

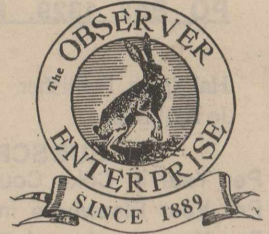
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## "Ole Coke County" performances set this weekend

The Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, a natural area behind the baseball fields on the creek in Robert Lee, will be the site of a 3-day run of *Ole Coke County-Home of the Rabbit Twisters* Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, July 27, 28, and 29, at 8:00 pm. Period costumes, the rustic setting, and time frame of roughly 1855 to 1910 transports the audience back in time. The Rabbit Twister, who narrates the historic pageant, helps to make it all believable. Based (loosely) on Coke

### CCJCC Meeting

Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, August 7. The council will meet at 6:00 pm in the courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

### RL public hearing

The city of Robert Lee has scheduled a public hearing on the possible closure of its sanitary landfill. The hearing is set for Tuesday, August 1, at 7:00 pm in the Coke County courtroom.

County history, the production is made up of Bronte and Robert Lee residents and some out-of-county folks who are related to early Coke Countians.

Lucile Bryan, originator of the entertaining pageant, is excited about the participation this season of new actors and the support of those who are willing to help further the continuation of the historical play. Over the last 18-year run of the play, a number of scenes have been written and volunteered by others and many, many different faces have portrayed various roles in the pageant. Many just want to help in any way they can, whether it is behind the scenes or with the music.

Don't be concerned if you have seen the productions in the past. Every season is different.

Bring cushions or lawn chairs for comfort, and the concession stand will be open. Tickets, adults, \$6.00 - children 5-12, \$3.00, are available at both north and south gates close to your parking choice. Souvenirs are also available, plus free pro-

grams and fans. And remember the Civil War special stamp cancellation on Saturday night, before or after the pageant. On Thursday or Friday evenings, you may order or make advance purchases for the cancellation.

Plan now to attend one or more performances and take someone with you!

### RL Businessman Richard Johnson receives award

One of the leading advocates of small businesses in Texas joined U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's office in presenting its Small Business Achievement Award on Monday, July 24, to Richard Johnson of J&B Lumber and Hardware.

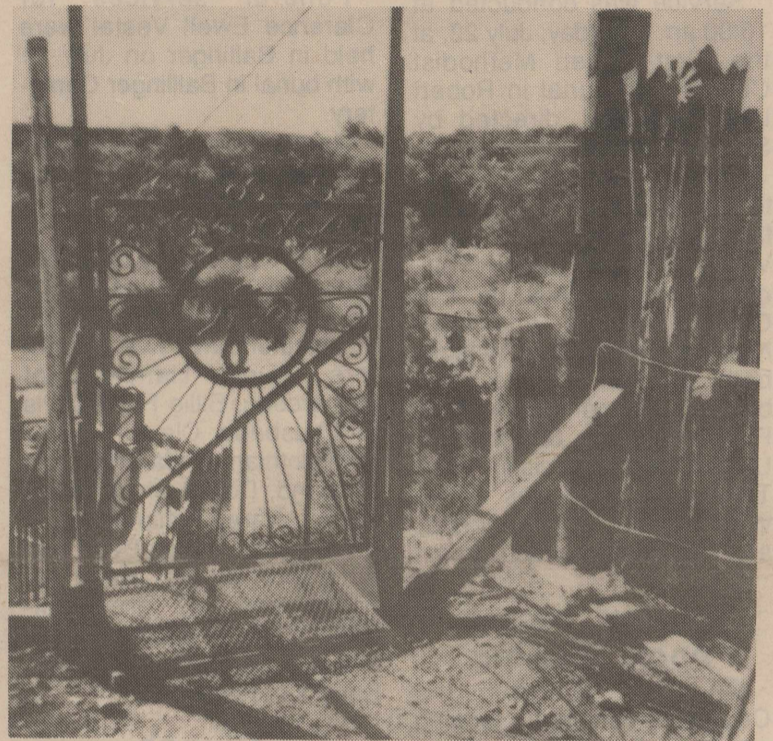
The award, given by the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce and U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, was conferred on Richard on Monday, July 24 during a ceremony hosted at J&B Lumber and Hardware, 801 Austin St. in Robert Lee.

Presenting the award was Angela Latham, regional manager of Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce and Sondra Ziegler, staff assistant for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's regional office in Lubbock. Sondra Ziegler also read a letter from Gramm congratulating Richard for his significant contribution to the city of Robert Lee and the state of Texas.

"Richard Johnson epitomizes the heart and soul of America's free enterprise system," Gramm said. "So I want to commend his willingness to invest his time, talent and resources in creating jobs which benefit the citizens of Robert Lee."

The Small Business Achievement Award is given to a small business leader who demonstrates a strong commitment to the economic and overall well-being of the community.

"For more than seventy-three years, the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce has served as the most influential voice for all Texas business," Latham said. "The goal is to provide a better business climate for Texas employers and employees."



New all-weather metal steps and an ornamental metal gate provide a new approach to dressing rooms and backstage area at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre this year. Several local contractors worked on the project.

## ...Upcoming

### Pecan Baptist Revival

Pecan Baptist Church will hold its annual revival August 6-9. Sunday morning worship service will be held at 11:00 am while evening services will be Sunday through Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Evangelist for the revival will be Edwin Crank, president of Jacksonville College in Jacksonville, Texas. Music will be provided by Brother and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers. The church is located 12 miles west of Robert Lee on Highway 158. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

### RL VFD Barbecue

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department will host a barbecue Saturday, August 5, from 11:00 - ?. The barbecue will be held at the Robert Lee City Park at the big table behind the scout hut and for take-out orders only at the fire station. Traditional barbecue fare consisting of brisket, beans, potato salad and a drink will be on the menu. Advance tickets are available from any fire-

man or you may purchase tickets at the barbecue.

### RL Athletic Physicals

Physicals for Robert Lee athletes will be held at the Shamrock Clinic in Robert Lee Friday, July 28 from 8-11 am and 1-3 pm. Physicals will be free of charge at this time only.

### Br. Cheerleader Mini-camp

The Bronte 1995-96 cheerleaders are sponsoring another mini-camp, scheduled for August 7, 8, & 9 at the school. The mini-camp is for youngsters grades K-6. For more information, contact any of the cheerleaders.

### RL Cheerleader Mini-Camp

The Robert Lee Cheerleaders will be holding a Cheerleading Mini-Camp, August 7-11. Anyone 5 and older is encouraged to attend. It will be held at the RLHS tennis courts. Call 453-2980 for more information.



Coke County Commissioners Court members, Robert Lee city officials, and several local businessmen and family members were on hand for the Small Business Achievement award presentation in Robert Lee on Monday, July 24. Shown making the presentation were (l to r) Sondra Ziegler, staff assistant for Senator Phil Gramm, recipients Richard and Suzann Johnson, and regional TABCC manager Angela Latham.

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**Death Notices**

**Hughes**  
 Evelyn Berniece Hughes, 80, of Robert Lee died Thursday, July 20, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital.

Service was conducted at 10:00 am Saturday, July 22, at the First United Methodist Church with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Dixie Sublett of Lubbock; five stepdaughters, Betty Varnadore and Susan Faircloth, both of Atlanta, Pat Gillet of Sonora, and Mary Newman and Jane Wilson, both of San Angelo; two brothers, Homer Sudderth of Plains and Roe Sudderth of Ukiah, California; a sister, Yrma Townsend of Moses Lake, Washington; a grandchild; and four great-grandchildren.

**County record book judging**

On July 18, 1995 the County Record book judging was held. Coke County had 8 record books judged. They placed as follows: Agriculture: Whitney Millican, Junior, 1st; Clothing: Kindra Johnson, Junior, 1st, Cayla Jeffrey, Intermediate, 1st; Goats: April Cowart, Junior, 1st; Shooting Sports: Casey Eubanks, Junior, 1st; Colby Eubanks, Junior, 2nd; Jeremy Eaton, Intermediate, 2nd; Melanie Johnson, Intermediate, 1st.

**District record book judging**

On July 19, 1995 the District Record Book Judging and "Fun Day" was held at the 4-H Center in Brownwood.

Along with having their record books judged, 4-H members participated in workshops on Leadership and Parliamentary Procedure, Wildlife and Recreation. 4-H Olympics and games were held with swimming afterwards.

Those attending were April Cowart, Kindra Johnson, and agent Jan Yanez. Coke County submitted 8 record books for judging: Agriculture, Whitney Millican, Junior, 3rd; Clothing, Kindra Johnson, Jr., participant; Cayla Jeffrey, Intermediate, 4th; Goats, April Cowart, Jr., participant; Shooting Sports, Casey Eubanks, Junior, 3rd; Colby Eubanks, Junior, 6th; Melanie Johnson, Intermediate, 6th; Jeremy Eaton, Intermediate, 2nd.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Travis Pannell in 1981 and A.V. Hughes in 1994.

**Vestal**  
 Funeral services for Clarence Ewell Vestal were held in Ballinger on July 21 with burial in Ballinger Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1983, two brothers, Aaron Vestal and Delbert Vestal.

He is survived by one son, Clarence Wayne Vestal and wife, Aletris Ackerman Vestal, of Schulenburg; five daughters, Audie Hamilton of Richardson, Billie Faye Davis and husband, Clayton Davis, of Midlothian; Linda Smith and husband, Doyce Smith of Arlington, Karen Johannesen of Midlothian, Virginia Peca and husband, Louis Peca of Richardson; 12 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Ora Belle McDaniels of Rising Star.

**Clynch**

Lillie Belle Clynch, 80, of Robert Lee died Thursday, July 20, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital.

Memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include a brother, J.W. Gwinn of California; a niece, Jayne Stewart of Dameon; and two cousins, Waalita Hollis of San Angelo and Gay Sawyer of Robert Lee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Clynch, in August, 1993.

**RL plans public hearing**

The City of Robert Lee faces a two-pronged dilemma regarding its landfill. An open hearing will be held on August 1, 1995 at 7:00 pm at the County Courtroom.

Recent regulations will require an engineering study of the landfill site which will cost between \$10,000-\$25,000. The study will include gas and groundwater monitoring as well as a comprehensive plan for future use. The site must be in compliance with many of the regulations by October 9, 1995.

Should the site remain open for use, monthly monitoring and record-keeping will be required which will increase the cost of the landfill operation and an increase in monthly fees. Another garbage truck will have to be purchased at an estimated cost of \$30,000-\$50,000.

Two commercial waste haulers are available to handle municipal solid waste. Commercial haulers will make one residential pick-up per week and will provide dumpster pick-up to businesses.

The City is faced with the decision of funding the cost of implementing regulations, monitoring, and new equipment to keep the landfill open or contracting with a commercial hauler which will require that many county businesses and residents who currently handle their own hauling to the landfill to arrange for other service.

Because this decision will impact so many people, an open hearing will be held Tuesday, August 1, 1995 at 7:00 pm at the Coke County Courtroom.

**Personal**

Weekend guests in the home of Leslie & Edith Rolls of Bronte were their son, Otis Rolls, of Fairbanks, Alaska, and their daughter and family, Linda, Bill & Rhett Butler of Hondo.

They all attended the wedding of Otis' son, Blake Rolls, and Candice Vogel of San Angelo. The couple were married in the Trinity Methodist Church in San Angelo on Saturday, July 22, with the reception immediately following the ceremony at the Officers' Club at the Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Otis and the Butler family all returned to their respective homes on Sunday afternoon.

**Obituaries**

**Percifull**

Hazel Eilene Benton Percifull, 75, died Monday, July 24, 1995, at her home in Bronte.

Memorial service was held at 1:00 pm Wednesday, July 26, at the First United Methodist Church of Bronte. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

**BHS band practice begins**

The following dates have been set for band rehearsal for Bronte band students. August 1 & 3, 7:30 to 9 pm; August 7 & 8, 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon; August 10 & 15, 7:30 to 9 pm.

Monday, August 7th (Monday night) is set for the first Band Booster meeting. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Students needing to check out band instruments can come by the band room Monday, July 31 and Tuesday, August 1 between the hours of 9 am and 12 noon, and Tuesday night, August 1 between the hours of 6 and 7 pm. No instruments will be checked out during rehearsal time.

Woodwind students need to make sure they have reeds, and everyone will need music lyres and plastic music folders.

Students are encouraged to dress for hot weather and bring a canteen or bottle of water with them to all rehearsals. Mr. Tomes reminds students that August band rehearsals are mandatory.

ments were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born October 24, 1919, in Justiceburg. She graduated from Kress High School in 1937. She moved to Lubbock and worked for the telephone company until she married Wayman W. Percifull on November 15, 1940. She and Wayman had three children and raised their family on a ranch in La Veta, Colorado. After leaving Colorado, they lived in Bronte and Del Rio and continued in the ranching and farming business.

She and Wayman retired and moved back to Bronte in 1981. She was a member of the La Veta Chapter of the Eastern Star and an active member of the Bronte Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayman W. Percifull, and son, Denzel W. Percifull.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Pete and Mary Percifull of Bronte; a daughter and son-in-law, Dee Ann and Rick Carlisle of Midland; a granddaughter, Jacque Bruno and her husband, Eric, of Thousand Oaks, California; a grandson, Jess Percifull of Bronte; a granddaughter and grandson, Shelley and Scott Percifull of Austin; and a sister, O'Leta Smith of Amarillo.

Memorials may be sent to a favorite charity.

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**Jameson-Smith marry**

Tiffany Lyn Jameson of Silver and Jeffrey Dean Smith of Brownwood were married July 8, 1995 at Abilene Christian University Chapel.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jameson of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Brownwood.

Matron of honor was Ann Thornock of Munday. Bridesmaids were Shannon Paty of Sweetwater, Joyce Crabtree of Dublin and Amy Matthews of Lubbock. Flower girl was Sarah Philley of Robert Lee.

Best man was Brent Jameson, brother of the bride, of Silver. Groomsmen were Stephen Haynes and Chris Blake, both of Brownwood and Les McDaniel. Ring bearer was Tyler Fleming of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Robert Lee High School. She received a bachelor of arts degree from Abilene Christian University and will attend graduate school at Texas Tech University.

Her husband is a graduate of Brownwood High School. He received a bachelor of science degree from Abilene Christian University and will attend medical school at Texas Tech University.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will live in Lubbock.

**Homecoming attendance good**

A large crowd attended the Maverick Community Homecoming held on Saturday, July 22, at the Bronte Community Center.

Hosting the occasion were the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith who furnished barbecue, beans, bread and tea for the lunch. Other food was pot luck by the attendees.

Turner Lee of Maverick will be president for the next meeting scheduled for two years from the 1995 meeting. His wife, Eyvonne Lee, will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Those recognized were Clarence Lee of Norton, the oldest attending; traveling the longest distance was Melba Davis Fletcher of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The youngest present was Chase Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of San Angelo.

Those present were Linda Jean (Lee) Badon of Hale Center; Ruth Seipp Moncrief Bird of Ballinger; Virginia Boabright of Bronte; Russell Bowden, Jr. of Hico; Barbara Brock of Norton; Russell and Annie Lois (Borders) Carlton of Maverick; Frank and Clara Cowan of Ballinger; O.C. and Geraldine (Carlton) Davis of San Angelo; Dorothy (Lee) Forbus of Kerrville; Lucy Mae McIntire Goff and Marshall and Jo Ann Gregory of San Angelo. Sue



Mrs. Jeffrey Dean Smith

(Thomas) Haralson, San Angelo; Paul and Ara (Davis) Hickam of Odessa; Mrs. Jerry Landers and Marvin Landers of Bronte; Bertie Lee of Ballinger; Billy Ren and Becky Lee of Ft. Worth; Irvin and Jean Doris Lee of Hale Center, Texas; and Clarence Lee of Norton. Also attending were Mable (Hutton) Lee of Plainview; Mildred (Landers) Lee of Ballinger; Myrtle (Borders) Lee of Hart; Royce and Betty Lee of Bronte and Turner and Eyvonne Lee and Chris of Maverick; Theo Little of San Angelo; Herman and Pauline (Jones) Price of Irving; Margaret (Lee) Martin of Bronte; Lois (Boles) McCoy of Irving; Gaylon Lovelady and family of Hobbs, New Mexico; Emma Lee (Boles) Savage of Irving; Hartman Smith of Elgin; Howard and Dortha Smith of Midland; Troy and Estelle Smith of Canton; Bill Thomas of Bronte; Dean Thomas of Hico; Billy Paul Thomason and Mildred Thomason of Maverick; Patricia Lee Tones of Hale Center; Vivian Turner of Strawn; Ruby Lee Bowden Walsh of Lubbock; Owen White of Maverick; Jay Whittley of San Angelo; Lillian (Boles) Williams of Irving; and Charlene (Carlton) Willis of Brownwood.

**BISD athletic physicals**

Physicals for Bronte ISD students will be given on August 4 beginning at 3:45 pm at Concho Valley Regional Hospital. A bus will be leaving the school at 2:45 pm to take students to the hospital. All incoming 7th and 9th graders as well as new students or anyone injured last year are required to have a physical before participating in athletics. All students taking physicals should wear shorts and a T-shirt to the hospital. These physicals will be free of charge only on August 4. Any physical before or after that date will be charged to the student.

**RL Summer Band practice**

The Robert Lee Steer band will begin their summer practice August 7. Practice will be held from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Band practice will be held August 8th through the 11th from 6:00 until 8:00 pm. We hope to see all of you there. If you have any questions or will not be able to attend please call S. Ratliff at 453-2989 or the drum majors Liz Saucedo and Soyla Barrera at 453-2278.

*Revival*  
**Pecan Baptist Church**  
*August 6-9*

**Sunday Morning Worship Service**  
 11:00 am  
**Evening Service**  
 Sunday-Wednesday - 7:30 pm

**Evangelist: Edwin Crank**  
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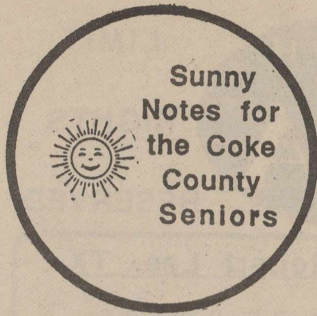


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**Health Check**

North Runnels Home Health will be at the Bronte Senior Center on Wednesday, August 2 to take your blood pressure and your blood sugars. This service is free of charge and open to anyone who would like to take advantage of this service. They will arrive at the senior center at 10:30 and stay until 12:00.

**Afternoon at the Movies**

Thursday, August 3 is movie time. Movie starts at 1:00 and homemade ice cream will be served.

**Give yourself five!**

The National Cancer Institute's 5-A-Day Program recommends that people have five servings of fruit and vegetables per day. There's a link between high consumption of fruits and vegetables and a lowered cancer risk. Most people already eat three servings per day; so here are some tips on getting those other two servings -- put cut-up fruit on your pancakes rather than syrup... eat a banana or an apple for a mid-morning snack... top your pizza with veggies or have a big salad for lunch. (information taken from *Health Digest*, summer 1995).

**Meals for the Week**

Monday, July 31

Chicken nuggets, white sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, and peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday, August 2

Chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, green beans, cooked carrots, crackers, and fruited gelatin.

Friday, August 4

Turkey divan, peas, hot rolls, fresh fruit cup, and creamy rice pudding.



**Lake Spence Fishing**

**Water Temperature - 84°**  
**Paint Creek Marina**

**Bob Edwards** - Odessa, reeled in a 5 1/2 lb. black bass on a top water, pop-r lure.

**Denny Young** - Odessa, reeled in a 8 1/4 lb. striper, trolling.

**Kris Morgan** - Midland, reeled in a 16 3/4 lb. striper.

**Rick & Estella Chambons** - Midland, reeled in a 10 1/4 lb. striper.

**Debbie & Terry Brown** - Odessa, reeled in two stripers weighing 14 and 11 lbs. each.

**Bill Del Monte** - Odessa, reeled in a 15 lb., 33" striper, trolling with a Roadrunner.

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**Rux-Anthony exchange vows**

Cayleigh Morgan Rux and Cody Shane Anthony were married Saturday, July 29, 1995, in First Baptist Church in Olney. Jimmy Rogers of Olney officiated the traditional ceremony. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Edwards of San Angelo and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Rux, Jr., of Olney. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Anthony of Idalou.

A full garland of rubrum lilies, stephanotis, freesia, larkspur, and English Ivy embellished the chancel rail. A basket of matching flowers with cascading English Ivy decorated the baptistry. Black and white french ribbon streamers accented the floral arrangements. The pews were marked with stephanotis, freesia and cascading English Ivy tied with black and white French ribbon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white shantung designed by Bonny. It featured a pearl edge V-neck neckline and long bishop sleeves. The fitted bodice was heavily beaded with appliques of venice lace, seed pearls, and clear sequins. The basque waist flowed into a full skirt, decorated with lace, pearls, and sequins. The back was highlighted by a deep V at the bustle and extended to a full cathedral train, accented with appliques of venetian lace, pearls, and sequins. The bride wore an open coil of venice lace and pearls which featured tiers of illusion with rolled edges and scattered pearls. The bride carried a full bouquet of English Ivy accented with freesia and cascading greenery.

Meredith Sanders of Graham, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Leslie Penrose of Lubbock served as maid of honor. Amanda Gilliam of Jacksboro, cousin of the bride, Amy Powell of San Angelo, and Dana Anthony of Lubbock, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. They wore dresses of black crepe fabric. The sheath dresses had a Queen Anne neckline with rhinestone buttons on the sleeves. They carried arm bouquets of rubrum lilies braided together with black and white French ribbon. Taylor Kulhanek of San Antonio served as junior bridesmaid. She wore a black crepe dress identical to the bridesmaids except it was accented with bows on the sleeves. She carried an arm bouquet of rubrum lilies braided together with black and white French

ribbon.

Cayleigh Ezzell of Holliday and Taylor Pennartz of Windhorst, cousins of the bride, were flower girls. They wore tea length dresses of white faille fabric. They carried small garden style bouquets of mixed white flowers and English Ivy.

The groom's nephew, Brody Anthony of Shallowater was ring bearer. The rings were carried on a white faille pillow adorned with English Ivy leaves.

Quint Anthony of Shallowater, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen included Rayce Cantwell of Stephenville, cousin of the groom, Joel Cantwell of Plano, cousin of the groom, Wes Hood of San Angelo, and Kevin Belt of Lubbock. Ushers were David Sanders of Graham, Rick Sherwood of Lubbock, and Pammy Millican of Dimmitt.

Wedding music was provided by organist Jan Myers and pianist Ann Price, both of Olney. Soloist Randy Gartman of San Angelo sang "If You Could See What I See" and "I Will Be Here".

Kristy Medlen and Mandy Medlen both of Wichita Falls, registered guests.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents was given in the fellowship hall at the church following the ceremony. Members of the house party included Brandi Bryson, Anita Hooper, and Alyssa Fillmore, all of Wichita Falls and Heather Serratt of Lubbock.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at the Olney Country Club.

The bride is a graduate of Olney High School and currently attends Angelo State University. The bride is employed by Chili's in San Angelo. The groom is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Texas Tech University. The groom is employed by First Community Federal Credit Union in San Angelo. Following a wedding trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica, the couple will live in San Angelo.

**Retirement age increases to age 67 in 2027**

The retirement age for full benefits will increase from 65 to 67 beginning with people born in 1938 and later. The increase will take place gradually each year until people born in 1960 will receive the full two years increase. Early retirement will still be available at age 62, but the reduction for early retirement will increase from 20 percent to 30 percent.



**ROBERT LEE V.F.D. BARBECUE**

Saturday, August 5, 1995  
11:00 am - ?

**BRISKET, BEANS, POTATO SALAD & A DRINK - \$5.00**

2 Locations - Robert Lee Park (behind the scout hut) & for take-out only at the Fire Station on the corner of Hwy. 158 & 208.

Buy tickets in advance from any RL fireman or at the barbecue. Proceeds benefit the building & equipment fund.

*Thanks for your support!*



Mrs. Cody Anthony

**Take Back The Night!**

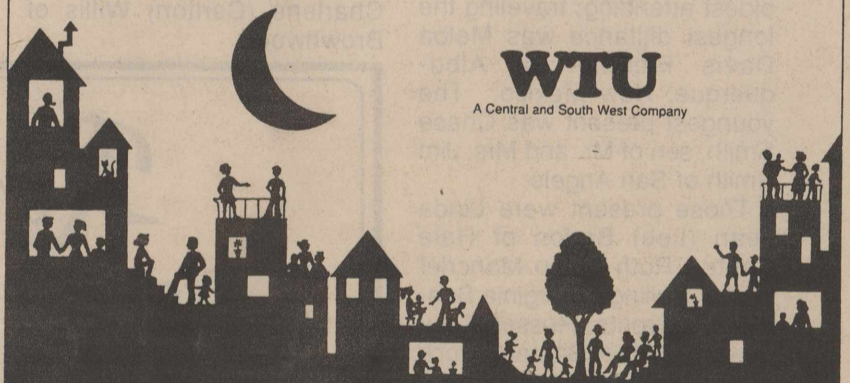
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**Arrott family gathers for barbecue**

The annual Arrott Family Reunion was held July 22, 1995 at the Goodyear Recreational Center. They came from Oklahoma and all over Texas.

The barbecue committee gathered early, getting the meat on to cook. Others began to gather from 9:30 am until 2:00 pm, bringing salads, vegetables, and desserts. Dinner was served to between 95 and 100 people.

There was much visiting, picture taking, talking of old times, children playing games, and meeting of new members of the family (new married family members as well as new babies). Everyone enjoyed the reunion in the air conditioned comfort of the center, away from the terrible heat outside.

There was a business meeting in the afternoon, with President Glenda Lacy presiding and Alisa Webb serving as secretary. Chairman of the scholarship committee Ronnie Smith gave a report on this year's selection. There were three graduates that applied. Two came up with the same amount of points; so two scholarships were given. Winners were Jamie Arrott, daughter of Jim Bob and Jane Arrott of San Angelo, and Micah Hoyt, daughter of Mike and Andra Arrott of Bronte.

The time and place for the reunion next year was discussed. It was voted to be held at the Goodyear Recreation Center on July 19 & 20, if it is available.

New officers were elected -- Mike Arrott - president; Timmy Don Arrott - vice-president; Cherry Nan Gentry - secretary; and Kim Crooks - treasurer.

Those attending were: John Lee and Shirley Arrott from Claremore, OK; Jocey Arrott from Gustine; Joe & Evelyn Arrott from Pearsall; Mandy Arrott from Lubbock; Becky and Norman Marsdon, Rusty, Danny, Bertha, Debbie Jones and Kevin, Rebecca from Benbrook; Leaman Arrott from Palo Pinto; Ronnie Smith from Denton; Jennifer Thorp, Erin, Hayden, Kamara from Mertz; Jimmy and Debbie Arrott, Nancy and a friend from Ozona; Exa Smith, Glenda Lacy, Charles (Top) and Danny Arrott from Miles; J. B. and Martha Arrott, Cliff, Deanna Reid, Natasha, Natalie, Nicole, from Tennyson; Buck Arrott from Orient; Tena Arrott, Grace Arrott, Frankie and Mitt Arrott, Cherry Nan and Larry Gentry, Kern and Teri Arrott and Cal; Sonny and Donna Arrott; Kit and Lana Arrott, Todd Gentry and Connie Bagley (visitor); Chad Duncan and friend Trey Lunsford; Jim Bob and Jane Arrott and Jamie, Joane; Kim and Randy Crooks and Tanner from San Angelo.

Also Marie Arrott, LeDrew and Bobbie Arrott, Nick and Linda Arrott and Chrissie; Mike and Audra Arrott and Courtney, Schuyler, Michalle with Brooke McCutchen (visitor); Marlene and Bobby Joe Vaughn; Jolene and Jay Henderson, Joni and Brittany Barrett; James Lynn and Janel Vaughn, Teresa, Shandee and Stacey Ogle (visitor) and Russell; Timmy Don and Lucretia Arrott and Dusty from Bronte.

After snacks, drinks, clean-up, and good-byes, the crowd began to leave for their homes.

**CCJJCC meets at Bronte**

The Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council met June 5 at the Coke County Juvenile Center at 6:00 pm. Present at the monthly meeting were: Glenda Draper, Mary Percifull, Elmer Beck, C. B. Barbee, Royce Lee, R. T. Caperton, Zelma Caperton, Martin Lee, Pat Lee, Robert Wilcox, Joyce Wilcox, Leslie Rolls, Eula Lee, Janet Hurley, Stephen Lee, Elmer Hurley, Debbie Wilkes, Odalia Martinez, and Edith Rolls.

Membership chairperson Mary Percifull is still soliciting members while Ways and Means chairman R. T. Caperton will eagerly accept donations. Edith Rolls also eagerly awaits an OK from the Juvenile Center to start working with the girls on arts and crafts. Meanwhile, Wanda Barbee and Judy Johnson are busy doing what they can on the literacy program. As for speakers or programs, some have been cancelled due to changes in the Center and a shortage of personnel to supervise. However, on Saturday, July 15 Manny Maldonado from San Angelo provided a one hour program speaking on morality and self esteem to a group of seven girls. They were receptive, and Mr. Maldonado was very happy to be of service and volunteered to come again when needed.

Steven Lee, volunteer coordinator, reported that the birthday parties have been a great success. The individuals that are sponsoring the birthday parties for the months of June, July, and August are: Hurlen and Eula Lee, Robert and Joyce Wilcox, Elmer and Sue Beck, Stover and Jerita Taylor, John and Judy Driggers, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hartman, Pete and Mary Percifull, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark, Burt and Tracy Rosenquist, Paul and Susan Williams, Ed and Jane Cumbie. If you are interested in participating, please send your name to Steven Lee at the Juvenile Center, or call 473-5700 in time for him to make a new list starting with September.

The fiscal year for the CCJJCC ends with the month of September, and we have to be thinking about reelecting officers. The first year has been slow in forming; however, according to Ms. Joan Timmons, Director of Volunteer Services for the Texas Youth Commission, the CCJJCC has won her approval. She was amazed at the progress. Constructive input by all the members that attend the meetings and the cooperation from members and non-members alike has played a big role in forming this organization. With the upcoming fiscal year beginning in October, the committee hopes to accomplish much more and to serve the youth at the center in very positive ways.

The CCJJCC meets on the first Monday of the month. Due to the 4th of July holiday,

the membership voted to skip the July meeting. The next meeting will be August 7 at 6:00 pm in the Commissioners' Court Room at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**County dispositions made**

In the July term of County Court in Coke County, the following dispositions were made.

Rudy Sanchez - Driving while license suspended, fine \$500; jail time 90 days, probation 24 months, Drivers License Suspension 6 months, court cost, \$168.

Christopher Joe Ross - Minor in possession of alcohol, 1st offense, fine \$100; court cost \$138.

Gina Clayton - Minor in possession of alcohol, 1st offense, fine \$100; court cost \$138.

Lindsey Rhae Burwick - Minor in possession of alcohol, 1st offense, fine \$100; court cost \$138.

William Tray Taylor - Minor in possession of alcohol, 2nd offense, fine \$500; court cost \$138, 12 hours community service.

Tommy Harbison, Jr. - Boating while intoxicated, fine \$500, jail time 90 days, probation 24 months, court cost \$218, alcohol awareness program attended within 6 months.

David Sarakas - Theft: Property by check, fine \$50, \$50 restitution, court cost \$163, credit given for 5 days jail time served.

**RL Elementary Band News**

**5th Grade**  
Band practice will be held after school on Mondays from 3:35 to 4:35. This will start on August 21 and will continue for the first four six weeks of school.

**6th Grade**  
Practice will be held after school on Tuesdays from 3:35 to 4:35 beginning August 22 for the first four six weeks of school.

The 6th grade band will play and march at the Jr. High home football games.

Both grades are required to practice 90 minutes at home for the first four six weeks only if after school practice is missed. Practice sheets will be required with parents or Mr. Ratliff's signature. Grades will be based upon practice, weekly test, and performance.

**Crockett Festival slated in Ozona**

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the yearly David Crockett Birthday Festival, on August 4, 5, 6, 1995. Crockett County was named for David Crockett, and the direct descendants of David Crockett attend every year. This year there will be a good group of the Texas Clan of the DDDC. This is a very interesting group; everyone will enjoy the event.

The major weekend events are the 5K run, Youth Rodeo, Arts and Crafts Show, Antique Car Show and Friday and Saturday dances. Sunday, Cowboy Church will be held before the roping and music in the park.



**Birthday honorees for July at the Bronte Nursing Home were: Finnis White, Lillie Richards, Marie Strickland, and Mary Kellis. The First National Bank girls were sponsors for the party. Zada Denman, Dora Galloway, and Margaret Martin provided entertainment.**

**RLISD pre-registration**

Robert Lee ISD will conduct pre-registration of new students (grades K-12) Tuesday, August 1 from 9:00 am until noon.

Any student who has not previously attended Robert Lee school and who has not pre-registered for the 95-96 school year should attend.

Secondary students need to bring a release paper from their previous school. Kindergarten and other elementary students will need to furnish copies of their birth

certificate, social security number, immunization record, and any other educational records that might be of help.

If you have any questions regarding registration call Elementary principal Lane Jackson at 453-4557 or for high school students, Jackie Tension at 453-4556.

**40+ Dance**

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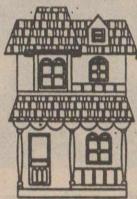
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**Pageant News**

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crew mingle with the crowd  
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event. You may even learn  
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able at the gate. Choir sing-  
out starts at 8:00 pm.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

**Leslie Marie Schniers**  
Miss Leslie Marie Schniers  
made her grand entrance on  
July 6 at 4:36 pm at the Shan-  
non Women's and Children's  
Clinic in San Angelo. She is  
the daughter of Curtis and  
Patty Schniers of Miles. On  
her arrival, she weighed 6 lbs.  
11 1/2 oz. and measured 19  
inches long. Her brother,  
Bradley, is three years old.

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COUNTRY AGENTS  
NEWS

by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

Treat lawns now  
for grubs

By treating now for white grubs, Texas homeowners can prevent unsightly dead patches from appearing in their lawns later in the season.

\*Now is the time to treat - from mid-July through early August. After that time, the grubs will be too large to control. White grubs are the larvae of the ordinary brown June beetles, the nondescript, brown bugs that buzz around porch lamps at night. Though June beetles like porch lights, they avoid the sunlight during the day by burrowing in the soil. It's at this time the insect lays its eggs.

Throughout most of Texas, adult June beetles appear and begin to lay eggs in late May and early June. In July, the eggs hatch, and the larvae, though still tiny, begin feeding on grass roots.

The beetle does not restrict its egg laying to lawns. It also burrows into pastures. But in pastures, a few brown spots may not be a problem. Because the adult beetles are attracted to household lights, some lawns may be especially hard hit.

As the larvae grow and their feeding intensifies, they destroy grass roots. Without roots, the grass starves for moisture and dies.

In Texas, practically every home lawn probably has a few

white grubs. It's only at certain concentrations that the larvae begin killing enough grass to be noticeable. It's at this point that entomologists recommend using pesticides.

Homeowners can find out if they need to treat with a simple test: using a shovel, cut a foot-square section of sod about an inch deep and fold it back. The grubs should be easy to find if they are present. Look for small C-shaped grubs, white to cream color. If you count more than four in the square foot of exposed roots, then treatment is recommended. Size of the grubs will vary depending upon the time of year. During mid-July, the grubs should be from 1/8 to 1/4 inch long.

\*If you let them go, they will get as big around as your little finger. By then, it will be too late to treat. The treatment window is rather short. Mid-July is the best time, but homeowners may realize effective control up to early August.

It is recommended to use products that contain one of four active ingredients, diazinon, chlorpyrifos, carbaryl or bendiocarb.

Though diazinon has received some bad press lately, it is considered a safe product for the user and for the environment as long as label instructions are followed. Most of the problems occur when users exceed label rates or don't follow application instructions.

Rhoads to perform  
in Ballinger

Chris Rhoads, a popular Christian musician from Glen Rose, TX will appear in concert Saturday, August 19 at Ballinger High School Auditorium located on the Bronte Highway. The concert begins at 7:00 pm and admission is free. This event is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger.

Touring since 1988, with the Christian band Watermark and on his own, Chris Rhoads has developed a distinctive musical style combining rock/folk/blues influences with the high energy of today. Chris is, as a friend put it, "a mix of creativity, energy, and Beatlemania all jumbled up with a zany sense of the ridiculous." His programs mix high-quality musical performance, splashes of audience participation, enthusiasm, personal insight, and a timeless message.

Chris travels mainly in the southwestern United States, although recent tours have taken him to both coasts and the northern states. If it weren't for his fear of flying, he'd love to sing in Europe. Playing primarily for churches, youth groups, and college ministries, Chris is on the road between 10 days to 2 weeks each month.



Mountain Creek Golf Club members competing in the West Texas Rehab Golf Classic scramble division in Abilene recently were (l-r) Jimmy Collier, Jody Collier, Jesse Flores and Don Hodge.



Placing in the Best of the West Division in the West Texas Rehab Golf Classic held in Abilene June 12 were Mountain Creek Golf Club members (l-r) Robert Runnion, Steve Ebenstein, Clay Allen and Bill Allen.

Farmers may be  
eligible for  
disaster loans

Tom Green and Coke County farmers and ranchers may be eligible for emergency loans to help cover losses they sustained as a result of the drought/late freeze or flood during 1994, according to Paul S. Cline, Consolidated Farm Service Agency County Supervisor.

Mr. Cline said that any farmer who was denied an emergency loan or discouraged from applying for a loan because he or she did not have crop insurance for the 1994 crop might be eligible for a loan since the crop insurance requirement for 1994 has been waived by the Agency.

"Any farmer or rancher in that category who is interested in a loan should visit the Consolidated Farm Service Agency county office as soon as possible," Mr. Cline said. "In any case, they must apply no later than 30 days from publication date. However, no applications may be accepted after the 8 month termination date for the particular disaster.

Teams compete in  
WTRC golf tourney

The Abilene Country Club hosted the fifth annual West Texas Rehab Golf Classic finals Monday, June 12 with 15 teams representing 13 West Texas communities competing in either a scramble or the Best of the West division. Courses in the following towns sent teams for the Finals: Abilene, San Angelo, Ballinger, Big Lake, Haskell, Ozona, Robert Lee, San Saba, Baird, Clyde, Sonora, Winters, and Colorado City.

Teams either competed in a scramble division after having qualified at tournaments in their respective communities, or in a Best of the West division. Jesse Flores, Don Hodge, Jimmy Collier and Jody Collier, representing

Mountain Creek Golf Course, placed in the scramble division, a select shot format, with a score of 61.

The team from Shady Oaks Golf Course, Baird, scored 133 in a low two ball format to win the Best of the West Division. Bill Allen, Clay Allen, Steve Ebenstein, and Robert Runnion, also representing Mountain Creek Golf Course, placed in the Best of the West Division with a score of 142.

Local tournament sponsors included Robert Lee State Bank, Super H IGA, Ivey Motor Company, Keating Paint and Body Shop, Bob Wrinkle Ace Hardware, Ranchland Restaurant, Caddy Shak and AAAA Battery.

Five reasons to  
contact SS

Social Security officials issued a reminder that people need to remember that there are at least five times when they should contact Social Security: \*to change your name when you get married; \*to get an application for a Social Security number; \*request for Earnings and Benefit Statement; \*if you notice an error on your earnings record; and \*if you need to apply or inquire about benefits because someone in your family dies, becomes disabled, reaches 62, develops permanent kidney failure, reaches 65 (to apply for Medicare even if he or she is not retiring).

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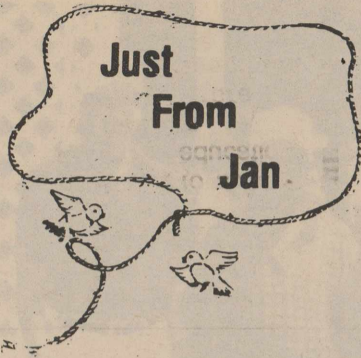
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**Nutrition and Cancer prevention**

The fact that absence of certain essential nutrients creates a predisposition to illness has been known for a long time. However, less understood has been the components of diet which are important in preventing chronic disease such as cancer.

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is studying if certain "designer" foods high in ingredients naturally high in cancer - preventing substances can actually affect the relationship between cancer and diet. Diets high in fat appear to be connected to cancers of the breast, pancreas and colon/rectum.

Heavy alcohol consumption has been linked to higher incidence of cancers of the upper digestive tract and liver. These studies have also shown that fiber, vitamins A, C and E as well as many other substances also seem to have cancer-preventing properties.

Over the past decade more than 40 foods - mainly vegetables, grains, and fruits containing biologically active phytochemicals - have been

**Athletes need pre-season checkup**

High school athletes may be only "second string" without a pre-season checkup, says a sports medicine expert.

"Anyone involved in school athletics should have an annual history and exam as a necessary step for performing optimally," said Dr. Albert C. Hergenroeder, head of Adolescent Medicine and Sports Medicine, in the department of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine, and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Hergenroeder says young athletes often will not admit to having problems related to exercise and sports. These include old and current injuries that may not have been diagnosed and fully rehabilitated.

Hergenroeder says that one study showed that one of the leading reasons for not participating in school sports was old, unrehabilitated injuries.

Students not participating in high school sports could benefit from a pre-school evaluation, as well, particularly if they have old injuries, or medical problems such as obesity, asthma or chest pains.

Hergenroeder says for the majority of healthy high school students, returning to school athletics or physical education courses is no problem.

Taking steps before a health problem becomes worse is the key for students involved in high school sports or physical education.

identified as having cancer preventive properties. Phytochemicals can interfere with and potentially block the biochemical pathways that lead to malignancy in animals. Phytochemicals can affect metabolic pathways associated with development of cancer by affecting the initiation and tumor-promotion phases.

The six foods at the top of this pyramid are at the center of the National Cancer Institute's Experimental Foods Program. On the top level of this triangle are garlic, cabbage, licorice, soybeans, ginger, carrots, celery, and parsnips. On the middle levels of the triangle are onions,

tea, tumeric, citrus (such as orange, lemon, grapefruit), whole wheat, flax, brown rice, tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, and cruciferous vegetables (broccoli, cauliflower, and brussel sprouts). On the base level of the triangle are oats, mints, oregano, cucumber, rosemary, sage, potato, thyme, chives, cataloupe, basil, tarragon, barley, and berries.

Dietary supplements such as garlic pills do not offer the same benefits as the food counterparts.

So what can you do as a consumer to utilize the results of this research? Start following the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Guide Pyramid and the American Cancer Association recommendations to increase servings to at least "5 A Day" of vegetables and fruits. Then you will be sure to eat many of the top 40 foods, which have been shown to display those cancer-prevention properties.

In the next few years, consumers will see more and more designer foods that contain even more of these phytochemicals.

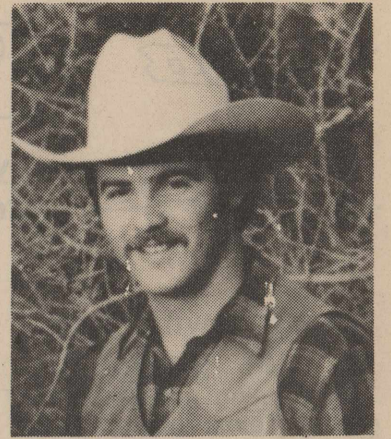
**Long receives award**

Texas Sheep & Goat Raiser's Award for Outstanding Vocational Agriculture Teacher went to Richard Long, agriscience teacher at Ira High School. In addition to teaching, Long has been extremely active in Future Farmers of America activities, including being board member of the state FFA Judging Committee, state FFA Scholarship Committee, state FFA Proficiency Committee, and being Area II Convention Chairman and Lone Wolf FFA District President.

The Ira FFA kids under his leadership won High Point Team at the 1995 San Angelo Stock Show Livestock Judging Contest and the 1995 High Point Team at the ACU Livestock Judging Contest. He has qualified 29 different leadership and judging teams for state competition over the last 13 years.

Long and his wife, Jeffri Izzard Long, have two sons, Colton, 8, and Clayton, 5. He is originally from Robert Lee.

In addition to his exemplary performance as an ag teacher



Richard Long

he does a little extra "performing" in the entertainment sense.

"I have been playing music since I was 7," Long said. He is keyboard player and performs lead vocals with the band "Prairie Fire," which performed at the TS&GRA barbecue and dance Saturday night. Formed in 1986, Prairie Fire has opened recently for names such as Radney Foster, Hal Ketchum, Ken Mellons, and Pirates of the Mississippi.

Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long of Robert Lee.

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