded its highest primary election turnout ever in a non-presidential year on Tuesday, March 13, when 2.3 million people cast ballots in the Democratic and Republican party primaries, Secretary of State George Bayoud said.

Bayoud, the state's chief elections officer, credited county election officials, the primary candidates and their political parties, and Texas businesses, the media, and civic organizations with helping to promote voter participation.

Next step for many Texas politicians will be the runoff election on Tuesday, April 10. Coke County voters will focus on the campaigns of two Democratic runoff candidates for county judge, Royce Lee and Kenneth Green. The winner of that election will then appear on the ballot in the general election.

Democratic candidates for county offices who had victories in the primary election now advance to the November 6 general election unopposed. Those on that ballot will be county and district clerk Ettie Hubbard; treasurer Phelan Wrinkle; commissioner of Pct. 1 Paul Burns; commis-

sioner of Pct. 2 Billy Joe Luckett; Pct. 4 commissioner James Tidwell; Peace Justice Pct. 2 Gary Shaffer, and Joan Davis for Justice of the Peace Pct. 1.

Write-ins will be allowed voters in the November 6 general election.

Absentee voting for the runoff election will begin April 2 and end April 6. Ballots may be cast at the county and district clerk's office in the county courthouse.

Interest in the runoff election will also be high in the governor's race as Ann Richards and Jim Mattox vie for the Democratic nomination in the general election to try to stem the tide of Republican Clayton Williams in November.

Coke 4-H Clubs to host Rabies Clinic

The Coke County 4-H clubs will be sponsoring a Rabies Vaccination Clinic. This clinic will be held on Saturday, April 7th at the South end of the Showbarn in Robert Lee Park.

Pets 4 months of age or older should be immunized. Pets should be vaccinated for rabies annually.

Thanks to everyone for the votes and support you have shown me during the Primary Election.

I encourage everyone to vote in the Run-Off for the Primary Election.

*Thanks again,
Billy Joe Luckett
Commissioner Pct. 2
Coke County*

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Billy Joe Luckett, PO Box 21, Bronte, TX, 76933.

Obituaries

Boone

Richard Sloan Boone, 86, of Robert Lee died at 10:05 a.m. Sunday in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Service was held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial followed in Paint Creek Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Officiants for the services were the Reverends Travis Starnes and Ray Aldridge.

Mr. Boone was born July 31, 1904 in Stacy to William George Boone and Ardena May Smith Boone. He moved to Coke County with his family, as a small child, in 1907. He was married to Nelia Mae Robertson Feb. 16, 1929 in Robert Lee. The couple was engaged in stockfarming most of their lives. He was em-

ployed by Coke County from 1955 until 1970. A member of the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church, he was also a past member of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Edith.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who died March 6, 1988; one daughter, Vida Mae Boone; and three grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Richard C. Boone of Bakersfield, Calif., and Carlton S. Boone of Amarillo; four daughters, Winnie Ruth Glasgow of Sweetwater, Annie Lou Hicks of Bedford, Peggy J. Doggett of Midland and Dena L. Bloodworth of Kermit; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and great-grandsons served as pallbearers for the services.

McPeeters

J.T. McPeeters, 70, of Blackwell, died Friday, March 9 at Oak Creek Lake.

He was born October 22, 1919 in Nolan County. He married Virginia Belcher on January 29, 1954 in Ballinger. He was a career officer in the U.S. Air Force. Following his retirement in California, he moved to Blackwell in 1964. His wife preceded in death in 1987. Mr. McPeeters donated his body to the University of Texas Medical Branch of Galveston, Texas.

Survivors include one sister, Juanita McClure of Blackwell; one nephew, Bill Turner of College Station; and three nieces, Joy Martin of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Barbara Hoffschneider of Healdsburg California.

Ware

Emmett Ware, 93, of Blackwell died at 10:54 pm Monday in a Sweetwater hospital.

Service was held at 2 pm Wednesday in First Baptist

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Upcoming

Census Help

Free help with census forms is available at the Bronte Senior Center. All transactions confidential. Please call Margaret Martin, 473-6471.

RL Gym Closing

The Robert Lee school board has announced that the old gym will be closed and locked every night at 10 p.m., beginning immediately.

Tuesday Special

On the 4th Tuesday of each month, the Tuesday Night Special dance will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Rec Hall at Robert Lee. This month it's March 27. Dance tickets will be sold at the door to all ages.

Br. Little League

It is time again to start getting ready for baseball season. This year, the Bronte Little League has received land to build a new Little League baseball field. As you may have noticed, it is across the street from the original baseball field.

The Little League Committee hopes the field will be ready for use before the end of the season. The field will be built and prepared with the help of volunteers.

Work schedules have been set for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 5-7 pm for the next 5 to 6 weeks. If you are interested in volunteering your time and help, please meet at the ball field on any of these days - your help will be appreciated.

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The Public Utility Commission of Texas approved a generic tariff for CentraNet® service up to 100 lines in Docket No. 7652. The proposed tariff revision would establish specific rates for CentraNet® service involving 101 to 400 lines. Other proposed revisions involve the rate applicable to changes, additions, or deletions to the data bases and a new rate is proposed for additional trunks.

The names of the three CentraNet® packages have changed from Standard, Premium, and Deluxe to CentraNet® 1000, CentraNet® 2000, and CentraNet® 3000, respectively. Direct Call Pickup has been added to the three CentraNet® packages while Multiple Call Park and Shared Speed Call 30 have been added to CentraNet® 2000, and Speed Call 30 and Call Forward Busy/No Answer Split have been added to CentraNet® 3000. Flexible Night Answer and Automatic Route Selection also have been added as new optional features.

The proposed changes and new service offerings have been assigned Docket No. 9251, and pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act will become effective June 23, 1990. Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service as well as existing customers. Therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The company's gross annual revenues will increase by approximately \$399,600, or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of GTE Southwest Incorporated. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. The deadline to intervene in this docket is 3:00 p.m., April 9, 1990.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



GTE Southwest Incorporated

County ACS campaign to begin April 7th

Beginning at 5:30 p.m. on April 7, 1990, the volunteers of the American Cancer Society will be knocking on the doors of the Coke County residents.

The donations you give will help the society offer medical equipment on loan to cancer patients in our own community and help pay for educational material that has been given for use in our Robert Lee and Bronte schools.

The American Cancer Society is currently sponsoring research investigations in 12 major Texas hospitals, medical schools, and universities totaling more than \$10.3 million. Of all the money that is collected nation wide, Texas will be number 1 on the list when the funds are dispersed because we do have more research going on here than any other state.

Below is a breakdown of how the money was spent in Texas for the fiscal year 1987-1988. Please note that programs that help are the ACS's priority. There is a tight control over administrative costs and they are kept within acceptable limits as the breakdown indicates.

Cancer Research 43%, Public Education 29%, Patient Services 25%, Professional Education 10%, Fund Raising 15%, Administrative and Program Development 3%, Total 125%.

Runnels Baptists

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Sunday, March 25 at the First Baptist Church, Ballinger.

There will be no executive board, no W.M.U. meeting and no meal will be served.

The program begins at 6:00 p.m. The program is "Here's Hope" evangelism rally. Dr. Davey Davis, pastor of Bel Air Baptist Church, Houston, will be the speaker. Jerry Howe, associational evangelism director, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.



ACS Crusade Chairman, Dianne Simpson (l), receives a plaque in recognition of 5 years of service as chairman and Cindy Bessent receives the Quality of Life plaque for taking care of memorials donated to the American Cancer Society.

Volunteers help maintain these impressive figures and volunteers and your contribu-

tions are responsible for the success we've had in Coke County.

...Obituaries

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Church in Blackwell with burial in Blackwell Cemetery directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

He was born March 3, 1897, in Decatur. He was a retired plumber and carpenter and had lived in Blackwell since 1915.

Survivors include his wife, Flora Ware of Blackwell; one brother, E. T. "Shorty" Ware of Blackwell; one niece, Billie Bowick of Sweetwater; and three nephews, Jenny Ware of San Angelo, Harold Ware of Sweetwater and James Ware of Blackwell.

Michaels

James Howard Michaels, 87, of Abilene and formerly Blackwell died Monday at his residence.

Service was at 2 pm Thursday at Blackwell Baptist Church with burial in Hylton

Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

He was born March 5, 1903, in Nolan County, where he was a farmer and rancher. He had lived in Abilene one year, after living in Blackwell all of his life. He was a member of the Blackwell Baptist Church and of the Masonic Lodge for 65 years. He served as past master and secretary for Hylton Lodge and was a worthy patron of Hylton Eastern Star.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathryn Little of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Mary Ellen Little of Abilene; one brother, Venoy Michaels of Plano; two sisters, Ninnie Kinard of Blackwell and Joyce Dale Robeson of Abilene; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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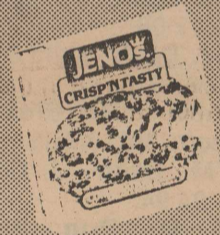
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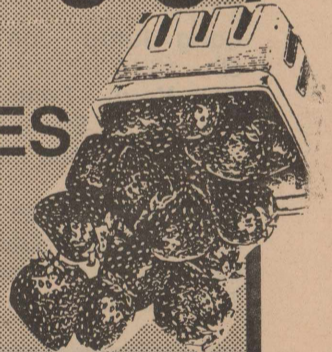
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers power to first at Baird relays

The Robert Lee Steers track team powered their way to 1st place at the Baird track meet March 17 where they accumulated 135 pts with multiple placings. Albany gained 2nd with 96 points. One new school record was set in the meet by Michael Hays with a 10:46.44 time in the 3200 m. run which was only good for 2nd place.

Steers' complete results at the meet follows:

400 M. Relay - Wes Horn, Lenny Jackson, Warren Brasher and Ron McCown - 4th - 46.56.

110 Hurdles - Ron McCown - 1st - 15.27, Randy Watkins - 5th - 16.55.

100 Dash - Jon Rogers - 6th - 11.77.

400 Dash - Warren Brasher - 2nd - 52.51.

300 Hurdles - Randy Watkins - 2nd - 43.49, Lenny Jackson - 4th - 44.26.

3200 M. Run - Michael Hayes - 2nd - 10:46.44, Robert Rodriguez - 3rd - 10:55.67, Russ Horn - 4th - 11:20.78.

800 M. Run - Robert Rodriguez - 1st - 2:06.36, Wes Horn - 5th - 2:15.63.

1600 M. Run - Michael Hayes - 2nd - 4:58.20, Russ Horn - 3rd - 5:09.76.

Mile Relay - Wes Horn, Jon Rogers, Ron McCown and Warren Brasher - 1st - 3:35.59.

Shot - Ron McCown - 5th - 41'6 1/2".

High Jump - Ron McCown - 2nd - 6'4", Jeff Wilkes - 4th - 5'10".

Long Jump - Jon Rogers - 6th - 18'10 1/2".

Pole Vault - Lenny Jackson - 1st - 12'6", Stevie Oleksiuk - 3rd - 11'6", John Fluhmann - 6th - 10'6".

Also travelling to the Baird track meet last Saturday was the Lady Steer varsity squad. They captured 6th place in

the meet with the standings below.

400 M. Relay - Lori Wink, Janet Pentecost, Stephanie Poehls and Jody Brasher - 4th - 54.7.

110 Hurdles - Stevie Oleksiuk - 3rd, Carlene Bewick - 5th.

400 Dash - Jody Brasher - 1st - 64.65.

300 Int. Hurdles - Janet Pentecost - 2nd - 52.05.

200 Dash - Stephanie Poehls - 3rd - 29.03.

Mile Relay - Janet Pentecost, Stephanie Poehls, Shelbi Grim and Jody Brasher - 4th - 4:40.

800 Relay - Lori Wink, Shelbi Grim, Audra Pitcock and Stacy Oleksiuk - 7th - 2:04.82.

Discus - Sheree Burns - 2nd - 86'6".

Long Jump - Stephanie Poehls - 1st - 15'10 1/2".

Triple Jump - Stephanie Poehls - 5th - 30'7".

JV boys capture second

Grabbing 2nd place in the Baird track meet March 17 were the Robert Lee Junior Varsity boys. Tracksters who placed and their standings are below.

3200 Run - Aubrey Dunham - 2nd - 12:38.87, Brent Jameson - 3rd - 12:40.50, Eli Arellano - 4th - 12:44.06.

110 M. Hurdles - Danny Jackson - 2nd - 18.37.

800 M. Run - Todd Scott - 4th - 2:31.55.

400 M. Relay - Will Renfroe, Jeremy Morehead, Eli Arellano and Dunham - 5th - 55.95.

100 M. Dash - Jason Dickey - 1st - 12.06.

400 M. Dash - Dant Hughes - 4th - 62.97.

300 M. Hurdles - D. Jackson - 3rd - 47.63.

200 M. Dash - J. Dickey - 2nd - 24.94.

1600 M. Run - Bobby Millican - 4th - 5:47.66, W. Renfroe - 6th - 5:56.44.

1600 M. Relay - J. Dickey, D. Jackson, D. Hughes and T. Scott - 2nd - 4:00.91.

Triple Jump - J. Dickey - 2nd - 33'1", Dunham - 6th - 25'4 3/4".

High Jump - D. Jackson - 6th - 5'.

Long Jump - J. Dickey - 6th - 16' 8 3/4".

Pole Vault - D. Jackson - 1st - 10', T. Scott - 4th - 9'.

Shot Put - J. Morehead - 6th - 29'3".

Discus - D. Hughes - 2nd - 97'2", J. Morehead - 6th - 84'11".

Jr. High girls place 3rd at IC

The Robert Lee girls Jr. High track team placed 3rd at the Irion County meet March 16 with 91 points.

Discus - 5th - Carma Brandon

High Jump - 1st - Elaine Gibbs

Triple Jump - 2nd - Gibbs; 4th - Wendy McPeek

Long Jump - 3rd - Rachel Pentecost

4th - McPeek

400 M. Relay - 2nd - McPeek, Carver, Gibbs, Pentecost

100 M. Dash - 2nd - McPeek

800 M. Relay - 1st - McPeek, Carver, Gibbs, Pentecost

300 M. Hurdles - 3rd - Kim Carver

200 M. Dash - 4th - Pentecost

6th - Gibbs

Judging teams place 4th

Robert Lee High School won fourth place in overall team awards in livestock judging in the annual Western Texas College Livestock/Land Judging Contest held Tuesday, March 13 in Snyder.

Robert Lee's FFA No.1 team had a total of 1,180 points for its fourth place overall win. The Robert Lee No. 1 team finished third in cattle judging.

In individual awards, Jon Rogers from Robert Lee tied for first, second and third places in sheep judging with a total of 150 points.

In overall livestock judging, Wall was first with 1,228 points, Springlake-Earth was second with 1,184 points and Ira was third with 1,183 points.

Lamesa was first in land judging with 672 points and Sweetwater was second with 609 points.

Sixty-three livestock and land judging teams with 235

contestants competed in the contests this year. The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District cooperated in sponsoring the land judging event.



SCHOOL MENU

LUNCH

Monday, March 26

Pizza
Lettuce Tomato Salad
Tator Tots w/ catsup
Peanut Butter Brownies
Milk

Tuesday, March 27

Mexican Casserole
Corn
Ranch Style Beans
Crackers
Applesauce
Milk

Wednesday, March 28

Corn Dogs w/ mustard
Baked Beans
Tator Tots w/ catsup
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

Thursday, March 29

Steak Fingers w/ gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls-Butter
Peach Slices
Milk

Friday, March 30

Hamburgers
Lettuce, Tomatoes
Pickles, Onions
Banana
Milk

Personal

Lawana Millican is recuperating in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Jeffie and Bobby Roberts, near Robert Lee.

Ms. Millican underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital on Wednesday, March 14. She is making an excellent recovery.

The earth is not perfectly round. Distances measured through the poles are shorter than those at the equator.

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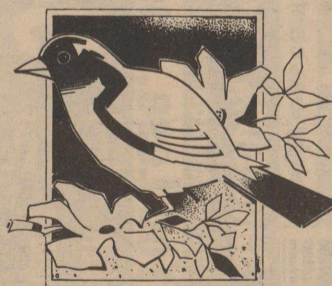
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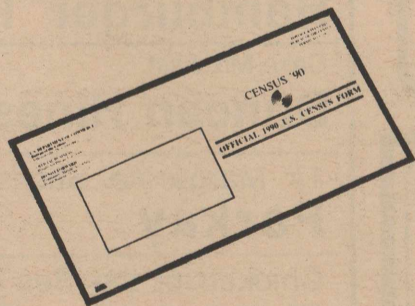


Census forms will be received in the mail March 23. Complete your form and hold it for a Census Taker to pick it up. If you need assistance call the 1-800 number listed on the form, or ask the census person for help.

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CITY OF ROBERT LEE

Answer the Census!



CENSUS '90



Census Day—April 1, 1990

*Answer the Census.
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Shorthorns place second at Irion relays

The Bronte Shorthorn Track Teams participated in the Irion County Junior Hornet Relays last Friday.

The boys came in 2nd with 112 points.

John Lewis was 1st in the 2400 m. run with a time of 9:11:65. Jacob Golson finished 2nd in the 200 m. dash and Brent Taylor finished 5th. In the 800 m. dash, Jamie Flores finished 3rd and Gary Bilbrey finished 4th.

The 1600 M. relay team, made up of Bilbrey, Flores, Taylor and Golson, came in 1st with a time of 4.04. Also, the 400 m. relay team ran for a 1st place finish with a time of 49.8. Flores, Jay Parker, Golson, and Bilbrey are on the 400 m. relay team.

Rudy Sanchez rounded out

the running events with a 3rd place in the 100 m. dash.

In the field events, Golson placed 4th in discus and 3rd in the long jump. Taylor placed 3rd in the triple jump and 5th in the long jump. Bilbrey was 5th in the high jump and 4th in

the shot put. Sanchez placed 2nd in the shot put.

In the girls action, Vanessa Halstead had a 1st place finish in the triple jump with a jump of 28'8 1/4".

The next Shorthorn track meet will be this Friday, March 23 at Sterling City.

Exit test deadline noted

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and wish to register to retake the exit level mathematics and/or English language arts test(s) may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. Registration forms must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 pm, April 11, 1990. The Texas Education Agency and National Computer Systems will not be responsible for registration forms that are delayed or lost in the mail. It is suggested that individuals registering for the test obtain proof of delivery by sending the registra-

tion form either by registered mail or certified mail. Questions concerning out-of-school examinee testing should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, Division of Student Assessment, (512) 463-9536, or to Al Sheldon, Counselor, Bronte ISD, 473-2511.

REMEMBER: These registration packets are ONLY for individuals who are not enrolled in a Texas public school.

Lady Horns place fifth at Wall

The Lady Longhorns Track Team were participants in the Wall Relays last Saturday. They finished the track meet in 5th place.

Angela Reyes brought home a 1st place in the 300 hurdles with a time of 49.1, a 2nd place in the 100 m. dash with a time of 12.9 and a 2nd place in the triple jump with a jump of 33' 3 1/2".

Eboni Taylor also had a good day as she came in 1st in the 1600 m. run with a 5:51 time, 2nd place in the 3200 m. run with a time of 12:33 and threw for 2nd place in the discus with a throw of 90'7".

Jamie Morrow was 3rd in the 300 hurdles with a time of 52.5 and Darla Scott was 3rd in the discus with a throw of 88' 0 3/4".

The Ladies will be competing again this Friday, March 23 at Mertzon.

All Big Country Team members

The Abilene Reporter News announced their All Big Country Basketball Team. This team is made up of players from Class A through Class 4-A.

Justin Phillips, a Junior from Bronte High School, was chosen to the 1st Big Country Team. He was the only underclassman to make the 1st Team. Justin is the son of Lynn and Glenda Phillips.

Bill Windham and James Badgett were chosen to the Honorable Mention Team. Bill, a Junior, is the son of Garland and Angie Richards. James, a Senior, is the son of Jimmy and Linda Badgett.



BREAKFAST

Monday, March 26

Cereal
Pineapple Juice
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Tuesday, March 27

Rice
Fruit Cup
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
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Wednesday, March 28

Sausage Patties
Orange Juice
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
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Thursday, March 29

Applesauce
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

Friday, March 30

Cheese Toast
Pears
Milk

LUNCH

Monday, March 26

Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls
Milk

Chocolate Pudding

Tuesday, March 27

Chicken Patties
Sweet Potatoes
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Hot Rolls
Milk

Ginger Bread

Wednesday, March 28

Chalupas
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Pears]

Hot Rolls

Milk

Cheese, Chopped Onion,
Jalapeno Peppers, Ripe
Olives, Picante Sauce

Thursday, March 29

Pigs In The Blanket
English Peas
Buttered Corn
Milk

Brownies

Friday, March 30

Sloppy Jo
Tossed Salad
French Fries
Milk

Slush

Murray anniversary set



C. W. & Beatrice Murray

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Murray of Blackwell, will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday March 24, in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Blackwell from 2-4 p.m.

Curtis and Beatrice Murray were married in 1940 in Big Spring, Texas. They lived in Midland for 32 years before moving to Oak Creek Lake at Blackwell.

Mr. Murray worked for Honolulu Oil Corporation and in the accounting dept. at the Ralph Lowe Estate. He has been retired for 15 years.

The couple has one daughter, Mrs. Clifford Baker of Canyon, Tx., two sons; C.W. Murray Jr. of Indonesia, and James R. Murray Of Spearman, Tx. They also have seven grandchildren, Emily Baker of Dallas, Melissa and Jennifer Baker of San Angelo, Scott and Rachel Murray of Houston, Amy Murray of Spearman and Emily Murray of Indonesia.

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Taylor, Mohundro united in matrimony

Penni Sue Taylor and William Randolph (Randy) Mohundro were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, 1990 at Woodcreek Baptist Church with Pastor Bud Stephens officiating.

Penni is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor, Jr. of Bronte. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne R. Mohundro of Lancaster.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, was escorted to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a formal gown of re-embroidered Lyon lace. The all lace bodice featured a wedding band collar edged with seed pearls that enhanced the pearlized satin shoulder bows. The fitted lace sleeves were designed with a petal point cuff outlined with seed pearls and accented with satin bands. The A-line skirt and chapel length train of Lyon lace featured a satin ruffle with pearlized satin bows that edged the hemline. A satin cummerbund tied into a satin candy box bow which accented the back waistline. To complete her bridal ensemble, the bride wore a white satin hat with a fingertip veil. The brim had satin pleats with white satin roses and seed pearls on the left side.

She carried a bouquet of white roses filled with pink and navy perennials. Pink and navy perennials were also at-

tached to the white streamers.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Genni Taylor, sister of the bride of Ballinger. Janice Herderson of Brownwood served as bridesmaid.

They wore pink dresses with hand-loomed knit tops and a diagonal edge which met three pleated taffeta ruffles. A pink taffeta bow with a rhinestone knot accented the dropped waist. They carried a single long-stemmed navy rose with pink and navy ribbons.

The groom wore a traditional charcoal grey cut-away tux with a grey vest and ascot. His boutonniere was two white rose buds.

Kenneth Hawley of Red Oak served as best man. The groomsman was David Mohundro, brother of the groom of Franklin.

Ushers were Bill Dees, brother of the bride of Odessa, and Jon-David Mohundro, nephew of the groom of Franklin.

They wore charcoal grey Classic Strollers with grey vests and ties. They had single navy rose bud boutonnieres.

The flower girl was Ember Hawley of Red Oak. She wore a pale pink taffeta dress with two rows of ruffles and a large box centered with rhinestone buttons at the dropped waist. She carried a navy basket with a pink satin lining and pink bows on either side full of

white long-stemmed roses. She handed the roses to the guests seated at the end of the pews as she walked down the aisle in front of the bride.

Kenneth Franklin Hawley, of Red Oak, was the ring bearer. He wore a traditional charcoal grey cut-away tux with a grey vest and ascot. His boutonniere was a single navy rose bud. He carried a white satin pillow with satin ribbons that held the bride's grandmother's wedding band.

The candle-lighters were Michael Mohundro, niece of the groom of Franklin, and Tadd Dees, nephew of the bride of Odessa.

The guests were registered by Nancy Diggs of Brownwood.

The voice of Ross Ellis, soloist, began the ceremony. As the bride and groom lit the unity candle, he sang "Vows Go Unbroken". To conclude the ceremony, Sarah Baker sang "The Lord's Prayer". She was accompanied by pianist Neil Beckham.

The sanctuary was decorated with twin tapered candletrees laced with English ivy. The candletrees had large pink bows that matched the pew bows.

The reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall. The wedding cake was made and decorated by Cheri Hawley of Red Oak. The 3-tiered traditional white wedding cake was decorated with pink silk roses and navy trim. The groom's cake was a double layer German chocolate. The fruit punch was served in a silver champagne fountain. The house party included Cheri Hawley of Red Oak, Faye McIntyre of Brownwood, Shawn Browning of Rising Star, Janet Mohundro, sister-in-law of the groom of Franklin, and Karen McDaniel and Julie McDaniel, cousins of the bride, both of Ballinger. The wedding coordinator was Pat Lerner of Brownwood.

Pink rose birdseed bags were handed out by Kamina Dees, niece of the bride of Odessa, and Alicia Mohundro, niece of the groom of Franklin.

After a honeymoon in the Texas Hill County, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Mohundro will reside in Brownwood, where they are both employed by the Brownwood Independent School District.



Mrs. Randy Mohundro

Bike-a-Thon is Saturday

"Watch out for the bikers!" says Bike-a-Thon chairman Jody Johnson.

"Children of all ages will be participating in Saturday's fund-raiser for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital."

Bronte citizens are urged to drive with caution Saturday. The ride will begin at 9 a.m. Riders will meet in the football stadium parking lot and will be riding east and west on Meadow Lane and Pecan streets until around noon.

"The safety of these riders is my #1 priority," Ms. Johnson stated, "We've never had any problems in the past, and I hope to keep a good, safe record. Bronte citizens are so good to watch for these children."

After the riders complete their mileage, they will return to their sponsors to collect money pledged.

"Your generous pledges encourage these riders! Please help them as they collect their money after the

ride," asked Ms. Johnson. "If anyone wished to donate to St. Jude's - the largest cancer research institute in the world - please contact me at 473-2511 or 473-4201."

In case of cancellation of the Bike-a-Thon due to rain, riders are authorized to collect their pledges on the basis of St. Jude's national average of 20 miles per rider.

Refreshments for the Bike-a-Thon are being provided by Butch Davis of Davis Grocery and by John Spangler of T n T Village.

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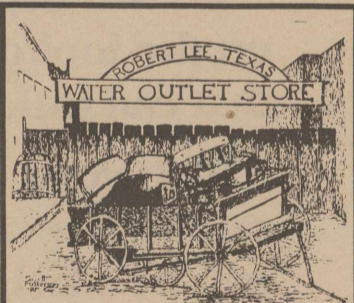
Charlie Herford visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Herford, of Robert Lee. He was on Spring Break from his 5th grade class in Sulphur Springs. While here, he enjoyed a trip to Colorado City to visit his paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Vardy.

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RL Bass Club to host spring tournament

The Robert Lee Bass Club will be hosting their 3rd Annual Spring Open Bass Tournament on Lake E.V. Spence, Saturday, March 24, 1990. This is an open tournament. You do not have to be a Robert Lee Bass Club member nor a member of any other bass club to enter.

Headquarters will be at Wildcat Fish-A-Rama. Entries may register anytime between 4:30 p.m. and midnight Friday, March 23. Registration will reopen Saturday, March 24th at 5:00 a.m.

Entry fee is \$35.00 with guaranteed prize money to-

taling \$3025.00 through 15 places. Sixteenth and down will receive a prize donated by local and area merchants and individuals till supply is exhausted. With the guaranteed money and prizes, chances of winning back all or part of your entry fee are very good.

The official weigh-in will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday. All Robert Lee Bass Club members not fishing the tournament are urged to be at headquarters by 1:30 p.m.

For further information, contact Scotty McCorkle, 473-6611 or Kevin Roe, 453-4736.

DHPT honorees published

Two employees of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation were recently honored for their service to the department.

Receiving five year service awards were David G. Jackson and Dolores J. Roe, both employees in the Coke County Maintenance Section under the supervision of John E. Stephens.

Jackson worked two summers with the department before becoming a regular full-

time employee in August 1985. He is a Maintenance Technician II with the responsibility of maintaining all the equipment in Coke County.

Roe was first employed as a Clerk III in November 1984. She is presently Accounting Clerk III with the duties of office manager in the Robert Lee Maintenance Section.

District Engineer Walter McCullough, P.E., expressed his appreciation for the dedicated service of these two employees.

SW ABC tourney winners

Shaffer Funeral Home and Cumbie and Arrott Mercantile of Bronte sponsored an ABC Golf Tournament at the Singing Winds Golf Course last Sunday. There were 44

entrants to participate in the tournament.

There was a two way tie for first when two each shot a 60. The team of J.W. Caudle, Corky Collins, Martin Lee and Terry Wojtek came in first after a card playoff over the team of Stephen Lee, James Tidwell, Susie Collins, Buck Jones and Gary Scott who finished in second.

The third place team with a 61 was Sue Caudle, Wade Stautzenburger, Donnus Belew, Sybil Henry and Ricky Williams.

Richard Hembree, Brenda Tidwell, Leon McFarrin and R.C. Smedley came in fourth after shooting a 62.

March 31, is the date set for the next tournament which will be a 2 person-27 hole select shot tournament.

Retired Teachers hold RL meeting

Coke County Retired Teachers Association met at the Robert Lee Methodist Church for a covered-dish luncheon on Monday, March 19. Ten members, representing Bronte, Blackwell and Robert Lee, discussed the role of RTA members in our community. Some of the educational items the members study are current legislation, health insurance and benefits for future retirees.

Attending the luncheon were Laura Herford, Jamie Boren, Joyce Rives, J.T. and Sybil Henry, C.B. and Wanda Barbee, Luther and Marie Guffey and Nina Brewer.

The next meeting will be on April 16 at 12:00 noon at the Bronte First Methodist Church.

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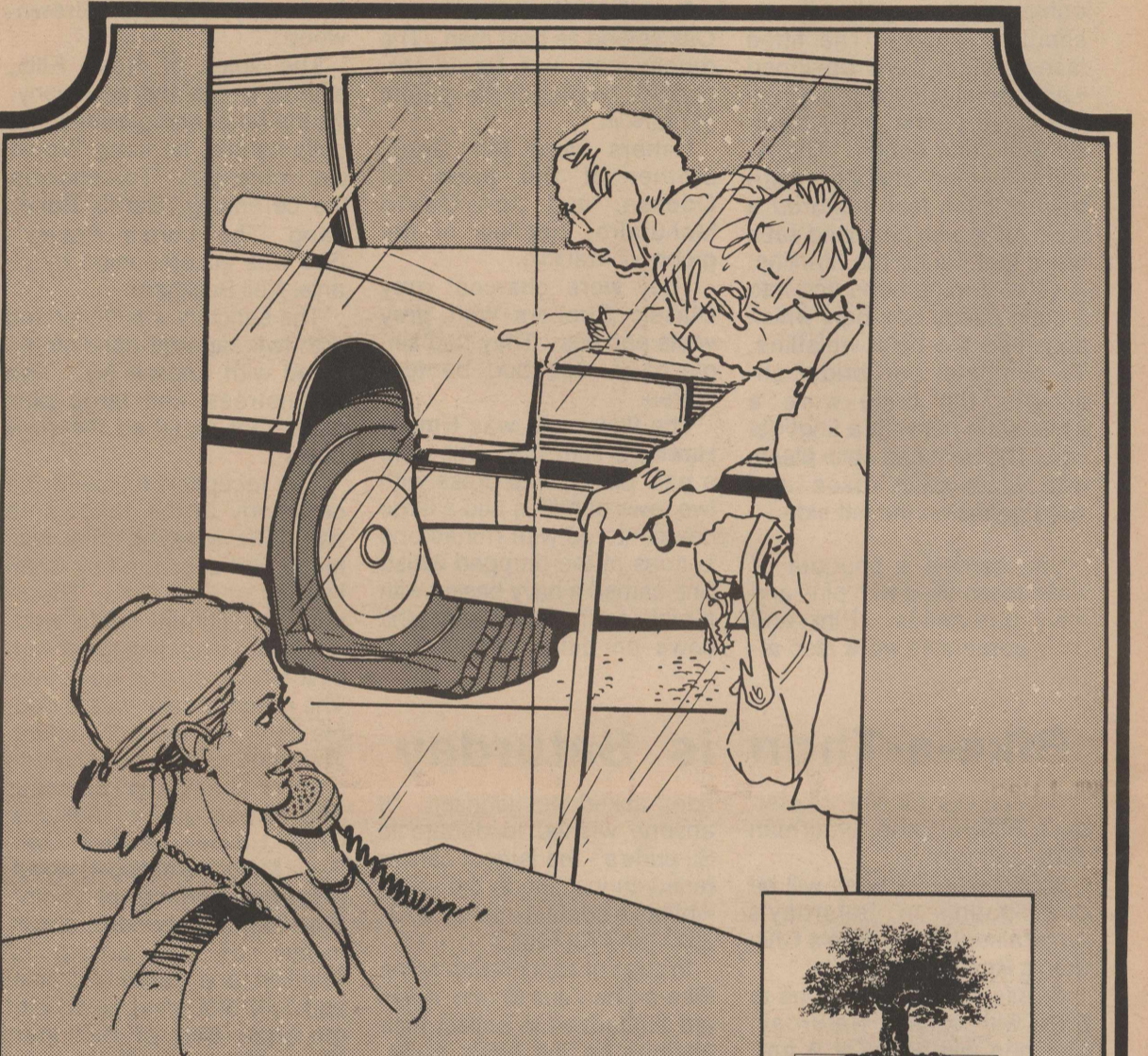
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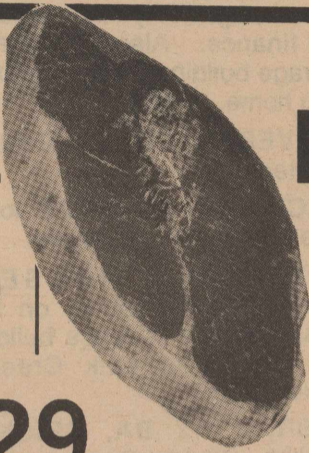

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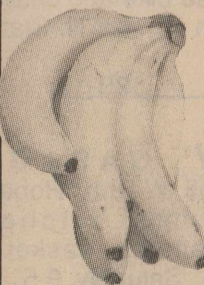
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32a-2tc

NEED A PLACE to cut green mesquite. 453-2151.

31-tnc

WANTED:

Your colts to break. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Call Wayne McCutchen. 473-3201.

27-TNC

SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME

BRONTE ROBERT LEE
473-3131 453-2424

MONUMENTS

Duplications
Custom Designs

Johnson's Water Well Service

Farm
Ranch Home
Windmills & Pumps

24 HR. SERVICE
1-800-548-4241

or
658-6039 655-0379

Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise

has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

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.

COKE COUNTY JUDGE

Royce Lee
Kenneth Green

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1

Joan Davis

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2

Gary Shaffer

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

Paul Burns

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

Billy Joe Luckett

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

James A. Tidwell

66TH DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Robert Junell

17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Charles Stenholm

GARAGE SALES

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - dishes, clothes of all sizes, toys, refrigerator, brand new exercise bike and chairs. Friday 8 am -?. 428 N. State, Bronte.

32B-1tc

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - 305 W. 9th, Robert Lee - Clothes, kitchen utensils, patterns, baskets, vases, misc. Saturday, 9-5.

32-1tc

NOTICE

Lee Starling is now operating Starling's Garage. For all your automotive service and repair needs, call 453-2041

We also service farm tractors. **STARLING'S GARAGE** 604 E. 4th. - Robert Lee

WALKER'S INCOME TAX SERVICE

802 Commerce-Robert Lee

Jackie Walker
Phone 453-2516

ELECTRONIC FILING AVAILABLE

Office Hours - Mon. thru Fri.

**LITTLE CLASSIFIEDS
FOR BIG RESULTS!**

NEED YARD GARDEN
broken up - two long rows and
end row - Helen Fowler - 509
W. 10th - Robert Lee.
32-1tc

1/2 PRICE ON last week's
garage sale items. New items
include kids' clothes from
Kelly's. Bldg. across from
West Way, Robert Lee,
Saturday, 9 am.
32-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

WE PRAISE THE LORD
for a great miracle in Aubrey's
heart surgery and recovery.
Thank you for your prayers
and every remembrance of
your love and concern. As a
dear friend reminded us, "We
are fearfully and wonderfully
made".

Aubrey and Zada Denman
32B-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that
Coke County Commissioners
Court will receive bids on
Health Insurance in the
County Auditor's office until
10:00 am Monday, May 7,
1990. Please present two
separate bids, one on
employees only and the other
on employees and
dependents, allow for
deductible of \$500.00 and
\$1,000.00.

Coke County Com-
missioner's Court reserves
the right to reject any and all
bids and waiver any
technicality.
Stover Taylor, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
32a-2tc

*In-Board & Out-Board
Repairs
*Boat Detailing
*New Boats & Motors
*Genuine Mercury &
Evinrude Parts Available

HILLSIDE MARINE

Hwy. 158 W. - Robert Lee
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**TOMMY BLAIR
WELDING AND
BACKHOE SERVICE**

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OILFIELD
FARM RANCH

21 Yrs. Experience
Fully Insured
24 Hour Service

**Crowd attends
cholesterol clinic**

Carol Nichols, admission
nurse from Shannon Medical
Center, headed up the free
Cholesterol Clinic held this
week in Robert Lee. Ms.
Nichols was a familiar face
since she served Runnels,
Coke, and Sterling counties
as the Migrant Health Educa-
tion Nurse from 1980-85,
based with Bronte ISD. She
indicated she was pleased
with the turn-out Tuesday
when 75 participants were
tested.

Shannon lab personnel
taking part were Cleve Moore
of the blood bank, Norman
Jenkins of the laboratory and
student lab tech Donna
Cashara. Shannon auxiliary
volunteer S.C. Cotton ac-
companied the group.

**Millican hosts
AON meeting**

Sheri Millican hosted AON
Service Organization on
Monday, March 12, 1990. Co-
hostesses were Nita Gaye
Williams and Cookie Burns.
Members present were Deb-
bie Wilkes, Beverly Burdett,
Marsha Wink, Jan Yanez, and
Kelly Millican.

Plans were made for the
year's end banquet, the Se-
nior Scholarship Luncheon,
and the upcoming year's slate
of officers. The seniors wish-
ing to make application for the
AON Scholarship can obtain
the application from Sheri Mil-
lican at the Homemaking De-
partment at Robert Lee High
School.



O. D. Cupp of Robert Lee (l), 94 years young,
signs up for the Shannon Cholesterol Clinic
held Tuesday at the Senior Citizens' Building.
Carol Nichols, R. N., C. S. N., shows him a
form while S. C. Cotton, a Shannon Medical
Center auxiliary volunteer looks on.

OC club officers elected

by Mildred Wood, reporter
Seventeen members of the
Omega Coterie Club met
March 14, in the fellowship
hall of the First Baptist Church
of Blackwell.

Jane Wheat called the
meeting to order. Roll call was
made and minutes read by
Mada Belew. Officers for next
year were elected. They are:
Luvene Aikins, President,
Laura Seale, Vice President,
Mada Belew, Secretary-Trea-
surer, Lillie Walters, Reporter
and Parliamentarian, Margaret
Stout. Each member will bring
two items for a bake sale to be
held Friday, May 11 at the
Post Office at Blackwell. We
still have cook books and mi-
crowave candy thermometers
for sale.

Shirley Walston and Gloria
Lewis served delicious re-
freshments to Verla Smith,

Eppie Crain, Margaret Stout,
Billie Murray, Bertha Smith,
Darris Hagler, Bea Murray, Lo-
raine Hill, Mada Belew, Lu-
vene Aikins, Jane Wheat,
Joyce Jones, and Mildred
Wood.

Our next meeting will be a
field trip to San Angelo April
11.

FIELD SEED

Variety of Hybrid Sudan Grasses.
Good Seed at a fair price.

W.C. Billingsley Barn
473-6001 - Bronte

B&B Enterprises
124 N. State Street
473-2200 - Bronte

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company hereby gives notice
that it has filed an application requesting the PUC to declare
Southwestern Bell's intrastate Billing and Collection market sub-
ject to significant competition and to authorize the following form
of pricing flexibility: detariffing of the rates, terms and conditions
of the Billing and Collection services now offered in Section 8 of
Southwestern Bell's intrastate Access Service Tariff. Approval of
the application as filed would result in all tariff sheets in Section 8
(Billing and Collection) of Southwestern Bell's Intrastate Access
Service Tariff being cancelled, and the service thereafter being
provided on a contract basis. Through this application, using pro-
cedures established by P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27, Southwestern Bell
seeks to obtain uniformity of rates, rules and regulations for intra-
state and interstate Billing and Collection services.

Approval of this application would remove all rates, terms and
conditions applicable to billing and collection from Southwestern
Bell's Intrastate Access Service Tariff. Intrastate billing and collec-
tion service would continue to be subject to PUC regulatory
oversight only to the extent that (1) Southwestern Bell would be
required to maintain current price lists at the Commission for the
service, and (2) the revenues or losses from the service would be
subject to the regulatory treatment specified in P.U.C. SUBST. R.
23.27(p). Further, under procedures established by P.U.C. SUBST.
R. 23.27, the PUC's General Counsel, the Public Utility Counsel or
any affected person could seek a subsequent review of the rates,
terms and conditions of this service.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in
these proceedings, or who would like further information, should
call or contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal
Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, (512)
458-0100. Further information may also be obtained by calling the
Public Information Office at (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221,
teletypewriter for the deaf.

The PUC has assigned this matter to Docket No. 9224. A
prehearing conference will be held on April 19, 1990, at 9:00 a.m.
at the Commission's offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in
Austin, Texas. The deadline for filing motions to intervene is
April 26, 1990.



**EVERYONE
COUNTS!**

CENSUS '90



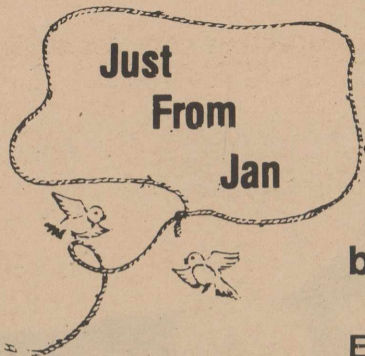
Answer the Census



C&W now has

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**FOR THE REST OF
MARCH: 10¢/GAL.**



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the tenth annual Spring Fling

Wallace named exchange student

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs has selected MYLINDA WALLACE, as the recipient of the 100% Managing Director's Scholarship and will be an exchange student for the 1990/91 school year.

My linda, a student at Lakeview High School, will be living with a family in Sweden and attending school. She was chosen on the basis of scholarship, recommendations of teachers and school administrators, good citizenship and maturity.

ASSE, a non-profit organization, affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish national Ministries of Education and the international Sons of Norway organization, provides student exchange opportunities in Scandinavia (Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland and Iceland), Canada, both French and English speaking, West Germany, Switzerland, France, Holland, Italy, Spain, Great Britain, Mexico, Australia and New Zealand. ASSE also offers a program by which you in our community can host an exchange student from one of these countries.

Any student interested in obtaining more information about these programs may contact Sharron Hubbard, 6009 Equestrian, San Angelo 76904 or (915) 658-8155 or 1-800-333-3802, who is the local Area Representative for ASSE International.

during April and May.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Spring Fling I- April 3 - 6, Spring Fling II- April 17 - 20, Spring Fling III- April 24 - 27, Spring Fling IV- May 1 - 4, Spring Fling V- May 8 - 11.

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

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

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

A special theme of "Hillbilly Homecoming" will provide a festive atmosphere to the facilities. Thursday nights theme party will be held in "Dogpatch, USA"!

Spring Fling! 55 or Older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your County Extension office today for more information.

THANK YOU

To all the friends who worked so hard to help me make the run-off election.

Now, I must ask for your help again. This time I need your help in gaining enough votes to win the run-off. I want to use the experience gained in public work to serve as your next county judge. I am your best choice in the run-off.

Kenneth C. Green
Candidate for County Judge

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Kenneth C. Green, PO Box 955, Robert Lee, TX 76945.



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- Boneless Top **SIRLOIN** LB. **\$2.69**
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- Maryland Club **COFFEE** 13 oz. can **\$1.99**
- Parade Coffee Filters 100 ct. pkg. 49c
- Parade Instant Tea 3 oz. jar \$1.99
- Shari Dark or Butterscotch Almond Bark 20 oz. pkg. \$1.49
- Best Maid Salad **DRESSING** Qt. Jar **99c**
- Old El Paso Taco or Tostada Shells 12 ct. box \$1.29
- Gebhardt's Jumbo **TAMALES** 28 oz. can **\$1.49**
- Top Shelf Microwave Dinners 10 oz. pkg. \$2.39
- Crisco Oil - Corn or Reg. 48 oz. btl. \$2.09
- Parade Pure Vegetable **SHORTENING** 3# Can **\$1.59**
- Pops-Rite Pop Corn 2# Bag 89c
- McCormick Bag & Seasoning for Fish, Beef & Chicken 89c
- Frito-Lay Chips **SANTITAS** \$1.39 Pkg. **99c**
- Kraft's Deluxe Macaroni & Cheese or Shells & Cheese Dinner \$1.39
- Parade Bathroom **TISSUE** 4 roll pkg. **89c**
- Northern Napkins 250 ct. pkg. \$1.49
- Brawny Towels Big Roll 65c
- Minute Maid Apple Juice 16 oz. can \$1.19
- Louis Rich Ground **TURKEY** 1# Roll **85c**
- Country Crock Soft Oleo 3# Tub \$1.89
- Big Country **BISCUITS** 12 oz. can **59c**

Prices Good Thursday, March 22nd through Wednesday, March 28th

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