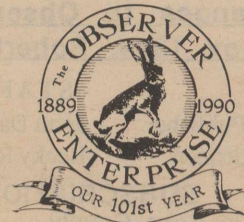


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County officials receive oaths of office

The Coke County courtroom was the site for a ceremony on New Year's Day to install a portion of the roster of elected county officials. Judge Royce Lee, Commissioner Billy Joe Lockett, and Peace Justice Gary Shaffer received the oath of office from District Judge Royal Hart of San Angelo.

Following the ceremony, a reception honored the offi-

cials, family members, and guests in the commissioners' courtroom. A large crowd of well-wishers enjoyed assorted cookies, punch, and coffee from decorated serving tables.

Four elected county officials were sworn into their various positions in a short, informal ceremony in the commissioners' courtroom Wednesday

morning at 10 am. Billy Joe Lockett, county commissioner of Precinct II, administered the oath of office to Paul Burns, commissioner of Precinct I;

Joan Davis, Peace Justice, Precinct I; Phelan Wrinkle, treasurer; and James Tidwell, commissioner of Precinct 4 before a small gathering of county officials, employees, family members, and friends.



District Court Judge Royal Hart (l) of San Angelo was in Robert Lee New Year's Day to administer the oath of office to elected county officials Judge Royce Lee (l to r), Commissioner, Precinct 2, Billy Joe Lockett, and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Gary Shaffer.

County hunting not as good as expected

The general hunting season will remain open through January 6, 1991 in Coke County for the taking of deer and turkey. Texas quail hunters may bag the game birds through February 24, 1991. Although prospects looked bright early, results have not been good.

Quail and turkey are scarce in the county. Does and small bucks appear plentiful but few large-antlered bucks have

been taken. Early good grazing seemed to keep deer from grazing open areas, grain fields, and feeders but since recent heavy frosts, hunting has not improved much. Biologists say heavy hunting, concentrated on large bucks, may have depleted herds and better game management may be necessary.

The short second season for mourning dove season in

the Central zone will open January 5 and close January 20 in Coke County. All regulations and bag limits of the fall season apply. Fall bird hunting failed to produce satisfactory numbers of doves.

Seldom-hunted sandhill cranes have grazed the numerous grain and hay fields in the county in more numerous numbers than usual. That season remains open through February 10.

Open House honors Jacoby, Denman

An Open House Friday, December 28, 1990 honored two longtime Coke County employees. Mrs. Opal Jacoby of Robert Lee retired after twenty-four years of service. She began her county employment in the sheriff's office in November, 1965. She was appointed in 1975 to finish the term of Peace Justice Roy Ross when he retired, then was re-elected to three unopposed terms as Justice of the Peace.

County Judge Aubrey Denman of Bronte served the county for 18 years; 10 years as park superintendent at Bronte and two elected terms to the judge's office.

Mrs. Jacoby was presented an engraved gold locket on a lovely gold chain from her fellow county employees. Coke County presented her with a beautiful, round engraved silver tray.

Mr. Denman received an engraved gold watch from the county and a quartz clock from county employees.

A large group of friends and fellow officials attended the reception and signed the retirees' registers.

Honoring Mrs. Jacoby with

their attendance were members of her family, her husband, Jake Jacoby, and her children and families; Bill, Linda, and Sheree Burns; Nancy and Gary Baty of San Francisco, California; Amber Baty of Oklahoma; Natalie Jameson and daughter, Kailee Radloff of Odessa; and Stacy Jameson of College Station.

Mr. Denman's family who

was present included his wife, Zada; his children and their families, Lanny, Raydene, and Kristi Denman of Wichita Falls;

Raydene's grandson and her mother, Mrs. Lilly Belle Leonard who lives near Weatherford; Jeanna Lee of Winters; and David, Rhonda, Amy and Joy Denman of Plainview.



Coke County Commissioner Billy Joe Lockett administered the oath of office to James Tidwell (l to r), Phelan Wrinkle, Joan Davis, and Paul Burns Wednesday morning in the commissioners' courtroom.

Upcoming

WCCCD Meeting

The West Coke County Community Development will convene in the first meeting of the new year on Monday evening, January 7, 1991. The organization meets in the Coke County courtroom at 7 pm. Everyone is encouraged to join others who are interested in the preservation and promotion of the community.

Br. Gospel Singing

The Community Gospel Singing will be held Sunday, January 6, at 2 pm in the Cen-

tral Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Solos, duets, trios, quartets and anyone else interested in enjoying an afternoon of gospel singing are invited to attend.

Lodge Centennial

Hayrick Lodge No. 696, AF & AM, will celebrate its 100th anniversary at 6 pm, Friday, January 11, 1991, in the Robert Lee school cafeteria beginning with a barbecue dinner.

All interested citizens are invited to attend. Reservations must be made by Jan-

uary 7 by calling John Carver, 453-2074; Kevin Roe, 453-4736; Nancy Allen, 453-2683; or Jeffie Roberts, 453-2957.

SS Rep To RL

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Robert Lee. He will be in the Conference Room at the County Courthouse on Thursday, January 24, between 11 am and 11:30 am.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other

business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

SA G&H Society

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, January 8, 1991, at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 North Main.

Brenda Sanders will speak about the LDS Library - San Angelo Branch.

The Beginners' Genealogical Class, taught by Billye Scattergood, will be held at 6:30 pm.

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Library Forgives

Look under the bed, behind the couch, or in the car - Coke County Library in Robert Lee will conduct "Forgiveness Days" January 2-31. For this time period, those with overdue books may return them without charge or fine. Return them so that others may check and enjoy!

LCU Chorus To RL

The A Cappella Chorus of Lubbock Christian University will present a program at the Robert Lee school auditorium Friday morning, January 11, at 9:30.

The program will include hymns, concert religious numbers, and American spirituals.

Lodge centennial slated

Hayrick Lodge No. 696, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons will be celebrating its 100th anniversary Friday, January 11, 1991. This Lodge was organized December 11, 1890 and is the

oldest fraternal organization in Coke County.

The celebration will begin at 6 pm in the Robert Lee school cafeteria. A barbecue meal will be prepared and served by the members of Hayrick Lodge and the Robert Lee Eastern Star chapter.

State dignitaries planning to attend this celebration are Most Worshipful Fred E. Allen, Grand Master of the most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas; Graham Childress, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas and currently serving as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star; and several other Grand Lodge officers. Mr. Allen resides in Mt. Pleasant, Texas and Mr. Childress in Sanderson, Texas.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this joyous occasion. You do not have to be a member of the Eastern Star or Masons. Reservations must be made by calling John Carver, 453-2074; Kevin Roe, 453-4736; Nancy Allen, 453-2683; or Jeffie Roberts, 453-2957. Deadline for reservations is January 7, 1991.

Jackson included in Who's Who list

"Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" has named 14 Sul Ross State University students to its 1991 edition. The list included Lance Jackson, graduate education major from Robert Lee.

Requirements for inclusion on the list include academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. The university faculty nominates the students.

The 14 Sul Ross students join students from more than 1,400 institutions from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. The annual directory has honored outstanding students since it was first published in 1934.

Personal

Joining Irma Casey in her home on Christmas Eve were part of the family - Bill and Devala Casey of Silver, Barbara and Ad Davis of Robert Lee, Dian and Grady Coulter and Tim Coulter of Oak Creek Lake, Phebe and Rocky Heffernan of Bronte, Pat and Debbie Heffernan, Chelsie and Megan of Hondo, Stacey and Van Braswell, Evan, Audra, and Jesse of McCamey, Pearl Ditmore of West Coke County Nursing Home, and Nelson and Janie Coulter, Summer and McKenzie of Jayton. Any of the family that was unable to be here for any reason were greatly missed.

Obituaries

Flores

Lupe Flores, 71, of Bronte died Sunday night, December 23, 1990 in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Service was held at 2 pm Wednesday, December 26, 1990 at St. James Catholic Church of Bronte with burial in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born in Terlingua and moved to Bronte at an early age. She was employed by Dry's Manufacturing until she retired eight years ago. She was a member of St. James Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband Monico Flores of Bronte; three sons, Tony Flores of Bronte, Monico Flores Jr. of Euleess and Jessie Flores of Robert Lee; five daughters, Mary Pardo of Grand Prairie, Martha Lopez of San Angelo, Josie Olivas of San Angelo, Lupe De La Cerda of Bronte, and Julie Martinez of San Angelo; a brother, Isidoro Orozco of El Paso; a sister, Inez Minjarez of Bronte; 25 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Mackey

J.F. (Floyd) Mackey, 89, of Norton, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1990, in a Winters nursing home.

Service was conducted Dec. 21, 1990 at 4 p.m. in Rains-Seale Funeral Home chapel with burial in Norton

New insurance agency opens

George Demere and Daryl Copeland, longtime insurance agents formerly associated with Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, have resigned their positions to join forces with Bill Carwile in the insurance business. Mrs. Teresa Millican, also on the Farm Bureau staff, accepted a position with Robert Lee State Bank.

The new agency officially opened Wednesday, January 2, under the name of A G WEST. The group will handle all types of insurance including all personal lines, commercial, life, health, cancer, accident, and medicare supplements.

The new local business is located at 803 Austin Street in downtown Robert Lee. An Open House is planned at a later date.

Cemetery.

He was born July 20, 1901, in Norton. He was a farmer and a member of the Baptist church. He was a member of the Ballinger Lodge No. 643 and the Royal Arch Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Frances of Norton; a daughter, Nina Lee Mackey of San Antonio; a son W.K. "Bill" Mackey of Pampa; three sisters, Nina Roper of Norton, Vera Griggs of Fort Worth and Leta Todd of Ralls; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Murtishaw

The spirit of Floyd Ray Murtishaw was set free from his earthly body on Christmas night, December 25, 1990, in the intensive care unit of the Brownwood Hospital. Floyd had a long 20 year battle with lung problems. His age was 76 years, 4 months, and one day.

He is survived by his wife, Iris Murtishaw of the home in Lampasas; a daughter, Myrna Vaughn of Houston; two stepsons and daughters-in-law who gave him friendship, joy, and happiness, Clyde and Myrtle Rhodes of San Angelo and Lester and Mary Rhodes of Lampasas; his mother, Grace Murtishaw of Bronte; one brother and two sisters-in-law, Mildred Wojtek of Robert Lee, Maurine and Blackie Sparks of San Angelo, and Mary and Clifford Sharp of Carlsbad, Texas; seven nieces and eight nephews.

Floyd was born in the Wildcat Community August 24, 1914 to Claude and Grace Murtishaw. He grew up there and worked on farms and ranches. At age 22, he joined the Army and served sixteen years; five years in the 5th Cavalry at Ft. Clark, Texas. He transferred to the 91st Infantry and served eleven years. He served on the battlefield in Italy during World War II. Later, he was stationed in Japan and served the duration of the Korean War. He and Iris lived in Las Vegas, Nevada for several years and moved back to Texas in 1983. They built a home near Lampasas. He had resided in Gold Star Nursing Home for three years.

Floyd lived in Coke County for twenty-two years and fifty-four years in many places

around the world, but he always fondly remembered his friends in Coke County and called Robert Lee his home town.

His wife, Iris Murtishaw, resides at Rt. 1, Box 33, Lampasas, Texas 76550.

Schooley

Henry Cecil Schooley, Sr., 70, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, died November 13, 1990, at Sparks Memorial Hospital in Ft. Smith.

Services were November 16, 1990 at Greenwood Funeral Chapel, Ft. Worth, Texas, with George Gray, minister of Westworth Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery with Masonic Rites.

Cecil was born July 4, 1920, at Voca, Texas. He married Billie Wanda Scott in 1941 at Lubbock. She preceded him in death August 16, 1988, also a son, H. C. Schooley, Jr., November 26, 1985, and his father, Charles S. Schooley, February 19, 1962.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and a Mason. Most of his working life he was a construction superintendent. He was a former Robert Lee resident. Due to ill health, he moved to Ft. Smith, Arkansas to be near his daughter and family.

He is survived by a son, Jackie Dale Schooley, Burleson; two daughters, Wanda Allen, Ft. Worth, Texas, and Alice and her husband, Ward Simon, Ft. Smith, Arkansas; thirteen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; his mother, Pearl Ditmore, Robert Lee; two sisters, Irma Casey of Robert Lee and Rheba and her husband, Clark Bowman, of Ft. Worth; and several nieces and nephews.



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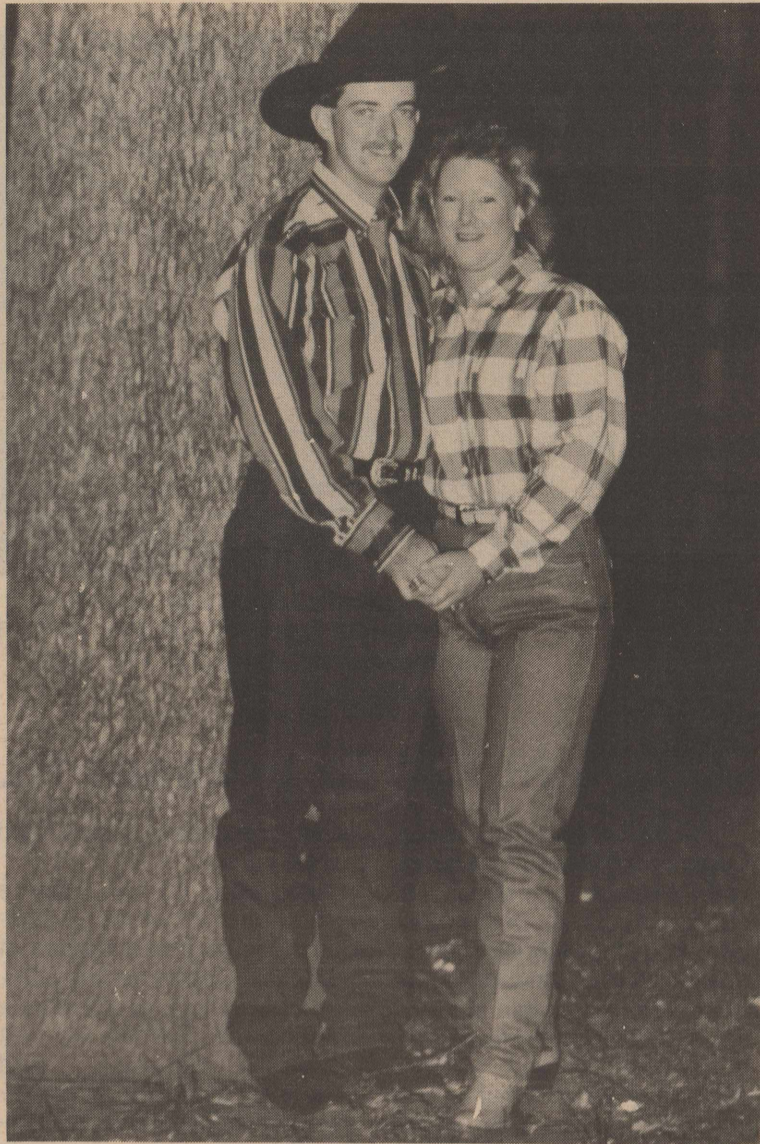
Jana Ann Ragsdale and Jeffery Brian Brisbin were united in marriage Friday, November 23, 1990 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. George Cotton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale of Bronte and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brisbin of Temple.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Bronte High School and a 1985 graduate of Western Texas College. She is currently employed by Oryx Energy Corporation.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Temple High School and received his Masters Science of Teaching Degree from Tarleton State University in 1988. He is currently employed as an instructor of Agricultural Science at Central High School in San Angelo.

The couple will reside in Robert Lee.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brisbin

RL varsity splits with Blackwell

The Robert Lee high school varsity basketball teams split games with Blackwell here Friday, December 28.

The Steers downed the Hornets, 67-54. Danny Jackson led the scoring with 15. Also putting points on the board were Robert Rodriguez with 13, Brent Gibbs 12, Brent McPeck 7, Stephen Epperon, Michael Hayes, and Randy Watkins 6 each, and Jeff Wilkes 2.

The Lady Steers lost a heartbreaker to Blackwell, 44-47. Stephanie Poehls led the scoring with 18. Contributing for the Ladies were Shelbi Grim 11, Shelley Burrows 8, Lori Wink 4, Sheree Burns 2, and Audra Pitcock 1.



LUNCH

Monday, Jan. 7

Burritos
Tator Tots w/catsup
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Chocolate Cake w/icing
Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 8

Fish Krispies w/tarter sauce
Cream Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls - Butter
Pear Half
Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 9

Pizza
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Corn
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, Jan. 10

Corn Dogs w/mustard
Ranch Style Beans
Tator Puffs
Applesauce Cake
Milk

Friday, Jan. 11

Oven Fried Chicken
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls - Butter
Spiced Peaches
Milk

Cauthron, Talton to wed

Melissa Diane Cauthron of DeSoto and James Thomas Talton of Sulphur Springs will be married on January 12 at The First United Methodist Church of DeSoto.

Parents of the bride-elect are Paul and Helen Cauthron of DeSoto. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Lester and Sandra Talton of San Angelo.

Miss Cauthron is a 1987 graduate of DeSoto High School and a 1990 graduate of Baylor University. She received a Bachelor of Science in Education.

Mr. Talton is a 1984 graduate of North Mesquite High School and a 1989 graduate of Baylor University. He received a Bachelor of Music Education. He is currently working on a Master of Music Education at East Texas State University. He is the Band Director at Como-Pickton ISD in East Texas.

Mr. Talton is the nephew of Hazel and Bill Magness, Dorothe and J. P. McClure, George James Jr. of Tennyson and Bronte, Texas. He is the grandson of James and Katy Chambers of Tennyson and San Angelo.

Millicans host Baptists

On Friday, December 14, Gladys and Dalton Millican were happy to host the 1990 Christmas party of the Silver Baptist Church. Sandwiches, salads, chips & dips, and all the other goodies were served to R. W. and Ruby Blackmon, the church pastor and wife; Jimmy and Lola Beth Rogers; J. P. and Marie Jameson; Raymond and Ger-tie Bloodworth; Larry, Carolyn, Brandi, and Daniel Hayes; Clayton, Pansy, and Clay Bloodworth; Bob and June Gulley; Winnie and Pete Palmer; and Allen and Frances Bloodworth.

Special music by Jimmy and Lola Beth Rogers was enjoyed by all. Gifts were exchanged and to end the party an old fashioned pounding was given Bro. and Mrs. Blackmon by their church members.

The church congregation extend their love and friendship to all and pray that the New Year be blessed by love, happiness, and peace and asked everyone to continue to pray for the leaders of our nation and the service men and women in the Persian Gulf.

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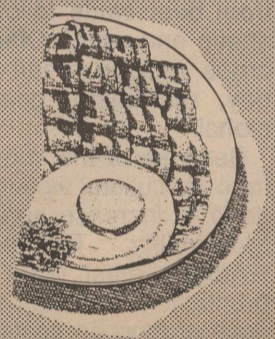


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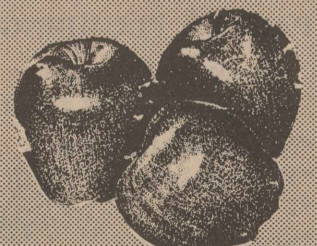


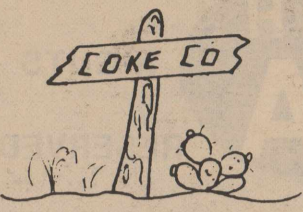
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COUNTRY AGENTS
NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

The Coke County Extension Program Council recently completed an evaluation of its first long range program which identified critical issues affecting the citizens in this area.

According to Tommy Antilley, Extension agent, the four-year program covering 1987 through 1990 singled out several critical issues including agricultural profitability and diversification, rural economic development, family lifestyle improvement, problems associated with youth, water quality and conservation and financial management.

Agriculture is a major key to the economic growth of Coke County, Antilley said, with the estimated 1991 cash receipts for all agricultural products totalling more than \$13 million. The major cash production is from beef cattle followed by sheep and wool. Other cash crops include small grains, hay, recreation, goats and mohair.

Because of the importance from agriculture, work must be done to increase agricultural profitability. Farmers and ranchers must learn sound production techniques to reduce production costs, utilize sound marketing principle for increased returns and identify viable alternatives for agricultural diversification in lieu of our traditional products and crops.

Work has been developed on other critical issues with a strategic planning process for economic development identifying four areas of concern that will be dealt with by task forces to attain some reachable goals within the next year. Jan Yanez, county extension agent, pointed out that there has been several programs for the youth of the county involving them in various leadership and community service areas. Family lifestyle improvement programs include a working moms program, latch key youth program, financial management programs and family safety and well being programs.

A new long range program has been developed for the next four years into the 90s and additional key issues will be singled out by the various task forces for which strategic planning will develop possible solutions and programs to address these needs.

Some of the issues to be addressed will be water quality and conservation, natural resources and land utilization,

strengthening Texas families and youth development and specific programs for youth at risk.

The executive board of the Coke County Extension Program Council was chaired by Robert Wink and Debbie Wilkes acted as secretary.

Other key leaders involved in the program development process included a local attorney, bank officials, school officials, businessmen, homemakers, agricultural producers, and city and county leaders. The four program area task force Chairmen included, Robert Wink for Agricultural and Natural Resources, Marsha Wink for Home Economics, Martin Lee for Economic Development and Bill Helwig for Youth Development.

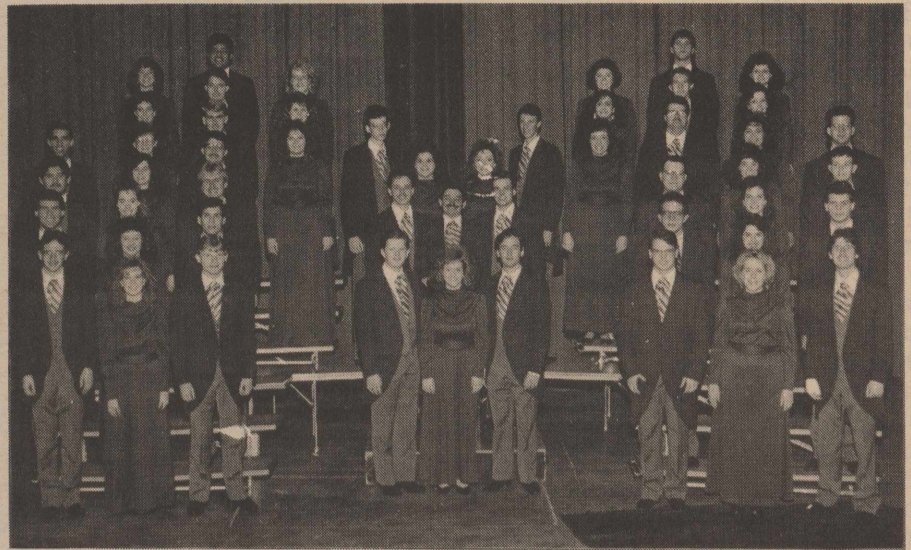
A total of 35 key leaders were involved in the planning process and served on these four program study groups. From these groups the critical issues identified for major concern through 1994 included; creating jobs and small industries, enhancing income potential from recreation and wildlife, predator control to increase livestock income, youth leadership development, peer pressure and youth at risk, education and knowledge of community services, families facing changing lifestyles, water quality and chemical pollution and waste management.

Copies of this report are available from the county agent's office in the county courthouse.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!
Joe Bob Alexander

Kathy and Joe Alexander of Kenedy are the parents of a son born December 20, 1990 in the Guadalupe Valley Hospital in Seguin. Joe Bob arrived at 12:07 pm and weighed in at 8 lbs. and was 20 inches long. He is now at home with his parents and sisters, Miranda and Jamie Jo.

Grandparents are Jamie and Bob Boren of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Alta and Alley Bilbo of Robert Lee. Uncles are Tom Boren of Lubbock and John Boren of Snyder, and uncle and aunt, Jim and Phyllis Alexander of Whitesboro.



The Lubbock Christian University A Cappella Chorus will perform in the Robert Lee school auditorium on January 11, 1990.

LCU chorus to present RLISD program

The A Cappella Chorus of Lubbock Christian University will present a program of choral music at the Robert Lee school auditorium on Friday morning, January 11, at 9:30. Since its origin in 1957, the Chorus has performed in states from California to Florida, plus Hawaii, Alaska, and seven European nations. In addition to concert tours, the LCU A Cappella Chorus an-

nually releases a concert and hymn album.

According to Dr. Wayne Hinds, director of the A Cappella Chorus and chairman of the Music Department at LCU, the Robert Lee performance will include hymns, concert religious numbers, and American spirituals. Two ensembles will be featured during the program: a men's quartet and a women's octette. Robert Lee is one of the final stops of a tour that began January 1, and included performances in Shreveport, Memphis, Nashville, New Orleans, and Houston.

The Department of Music at Lubbock Christian University has five major organizations: the A Cappella Chorus; the

Meistersinger Chorus; a jazz band; Forte; and Chamber Ensembles. Approximately 20% of the LCU student body participates in one of these organizations. Greg Fleming, minister of the Southside Church of Christ, is a former member of the A Cappella Chorus, and Wes Horn, a 1990 graduate of Robert Lee High School, is a current member of the Meistersinger Chorus of LCU.



The first successful electric elevator was installed in the Demarest Building in New York City in 1889.

Vosburg enters winning card

Caleb Vosburg of San Angelo had the winning entry in the annual Christmas card designing contest co-sponsored by the San Angelo Standard Times and the San Angelo Recreation Department. The contest drew 1,183 entries from grades four through twelve. Announcement of winners was made the last week of November at City Hall.

Caleb, a sophomore at Lake View High School and son of Javan and Marsha Vosburg, received a \$100 US savings bond. His entry depicted the historic Santa Fe Depot in a brick-red color; Santa and his reindeer flew overhead against a bright moon. Purple Twin Buttes appear in the background.

The original drawing was reproduced into 1000 cards and were sold at the Recreation Department as Christmas cards.

Caleb is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg of Robert Lee.

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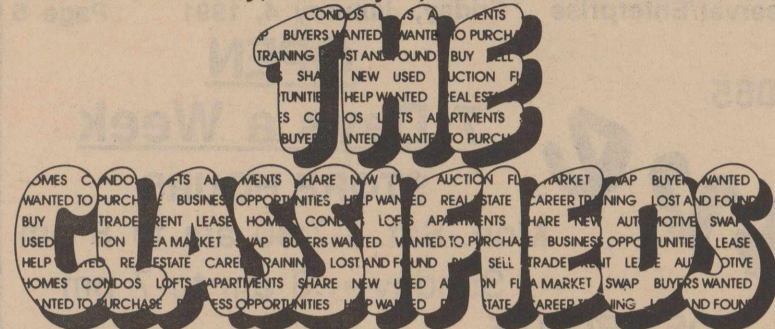


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OUR SINCERE THANKS to all you wonderful friends and relatives who were there for the family of Lupe Flores. Thank you for all the food, prayers and kind words. Still words will never be enough to express how thankful we are to each and every one of you. We know how lucky this marvelous woman was to have known such good people. She will be greatly missed by all of us. God bless you. We love you all.
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WE WOULD like to thank the East Coke County Ambulance personnel Randall Maxwell, Jackie Corley, and Marilyn Bivins for the kindness in taking our Dad to the hospital in Winters.
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A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all of our friends for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the death of our loved one.
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Service academy nominees told

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is pleased to announce that 27 young men and women from the 17th District of Texas have been selected as nominees to the United States Service Academies. Their names have been submitted for consideration as members of the academy classes entering in July 1991.

"I am always so impressed by the high caliber of candidates that apply to my office each year," said Stenholm. "But it certainly makes a selection decision all the more difficult."

Ten individuals per academy were nominated to compete for one appointment each at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado; the Military Academy at West Point, New York; and the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York. Twenty individuals were nominated to compete for two appointment slots at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

The individuals, and the academies to which they have been nominated, are: Bryan Baird of Ballinger, Air Force; Paul Boatmen of Weatherford, Naval and Military; Charity Breidenbach of Abilene, Air Force and Naval; James E. Collins II of Azle, Naval and Merchant Marine; Bryan Conlon of Weatherford, Air Force and Military; David Erwin of Jacksboro, Military and Naval; Christopher Ficke of Big Spring, Military and Naval; Aubrey Gabriel of Dyess Air Force Base, Naval and Merchant Marine; Bobby Holloway of Decatur, Air Force; Tony Horn of Jacksboro, Military and Naval; Keith Horton of Abilene, Naval; Jason Hull of Bryson, Naval; James Ray Johnson II of Abilene, Naval; Robert Manore of Abilene, Naval and Merchant Marine; Layne McDowell of Crosbyton, Naval and Merchant Marine; Alex McKinney III of Mineral Wells, Naval; Jason Mosley of Abilene, Naval and Merchant Marine; Wade Parks of Big Spring, Military and Merchant Marine; David Peterson of Springtown, Air Force, Naval and Merchant Marine; Michael Radle of Post, Naval and Merchant Marine; Ricky Roberson of Clyde, Military and Merchant Marine; Robin Russell of Mineral Wells, Air Force, Naval and Merchant Marine; Zachary Staples of Abilene, Air Force, Naval and Military; Matthew Thornton of Springtown, Air Force; Patrick Villa of Sweetwater, Military; Blair Williams of Snyder, Air Force and Naval; Colin Witt of Abilene, Naval, Air Force, and Military.

The nominees will now be contacted by the academies with additional information and instructions, and will be scheduled for medical and physical examinations. The academies will make appointment announcements by late spring.

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Health care issue stirs controversy

by Congressman Martin Frost

With thousands of U. S. soldiers in Saudi Arabia, it is no surprise that foreign policy will dominate early discussions when Congress convenes in January 1991.

However, in addition to foreign policy concerns, critical domestic matters must also be addressed during the 102nd Congress. None is more important or controversial than the issue of health care.

The skyrocketing cost of health care over the last decade has made every family vulnerable to financial ruin in the event of serious illness or injury. Even families with health insurance often face overwhelming out-of-pocket costs associated with medical care. Those without health insurance are dependent upon public assistance through Medicaid or state and county health care services.

However, in recent years the number of uninsured individuals and families has grown to the point that public services may not be able to meet the need for health care. A recent study by a Washington nonprofit organization, the Employee Benefit Research Institute (EBRI), estimated that 15% of the U. S. population is without any health insurance coverage at all. In Texas, 25% of the population are thought to be without insurance.

One might assume that the majority of the uninsured are also unemployed. However, the EBRI study indicates that 55.7% (18.5 million) of those without health insurance are working adults and 27.8% (9.2 million) are children too young to hold jobs. Only 16.5% (5.5 million) of the uninsured are unemployed.

Debate in Congress, of course, will center not on whether a problem exists, but

what approach to take in dealing with it. Some will argue that government should not be involved at all in finding a solution. Others may call for direct and extensive government involvement by pushing to expand current public services or calling for government financed "universal health care" similar to programs in Canada and some European countries.

An approach I believe will be very seriously considered is mandating that employers provide health insurance coverage to all employees. This approach is attractive for a number of reasons: First, since most of the uninsured already have jobs, health insurance can be included as part of their compensation. Second, of those Americans with health insurance, 87% are already covered by employee health care plans, so

the concept will not be new to employers or employees. Third, the government would be involved only indirectly, allowing market forces to determine the specific types of plans offered.

This is an issue that will affect every community in our nation. The number of uninsured Americans is so great that it cannot be ignored. At the same time, with the federal deficit in the \$200 billion range and with many state and county budgets operating in the red, simply expanding government programs and spending more money is not a viable solution.

In the months ahead, I intend to play an active role in formulating a comprehensive approach to our nation's health care dilemma. I welcome any comments you may have on this important issue.

FmHA eases loan position

The Farmers Home Administration, preparing to ease its ban on granting emergency loans to farmers without crop insurance, has instructed local FmHA offices to begin accepting loan applications, says U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"The 1990 farm bill specifically waives the crop-insurance requirement, and now FmHA is moving to reverse its policy as the law requires," Gramm said.

Specifically, FmHA's Washington office has advised its state directors, district directors and county supervisors to begin processing emergency loan applications from farmers who did not carry crop insurance in 1990.

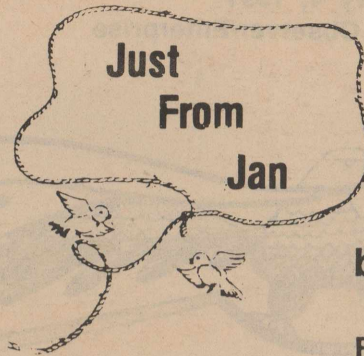
"Clearly, FmHA intends to complete the procedure in January by revising an old regulation under which even

accepting the applications was prohibited," the senator said.

In fact, the FmHA directive instructs local officials to advise farmers of the waiver and for those who appear to meet other eligibility standards, to process loan applications "to the point of approval."

"Such applications will be held for final action by the County Committee and the loan approval official when the revised regulations are issued," says the FmHA directive.

The senator called the FmHA directive "a step in the right direction to help Texas farmers who did not have the benefit of federal disaster payments this year, even though the many Texas producers are experiencing their worst harvest in years."



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

High heels are staying down this fall, perhaps because more women are unwilling to pay an unfashionable price by risking their health.

Low-heeled shoes and boots in earth tones are popular for autumn, and that's a good healthy trend. Any shoe with a heel higher than one inch is detrimental to the health of your feet, ankles, calves, knees and back. The higher the heel, the more harm can occur. It is no secret that wearing high-heeled shoes can cause poor posture, backaches and even loss of foot function. Problems with the shoes can stem from the lack of space in the toe area which squeezes the foot and may lead to corns, bunions and ingrown toenails.

Some doctors advise people who have problems with ingrown toenails to wear shoes that are round at the toes, which allow toes to spread out naturally in the shoes. But nearly all high heels are pointed, and pointed shoes can cause toes to be cramped, which can lead to serious foot problems.

High heels also shift your body's weight to the forefoot, which places undue stress on the metatarsal heads -- where the toes and foot connect. This leaves only a one-by-three inch area to support the entire weight of the body.

Other problems include an increased impact at heel strike which may lead to various foot, ankle, knee and back injuries. High heels decrease walking stability, thereby increasing the risk of an ankle sprain as well.

High-heeled shoes also force the calf muscles and Achilles tendons to shorten,

which is difficult to reverse. Shortened muscles and tendons predispose women to such serious injuries as tendonitis or even Achilles tendon tears.

Flats and other low-heeled shoes are popular and may be for a long time. The fashion trend is that the longer the skirt, the flatter the heel of the shoe, but some short, casual outfits look fine with low-heeled shoes.

Fashion experts say that high-heeled shoes have not been as popular over the last few years, yet they expect them to make a comeback as styles change. It is not advised that women throw out their high heels, only to wear them sparingly. For those who feel the high heels are necessary, a few tips can help reduce the possibility of injuries.

- Buy shoes with wider heel platforms that will distribute weight more evenly and make balancing easier.

- Try using an over-the-counter insole to reduce some of the forces of impact on the metatarsal heads.

- Stretch legs, calves and feet before and after every brisk walk and at least twice during the rest of the day to reduce muscle and tendon shortening.

- Try inserting heel lifts in athletic and low-heeled shoes if tightness persists after stretching.

- Wear a good pair of athletic shoes that give support to arches and toes when walking long distances and carry high heels.

- Remove high-heeled shoes while sitting at your desk and keep a pair of comfortable shoes to slip on.

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- 1 tsp. margarine
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup (1 medium) chopped onion
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1/3 cup salsa
- 1-1/2 cups shredded, cooked chicken

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Place potatoes on oven rack. Bake for 60 to 75 minutes or until potatoes are fork tender. Cut each potato in half lengthwise; scoop out inside, leaving a thin 1/4-inch shell. (Reserve insides of potatoes for another use.) Cut each shell into quarters. Place potato quarters on cookie sheet; bake for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, in 8-inch skillet melt margarine; stir in onion. Cook over medium high heat, stirring occasionally, 1 minute. Stir in all remaining ingredients, except salsa. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until heated through (1 to 2 minutes). Place about 1 tablespoon chicken mixture on each potato quarter. Top with about 1 teaspoon salsa. Return to oven; continue baking for 7 to 10 minutes or until heated through. Serve immediately. Yield: 16 servings.

*Two (10 oz.) packages of baked potato skins can be substituted for 2 large baking potatoes. Heat according to package directions.

Tip: Use chicken mixture to top baked potatoes and serve as a meal.

Nutrition Information (per serving):

Protein	5 g.	Calories	65
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Fat:	2 g.	Sodium	100 mg.
Saturated	1 g.		
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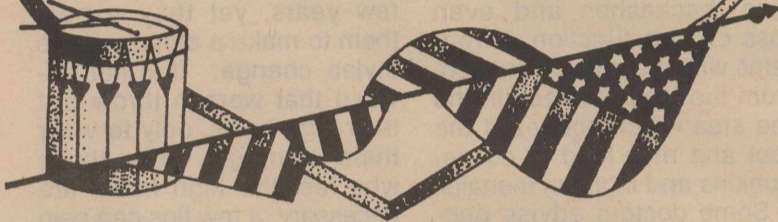


Let's remember our servicemen...

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RL trounces Highland

Three Robert Lee high school basketball teams trounced Highland teams Tuesday, December 18, in the local gym.

The Robert Lee boys varsity took a big win, 69-44. High scorer was Danny Jackson with 13. Also scoring in double figures were Brent McPeck and Brent Gibbs with 11 and 10 points respectively. Adding to the win were Robert Rodriguez 8, Jeff Wilkes 6, Michael Hayes 6, John Fluhmann 5, Stephen Epperson 4, and Randy Watkins and Russ Horn 3 each.

The Robert Lee girls varsity team flew by Highland, 51-39. Audra Pitcock was high point with 15 points. Also scoring for the Lady Steers were Shelley Burrows with 9, Lori Wink, Shelbi Grim, and Stephanie Poehls each had 7, Sheree Burns put in 4, and Gina Putman 2.

The Robert Lee girls JV team added to their record with a win of 42-23 over Highland. Big scorer of the game

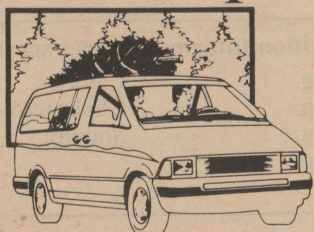
was Elaine Gibbs with 16. Also putting up points were Stacy Oleksiuk and Tracie Blair with 7 each, Rachel Pentecost and Sheila Minjarez each added 4, and Shanon Parks and Jonie Waggonner had 2 apiece.

RL varsity girls lose to Eldorado

The Robert Lee varsity girls traveled to Eldorado Monday, December 31 and lost 43-69.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Steers was Stephanie Poehls with 12, followed by Shelley Burrows 9, Audra Pitcock 8, Shelbi Grim 6, Sheree Burns and Gina Putman 3 each, and Lori Wink 2.

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