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RL City Council initiates recycling program

The Robert Lee City Council has initiated a recycling program. Because of government regulations affecting the landfill, a recycling program will go a long way to help the city conform to these regulations. A voluntary program is the best possible way to recycle.

To help publicize the target date of Earth Day in April, students are being asked to cre-

ate posters and projects to encourage recycling. These projects will be displayed throughout the city and will reflect the "Robert Lee Recycles" theme.

The "Robert Lee Recycles" project will have several stages. The first stage is a collection site for cans and bottles. A dumpster and several barrels will be located between the post office and the

car wash. Since recyclables are not garbage and will be rinsed and drained, the collection site should not be smelly or dirty and should not require maintenance.

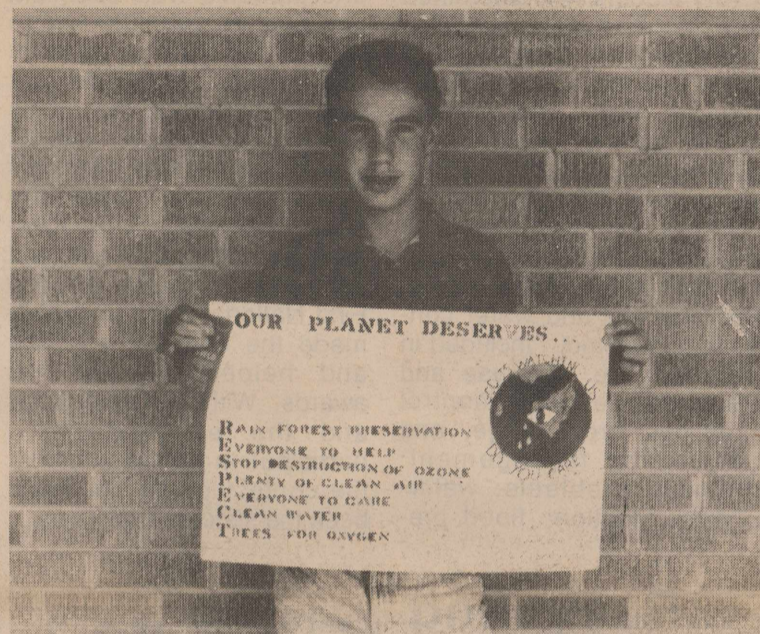
Recycling bottles and cans takes as little as two minutes a day in a normal kitchen. There is no need to remove labels. Just remove caps from bottles. Once the decision has been made on how to store the items to be recycled, daily recycling becomes almost as convenient as the trash can.

Recycling containers can be as elaborate as a trash compactor, or as simple as a paper sack. Cans need not be flattened and once rinsed and drained, bottles and cans keep well in a paper sack.

Whatever the method, recyclable items aren't trash. Bottles and cans have value in that they can be reused. They are valuable economically as well as environmentally. While the collection is not expected to raise much money, the energy saved by recycling will pay off for many generations.

The next stage of the program involves a voluntary composting program. "How-to" brochures are being prepared for those interested in

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Eli Boxell is the District Winner in the poster contest sponsored by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Eli is in Mrs. Mauldin's 6th grade class in Robert Lee.



Brittany Barrett is the District runner-up in the poster contest sponsored by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Brittany is in Mrs. Lee's 5th grade class in Bronte.

Poster winners listed

Eli Boxell of Mrs. Mauldin's Robert Lee 6th grade is the winner of the poster contest for students in the 5th and 6th grade sponsored by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. In addition to a ribbon and certificate, Eli received a \$100 US savings bond and will be honored and presented a plaque at the area awards banquet in San Angelo on March 19, 1992.

Brittany Barrett of Mrs. Lee's

Bronte 5th grade was the district runner-up and the recipient of a \$50 savings bond.

The top four places in each class were: Mrs. Wilson's Robert Lee 5th grade - 1st. Kimberly Gloria, 2nd. Justin Francis, 3rd. Justin Kendall, 4th. Sondra Van Deventer; Mrs. Mauldin's Robert Lee 6th grade - 1st. Eli Boxell, 2nd. Clifton Calder, 3rd. Joe Rojo, 4th. Ricky Bell; Mrs. Lee's Bronte 5th grade - 1st. Brit-

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Local election filings told

City of Robert Lee

The city of Robert Lee will hold an election May 2 to elect a mayor, two council members for regular terms, and one council member for an unexpired term. Candidates for the two regular terms are incumbent A.L. Brasuell and newcomers Manuel Abalos and Jim Dunklin.

Mayor Jackie Walker was the lone candidate at presstime for the mayor's position. Beth Prather filed for the unexpired council position.

Wednesday, March 18, was the filing deadline date.

City of Bronte

Martin Lee has filed for a place on the ballot for Mayor of Bronte as of Tuesday afternoon, March 17, Ed Hart, in-

cumbent has placed his name on the ballot for Bronte City council. Two more places that are expiring are those held by Gary Shaffer and Wesley Gibbs on the city council.

Bronte ISD

Incumbents Steve Kelton and Kendall Gibbs have filed for the two places on the Bronte Independent School District Board of Trustees.

ECC Hospital District

East Coke County Hospital Districts three incumbents have filed for the three places, they include, LaDrew Arrott, Pat Oglesby and Eddie Alexander.

Wednesday, March 18, was the last day to file for all of these spots on the ballot.

Elections will be held May 2 at Bronte City Hall.

UPCOMING

Rabies Clinic

The Coke County 4-H Clubs is sponsoring a Rabies Clinic Saturday, March 21, 1992 from 2:00 pm - 4:00pm at the South end of the Coke County Show Barn, located in the Robert Lee City Park.

All pets 4 months of age or older should be immunized. Pets should be vaccinated for rabies annually. North Concho Valley Veterinary Clinic will be the Veterinarian in charge. Shots available include: Rabies Vaccination, Parvo, Cats/CBR, and Dogs/DHLP. Other shots for your pets will also be available.

Concession Stand

Saturday, March 21, will find members of the Bronte PTA hosting a Concession Stand down at the Singing Winds Golf Course. The proceeds

from the sale of hamburgers, chips, and drinks will go toward restoring the elementary playground at the school. We will begin selling coffee and donuts around 9:00 am and will start cooking the hamburgers at 11:00. There will be a 27 Hole Golf Tournament going on at the golf course.

Demo Delegates

Democratic delegates to the County Convention will convene Saturday, March 28, at 1 pm, advised Patti Ivey, county chairman. The convention will take place at the courthouse in Robert Lee.

ASCS Signup

Signup is underway in the ASCS Office for the 1992 Farm Crop Program and will

continue through April 17. To participate in the Wheat, Grain Sorghum, or Barley program, there is a 5% set-aside requirement. If you intend to participate in the Cotton program, the set-aside requirement is 10% and the Oat program has a 0% set-aside. If you participate in the small grain program, livestock MUST be removed from those acres by March 15. As in the past, our county 5 month non-grazing dates are June 1 through October 31. Please call before coming in and make an appointment. It works best for you and us.

We have ACP monies and are taking applications for most practices in the county. If you are interested in aerial spraying Mesquite, April and May will be the months to make application.

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tany Barrett, 2nd. Lindsay Rogers, 3rd. Amye Peel, 4th. Dusty White; Mrs. Ensor's Bronte 6th grade - 1st. Dusty Arrott, 2nd. Leia Lanier, 3rd. Josh Timm; 4th. Scott Graves. Every student who submitted a poster received a certificate from the Soil Conservation Service in appreciation for the thought, effort, and publicity on the need and worth of soil and water conservation that the posters depicted.

Pupils could choose any phase of resource conservation that is part of the work of the local soil and water conservation district. Included in this work are: soil use and treatment; erosion control practices; crop, range, and pastureland management; drainage problems; watershed protection; flood pre-

vention; fish and wildlife management; and promoting the involvement of all citizens in conserving water and renewable resources.

Response from teachers and students was excellent and posters submitted were outstanding, both in art work and content. Trying to pick only four winners per class and two overall was a difficult task for the board of directors.

Contributions from the Robert Lee State Bank, Kickapoo Creek Water Control and Improvement District and the First National Bank of Bronte made the contest possible and helped pay for the awards. Without their support and the enthusiastic participation by the schools, the contest could not have been the success that it was.

...Recycling (cont'd. from page 1)

learning how valuable composting is to the environment. Sources for composting information will be available at the library.

The next two phases of the recycling program involve newspapers and plastics. There are few markets for these products, and those available will accept these products in bulk. Ways to collect and transport these items are being discussed and will be implemented as soon as possible. The last phase is a curbside collection of recyclables. As technology advances, it is hoped that this phase can begin within the

forseeable future.

Anyone who is interested in helping with this project or who has any ideas on recycling, please call City Hall and leave your name and/or idea.

As of now, Acme Iron and Metal will accept only aluminum and tin cans. If a magnet will stick to the can, metal is present, and the can cannot be recycled by Acme. They will accept brown, green, and clear glass. DO NOT add crystal, mirrors, Pyrex, or window glass to your collection. These items cannot be recycled as yet because they burn at a different temperature than glass used in jars and bottles.

OBITUARIES

Roe

Jirld Lin "Spec" Roe, 68, of Robert Lee, died at 9:46 am Saturday, March 14, 1992, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Service was conducted at 3 pm Monday, March 16, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born in Winters, November 1, 1923, to Andrew and Georgia Roe Sr. He was a heavy equipment operator and was a Standard Times employee for several years.

He was a World War II veteran stationed in Didcot, England, where he met and married Lina Mary Potter on June

11, 1945. Both returned to the US in 1946 from England. They have spent most of their married life in Robert Lee returning in late 1946. He will be missed by all of his friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Survivors included his wife, Lina Roe of Robert Lee; a son, David Roe of Eastland; two daughters and sons-in-law; Shelia Mary and David Hooper of Sulphur Springs and Shirley Ann and Kenneth Powell of Wall; three brothers and sisters-in-law, A.J. "Snooky" and Faye Roe Jr. of Robert Lee, William "Bill" and Inez Roe of Robert Lee and Donald Lee and Sharon Roe of Abilene; three sisters and

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two brothers-in-law, Juanita and Arthur Dean of Robert Lee, Bobbie Ruth and Clyde Lee of Bronte and Gladys Slaton of Robert Lee; a sister-in-law; Alpha Roe of Robert Lee; five grandchildren, Stacey and Steve Flanary of San Angelo, James and Wesley Powell of Wall, Alisha Roe of Eastland and Brooks and Lara Hooper of Denton; two great-grandchildren, Cody and Conrad Flanary; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jerry Dean, Joe L. Roe, Ronnie Lee, Billy Wayne Roe, A.J. Roe III, and Charles Roe. Honorary pallbearer was David Key.

Sevier

Janet E. Sevier, 85, of Robert Lee, died Monday, March 9, 1992, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside service was held at 2 pm Wednesday, March 11, at Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born November 12, 1906. She was married to Loyd McBride Sevier in Halfway, Texas in 1923.

Mrs. Sevier was a Postmistress in Humble City, New Mexico. She was a Baptist and a gospel pianist. She moved to Robert Lee in 1973. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Loyd Sevier and Johnny Sevier, both of Robert Lee; a sister, Hazel Simpson of Colorado City; 17 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

Stewart

John T. Stewart, 76, of Robert Lee died at 4:20 am Saturday, March 14, 1992, in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Service was held at 11 am Monday, March 16, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson officiating. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born September 18, 1915, in Spindle Top. He attended school at South Park in Beaumont. The Stewarts were married April 24, 1937. He worked 42 years for Sun Pipeline retiring in March 1977.

After retirement, they returned to Robert Lee in 1977. He was an avid fisherman, hunter and golfer. He was formerly a Lions Club member of the Silver and Robert Lee Lions clubs.

Survivors include his wife, May Belle Stewart of Robert Lee; two sons, John Thomas Stewart Jr. of Port Arthur and Lawrence Edward Stewart of Yukon, Oklahoma; two daughters, Marilyn Kay Biggs of Arlington and Vicki Lynn Brothers of Lumberton; a brother, Edward R. Stewart of Nederland; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ernest Clendennen, Arthur Rynnion, David Key, Billy Jones, A.J. Roe, Jim Herford and Erwin Weirshausen.

Sparks

Nikki Lee Sparks, 27, of Merkel died Friday, March 13, 1992, at an Abilene hospital following an accident at her home. Mrs. Sparks was grooming a mule for an upcoming parade when the animal bolted and she was dragged by the lead rope.

A memorial service was held Monday, March 16, at Elliott Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith in Abilene.

She was born in Manistique, Michigan. She was a clerk for Lawrence Hall Chevrolet and was a member of the Big

Country Mule Riders.

Survivors include her husband, Ray Sparks of Merkel, who was born and raised in Robert Lee; her parents, Gregg and Sandy Bannatyne of Cheboygan, Michigan; a sister, Kimberly Smith of Boyne City, Michigan; and several aunts and uncles. Also surviving are a number of brother and sisters-in-law; including Mr. and Mrs. Don Sparks of Robert Lee.

Latham

Lois Latham, 84, of San Angelo died at 12:25 pm Thursday, March 12, 1992, in Shannon Medical Center.

Service was held at 1 pm Saturday, March 14, 1992, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, Chaplain of Baptist Memorials, officiating. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Lois was born July 11, 1907, in San Angelo where she was a lifetime resident. She was a homemaker and a member of Lake View Methodist Church.

Lois was married to Wriley Dewitt Latham on November 28, 1925, in Ballinger and he preceded her in death in June of 1957. She was also preceded in death by one son, Clayton Latham, in June of 1985.

Survivors include two daughters, Callie Stastny of San Angelo and Jewell Hall and her husband, Lofty, of San Antonio; two sons, W.D. Latham and his wife, Bonnie, of Austin and Royce Latham and his wife, Margaret, of San Angelo; four sisters, Alene Conner and Fannie Brasher, both of San Angelo, and Pauline Stuckey and Wilma Carwile, both of Abilene; numerous grandchildren, great-

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NOTICE!!!

TO THE CITIZENS, TAXPAYERS AND VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY

AS CONCERNED CITIZENS, A GROUP OF US WOULD LIKE TO SEE A PROPOSAL PLACED ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT CONCERNING A UNIT (OR CONSOLIDATED) ROAD SYSTEM FOR COKE COUNTY. SUCH A PROPOSAL HAS BEEN DISCUSSED FOR QUITE SOME TIME NOW OVER THE COUNTY.

AS A RESULT OF THIS, A PETITION IS NOW BEING CIRCULATED TO REQUEST OUR COMMISSIONER'S COURT TO PLACE THIS ON THE BALLOT AND ALLOW US THE RIGHT TO VOTE EITHER FOR OR AGAINST THIS PROPOSAL.

WE INTEND TO MAKE A CONCENTRATED EFFORT TO CONTACT EACH VOTER IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. WE KNOW IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO CONTACT EACH OF YOU PERSONALLY. IF WE FAIL TO REACH YOU, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ANY ONE OF THE PEOPLE LISTED BELOW AND YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN THIS PETITION IF YOU SO DESIRE.

BY SIGNING THIS PETITION, YOU WILL NOT BE CASTING A VOTE EITHER FOR OR AGAINST THE PROPOSAL. YOU WILL ONLY BE REQUESTING YOUR PRIVILEGE AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO VOTE ON A PROPOSAL THAT EFFECTS OUR ENTIRE COUNTY.

WE WELCOME EACH OF YOU TO JOIN US IN THIS EFFORT.

IN BRONTE CONTACT:

R. T. CAPERTON 473-5611
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ROYCE FANCHER 473-2661
PAUL McGUIRE 473-2007
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JIM LAMMERS 473-2114

IN ROBERT LEE CONTACT:

MIKE ROSS 453-4646
JOE ASH 453-2554
DALE BROWN 453-2741

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grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Mickey Collins, Steve Markcum, Gary Carter, Ralph Goble, Sam Morgan and Carl Block.

The family requests memorials be sent to Trinity United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.

Davis

Esther C. Davis, 94, of Blackwell died Thursday, March 12, 1992, in a Bronte nursing home.

Service was held at 2 pm Saturday at Blackwell Baptist Church with burial in Blackwell Cemetery, directed in McCoy Funeral Home.

She was born November 3, 1897, in Bell County and was a resident of Blackwell for 83 years. She owned and operated the general store in Blackwell and was a member of Blackwell Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, W.O. Corley of Blackwell and George Kay Corley of Shep; and nine nieces and nephews.

Conradt

Joe G. Conradt, 62, of Blackwell died Saturday, March 14, 1992, in a San Angelo hospital.

Service was held at 3 pm Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Blackwell with burial in Blackwell Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born September 17, 1929, in San Angelo and had lived in Blackwell since 1941. He owned and operated CKC Oilfield and Construction Company and worked for Texaco for 25 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Thelma Conradt of Blackwell; his wife, Hulene Conradt of Blackwell; a son, Ricky Conradt of Grapevine; a daughter, Janet Lisso of Blackwell; a sister, Gwen Stacy of Snyder; and three grandchildren.

Correction

February 15, at the Lakeview Science/Math meet, Walter King placed 7th in the 10th grade Science Contest. Jonathan DeLaughter tied for 9th place in the 8th grade Earth Science Contest. The 7th and 8th grade teams combined to place 6th overall in the Junior High Team score. This was in competition with all classifications of school from 1A to 5A. The Science teams are practicing for District UIL in Snyder March 28 for high school and April 11 for Junior high school.

Correction

Last week's Robert Lee track meet results listed in The O/E contained an error. In the Jr. High Pole Vault, Daniel Hayes placed 1st and was also first in the High Jump with a jump of 5'2", and he was incorrectly identified in the 1600 meter relay as Wayne Hayes. The team placed first.

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

Eleanor Roosevelt

Smith

M.L. "Pete" Smith, 76, died Wednesday, March 18, 1992, in a San Angelo hospital after a long illness. Services were conducted at 3:00 pm Thursday, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. Jimmy Rogers officiated the rites, assisted by the Rev. Roy Epperson.

Mr. Smith was born October 15, 1915 in Lamar County. He was married to Kathryn Alene Weaver in Hugo, Okla-

homa September 9, 1933. They made their home in Gladewater before moving to Robert Lee in 1966. He was a retired Sun Pipe Line employee and was a Baptist.

Mrs. Smith preceded him in death January 14, 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Morris Smith of Diboll, and Randy Smith of Robert Lee; two daughters, Judy Allen of Alvin and Sue Chandler of Diboll; a sister, Thelma Threadgill of Longview; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

UPCOMING

SW Golf

Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte will be busy on March 21. A two-person, 27-hole select shot tournament will be held beginning at 8:30 am.

Entry fee will be \$35.00 per person.

Golfers wishing to play may register by calling 473-2156.

Bronte PTA will be in charge of the concession stand.

SS Rep

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse on Thursday, March 26, between 11:00 am and 11:30 am and at the Bronte City Hall between 2:00 and 2:30 pm on the same day.

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.

Tuesday Special

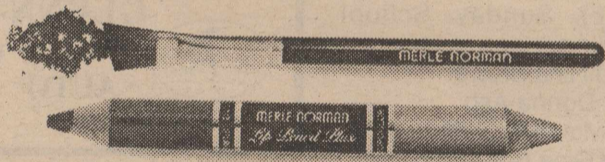
The 4th Tuesday Special Dance will be held March 24 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee with music by the Coke County Cavaliers at 7:30 pm. Dancers of all ages are welcome with tickets available at the door.

RL Little League

Final registration and tryouts will be held Tuesday, March 24 at 5:00 pm, for Robert Lee Girls Softball and all Robert Lee Little League players. Registration will take place at the baseball field.

There will also be a workday at the field, Monday, March 23 at 4:00 pm.

For more information, contact Steve Whitaker at 453-4720.



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Alene and David Key
Joe and DeAnna Harmon
Mr. and Mrs. Addison Davis
Finis and LaRue Harmon
Walter and Helen Gober
Mrs. Joe W. Arledge, Jr. and Family

Area Postmasters meet in Ft. Worth

Peggy Barnett Water Valley Postmaster, and Dorothy Pruitt Carlsbad Postmaster, have been on three weeks detail at the Jack D. Watson Post Office in Ft. Worth. They were detailed to the Multi-Line Optical Character Reader (MLOCR-B) Acceptance Test which was a vital part in determining the acceptability of the Optical Character Reader under current contract standards.

The participation in the acceptance procedures were in three parts: Part I Verifiers Training and Testing of which they are now Certified Verifiers. Part II consisted of Dry Run Testing of the MLOCR-B. Part III was the actual testing of the MLCOR-B.

As a Verification team, the work was under the Test Director from Omaha, Nebraska. The Test Director works for Quality Assurance at Headquarters. Jim Taylor, Manager Quality Improvement, and Debbie Anderson, Quality Improvement Analyst, of Ft. Worth were in charge of the Acceptance of the MLOCR which has the capability of 32,000 to 42,000 pieces of mail an hour and is of the highest technology in the United States Postal System.

The Postmasters enjoyed their work at the Mail Section Center in Ft. Worth and look forward to detail across the US.

Coterie meets

The Omega Coterie Club held its meeting of March 11 at Fellowship Hall. Thirteen members and a guest, Maurine Burnett of Jacksboro, were present. Hostesses Shirley Walston, Marie Romine and Dorris Hagler carried out green and white colors in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Refreshments of raw veggie sticks, cheese sticks, cookies and lemonade were served. President Luvane Akins will schedule a field trip for the April meeting.

Those present were; Shirley Walston, Marie Romine, Dorris Hagler, Francis Greene, Rosemary Low-Eyck, Maurine Burnett, Lily Walters, Mildred Wood, Luvane Akins, Laura Seale, Carlene Smith, Margaret Stout, Mada Belew, Bea Murray.

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Marjorie Harwell

Robert Reese, Jr.

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Wilbern and Charlotte Millican

Inez Gartman

Raymond Blair

Finis and LaRue Harmon

George and Thelma Lomas

Elizabeth Brooks

Mildred Denman

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Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Olsen

Alley James Bilbo

Hadley Richards

Dean Percifull

Marjorie Harwell

Weldon and Bryce Fikes

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James Hood

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James Hood

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When Chris Reinecker of Indianapolis was a kindergarten teacher, one of the activities her students enjoyed was a lesson in how to bake. The kids couldn't have had a better teacher—Chris says she bakes bread, cookies and pies on an almost daily basis. All the practice and experience paid dividends this past year, when Chris' "Caramel Apple Crumb Pie" took first place at the Indiana State Fair, and earned Chris a trip to New Orleans to compete in the Crisco Great American Pie Celebration, with prizes galore, including a kitchen-full of KitchenAid appliances. Now more than ever, Chris means it when she says "Baking cheers me up. It makes me happy, and has become a part of my life."

CARAMEL APPLE CRUMB PIE

Filling	9 c. sliced, peeled (1/2-inch slices) Granny Smith apples (about 3 lbs. or 6 large)	1/4 c. plus 2 tbsp. Butter Flavor Crisco
	1/2 tsp. cinnamon	3 tbsp. chilled apple juice
	2 tsp. water	1 tsp. vinegar
	3 tbsp. all-purpose flour	2 tbsp. fine, dry bread crumbs
	1 c. plus 3 tbsp. firmly packed brown sugar	Topping
	1/2 c. whipping cream	1/2 c. all-purpose flour
	2 tsp. butter or margarine	1/2 c. granulated sugar
	1 tsp. vanilla	1/2 c. fine, dry bread crumbs
	1/4 tsp. almond extract	1/2 tsp. cinnamon
		5 tsp. cold butter or margarine
		Glaze
Crust	1 c. all-purpose flour	1/4 c. reserved brown sugar filling
	1/2 tsp. salt	1 tsp. butter or margarine
		1/4 c. sifted confectioners sugar

For filling, place apples in large skillet. Sprinkle with cinnamon and water. Cover and steam on medium heat for 7 min. or until tender, stirring occasionally. Spoon apples and any liquid into large bowl. Sprinkle with flour. Toss gently. Place brown sugar, whipping cream and butter in small saucepan. Cook and stir on medium heat until mixture comes to a boil. Boil 3 min. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla and almond extract. Reserve 1/4 c. for glaze. Add remaining mixture to apples. Toss gently to coat. Cool to room temperature.

For crust, combine flour and salt in medium bowl. Cut in Crisco using pastry blender (or 2 knives) until all flour is just blended in to form pea-size chunks. Combine apple juice and vinegar. Sprinkle over flour mixture, one tsp. at a time, tossing lightly with fork until dough forms. (You may not use all of the liquid.) Place dough on plastic wrap. Bring up sides. Press into ball. Flatten into 5 to 6-inch "pancake". Remove from plastic wrap. Flour pastry cloth and stockinette-covered rolling pin lightly. Roll dough into circle about one inch larger than upside-down 9-inch pie plate. Loosen dough carefully. Place gently over rolling pin. Transfer to pie plate and press to fit. Trim excess, leaving desired overhang. Fold overhang up and over edge. Press together. Flute. Refrigerate while preparing topping. Heat oven to 425°F.

For topping, combine flour, sugar, bread crumbs and cinnamon in medium bowl. Cut in butter until crumbly. **To assemble,** sprinkle bread crumbs over bottom of unbaked pie shell. Spoon in apple mixture. Sprinkle with topping. Cover with foil. Bake at 425°F for 15 min. Remove foil. Reduce oven temperature to 375°F. Bake for 40 min. or until filling in center is bubbly and crust is golden brown. Cover with foil, if necessary, to prevent overbrowning. Remove from oven. Cool slightly. **For glaze,** reheat reserved 1/4 c. brown sugar filling and butter. Add confectioners sugar. Beat well. Drizzle over pie. Serve warm.

Makes one 9-inch pie.
Note: If apples are very tart, place in brown paper bag 4 or 5 days to ripen.

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by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Screwworms

An unexpected screwworm outbreak in southern Mexico could find its way into Texas, which imports one million head of Mexican cattle each year.

"There's no question that cattle ranches, particularly in South Texas, could be threatened by a big screwworm outbreak," said Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Hoelscher said that 19 cases have been confirmed since late January across a large area spanning three Mexican states -- Campeche, Tabasco, and Chiapas.

"We're greatly concerned because the outbreak is over such a large area and because evidence suggests that at least one sample collected in mid-August was not identified

until recently," Hoelscher said. "That means the insect has cycled through several generations."

Even though the outbreak is approximately 900 miles from the Texas border, Hoelscher said, "it's only a short 3 - to 4-day haul on a cattle trailer." Most of the cattle coming in from Mexico are fattened up in feed lots and ranches in South Texas, then shipped back across the border.

Hoelscher said the Texas Animal Health Commission routinely inspects Mexican cattle at the border and has found no screwworm cases.

He advised Texas ranchers to begin checking their livestock for wounds that might contain blowfly larvae of any type. If worms are found in the wounds, collect about 10 worms, place them in a container of alcohol, and send them to a laboratory for positive identification.

Mailing kits are available from most county Extension Service agents. All samples, Hoelscher said, should be sent to the US Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) Veterinary Services Screwworm Identification Lab, Box 969, Mission, TX 78572. Telephone: (512) 580-7360.

"Cooperation from the ranchers is the best way we will be able to learn of any outbreak in Texas," Hoelscher said.

The screwworm had been the scourge of the livestock industry for generations, accounting for \$250 million in annual losses in the United States during the 1950s and 1960s.

Eradication in the United States was largely achieved by 1978, after US scientists discovered that the insect could be beaten by dropping plane loads of sterile male flies in the infected regions. The resulting matings produced no new offspring. Texas has not had a confirmed screwworm case since August 1982.

Mexico had been declared free of screwworms in February 1991 after no cases had been found for six months. Eradication efforts are under way now in Honduras and El

Salvador, with a goal of ridding all of Central America of the screwworm by 1996.

Hoelscher said APHIS inspectors and Mexican officials will attempt to define the boundaries of the screwworm infestation during the next three to four weeks.

Immediately after the first case was confirmed January 22, planes began dropping 5 million sterile flies per week over the three Mexican states. Since mid-February, 31 million sterile flies are being dispersed per week in the outbreak area.

Officials speculate that screwworm-infected livestock may have entered Mexico from heavily infested Central American countries during the Christmas holidays, when border stations in southern Mexico were not fully staffed, according to Jana Evans, a USDA-APHIS spokeswoman in Mexico City.

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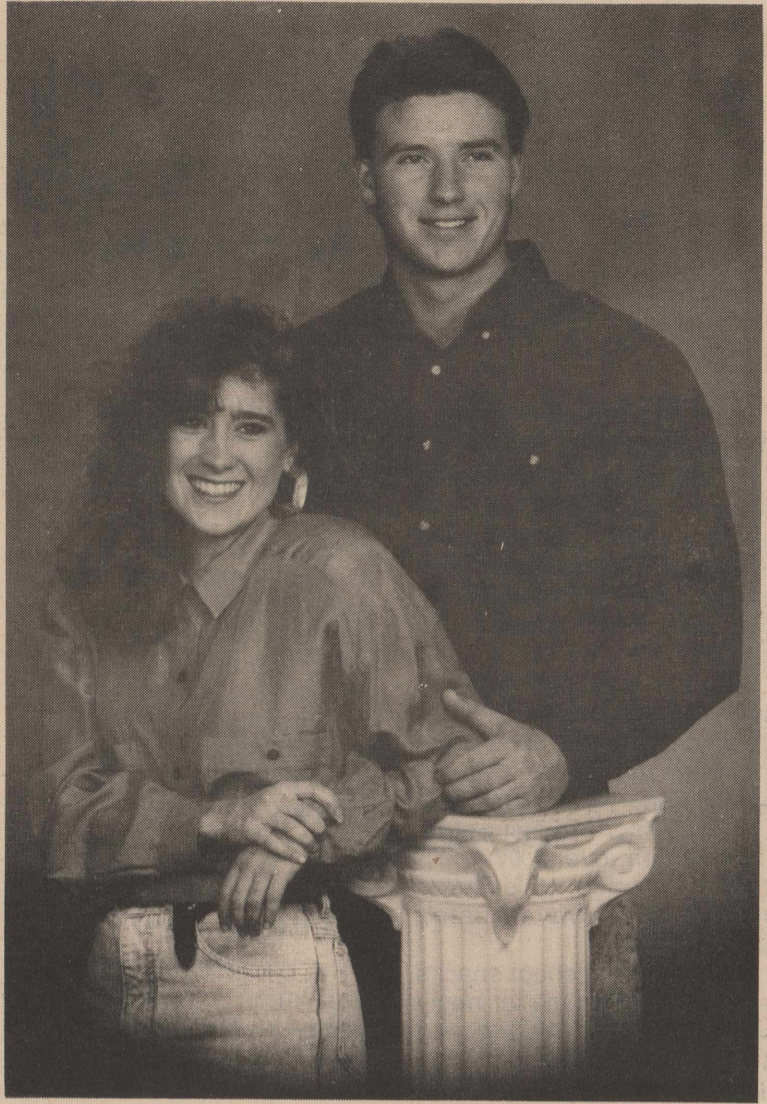
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Terri Lynn Legendre and Cary Scott Robertson will be married April 25, 1992, at the home of the bridegroom's aunt.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. Fred J. Legendre Jr. of Metairie, Louisiana, and Mrs. Carol D. Minica of San Angelo. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Robertson of Robert Lee.

Miss Legendre is a 1985 graduate of First Assembly Academy in New Orleans, Louisiana. She attended Angelo State University and graduated from American Commercial College in 1986.

Her fiancé is a 1987 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is attending Angelo State University.

Bronte School Lunch Menu

Breakfast

Monday, March 23

Cereal
Pears
Toast
Milk

Tuesday, March 24

Scrambled Eggs
Mixed Fruit
Toast
Milk

Wednesday, March 25

Sausage
Orange Juice
Biscuit
Milk

Thursday, March 26

Oatmeal
Raisin Cup
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

Friday, March 27

Cereal
Peaches
Toast
Milk

Lunch

Monday, March 23

Chicken Nuggets w/gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Sweet Peas
Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, March 24

Burritos
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Jello w/whip topping

Wednesday, March 25

Hot Dogs
Chili and Cheese
Tator Tots
Pork and Beans
Bun
Peaches
Milk

Thursday, March 26

Stew
Cheese Sticks
Carrot Sticks
Mixed Vegetables
Cornbread or Crackers
Pink Panther Cake
Milk

Friday, March 27

Hamburger
Lettuce & Tomatoes
French Fries
Bun
Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk

Many thanks to voters at the polls March 10th. I appreciate your confidence and support. I am a taxpayer, too, and pledge to continue to work in the best interest of the county. I look forward to serving you another term.

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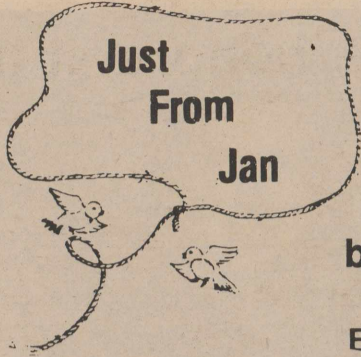
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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

Kids and microwave safety

In today's world of convenience -- working parents and latchkey kids -- the microwave is a popular appliance for both parents and for their children, but one that should be handled with care.

Parents should know that severe burns and other accidents can and do occur from improper use of microwaves by children. According to the US Consumer Product Safety Commission, over 1,000 children under age 15 suffered severe microwave-related burns in 1990.

Making after-school snacks is a favorite pastime for many school children. Also, during the summer, some children at home alone prepare their own food.

Special packaging for kids' favorite foods, like popcorn and pizza, can get too hot for kids to handle. Steam can burn the eyes, face and hands. The inside of some foods such as donuts and pastries can reach scalding temperatures.

Safety also becomes a factor if some foods are not cooked thoroughly. Foods should be cooked properly to prevent the risk of foodborne illness.

If parents allow their children to use the microwave, especially when alone, it's a good idea to follow these safety rules when using the microwave:

*Do not allow children to use the microwave if they have to reach up to remove food from it.

*Use only microwave-safe cookware. Other containers are not meant to withstand high temperatures and create a potential food safety problem. Parents can mark microwave-safe utensils and containers and store in a special place.

*Never turn on an empty microwave oven, and learn to use oven controls correctly. Supervised practice sessions to learn how to use controls properly are very important.

*Rotate food in the microwave and stir halfway through cooking if possible. This promotes even cooking throughout the food. Also, observe standing times. These are necessary to ensure thorough heat penetration.

*Learn to read and follow label directions. A child who cannot do so, may be better off not attempting the process.

*Learn to use potholders safely to remove food from the microwave.

*Learn to avoid contact with the steam that may escape from a covered dish or container. If plastic wrap is used, turn up one corner. Also, pull plastic wrap off so that the steam escapes away from the

face and hands.

*Guard against the danger of biting into foods directly after removing from the microwave. Internal food temperatures can burn sensitive mouths. Allow the food to cool. It also may be a good idea to stir or break the food in two before eating.

Children can learn by doing and practicing. So, protect your child by allowing adequate training in using the microwave.

'64 Study Club evening

The '64 Study Club, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, of Robert Lee, enjoyed its annual "evening out" on February 21. Sixteen members and three guests went to San Angelo to eat at a restaurant before attending a performance of STEEL MAGNOLIAS at Angelo Civic Theatre. All in attendance voiced approval of the evening, and look forward to the next theatre production they may be privileged to attend.

The club's regular second-Tuesday meeting was held March 10, in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. First vice-president, Winnie Pitcock, presided with 15 members in attendance. She introduced the guest speaker, Jymann Hokanson, District Marketing Representative of West Texas Utilities Co., of San Angelo.

Mrs. Hokanson presented an interesting and informative program regarding ways to make homes energy efficient. She used charts, lecture, and video. Each person was given a packet of useful booklets to take home.

A business meeting was held, and refreshments were served by the hostesses, JoAnne Harrison, Olene Sims, Sue Millican and Maxine Shaffer.

Your conscience is that part of you that no's what's wrong.

Edith Ogutsch

Blackwell CISD posts honor roll

Blackwell CISD has posted the 4th six weeks A and A-B honor roll. Those students on the rolls include the following:

First Grade

Jared Airhart
John Allen Jones
A.J. Monroe
Chris Morgan
Colby Rideout
Lindy Wilson

Second Grade

Cody Blair
Mindy Boyd
Jennifer Cooper

Third Grade

Gayna Cantrell
Katy Driver
Clint Morgan
Ashley Ragland
Ricky Wilson

Fourth Grade

Jennifer Boyd
Lindsey Hamilton
Leman Saunders

Fifth Grade

Jimmy Holland
Sixth Grade
Elizabeth Camarillo
Kallie Lisso

Jimmy Loveday
Ninth Grade

Jacob Blair
Danyelle Rideout
Cody Wilkinson
Tenth Grade

Cyndi Carlton
Roseann Yarbrough
Eleventh Grade

Christy Williams
Twelfth Grade

Tricia Allen
Jody Bell
Traci Hindman

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade

Kelly Bearden
Chris Hamilton
Brandye McCarty

Second Grade

Cayla Henderson
T.J. Holland
Kammie Lisso
Codi Jean Monsey
Justin Roberson

Third Grade

Steven Hayes
Matthew Jones
LaTosha Roland
Viola Sims
Luis Solis
Pascual Solis
Shannon Van Vleck

Fourth Grade

Leticia Camarillo
Stephanie Cantrell
Gloria Solis
Adam Wilkinson

Fifth Grade

Kristin Harve!!
Chayne Roland
Florentino Saaverdra
Rosalia Sanchez
Sixth Grade

James Cantrell
Chris Haas
Robert Harendt
Joanie Ussery
Seventh Grade

Chrissy Allen
Brandon Boyd
Nathan Hayes
Lucia Saaverdra

Eighth Grade

Belinda Falcon
Kristy Loveday
Ninth Grade

Joy Ehl
Bea Jay Hejl
Jay Lenoir

Jason Murphy
Carrie Parsons
Todd Smith

Karen Taylor
JoeBob Ussery
Kelly Wilcox

Tenth Grade

Tracy Smedley
Buck Taylor

Eleventh Grade

Stepheny Baucom
Jose Solis

Twelfth Grade

Chris Escobar
Larry Kenney
Heather Mulanax
Jason Shipp
Lupe Falcon

BHS to present dinner theatre

Monday night, March 23, at 8:00 pm, Bronte High school's annual One-Act Play Dessert Theatre will present "The Necklace". The famous short story by the French author Guy de Maupassant was adapted one act form by Jay Gould.

When the curtain opens Monday night, the characters will be brought to life by Amy Bailey, Wendy Huckabee, Christy McKinney, and Casey Thorn. The crew and non speaking parts will be filled by Brandi Thomas, Vanessa Halstead, Amy Allen, Tanya Kelley, and Jay Parker.

Desserts will be prepared by the Homemaking Class under the instructions of Mrs. Bell and the Gifted and Talented classes with Mrs. Brewer. The proceeds will go toward a trip to Ft. Worth in April for the Gifted and Talented classes.

Trevor Lowe and the Ag classes did the work on the set.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Thanks. I sure enjoy reading about things back in Coke County where I grew up and went to school.

Truly,
W.E. Newton
Albuquerque, NM

Spring Begins March 20th!!



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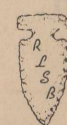


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Round-Up

Sweetheart Ball

We decided to do something different this year on Valentine's Day, so we skipped our traditional Valentine party, secret valentines and Valentine King and Queen, and had a Sweetheart Ball.

The Rec room was decked out with hearts, hearts and more hearts. They were on the walls, hanging from the ceiling, and even on the bandstand, along with a lot of red and white balloons.

The "Coke County Cavaliers" played for the Sweetheart Ball, and the dance floor was full all night. Come to think about it...the whole room was pretty full. We had a large crowd of thirty-eight residents and twenty-one family and friends of residents. Mildred Smith and Rosemary Costillo baked the heart cookies and the activity department provided the punch.

Everyone had a great time dancing, listening to the music, visiting, and the punch and cookies. We may just do this again next year!

Coffee and News

We have a coffee break every Friday morning and read the local paper, The Observer/Enterprise. We had a nice surprise on Friday, February 14, when Linda Burns brought a group of grade school children to visit, just as we had finished reading the news. They brought Valentines and visited everyone up and down the halls.

Birthday Party

Xi Alpha Beta Alpha hosted the February Birthday Party. Cookie Burns played the piano (with help from Molly on the organ) and several members of the sorority helped lead the singing. We started out with some old, old songs and drifted into hymns. Damon Smith helped out as song leader for the hymns.

Coke floats were served to thirty-two residents, and several family members and guests.

Birthday gifts were given to: Dona Bryan, Ira Coppedge, Viola Pierce, Skinny Adams, Irma Johnson and Ben Hudman.

We now have two people that have birthdays on Valentine's Day...Skinny Adams and Viola Pierce.

Movies and Videos

We had quite a variety for Showtime in February, beginning with "Shenandoah". Then we traveled to "Yosemite National Park", watched the comedy of "Victor Borge" and for a special treat, a Saturday afternoon movie, "Home Alone". Thanks to Ruby Jones for loaning her tapes and showing the movie on Saturday, and thanks to Milburn Wink for the loan of all of his tapes.

Tasting Party

You can thank the Assistant Activity Director for the February Tasting Party. Joan

Burns suggested different syrups and that sprung the idea of waffles to put the syrup on. We had blueberry, apple/cinnamon and country maple syrups on hot waffles. I don't think we came out with a favorite on this one. They were all good. There was some discussion of having a breakfast on the patio when the weather decides what it wants to do. We'll see about this when winter is over.

Surprise Activity

Lynn and Donna Green came to play and sing for us for our February surprise. Lynn plays guitar and Donna plays the dulcimer. We enjoyed it and hope they'll be back.

Directory helps turkey hunters

Potential spring turkey hunters who have not found a place to find a gobbler this year can call the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and ask for the new Spring Rio Grande Turkey Hunting Lease Register.

The register, compiled from listings in the 1991 Hunter's Clearinghouse Directory, will provide interested spring turkey hunters a list, by region and county, of 144 landowners who offer leases.

The state is broken down into three regions - West, Central and South Texas. East Texas does not have a Rio Grande turkey season. The register is further broken down in each region by county, followed by landowner or ranch's name, address, telephone number, acreage, nearest airport, types of hunts available, if overnight facilities are available and whether or not hunts are guided.

The Rio Grande season is April 4-May 3 throughout most of the state. Some counties in East Texas have an eastern turkey season of April 4-19. Hunters should check their county listing.

For more information on the register contact the department at 1-800-792-1112 or (512) 389-4505, or write TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744.

Tell me, I forget. Show me, I remember. Involve me, I understand.

Chinese proverb

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Precincts 3 and 9 for their vote, support and cooperation in the past, and I look forward to serving you in the future.

Thank you,
Tim Millican
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Tim Millican, IIC 60, Box 166, Robert Lee, TX 76945

Gymnastic team takes honors at meet

Area gymnastic team took honors at the District meet in Dublin, Texas, February 29, 1992.

Members of the Blackwell Tricksters gymnastics team participated in power tumbling and trampoline. Gymnasts were judged by age and ability.

Kammie Lasso took 4th on trampoline and 4th in tumbling, Kanah Coalson took 1st on trampoline and 1st in tumbling. LeAnn Walker took 2nd in trampoline and 2nd in tumbling, Kayla Saunders took 1st on trampoline and 7th in tumbling. Megan Busby took 2nd on trampoline and 3rd in tumbling. Coby Rideout took 1st on trampoline and 2nd in tumbling.

All gymnasts qualified for the state meet in Levelland, Texas May 2, 1992. The team is coached by Colleen Saunders of Blackwell.



The Blackwell Tricksters recently took honors in competition and will advance to the State meet. Pictured are (L-R) Kammie Lasso, Kanah Coalson, LeAnn Walker, Kayla Saunders, and Megan Busby. Not pictured is team member, Coby Rideout.

Warner Family

The Fellowship Hall at Central Baptist Church was the gathering place Saturday for thirty three descendants of the J.W. Warner family.

The two surviving daughters present were Ella Pruitt and Pearl Mae Andrews. There were thirty one first, second, and third cousins present.

A bountiful pot luck lunch was served at noon. A drawing of white elephant gifts was part of the afternoon entertainment.

Those in attendance from Bronte were Ella Pruitt, Pearl Mae and Murl Andrews, Noah Jr. and Dorthey Pruitt, Dwain and Bernice Pruitt, Norman and Evelyn Alexander, Eddie and Earlene Alexander.

Attending from Ozona were Montie and Jim Sanker, Mary Webster and J.L. Alexander.

Attending from San Angelo were Doris Conley, Don Andrews, James Vernon, Judi and Richard Andrews and Tricia and Doug Dubois.

Other cities represented were Fairfield by Donald F. and Noragene Pruitt; Houston by Maxine and Bill Labenske, Janice and Lara McCalmon; Abilene by Gail Perry; Austin by Pat and Emily Weatherby; McKinney by Steven Moreno and Odessa by Norma Albright.

The second cousins were Janice McCalmon, Norma Albright, Pat Weatherby, Gail Perry, and Richard Andrews.

Third cousins were Emily Weatherby, Lara McCalmon and Steven Moreno.






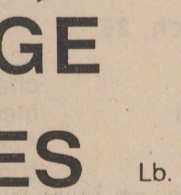
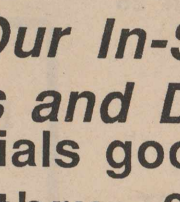
Family picture taking concluded the day of fun, feasting and visiting.

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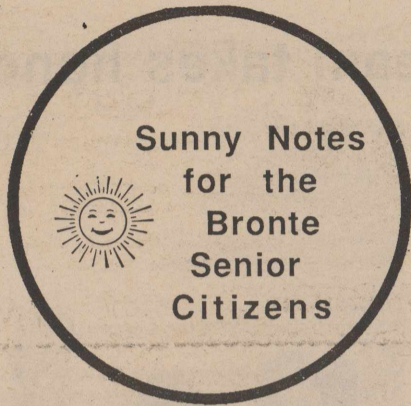
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Want to feel better?

Wednesday, March 25 at 11:00 am, Ms. Lorie Foster from "The Center" Shannon Medical Center will present a short program on exercise for Senior Citizens. Keeping fit is one way we can help maintain our health and alertness. This is an opportunity to become better informed. If you would like to come to the program and have lunch, you need to call the Bronte Senior Center on Monday, the 23 to make reservations for Wednesday. If you just want to come to the program you may do that without reservations. Call 473-6471.

It's Potluck Luncheon time again

Come join us on Thursday, March 26 for dominoes "88" and our Potluck Luncheon. Jan Yanez, our Coke County WCCCD to sponsor carnival

West Coke County Community Development will sponsor a family-oriented carnival April 14-19. It will set up at Austin and Highway 208 in Robert Lee and will include 6 adult rides and 6 children's rides in addition to their booths. Tickets are 1/2 price if purchased from members in advance. For more information call 453-2414 or 453-2438.

Personal

Cody Brosh, 13 week old son of Edwin and Wyndell Brosh of Robert Lee, underwent surgery for a double hernia last Thursday in San Angelo. He was returned home the same day and is doing really well, according to his family. Doctors determined Cody was born with the hernia.

RL School Lunch Menu

- Monday, March 23**
- Pizza
- Tator Tots w/catsup
- Corn
- Chocolate Cake w/icing
- Milk
- Tuesday, March 24**
- Lasagna
- Green Salad
- Mixed Vegetables
- Hot Rolls-Butter
- Applesauce
- Milk
- Wednesday, March 25**
- Cheese Nachos
- Ranch Style Beans
- Hashbrowns w/catsup
- Peach Cobbler
- Milk
- Thursday, March 26**
- Steak Fingers w/gravy
- Cream Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Hot Rolls-Butter
- Pear Slices
- Milk
- Friday, March 27**
- Chick-Fil-A
- Cole Slaw
- Pickles
- Chips
- Orange
- Milk

Home Economics Extension Agent will be our guest speaker. The center opens at 8:00 am and dominoes begin shortly after that. Lunch is at 11:30.

"Growing old does not mean going blind"

If you are a US citizen or legal resident, 65 or older and do not have access to an ophthalmologist (eye physician and surgeon) you have seen in the past; call toll-free for help at 1-800-222-EYES. The National Eye Care Project is a public service program sponsored by the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and volunteer ophthalmologists to provide medical and surgical eye care for our nation's disadvantaged elderly.

An evening with "our" Stars

Thursday, March 30 will be the evening our Senior Citizens in Bronte will "sparkle". We have a evening planned with talent provided by our local seniors and wonderful desserts. A celebration of our talents, whether it be musical, poetry, or great desserts ought to make for an evening full of fun and fellowship. The purpose of the evening is to raise funds for our Senior

Center to help with decorations, supplies and whatever else is needed to make our Center a pleasant place for us to meet in. Do you have a TALENT that you would like to share with others? Give us a call at the Bronte Senior Center and let us know. The cost of the evening will be \$2.00. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm and last until 9:00 pm at the Bronte Community Building.

Meals for the Week Monday, March 23

- Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
- Spinach
- Tossed Salad w/Italian Dressing
- Garlic Toast
- Banana Pudding
- Wednesday, March 25**
- Barbecue Pork Sandwich
- Potato Tots
- Mixed Vegetables
- Bun/Mustard
- Oatmeal Cookies
- Friday, March 27**
- Fried Catfish w/Tartar Sauce
- Corn & Tomato Casserole
- Spinach
- Cornbread
- Fruit Jello

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.

Show highlights meeting

The country home of Nelda and Bill Thomason was the setting for the Sorosis Study Club's regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, March 12. With a touch of spring in the air most lady's thoughts turn to new fashions. What could be more appropriate than a Fashion Show? Susan Arrott, proprietor of Cumbie and Arrott Mercantile in Bronte, presented 1992 spring styles in bright colors and materials for all occasions. She commented, "that during bleak or depressed times more bright colors are used and this year there are alot of bright colors." The fashion review was enjoyed by all attending.

Club President Peggy Hembree conducted a business session with committee chairmen reporting. Club members will host a reception April 9 for all the ladies in the community. A guest speaker,

Norma Jo Williams, a San Angelo Standard-Times editorial writer, will tell of her years living in San Angelo while growing up and becoming a local news reporter. Committees were named and plans finalized for the reception.

The annual dinner theatre presented by the drama department at Abilene Christian University in Abilene is a yearly spring outing for the Sorosis Club members. This year they will attend the April 11 performance of "To Gillian".

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to two guests, Arrott and Ginger Gentry, and club members Virginia Boecking, Ann Hamilton, Hembree, Diane Luckett, Mary Glenn, Mary Francis Glenn, Jean Fancher, Betty Lee, Pat Oglesby, Mildred Thomason, Margaret Martin, and Frances Kemp.

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Dunklin hosts meeting

United Methodist Women of Robert Lee, met in regular 2nd Tuesday session March 10, at Fellowship Hall, with nine members and one guest, Florence Denman, of San Angelo, attending.

The call to worship was led by President Nina Brewer before refreshments were served by Lois Dunklin, hostess.

The usual business meeting was climaxed by remarks by Mrs. Denman, who holds the office of San Angelo UMW District P President. She inspired local members by reiterating important UMW goals with far-reaching missionary value, and she complimented the local unit for having achieved many of those goals to date. Mrs. Denman has visited numerous local units during her tenure in office, and hopes to visit each one in her district by May, 1992.

The program for the day was presentation of the second of a 3-part study of Japan, related to political and religious history of that small but heavily populated country.

Dianne Simpson, program leader, disclosed that of the

many religions existing in Japan, only 1% are Christians. However, that small group has had a great impact on the country's government and people.

Though Emperor Worship was abandoned by the government around 1946, civil and political freedoms were never wide spread. Even to date, citizenship depends on national origin. For example, Koreans, many of whom were forced to migrate to Japan as laborers or prostitutes, are forced to live in designated areas. They are branded on their arms, as are all of their children and other descendants. Thus, they are all known as foreigners (non-people), and it is impossible to break out of the degregation they are forced to suffer. Their poverty is permanent.

Japanese Christians are successfully challenging such restrictions. Though small in number, pastors ask for prayers and spiritual support of Christians around the world stating that though congregations are small, "We are stronger than our numbers."

Bike-A-Thon Slated

Bike-A-Thon chairman, Jody Johnson, today called on all residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon slated for March 28 at Bronte.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for this Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases. "We're looking for riders and helpers who will contribute their time and talent to help children live. We really need lots of riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-A-Thon successful," Mrs. Johnson said.

In the Wheels For Life Bike-

A-Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$30 will get a certificate and a special St. Jude T-shirt. When \$75 is raised, the rider receives a sports bag as well as the certificate and T-shirt.

"The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life," Mrs. Johnson said.

Contact Jody Johnson, 473-2511 or 473-4201 for details on riding or sponsoring a rider.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas, and operates primarily from public support.

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West Coke Co. Nursing Home Auxiliary Gift Shop in the Nursing Home. All clothing marked down, dresses, blouses, pant sets.

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MISC

ATTENTION DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES to COUNTY CONVENTION

The Time and Date are as follows:

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1992 1:00 P.M.
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GARAGE SALE - Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22, 222 E. 2nd, Robert Lee.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincerest thanks to all the many people who brought food and expressed their sympathy in other ways at the loss of our Beloved Mother, and a special thank you to the Methodist Church for all they did.

Loyd, Johnny and Lori Sevier and Families

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NOTICES

ADMISSION POLICY

It is the policy of West Coke County Hospital District/Nursing Home to admit and to treat all patients without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, occupation or handicap. The same requirements for admission are applied to all. Patients are assigned within the home without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, occupation, handicap, or disability to include blindness or deafness.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

It is so hard to believe that anyone could take the 2 urns from Larry Casey's monument. Larry left Robert Lee as a boy, fought two tours in Vietnam and came back as an old man, suffered another 20 years for that. We are all lucky that he and millions of others were willing to lay their life on the line so we could stay a free country. Don't you think the least you could do is return the urns to where they

belong? Please do this for Larry and us, he doesn't deserve such a crime.

Mike and Mona Casey
Abilene, Texas

Mrs. Casey,

There have been a number of complaints concerning items taken from the Robert Lee Cemetery. What despicable crimes! Now that others are aware, perhaps something can be done.

Editor
Observer/Enterprise

Texas PTA promotes drug awareness

Peer pressure to try alcohol and other drugs can begin as early as the fourth grade, and by the sixth grade more than 40 percent of children who have strong bonds with their family and school are far less likely to try alcohol or other drugs. When parents work with their children, the school, and the community in a prevention program, the use of alcohol and other drugs by young people declines sharply.

Texas PTA has joined the National PTA's celebration of National PTA Alcohol and Other Drug Awareness Week, March 1-7, by informing parents of their vital role in combatting their children's involvement with alcohol and other drugs.

According to a survey by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the high-risk years for children's first use of illegal drugs begin at age 12. And approximately 100,000 10 and 11 year olds reported getting drunk once a week.

The 1990 Texas School Survey of Substance Abuse, conducted by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, reported that only one-third of the Texas secondary students remained drug-free during the 1990 school year; the remaining two-thirds used either alcohol, tobacco, inhalants, and/or an illicit drug.

To help Texas youths abstain from the use of alcohol and other drugs, parents

need to be positive role models. Teens often will tune out lectures, but they watch their parents' every action. Following are suggestions for parents to help combat their children's use of alcohol and other drugs:

Show the value of freedom to think and act independently, that one doesn't have to do something because "everyone is doing it." This helps teens see that negative peer pressure can be rejected.

Demonstrate a sense of self-respect and self-esteem. For example: taking care of your health through exercise and diet offers a strong model for your child.

Show respect for your child's concerns by being a good listener.

Be cautious in using prescription or over-the-counter medicines as a quick fix for pain or stress. Your example can counter or reinforce the media message that any

problem can be cured by chemicals.

Be aware of how personal use of alcohol can influence your teen. Avoid using excuses for drinking, like having a rough day.

Talk honestly about personal stress or conflict. Children need to know that such struggles are a normal part of life. They have a good model when they see parents coping with problems without relying on alcohol or other drugs.

Celebrate National PTA Alcohol and Other Drug Awareness Week by talking to your child about alcohol and drug use and its impact on his environments.

Texas PTA is the largest youth advocacy organization in the state with more than 850,00 members. Affiliated with the National PTA of more than 7 million members, Texas PTA works to better the environments of home, school, community and place of worship for all children and youths.

Spence Fishin'



Lake E.V. Spence
Water temperature 60 degrees.

Paint Creek Marina

Daniel Justis, Odessa, Texas, 4 pound, 13 ounce Black Bass.

Harrell Pitcock, Midland, Texas, 13 pound, 15 ounce Striper, caught with a 15-A Bomber.

Corky Tumlinson, Brownwood, Texas, 17 pound, 7 ounce Striper, caught with live bait.

BHS posts track results

In the Plateau Relays held in Eldorado Saturday, March 14, Bronte athletes held their own.

Bronte's Theresa Vaughn, the two-time defending Class 1A state champion in the high jump, set a meet record in her specialty with a leap of 5 feet, 8 inches. She also won the long jump in 16-11 1/2.

Lee Reyes of Bronte won both the 100 (11:38) and 200 (22:98).

McCown places in pentathlon

Ron McCown, Robert Lee High School athlete, placed third March 5 in the pentathlon at the National Junior College Athletic indoor track championships. The competition took place in Manhattan, Kansas.

McCown competing for Odessa College scored 3,595 points for 3rd place. First and second went to two Blinn Junior College athletes.

The long jump, 55 meter hurdles, shot put, high jump, and the 1,000-meter run make up the pentathlon.

He is the son of Coach and Mrs. Sid McCown of Robert Lee.

Football Trivia

(Last Week's Answers: What football team did Robert Lee play on the night of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy? What was the date? Knox City on November 11, 1963. Who was the last player from Robert Lee to sign a professional football contract? Norman Roberts) Who was leading rusher in the '50's?...the '60's?...the '70's?...the '80's? (answers in next week's issue)

Judge Davis attends seminar

Judge Joan Davis of Robert Lee was certified at a recent 20-hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held March 11-13 in Austin. The seminar was sponsored by the Justice of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas and is conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminar is one of the many held state-wide to allow Justices of the Peace to meet their Continuing Judicial Education requirements as set forth in Supreme Court Rule and Statute (Art. 27.005) Texas Government Code. Topics covered were as follows: New Legislation, Texas Rule of Evidence, Advanced Civil Law, Alternate Sentencing, Judicial Ethics, Juvenile Law, Truancy, Family Violence, Forcible Entry and Detainer, a Mock Civil Trial, Probable Cause and Financial Management of Court Costs and Fees.

Ms. Davis was accompanied to Austin by Judge Joyce Weems of Winters, who also attended the required 20-hour seminar. The pair also elected to attend the 1-day Commercial Drivers License school on Tuesday, March 10, which involves sweeping changes for commercial license holders after April 1.

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