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## Unauthorized motor vehicle use charges filed against local couple

Michael Lou Torres, 22, and Stella Gail Torres, 18, were arrested at their residence in Robert Lee on Thursday, July 5 by Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican. The couple was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle before Peace Justice Opal Jacoby. Bond was set at \$10,000. each and they remain in custody in Tom Green County Jail in San Angelo at this time. The charges against them will be presented to the district grand jury in Robert Lee July 27.

The arrests resulted from an incident which took place in the early morning hours of July 5 at Ben Bessent Chevrolet in Robert Lee. A used shop pickup was used to push over double gates on

a locked high chain-length fence around a car-storage area. A 1991 S-10 Blazer and 1989 Beretta were driven through the opening. Both were located abandoned in Coke County, one on Hwy

#2034 on the divide about 10 miles west of Robert Lee, the other at the Wildcat Creek bridge at Lake Spence. An estimated \$2,000. in damages to property and the three vehicles was assessed.

## Bronte Crafts Fair, Bake Sale set for this Saturday

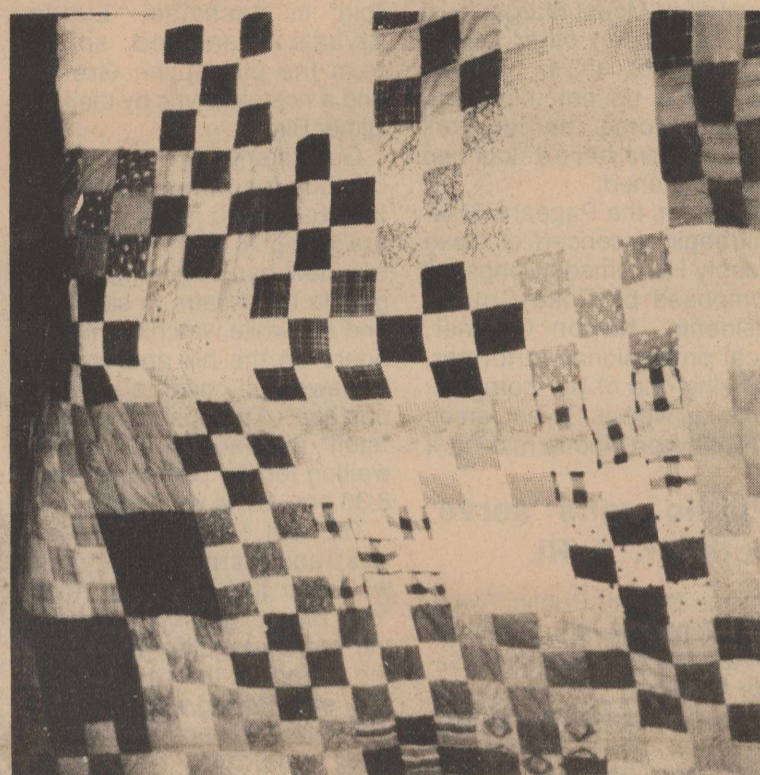
The Bronte Nursing Home will be sponsoring their Arts and Crafts Fair and Bake Sale this Saturday, July 14 at the City Hall. This event will be held from 9 am until 6 pm.

A beautiful quilt will be given away at 4 pm. This quilt was made by the ladies of the nursing home who were aided by the Bronte Senior Ladies. Donations for the quilt will be

accepted until 4 pm Saturday afternoon.

Anyone wishing to set up a booth at the fair still has time to do so.

Everyone is invited to attend this event and see the talents of the local crafters. Take advantage of the bake sale and let the good cooks of the area do your weekend baking for you.



This quilt, made by the ladies of the Bronte Nursing Home, will be given away Saturday during their Arts and Crafts Fair.

## Family heritage items accent upcoming pageant

Plan to be in Robert Lee on Friday and Saturday of the last two weekends in July to attend OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters! On those nights, July 20, 21, and July 27, 28 the best show of the year can be seen at Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, located between the two ball parks on the north end of Austin Street.

The annual production involves more than a hundred citizens from Bronte, Robert Lee, and the surrounding county area, all native Rabbit Twisters or adopted by marriage or a move into the county. Experiences of pioneers and ancestors are portrayed from Chief Sanaco's Comanche camp in 1854 through the coming of the first train into Bronte in 1909.

Much work has gone into improving the theatre on the banks of Mountain Creek, transforming the site to extend the feeling of stepping back in time with weathered wood buildings on Twister Avenue. Family heritage items have been donated to accentuate that feeling, such as the windmill and well donated by Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ray from the Pat Havins place which they bought; the Kathryn Hoots house with its original Seven Sisters Rose bush donated by Mr. and Mrs.

Jimmy Bickley; the concession stand constructed from old buildings in Coke County and donated by Teddy Pitcock and Gary Williams; and the Martin Casey building donated by Jim and Sharon Naico; and the aged outdoor toilet donated by Reba Tabor. All such donations are appreciated.

The pageant, originally written by Lucile Bryan as a U. S. Bicentennial project, has expanded through the ideas and scripts of younger writers. Every year's production includes such new scenes. The upcoming program includes new scripts written by Lynn Green (Burnt Biskets), Johnny Millican (Pioneer Tall Tale), and Don Fields (Kate's Daughter Visits the Gossips).

Attending rehearsals is more fun this year because of the outstanding sound effects provided by Lenard Horwood of Sterling City. The stampede during Coffee Pot Economy, the "cyclone" during They Came To Stay, and the train in But Bronte Got the Railroad are worth coming to hear. Prepare to feel you are living the experiences with the people portrayed on stage!

The most-often-requested scene will be repeated, The

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## Upcoming

### KTLC Radio in RL

KTLC - 99.7 FM radio in Abilene will be on hand at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Robert Lee Wednesday, July 18, from 7-9 am. Personnel will interview townspeople on interesting aspects of the area. Local events, particularly the "Ole Coke County" pageant, will be projected to promote the community. Local citizens are urged to be on hand to watch the broadcast.

### CC Rodeo Entries

Deadline for entries in the Coke County Rodeo is Saturday, July 14. More information is available by calling Beverly Burdett, 453-2887 or Gayle Bolding, 453-2508. The rodeo is scheduled for July 20-21 at the arena in Bronte.

### Silver Reunion

The annual Silver reunion will be held Sunday, July 29, in the Silver Baptist Church.

A covered dish luncheon will be served. Barbecue will be furnished.

For more information, contact Hank Baker, Box 142, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or Beth (Newell) Prather, Box 72, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

### Br. Sr. Quilting

The Bronte Super Senior Quilters will meet on Thursday, July 19, at 9:30 am.

Those wishing to share potluck, may bring a covered dish.

### Softball Tourney

There will be both a men's and women's Class "C", "D", and Church slowpitch softball tournament at Robert Lee on August 3rd, 4th, & 5th sponsored by The Carousel Fashions & Gifts. These tournaments are ASA sanctioned. The entry fee is \$100. per team. Each team will be responsible for providing their own game ball.

Entries close at 6 pm on Tuesday July 31, 1990. Entries will be limited. Trophies given include 1st thru 4th team trophies, 1st & 2nd individual trophies, and an MVP.

To enter or more information, contact: Becky Ross or Leigh Ann Stephens, P. O. Box 1149, Robert Lee, Texas 76945; (915) 453-2415; (915) 453-4671; or (915) 453-2917.

### MC Sr. Skins Game

The 70+ group of golfers of Mountain Creek Lodge will be having a Senior Skins Game,

Saturday, July 21, at 9 am. The Skins game is to promote Junior golf in Robert Lee.

Several people have donated money that will be used in many different ways to help young golfers. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Jackie Walker. Kenneth Rasco, John Heck, and Jackie Walker will help in distributing the money.

If anyone should have old golf clubs they would like to donate to the young golfers, John Heck and Calvin Sparks will be happy to size the clubs to the Junior golfer.

The Senior golfers will pay an entry fee to play and all they win over their entry fees, they will donate half back to the Junior golfers.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and watch an exciting 18 holes of golf. Help the Seniors help the Juniors.

### WC Sr. Dance

An extra treat of homemade ice cream awaits West Coke County Senior Citizens at their monthly dance, Thursday, July 19. Dancing will begin at 7:30 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee for those 60 and over, plus their guests. County/Western music is provided each month by area volunteers.

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Legend of Mount Margaret. If you have seen other performances of OLE COKE COUNTY, do not think you may become bored. All scenes have been retouched and shortened.

At 8 pm, the Pageant Choir will begin a concert of Coke County Homemade Songs, all composed by Coke County residents. Kaylon Gardner, local professional performer, will sing one of her compositions, as well as Bryan James of Tennyson who is making it

**Public vans serve both Br. & RL**

Coke County Public Transportation Vans are stationed at Robert Lee and Bronte Senior Centers.

Kelly Millican is the van driver for the one in Robert Lee and Iris Champion is the Bronte van driver.

These vans are to serve the public in the county.

Persons of any age may ride. Those under the age of 60 will pay a fee of \$3 for trips outside the county.

Ages 60+ are not required to pay for out of county trips but there is a suggested contribution of \$3 for those willing to donate.

The vans travel to San Angelo on Tuesday of each week for any purpose, e. g. shopping - recreation - or medical. Medical transportation has top priority if there are too many reservations.

In-county transportation is provided on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays to the Senior Centers for the Nutrition program.

Every Wednesday, the Bronte van will run at 9 am for those who wish to shop, pay bills, visit nursing home patients, or go to the post office. Under age 60, the fee is \$1.

If you need a reservation on the Bronte van, call the Bronte Senior Center, 473-6471. In Robert Lee, call the Coke County Neighborhood Center at 453-2314.

**Tidwell account opened at Bronte**

An account has been opened at the First National Bank in Bronte for James and Brenda Tidwell.

The Tidwell's house was destroyed by fire on June 13.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the account may do so by inquiring at the First National Bank.

"big" in Nashville, Lucile Bryan's often-used songs from the play, Lynn Green, and a nostalgic lyric by the late Ulmer Bird.

Guests arriving before 8 pm can buy food from The Band Boosters' Club members who are trying to raise money to buy new band uniforms, then go into the theatre to sit down and eat while watching Indian riders on the hill and Indian Squaws and children playing upstage. There is interesting "stuff" to hear and see while waiting for the play to start at 8:30 pm. Bring your camera.

The Old Timer (Don Masters) and Bartholamule will welcome the audience, and "one of us," he says, will link the scenes together and fill in the history of the county in a very entertaining way.

Children through 5 come in free. Children 6-12 pay \$2.50, and adults \$5.00. Bus loads of 20 or more get 25% off.

Please register with members of The '64 Study Club as you enter. Recognition is made of the person traveling farthest at intermission.

The only financial sources for producing the play are ticket sales, annual memberships, and donations. Please attend the show and help keep it alive. The expense of producing the play increases each year, but crowds have not increased to meet that need.

If you believe in OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters, please support it in every way that you can. Let's save the play for posterity. Neglect can kill it!

**Parker**

Eva Parker, 95, of Robert Lee, formerly of Garden City, died Monday, July 2, 1990, in Robert Lee.

Services were conducted at 11 am Thursday, July 5, at the First United Methodist Church of Garden City, with the Rev. Kenneth James, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Garden City Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born September 21, 1894, in Frost. She married John Lee Parker April 27, 1913, in Garden City; he preceded her in death July 23, 1978. She was a longtime, active member of First United Methodist Church in Garden City and was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Garden City and Big Spring for 77 years.

She moved to Garden City when she was 12 years old, with her parents B. A. and Jenny Keathley, pioneer residents of Garden City. She served as postmaster for Garden City for 33 years before retiring. She lived in Garden City until 1983, when she moved to Robert Lee.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Woodrow (Natalie) Ramsey, Albuquerque, New Mexico; one daughter-in-law, Dell Parker, Robert Lee; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son and one daughter.

Pallbearers were Truman Parker, Doug Parker, Charles Parker, Jerry Parker, Jason Parker, and Bill Shields.

The family suggest memorials to West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945; or the First United Methodist Church of Garden City.

**Cason**

George Ray Cason, 61, of Kenai, Alaska died Saturday, July 7, at Central Peninsula Hospital in Soldotna, Alaska.

Memorial service was at 7 pm Tuesday, July 10, at Kenai Church of Christ, directed by Peninsula Memorial Chapel.

He was born December 9, 1928, in Wingate and moved to Soldotna from Texas in

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1967. He worked as a caser in the oil fields and was a lifetime member of American Legion Post No. 20 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10046. He also was a member of the Peninsula Moose Lodge and the Eagles Aerie No. 3525. He was a Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Cason of Kenai; three sons, Rod Cason, Brad Cason and Garry Cason, all of Nikiski, Alaska; two stepsons, Ross Smith of Nikiski and Calvin Smith of Houston; two daughters, Loretta Burtram of Nikiski and Cathy Ward of Sunset; his mother, Christine Cason of Bronte; three brothers, Wayne Cason of Bronte, Bobby Cason of San Angelo and Bill Cason of Austin; and 14 grandchildren.

**Adams**

Funeral services for Melvin Eugene Adams of Eastland were conducted Thursday, July 5, in Edwards Funeral Home Chapel of Eastland. Gary Montgomery of the Daugherty Street Church of Christ was the officiant. Interment followed in the Breckenridge City Cemetery.

Mr. Adams, 75, died Tuesday, July 3, in an Eastland hospital following a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born November 22, 1914 south of Colorado City, Texas to France and Viola Duevoll Adams. He grew up in the Sanco community in Coke County where he worked for the Copeland and Chapman Ranches. He married Mabel Collins on June 5th, 1938 in Sweetwater, Texas. In the early forties they moved to Stephens County where he continued to work for the Copeland and later Link Ranches. In 1955, they moved into Ranger and he began ranching for himself until February of this year. He was active in local government by serving on the Caddo and Ranger School Boards, as well as the Stephens and Eastland County School Boards.

He was raised during the depression which taught him the value of responsibility that he carried with him through-

out his life. He loved his family and enjoyed ranch work, reading and being independent. Mr. Adams made ranch work his life. He was 14 years old when he started to work as a cowboy.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel of Eastland; two sons, Don and Guinn of Ranger; one daughter, Jane Haynes of Lubbock; two brothers, Jesse Adams of LaCanada, CA, and Leon Adams of Santa Ana, CA; two sisters, Virginia Foltz, Valancia, CA and Mary Prine of Robert Lee, and seven grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were a daughter, Sug Adams, in 1952 and three sisters.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Holt**

Louise Rorex (Mrs. O. C.) Holt died Monday morning, July 2, in route by ambulance from St. Mary's Hospital of the Plains in Lubbock, Texas, to Hansford Manor Rest Home in Spearman, Texas. She had been in the hospital since May 10th.

A memorial service was at 11:00 o'clock Thursday morning, July 5th, at First United Methodist Church in Spearman, with Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Holt Cemetery 12 miles east of Spearman.

The Holt Cemetery and School was the scene for the placement of a Texas Historical Marker March 16, 1990.

Mrs. Holt was born March 19, 1911 to Joe and Lydia Lill Rorex, both of pioneer Panhandle, Carson County, Texas, families.

Survivors include her husband, O. C., of the home; a daughter, Anita Holt (Mrs. Gene) Eisenhauer, of Corpus Christi; two grandsons, Bill Eisenhauer of Baltimore, Maryland, and George Eisenhauer of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Alice Rorex (Mrs. Joe) Waidhofer of Stockton, California, Josephine Rorex (Mrs. Ulmer S.) Bird and Evelyn Rorex (Mrs. Atmar) Atkinson, both of Rockport, Texas; and three brothers, Frank Rorex and Robert Rorex of Lubbock and Dr. Gene Rorex of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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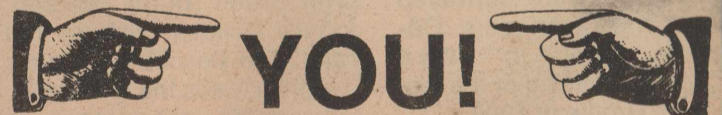
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D'Ann Eubanks 453-2475 or Beverly Burdett 453-2887



The Robert Lee Munchkins girls baseball team included (l to r, front row) Cassandra Munoz, Shyla Cole, Whitney Montgomery, Holly Copeland, Angela Abalos, (back row, l to r) Samantha Padgett, Kim Gloria, Tracy Millican, Melissa Smith, Stacy Thomason, Jill Thomason. Team coaches were Tony Smith (l) and Jack Thomason. The team, sponsored by Ivey Motor Company, won 1st place in the Minor League girls division. They rolled up an impressive 7-1 record competing against teams from Robert Lee, Bronte, and Winters.

### Abandoned wells concern directors

The Coke County Under-ground Water Conservation District Directors held their regular board meeting on July 9, 1990 in Robert Lee.

The bills were reviewed by all present and approved for payment. The Financial Statement was reviewed and accepted as presented.

The Monthly Manager's Report was presented to the Board with the following items emphasized: 1. Water samples were collected from 9 wells; 2. Water quality reports were made on 6 wells; 3. A landowner contacted the district about un-plugging oil wells and an oil pit that is un-lined and has a potential of contaminating surface and groundwater aquifers; 4. A landowner contacted the district about a water well with excellent quality water being contaminated with a foreign substance of some kind. Several water analyses will be made to try to determine what is in the water; and 5. Two well drilling permits were approved during the month.

Another concern the district directors have is the problem of open holes or abandoned wells. An open well shall mean any artificial excavation drilled or dug for the purpose of producing water from the underground reservoir which is as much as 10 feet deep and not more than 10 feet in diameter.

#### LOOK WHO'S NEW! Callan J. Clark

Callan James, son of Steve and Karla Clark, was born June 30, 1990 at Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs., 4 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Callan is welcomed by his brothers, Jerrod, 8, and Jesse, 7.

Grandparents are James and Linda Badgett and Christine Clark of Bronte.

Great-grandmothers are Ida Walter of Wall and Ellie L. Self of Stephenville.

It is against state law and the district's rules for unused wells to be improperly covered, except when it is in actual use by the operator or owner of the property. There have been many cases where animals have fallen into improperly covered wells. Pollution is also a big concern for the district directors as well as landowners.

Open holes can be a direct route for pollution to enter the fresh water aquifer. If you have an open hole and

someone decides to get rid of some old chemicals by dumping them in the hole, the chemical will go directly into the aquifer. Once the aquifer is polluted, it is very difficult to clean up.

Anyone having an open hole or an uncovered well, is urged to properly cap the well or contact district officials for information on capping wells. The primary purpose of the district is to help protect the groundwater from contamination.

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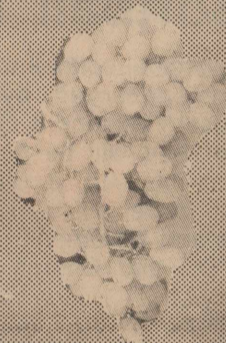
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## Murtishaw celebrates 98th birthday

The family of Grace Murtishaw had a 98th birthday party for her at the Senior Citizen Center at Robert Lee on June 23 and 24, 1990. Mrs. Murtishaw was born June 14, 1892 at Bronte to William M. and Hannah E. McCutchen. She moved to Robert Lee at age seven when her father was elected Tax Assessor. She married Claude Murtishaw December 24, 1910 at Robert Lee. They farmed six miles west of Robert Lee for thirty-three years. They had 5 girls and 3 boys. They lost a 9 year old daughter, Doris, in a tragic playhouse fire in 1925. Later, in 1972, daughter Thula died of cancer. Grace and Claude moved to Bronte in 1943 where they operated a service station for 10 years. Claude died of cancer in 1956. Grace has been in the Bronte Nursing Home for 12 years.

Four of her six surviving children helped her celebrate:

Mildred Wojtek of Robert Lee, H. C. & Christine Murtishaw of Timberon, New Mexico, Maurine and Blackie Sparks of San Angelo, and Mary and Clifford Sharp of Carlsbad, Texas. Floyd and Iris of Lampasas and Goldthwaite and J. I. of Bronte were unable to attend. Helen Murtishaw of Bronte was there.

Eight grandchildren and spouses came: Melba Long, Dale and Sue Wojtek of Robert Lee, Darrel and Leona Eubanks of Lovington, New Mexico, Altha Beyerlein, Bud and Kay Sparks of San Angelo, Mark and Sue Murtishaw of Mertzon, Johnny Murtishaw of Bronte, and Cliffie and Jerry Sensabaugh of Coppell.

Also present were fourteen great-grandchildren and spouses: Richard Long, Sweetwater, Kyle and Rose Long of Robert Lee, Carla Kristinek of Whitharral, Lajuan and Murty Shaw of Lovington, Donna and Kevin Hernandez of Payson, Arizona, Julie

Takach of Wichita, Kansas, Shelley and Mark Emmons, Torrey and John Clay, Chad and Charla Sparks, and David Owens, of San Angelo, Eric Murtishaw of Mertzon, and Lauran Sensabaugh of Coppell.

Attending were ten great-great-grandchildren: Chris and Chrystal Long, Kyla and Kelley Long, Will, Josh, and Scott Kristinek, Seth Ryan Eubanks, Nichole Takach, and Kelsey Emmons.

Eric Wayne Murtishaw was the youngest at seven months and Mrs. Murtishaw was the oldest at 98 at the celebration.

Others attending were: Tara, Daniel, and Heather Lehmann, Traci Kucera, Finis and LaRue and Bill Harmon, Leslie Woullard, and Kenneth and Gwen Brodnax.

Robert Junell introduced House Resolution #120 in the Texas House of Representatives on May 21, 1990 to honor Mrs. Murtishaw for her birthday. She received a copy of the resolution. She received birthday letters from Robert Junell and President and Mrs. George Bush.

Mrs. Murtishaw's family feels very honored for the attention she received for her 98th birthday. They are also very proud of her ancestors. Her grandfather McCutchen helped organize Coryell County; was the 1st County Judge, 3rd Chief-Justice, and served as the 2nd County Commissioner 1858-1864. He helped establish the schools in the county - in 1856 there were 8 teachers including himself - in 1857 there were 33 in the county. He moved to Coleman where he taught and was Justice of the Peace and moved on to Coke County in 1889 and helped to organize Coke County. He was the first superintendent of Bronte Schools. Her great-grandparents, Richard and Mary Eaton, helped Elder Parker bring a Baptist Church congregation from Illinois and established the first Protestant church in Texas at Anderson in Grimes County in 1833. The first service of the Pilgrim Predestinarian Baptist Church of God was held on January 12, 1834.



Bronte High School Cheerleaders, (l) Kristie Cooper and Eboni Taylor, help with balloons at the 4th of July Party at the Bronte Nursing Home.

## Softball tourney slated

The annual softball tournaments sponsored by The Carousel Fashions & Gifts in Robert Lee will be held on August 3rd, 4th, & 5th this year. There will be both a men's and a women's Class "C", "D", and Church slow-

## Were you counted in census drive?

The Were You Counted Campaign is taking place from June 17 through July 15, 1990. The program provides persons or households that believe that they were not included in the Census an opportunity to be counted.

People can call our toll free number: 1-800-999-1990 and a Census clerk will take the basic information. We are open from 7 am to 10 pm seven days a week.

People also have the option of obtaining the "Were You Counted?" form from convenience stores, bakeries in San Angelo and the Census Bureau - 25 W. Twohig. People outside San Angelo area please call the Census Bureau toll free number. We will compare these forms to the Census to determine if these persons were counted. If not, we add them to the Census.

For further information, contact Annette Hopkins, (915) 657-2902.

## SW winners noted

A two-men, one-woman golf tournament was held July 7, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

First place with a 91 went to Morrow, McCutchen and Rawls. There was a 3-way tie for second with second place finally going to McCutchen, McCutchen and Abbott. Winning third were Campbell, Campbell, and Belew. In fourth place were Luckett, Shields, and Shields. Placing fifth were Morrow, Corley and Webster.

pitch tournament held. Both will be ASA sanctioned.

Last year, the tournaments were deemed a success as several hundred players, friends and relatives turned out to enjoy the fun from Robert Lee, Bronte, San Angelo, Sterling City, Abilene, Miles, Ballinger and other surrounding areas. Tournament directors, Leigh Ann Stephens and Becky Ross are hoping for a better attendance this year to help boost Robert Lee's economy. The teams in attendance will be given information regarding all the businesses in Robert Lee to aid in their convenience through the weekend, as well as all available recreational facilities.

The concession stand will be operated by the 1990-91 Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders with help from their parents. This fund raiser will enable the cheerleaders to fund their variety of activities throughout the upcoming school year.

Plan now to come and enjoy watching some good games all for free admission.

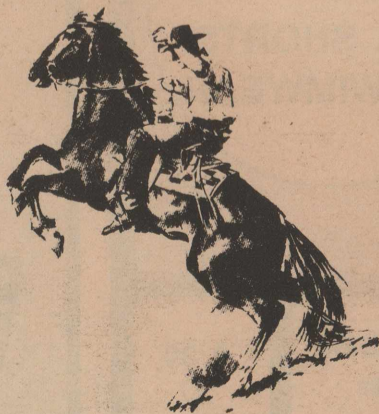
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## Foltz bridal shower held

A bridal shower in the ranch home of Wanda Oleksiuk of Robert Lee honored Tammy Foltz, bride-elect of Stevie Ebenstein, on Sunday, July 1. Hostesses for the occasion were Rhonda Hood, Linda Boone, Debbie Smith, JoAnn Runnion, Missy Garringer, Pat Stephens, Ruth Robertson, Phelan Wrinkle, Nancy Rasco, Jana Smith, Carolyn Long, Debbie Wilkes, Rachel Metcalf, Wanda Oleksiuk, Margaret Epperson, and Charlotte Millican.

Accents for the shower were in tones of pink. Cookies and punch were served to a number of registered guests. Out-of-town guests included the grandmother of the prospective groom, Joan Caldwell; and his aunt and cousin, Sue and Kristi Daniel, all of San Angelo. Also attending was Sterlin Ebenstein of San Angelo. Other special

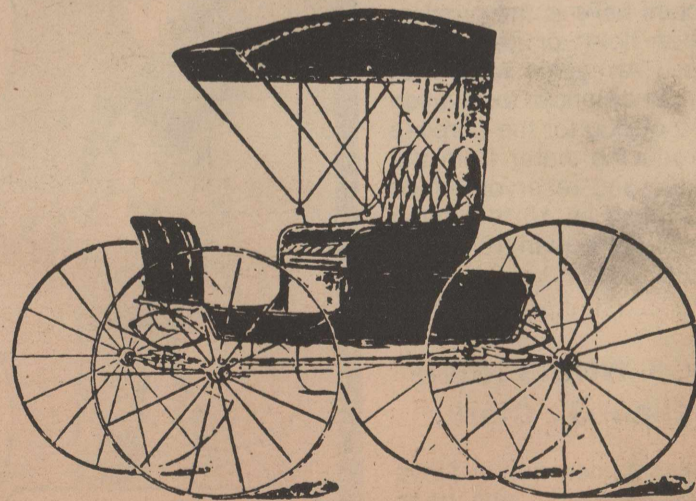
guests were the prospective groom's mother, Mary Grim, and his sister, Sheri Hood, both of Robert Lee.

The couple exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening, July 7, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. They are making their home in San Angelo.

## LAKE SPENCE FISHIN' NEWS

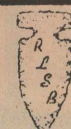
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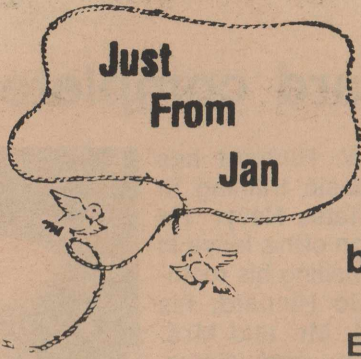


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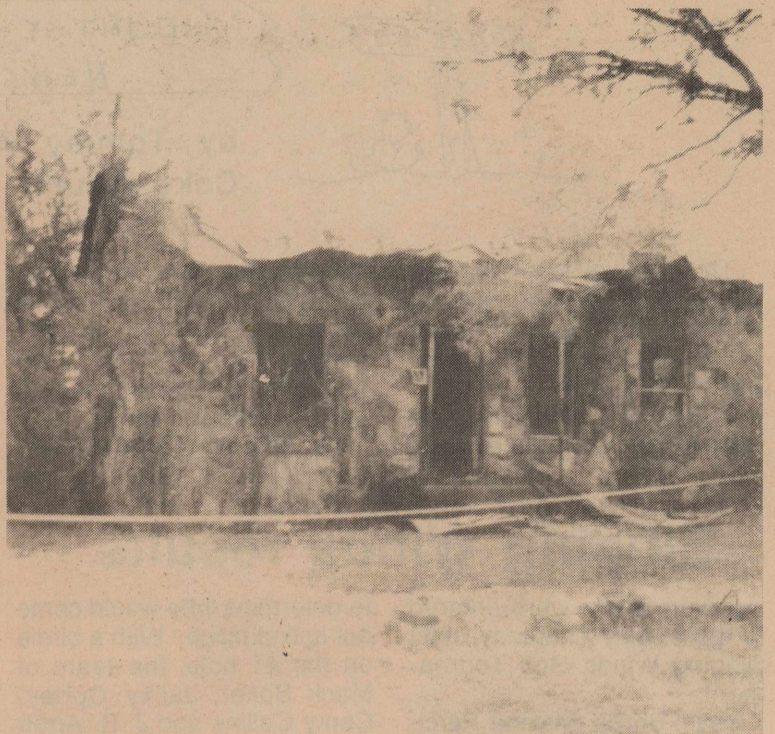
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by Jan Yanez  
Coke County  
Extension Agent



Fire totally consumed the interior of this rock house on 17th Street in Robert Lee Tuesday, July 3. Undetected for a time due to the masonry construction and tin roof, the structure was lost by the time volunteer firemen arrived. Cause of the blaze was undetermined, possibly faulty wiring, according to firemen. The house, owned by John Delk of San Angelo, was occupied at the time but no one was present at the time of the fire. Ruins of the house, deemed dangerous, were roped off and warning signs posted.

For healthy adults, the risk of contracting Salmonellosis from raw or undercooked eggs is extremely small, but others are vulnerable to this disease.

The very young, the elderly, pregnant women and people with weak immune systems due to illness are more susceptible to food-borne illness.

Eggs are perishable and should be properly stored and cooked to prevent the growth of potentially harmful bacteria, such as Salmonella enteritidis.

Always keep eggs refrigerated before preparation. They should not be stored at room temperature or allowed to sit for more than two hours before or after cooking.

People in the high-risk category for food-borne illness should take these special precautions:

- Avoid eating raw eggs and foods containing raw eggs such as home-made ice cream, Caesar salad and Hollandaise sauce. Home made eggnog and home-made mayonnaise also should be

avoided, but commercial forms of these products are safe to serve since they are made with pasteurized eggs. Commercial pasteurization destroys Salmonella bacteria.

- Cook eggs thoroughly until both the yolk and white are firm, not runny, to kill any bacteria that may be present. There may be some risk in eating eggs lightly cooked -- soft-cooked, soft-scrambled, or sunny-side-up.

- Eating lightly cooked foods containing eggs such as soft custards, meringues and French toast also may be risky for people with weakened immune systems and other high-risk groups.

Don't think you have to give up eating eggs, altogether. Eggs provide a wholesome source of high quality protein, vitamins and minerals and can be used safely in the diet if you follow precautions.

## FFA youth to convention

Becky McClinton, Executive Secretary, Texas FFA, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas, announces three members of the Robert Lee Chapter of Future Farmers of America will attend the 62nd annual Texas FFA Convention in Lubbock, July 10-13, 1990 in the Lubbock Convention Center.

Christie Payne, 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 FFA.

Brent McPeck and Christie Payne will be voting delegates at the convention. Jason Wink will attend and be the recipient of a \$1000 FFA Scholarship.

Jeff Rash, State FFA President from Gilmer will preside. He will be assisted by Vice Presidents: David Cobb, Lubbock-Cooper; James Henderson, Snyder; Ken Ullrich, Katy; Stacy Gilbert, Electra; Michelle Schertz, Krum; Tracy Pitcox, Brady; Bill Clifton, Cleburne; James Huggins, West Sabine; and Trace Blair, Calallen. Convention registration will begin at 9 am Tuesday, July 10, in the Convention Center. The State FFA officers will conduct a Vesper service at 8 pm that evening.

The convention program will

begin at 9 am Wednesday morning with a presentation of flags: American, Texas and FFA. Dr. Victoria Bergin, Deputy Commissioner, Curriculum and Program Development, will bring greetings from the Texas Education Agency in Austin. This will be followed by the election of National FFA officer candidate from the Texas Association.

Keynote speakers will be Donnell Brown, National FFA President from Throckmorton, Texas. Donnell was the State FFA President during the 1988-89 school year and Scott McKain, former National FFA officer from Indiana.

The Lone Star Farmer degrees will be presented Tuesday afternoon at 2 pm. The Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer FFA degrees, Star State FFA degree and the Star American FFA degree will be presented their respective awards. Stars over Texas will begin at 7 pm Wednesday. Fun night and the FFA Talent Contest will be held at 6:30 pm on Thursday evening.

Three educational seminars will be held during the three-day convention. The seminars will be conducted by former State FFA officers Dennis Engelke, Austin; and Aaron Alejandro, Amarillo. Chris Britten, Cleburne and Lesa Ann King, Howe will conduct a joint workshop.

On Thursday, \$535,100 of awards and scholarships will be presented to outstanding members of the FFA.

## Final payment made on church minister's home

The Southside Church of Christ, in Robert Lee, made the final payment on their minister's home in June. The house, located at 510 Overland Trail, was purchased from Steve Oleksiuk by the church in the latter part of 1983. At that time, a 15 year mortgage was agreed upon with the Robert Lee State Bank. However, various special contributions by individual members and the congregation as a whole allowed the note to be paid in less than 7 years. The elders of the church have expressed their sincere thanks and gladness to the congregation and to God that this goal has been reached. Those serving as elders include Bill Brown, Bruce Deere, Bill Green, Jerry Horn, and Benny Rogers.

## Mt. Creek ABC winners posted

J & B Lumber and Clendennen, Inc. hosted the Saturday, July 7, ABC golf tournament at Mt. Creek golf course in Robert Lee.

The sizzling 61 win on a hot day went to Glenn Jones, Randy Bolt, Lynn Harriet, and Allan Rowoldt. Bill Rowoldt, Randy Smith, and Robert Harris combined for a 66 for #2. A 67 score was third by Jason Herring, George Rodriguez, and Don Scott.

Coming up at the local course this weekend is a 4-man-2-day select shot event on July 14 & 15. Tee-off time on both days will be 8:30 and 1:30.

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## Blood drive nets 27 volunteers

Twenty-seven people generously volunteered to donate and 18 units were actually collected at the community blood drive held two weeks ago at AmWest Savings in Robert Lee.

Each unit will be separated into several components, and these components in turn will help many patients. In the 21 hospitals served in this area, more than 75 units of blood are needed each day. The community blood program's success depends on the caring actions of volunteers and without them this need would never be met.

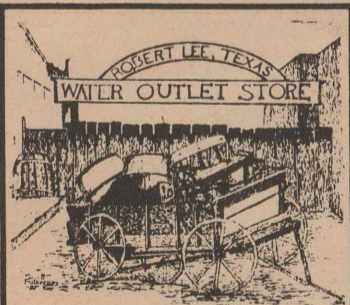
A very special thank you to all the volunteers and also to those who provided refreshments.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is my check for another year's subscription to the home town paper. Enjoy hearing about people I used to know.

Thank you,  
Beryl Hughes



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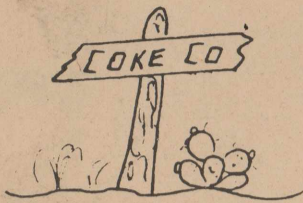
## Affairs of Life



They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint." Is. 40:31 Ps. 103:5

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COUNTRY AGENTS  
NEWS

by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

The only way to prevent late calves is to take the bulls out of the pasture and gain control of the breeding and calving seasons.

Calves born late in the season weigh less at weaning

and reduce profits dramatically. Well managed, profitable herds get calves on the ground early in the season and control the breeding program to increase profits.

By limiting the breeding

season, the calves are born in a shorter period of time, are more uniform in age and size, and can be marketed for more dollars. The efficiency of labor and managerial time is also improved.

For those producers who do not have a controlled breeding program, now is the best time to start. Shortening the calving season is a relatively simple process. The ideal calving season is 60 to 90 days ahead of a lush forage season in either the fall, winter or early spring. This gives cows maximum nutrition for milk production and re-breeding, and the calves will be old enough to handle the mother's milk when the lush forage season begins.

By separating the bulls from the cows an additional month each year, the producer can gradually reduce the breeding season to the desired 60 to 90 day period.

### Singing Winds results

Seven teams were entered in the weekly Thursday night Singing Winds Golf Tournament.

Kevin Burns, Maxine Percifull and Ealy Baker were first place finishers after shooting a 30. Sue Caudle, Mack Baker and Richard Hembree came in second with a score of 31. Third place was taken by J.W. Caudle, Leon McFarien and Donus Belew with a 32.

On July 4, forty-six golfers spent their holiday afternoon participating in an ABC Golf Tournament at the Singing Winds golf course.

Bob Shields, Kathleen Brasfield, Corky Collins, Marvin Clark and Kenny Mabry were the 1st place team shooting a 59.

After a card playoff on the #3 hole, the team of Sue Caudle, Connie Gibbs, Mike Johnson, Kenny Hill and Steve Tate took 2nd place with a 60.

Third place, also with a 60 score, went to Jim Morrow, Gail Stillwell, Ealey Baker, Bill Flint, Ed Martindale, and C. B. Seldon.

Joe Ramirez, Wade Stautzenburger, Maxine Percifull, Jim Badgett and Patti Wood took fourth place with a 62.

The Nine-Hole ABC Thursday evening golf tournament was held at the Bronte Singing Winds Golf Course with 17 players entering.

A card playoff was needed

### Criteria published for Medi benefits

Low-income Texans may be eligible for payment of Medicare premiums (both Parts A and B), and the coinsurance and deductibles for Medicare-covered services. Individuals who qualify for the special benefits must meet the following criteria:

- Persons must be enrolled in Medicare Part A.
- Persons must be at least age 65 or declared disabled by the Social Security Administration
- Countable resources, such as bank accounts, real property other than a homestead, etc., valued at no more than \$4,000 for an individual and \$6,000 for a couple.
- Gross monthly income cannot exceed \$491 for a single person or \$652 for a couple.

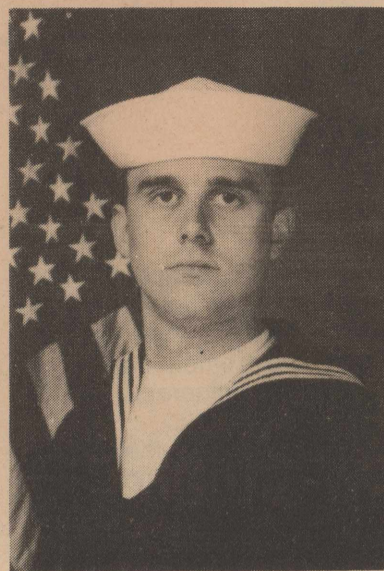
Texas residents who meet these criteria should contact their local Texas Department of Human Services office to explore eligibility as a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary.

### Hinnard completes basic

FN John W. Hinnard has completed basic training in the United States Navy. He spent a portion of his leave in Robert Lee, visiting his mother, Thelma Jo Hinnard; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan; and sister, Cookie Burns and family, as well as other relatives and friends.

He has returned to the Naval Training Center in Orlando, Florida where he will enter the Nuclear Field "A" School. He expects to be in Orlando at least 41 weeks.

John is an RLHS graduate and attended Angelo State University. He joined the Navy in May.



FN John W. Hinnard

### Supper salutes Shandleys

Benny and Charlene Rogers hosted a backyard ice cream supper for members of the Southside Church of Christ on June 20th. The gathering provided a time for saying goodbyes to the Lane Shandley family before their move to Oklahoma. Nine

freezers of homemade ice cream, as well as cookies and cake, made up the menu. Before the evening was over, the Shandleys were presented a gift from the church. They are now making their home near Ringwood, Oklahoma.

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## Hickman family reunites in San Angelo

by Bill Foreman  
The family of Ed and Marilyn Hickman met for their annual reunion Saturday evening, June 30 and Sunday, July 1, at the Days Inn Motel in San Angelo. Several members of the family who live away spent Saturday night there.

For many years the family met at the Rec Hall or what is now known as the Robert Lee Senior Center until they outgrew the building. The only year we did not meet was in 1963. We lost our Dad, June 15, 1963 the day before Father's Day. Mom's 90th birthday was there. The building holds alot of memories for us.

Several family members were unable to attend due to illness. Lee Richards had gotten out of the hospital Wednesday night before the reunion, but at this time she is

back in St. John's Hospital. We are hoping for a short stay.

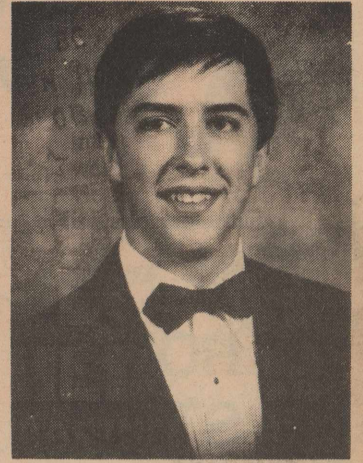
Those attending were: Ruth Sandusky, Willie (Bill) Foreman - Bronte, Lee & Hadley Richards - Robert Lee, Ed & Billie Hickman - Killeen, Johnny & Virginia Hickman - Big Lake, Fred (Pete) & Betty Hickman - Ft. Stockton, Georgia Higginbotham - Robert Lee was unable to attend, W. A. Hickman - Blackwell, Mary Ivey, Cumbie Ivey, Jr. & Patti - Robert Lee, Robert Herron - Odessa, Judge & Camille Sandusky - Hondo, Dean Percifull, Pat, Annette & Megan Ann - Robert Lee, Mike and Marla Percifull, Jerrod, Josh & Jacob - Sonora, Anthony Percifull - Midland, Joel & Patti Percifull & Taylor - San Angelo, Teresa Mauldin, Cristi, Kim, & Teresa - Oklahoma, Dee Ann & Donny Thompson, Jon, Scott & Kera - Vernon, Amy & Rex Ford,

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A wonderful day was enjoyed by all and we're looking forward to another reunion next year - 1991.

## Wink nets scholarship

Jason Wink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink of Robert Lee, was selected to receive the Seitz Gift Fruit Scholarship at the State FFA Convention in Lubbock, Texas. The Scholarship is for one thousand dollars and will be used for college expenses. Jason was recognized at the FFA Convention on Thursday morning, July 12. He also attended an honor breakfast Thursday morning at the Holiday Inn Civic Center.



Jason Wink

## Night skiing is illegal

What you don't see after sunset could hurt you, say boater education officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"Some people who water ski or operate jet skis or wet bikes may not be aware that it is against the law to pursue those activities at night," said Jack Nasworthy, boater education coordinator.

Nasworthy noted that "personal water craft" such as jet skis may not be operated at any time between one-half

hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise. It is unlawful to engage in water skiing, surfboarding or similar activity at any time between the hours from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

Violation of these regulations can bring a fine of up to \$500, or worse, cause a fatal accident.

Nasworthy recommends that if you feel it is necessary to operate a boat at night, be sure the craft's running lights are in good working order, wear a personal flotation device, reduce speed and keep a sharp lookout.

For additional information on boating safety or to locate a boater education course in your area, call Nasworthy toll-free at 1-800-792-1112, or (512) 389-4372.

## Crowd attends BNH activities

The 4th of July Party and fireworks display at the Bronte Nursing Home was a huge success.

Ice cream and watermelon were served to over 200 people according to Pam Stokes, Nursing Home Administrator. Approximately 250 watched the display of fireworks as they were conducted by Darrell and Rowland Sowell, Bruce Sonnenberg, and Royce Dyess.

Many thanks to those who donated ice cream and watermelons and helped in other ways to make the party a success.

## Personal

Bob and Sonja Blackwood have returned from a two-week trip to Sacramento, California, where they attended a reunion of her father's family.

En route, they saw two big forest/range fires and many orange and vegetable farms for sale.

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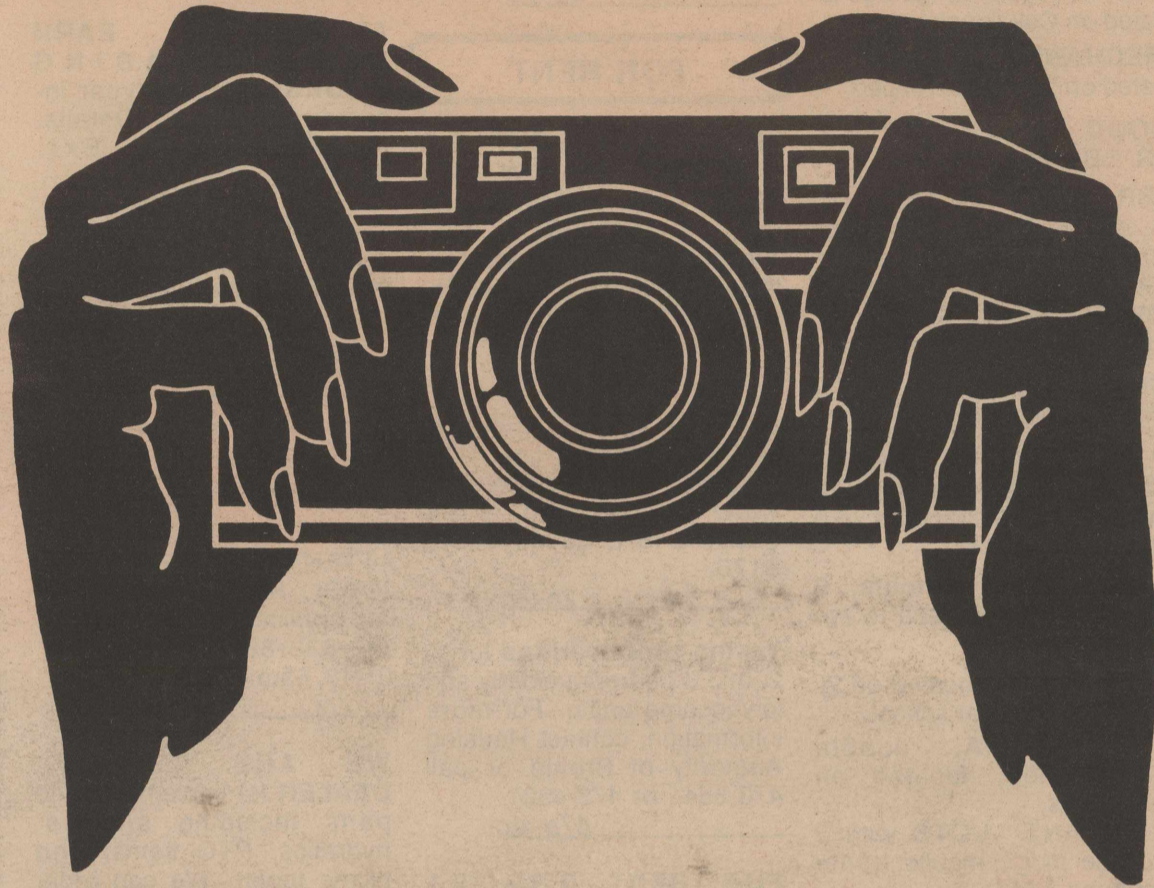
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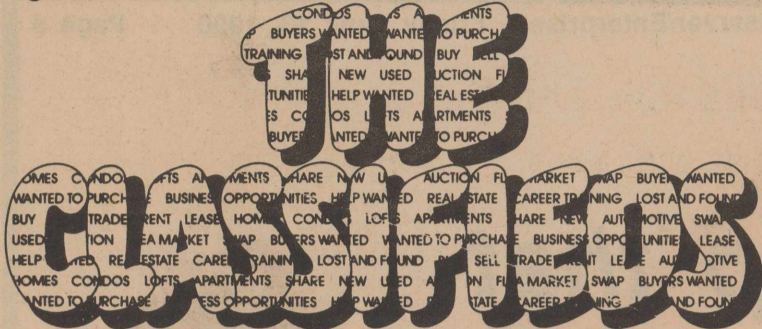
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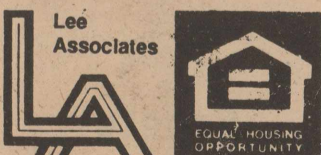
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**GIDEON APARTMENTS**, 453-2196, Robert Lee - Unfurnished apartments for rent, water & sewer paid. 3 BR, \$250; 2 BR, \$225; 1 BR, \$175.

2a-tnc

**Taking Applications** for 1, 2, and 3 bedroom elderly and low-income units. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Bronte or call 473-3541 or 473-4921.

47b-4tc

**FOR RENT** - 3 BR/2BA Mobile Home - Robert Lee - 453-2052 after 5 pm.

48-4tc

**FOR RENT:** Several one bedroom, elderly and low income units; 2 bedroom, low income family units, available now. Free yard care for the elderly. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee or call 453-2912, or 453-2802.

41a-tnc

**MISC**

**MUSEUM OPEN** - Robert Lee, each Sunday, 3 - 5, until Labor Day. Historic Coke County jail, Chadbourne St.

43-tnc

**ATTENTION: EASY WORK EXCELLENT PAY!** Assemble products at home. Details. (1)602-838-8885 Ext. W-10218.

47-3tp

**FOUND** - full size mattress 1 1/2 miles south of Bronte on San Angelo highway. Identify and pay for ad. Call 473-3001.

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**CUSTOM FARMING**, hay baling, fencing and combining. Call D. C. Scott, 473-2409, Bronte.

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48b-2tc

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**ATTENTION: GOVERNMENT JOBS - YOUR AREA!** \$17,840 - \$69,485. Call (1)602-838-8885, Ext. R-10218.

47-3tp

**GARAGE SALES**

**2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, July 14, 8-3. Clothes; bedspreads, twin & king; lots of misc. 505 West 18th St., Robert Lee, Virginia Garlington and D'Ann Eubanks.

48-1tc

**GARAGE SALE** - 301 SE Railroad, Bronte. Fri-Sun.

48b-1tc

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**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

**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

**CARD OF THANKS**

**OUR SINCERE THANKS** for your thoughtfulness during the loss of our loved one. The phone calls, cards, flowers, memorials, food, and words of consolation will always be remembered. May God bless you all.

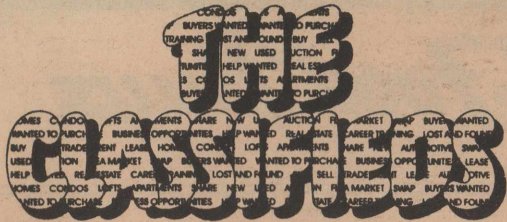
The Family of John H. Sparks 48-1tp

**WITH GRATEFUL HEART**, we thank all those who did so much to help us in our time of grief. The kindness and thoughtfulness shown us was indeed helpful.

The lovely floral offerings, memorials, food, cards, and visits have been so appreciated by all of us. God Bless each one of you for being so thoughtful.

The Family of Noah "Pappy" Barrett 48a-1tc

**THANK YOU** for the food, prayers, visits, and gifts during Daryl's hospital stay.  
The Cole Family 48-1tp



NOTICES

EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, AND BRONTE NURSING HOME.

OPEN ADMISSIONS POLICY: It is the policy of the East Coke County Hospital District and Nursing Home to admit and to treat all patients without regard to race, color or national origin. The same requirements for all admission are applied to all, and patients are assigned within the Nursing Home without regard to race, color or national origin. There is no distinction in eligibility for, or in this manner of providing patient services provided by or through the Nursing Home. All the facilities of the Nursing Home are available without distinction to all patients and visitors regardless of race, color or national origin. All persons and organizations that have occasion either to refer patients for admission or recommend the East Coke County Hospital District and Nursing Home are advised to do so without regard to the patient's race, color, or national origin.

Pam Stokes  
Hospital District  
Administrator  
48b-1tc

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473-2046 or 473-2066

The East Coke County Hospital District is accepting bids for (1) one 76" long, solid wood, 7-drawer executive desk, (1) one 64" long solid wood credenza, (3) three red office chairs and (1) one red executive, high back, arm chair. All the above, at one time, belonged to Dr. John Harris. One bid for all items and the lowest acceptable bid will be \$750.00.

Sealed bids will be accepted from July 9th until August 3rd at 4:30 p.m.

The desk, chairs and credenza can be seen between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday at the Bronte Nursing Home. The ECCHD reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
47b-4tc

Bronte Enterprise-1956

Murtishaw anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Murtishaw observed their 45th wedding anniversary Dec. 24. The couple, longtime residents of Bronte, received many gifts and 23 people attended.

All of their children except Thula Eubanks were there. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wojtek and Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murtishaw; Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Murtishaw; Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Murtishaw, Johnny and Ginger; Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Sparks; and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharp.

Glenn, Snead/promotions

Earl F. (Tuney) Glenn and B.D. Snead received promotions Tuesday when shareholders of the First National Bank had their annual meeting. Glenn was named executive vice president and Snead was promoted to vice president and cashier. At the same meeting J.B. Mackey was elected a director of the bank.

Junior Study Club

Members of the Junior Study Club met Jan. 3 with Mrs. E.G. Collins. Mrs. Bobby Vaughn had charge of the program and spoke on "Jungle" Childbirth and Motherhood.

Mrs. Collins served fruit cake and whipped cream to Mmes. Allen Bryan, Vaughn, F.R. Collins, Brady Mills, Hollis Stevens, Marrin Leck, William Fletcher, Oscar Dorsey and Harry Rucker.

Women's Softball

Bronte's sharp women's softball team will meet a team from Midland Sat. night. The local ladies have been having

some good games.

Among those playing on the team are: Mrs. Sid Eubanks, Rita McCutchen, Mrs. Bobby Vaughn, Mary Ann Gray, Jackie Grace, Oleta Brice, Mrs. Albert Grace, Mrs. Sid Evans, Mrs. F.R. Collins, Mrs. Ralph Dunklin, Yvonne McCutchen and Dixie Sharp.

Kemp Sings

Carolyn Kemp will be featured as soloist at a special Father's Day program of the Businessmens Bible Class of San Angelo over the radio station KGKL.

Carolyn, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp, appeared on the same radio station last Saturday.

13 Cars Sold

Caperton Chevrolet Co. reported to have sold 13 cars during June.

New passenger units were sold to Douglas Ditmore, Brown Freeman, Cecil Kenney, Jerald Kelso, J.L. King, B.B. Crowder, Wornock Hipp, Lloyd Harderman and Simpson.

Commercial units went to John C. Proctor, A.C. Collins, Mrs. W.A. Guinn and A.L. Thompson.

Henry Receives 20 Year Pin

J.T. Henry received his 20 year service pin in the profession this week, when he and Supt. Garland Black attended the state convention of vocational agriculture teachers in San Antonio.

During his 20 years teaching in Bronte Schools, Henry has turned out some outstanding judging teams as well as winners in FFA chapter conducting contests.

Chicken and Rice with Sauce Oriental  
Is a Quick and Tasty Summer Dish

(NU) - Rice and chicken: the classic combination that forms the basis of hundreds of wonderful dishes in dozens of traditional cuisines!

Here's an easy to prepare recipe that makes use of this natural duo. What makes this dish special is an easy to prepare oriental-flavored sauce.

Ready in only 15 minutes when prepared in the microwave, this dish is served with healthful rice. Rice, a source of important complex carbohydrates, is fat-, sodium-, and cholesterol-free.



CHICKEN AND RICE WITH SAUCE ORIENTAL

- 2 chicken breast halves, skinned and boned
  - 1 egg, beaten
  - 3 tablespoons dry bread crumbs
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - dash ground black pepper
  - 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
  - 3/4 cup chicken broth, divided
  - 1/4 cup plum jelly
  - 1 teaspoon vinegar
  - 1 teaspoon soy sauce
  - 1/4 teaspoon Chinese 5 Spice Powder\*
  - dash hot pepper sauce
  - 1 teaspoon cornstarch
  - 1 cup hot cooked rice
  - sliced green onions for garnish (optional)
- \*or use dash EACH ground black pepper, cinnamon, cloves, and anise.

Method I: Microwave

Dip chicken in egg, then in crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper. In shallow round microproof dish heat oil on HIGH (maximum power) 1 to 2 minutes. Add breast halves; cook on HIGH 1 to 2 minutes on each side. Add 1/4 cup of broth. Cover and cook on HIGH for 1 to 2 minutes, or until chicken is opaque. Remove from dish; keep warm. Add jelly, vinegar, soy sauce, seasoning, pepper sauce, and cornstarch dissolved in remaining broth to dish. Cook on HIGH 3 to 4 minutes, or until sauce is clear and thickened, stirring after each minute. Serve chicken and sauce over fluffy rice. Garnish with sliced green onions, if desired.

Method II: Conventional Stove Top

Dip chicken in egg, then in crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper. Cook breast halves in oil in medium skillet over medium-high heat 3 to 4 minutes on each side. Add 1/4 cup broth. Reduce heat, cover, and simmer 5 to 10 minutes, or until chicken is opaque. Remove from skillet; keep warm. Add jelly, vinegar, soy sauce, seasoning, pepper sauce, and cornstarch dissolved in remaining broth to skillet. Cook, stirring, until sauce is clear and thickened. Serve chicken and sauce over hot rice. Garnish with sliced green onions, if desired. Makes 2 servings.

Each serving provides 527 calories, 44.9 grams protein, 14.0 grams fat, 53.0 grams carbohydrate, 1332 milligrams sodium, and 241 milligrams cholesterol.

Stenholm explains vote on flag burning

Dear Editor:

On June 21, I cast the toughest vote in my 12 years as the elected representative for the 17th District of Texas. In response to the Supreme Court's ruling that burning the American flag is protected by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, the U.S. House of Representatives decisively voted to respect the court's decision and did not amend the Bill of Rights. I voted for the Bill of Rights and against the constitutional amendment, and would like to take this opportunity to discuss my vote.

The reason this vote was so tough is because it makes me very angry when I see anyone, especially an American, exhibiting disrespect for our great nation. No adjectives are adequate to capture the temperature-raising, blood-pounding rage I feel when I think of a flag being burned.

Regardless of my emotions toward those who would defile the flag, I believe that the U.S. Constitution protects those few individuals who in their demented way must express their contempt for the

government that gives them those rights. Conservative Justice Anthony Kennedy stated it best when he wrote, "It is poignant but fundamental that the flag protects those who hold it in contempt."

I know that some people do not agree with the position I have taken on this issue, and that some will call my position un-American or un-patriotic. I disagree, but I respect their right to that opinion, and to disagree with their elected representative. That is a right which is uniquely American because of the Bill of Rights.

I deeply respect and am indebted to the thousands of men and women who have sacrificed their lives defending America's gleaming shores from oppression, intolerance and ignorance. Did they die protecting the flag? If they did, was it for a piece of cloth or for what that cloth symbolized to them? Did they not die to ensure that their children and their children's children would live in a free land protected by the Bill of Rights?

This is not an attempt to apologize or make an excuse

for my vote against amending the constitution for the flag. I believe that the position I have taken is the correct one, and I believe it is the position the majority of my constituents have taken after reflecting on what the flag and, even more importantly, the Bill of Rights means to us all.

Sincerely yours,  
Charles W. Stenholm



Buckle Up!

## Bugs gobble up oil spills

Some news reporters laughingly refer to them as the "Texas bugs" that saved the Gulf of Mexico.

But the oil-eating microbes introduced to the world in the wake of the Mega Borg oil tanker incident are no joke. They are serious about gobbling up oil. They eat it like a kid with a sweet tooth going after chocolate pie.

Tests conducted by the Texas General Land Office and Alpha Environmental, an Austin-based firm that developed the microbes, have indicated they can be effective against oil spills that threaten one of Texas' most precious natural resources -- its Gulf Coast beaches.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who manages 20.5 million acres of state-owned and state mineral-right lands, including 4 million offshore acres and the beaches, bays and estuaries, became intrigued by the microbes about a year ago after meeting Dr. Carl Oppenheimer, a University of Texas microbiologist and oceanographer.

Dr. Oppenheimer has toured the world seeking out naturally occurring microbes that seemed to have a particularly voracious appetite for oil. He also developed a process to freeze-dry them into a powder for easy storage and transport. And he has a catalyst that causes them to quickly multiply.

Trillions of them can easily fit into a hand-sized packet. A hundred pounds of them were used in a special test in the Gulf in the wake of the

### Personal

Mrs. Golda Brown of Robert Lee underwent brain surgery at Shannon Medical Center last Friday. The surgery itself was a success and Mrs. Brown's general condition is improved. Doctors were encouraged and will discuss further treatment with her family this week.

Mega Borg oil spill.

"Sometimes you have to believe your eyes," said Mauro. "After a few hours, there was no more oil in the test area."

Mauro cautions that additional scientific analysis is needed. But he is convinced that more emphasis should be put on technology in combating oil spills, and that the microbes ultimately will become useful tools to keep Texas beaches clear of contamination from spills.

In the meantime, the commissioner wants everyone to know that the "bugs" are otherwise harmless. They will not creep up onto the beach and eat the sun-tan lotion off your back. They metabolize crude oil into fatty acids which are then eaten by marine life, causing no harm to the food chain.

The "Texas bugs" could become the basis for a new Texas industry and the state of the art in fighting oil spills.

For more information call Ron Calhoun or Jeff Long at (512) 463-5339.

### Personal

Marvin and Jetone Cobb of Bronte have recently returned from Phoenix, Arizona where they visited their daughters.

Linda and Tonya, both Bronte High School graduates and students in the Phoenix Institute of Technology, have maintained high academic marks while holding jobs. Linda, studying design and production as an art specialist, earned a 3.0 grade average and a perfect attendance record. Tonya completed her first year of a 2-year program as an electrical equipment specialist with a 4.0 grade average on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb took advantage of the scenic area to do some sightseeing including Hoover Dam, the Grand Canyon, and traveled through Utah and California.



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- Pilgrim's Pride
- LEG QUARTERS** LB. **45c**
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- LIPTON** 24 ct. box **\$2.19**
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- Hormel Vienna Sausage 5 oz. can 39c
- Best Maid Polish or Dill Pickles 48 oz. jar \$1.99
- DR. PEPPER** Reg. or Diet 6-12 oz. cans **\$1.49**
- Downy Fabric Softener Sheets 20 ct. box \$1.29
- Detergent
- CHEER** 136 oz. Family Size Box **\$6.69**
- White Cloud Bathroom Tissue 4 roll pkg. \$1.39
- Zee Family Pack
- NAPKINS** 360 ct. pkg. **\$1.99**
- Minute Maid Frozen
- APPLE JUICE** 12 oz. can **\$1.09**
- Parade Soft Oleo 1# Tub 49c
- Country Crock Squeeze Liquid
- OLEO** 16 oz. bottle **97c**
- Parade Pimiento Cheese Spread 14 oz. crt. \$1.89
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- CABBAGE** LB. **19c**
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- POTATOES** 10# Bag **\$2.39**

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