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WCCCD pledges continued development

Following a year's slow-down, a dozen longtime members of West Coke

County Community Development met at the courthouse last week and pledged to renew efforts to continue the work of the group.

their interests centered in larger towns.

Be a part of a renewed effort to work together for the good of the community by attending a meeting at the courthouse at 5:15 pm on Tuesday, February 18.

Quartet to perform in Bronte

Bronte's First Baptist Church is offering a special time of music, laughter, and worship this Sunday, February 9. The Big Country Boys quartet will be presenting a concert in the church's auditorium at 7:00 pm.

The Big Country Boys are rapidly becoming the standard by which Southern Gospel music is measured in the state of Texas. Home based in Abilene, the quartet drew its name from the region's nickname. The Big Country Boys have gained a reputation for ministry through music, and they are ever increasing their personal appearances to a growing number of churches in Texas and across the United States.

Formed in 1993, this quartet is comprised of four church music directors who came together to sing for a pastor's conference in Abilene. Combining humor and beautiful music, the Big Country Boys have ministered in many settings. They have opened for such groups as "Greater Vision", "Jericho", and "The Dixie Echoes". Invited to participate in a national quartet competition in Nashville, the Big Country Boys were rated ninth in the nation.

Members of the group include Jerry Copen (baritone), Chuck Sims (tenor), Mike Collier (tenor), and Dick Jackson (bass). The group has four recordings out. With a style best described as contemporary Southern Gospel, the Big Country Boys perform a wide range of music, combining songs from the Stamps-Baxter era with modern gospel arrangements by Lari Goss and Jack Price.

Everyone is invited to attend the free concert. A freewill love offering will be received, and tapes and videos will be available for purchase.

First Baptist Church is located at the corner of South Washington and Barclay streets in Bronte.

County 4-Hers place at Ft. Worth

Coke County 4-H members exhibited their animals last week during the 101st Southwestern Livestock Show in Fort Worth. These exhibitors should be commended for their representation of Coke County as twelve of the sixteen animals taken qualified for the premium sale.

In the market lamb division; Ashlee Millican placed 5th in the medium Finewool crosses, 7th in the light Southdown and 16th in the light Finewool classes. Erin Millican placed 7th in the heavy Southdown, 11th in the heavy Finewool cross and 11th in the heavy Mediumwool classes. Lance Millican placed his lambs 5th in the heavy Finewool, 11th in the light Southdown, 12th in the light Mediumwool and 19th in the medium Finewool classes.

In the Market Steer show, Shea Kelton placed 7th in the heavy light European Cross Steer class.

Zeke Montgomery placed his Berkshire Barrow 8th in the light Berk class of the Market Swine Show.

Several worthy projects - the Hunter's Barbecue, the Labor Day Extravaganza, the downtown Christmas Open House, and the Food For the Needy project - have become standards for the community.

The organization has always aided other organizations, as well as downtown lighting, and the individual needs or benefits of various citizens. The WCCCD is financially stable and in a good position to take on other community projects in addition to their traditional events.

Needed now are members willing to give time and effort to achieve future goals of the organization and keep the community alive. Small communities are being swallowed up annually by "progress" and

Library re-opens

Coke County Library has reopened after undergoing renovations for the past three weeks. Regular hours for the library will remain the same; they are Tuesday, 8-12; Wednesday, 8-4; Thursday 1-5; and Friday, 8-12. Story time will resume Tuesday, February 11 at 10:00 am.



The Bronte High School Honor Society held its annual induction ceremony Monday, January 27, 1997, in the high school library. Guest speaker was retired teacher Mary (Sug) Lawhon. Newly inducted members are Cara Barnett, Shelly Sims, Kim Hall, Courtney Beam, Kale Beck, and Michael Martinez. Senior members, Shea Kelton and Felicia Beam, conducted the ceremony.

Pictured are (front row, from left) Cara Barnett, Shelly Sims, Kim Hall, Shea Kelton, Felicia Beam, Mary Lawhon, (second row, from left) Courtney Beam, Kale Beck, and Michael Martinez.

Shultz to compete in pageant

Jennifer Shultz, daughter of Mike and Donna Shultz of Robert Lee, will be a candidate in the upcoming Miss Texas Pageant, July 4th.

Community members and businesses can have their names listed in the Miss Texas program to show their support for Jennifer. If you are interested or would like more information contact Gary Sam Williams or Becky Ross.

Correction

In last week's article detailing Commissioners' Court actions it was reported to the O/E the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department had requested the use of the Rec Hall for the third Thursday of each month. It has been brought to our attention the date should have been listed as the third Tuesday each month.

Bronte GTE customers to vote

Bronte telephone exchange (473) customers will cast their ballots to add Robert Lee and Abilene to their Expanded Local Calling in the next few weeks. There will be **NO INCREASE** in monthly telephone charges to add these cities.

This means that all calls to Robert Lee and Abilene will be **FREE**. There will not be an additional monthly charge for this service. It will be included in the existing Extended Local Calling program Bronte customers are charged for being able to call San Angelo, etc.

Customers will receive their ballots by February 20. Seventy percent of the votes cast must be in favor of adding Abilene and Robert Lee for it to be approved.

For more information, contact Bronte City Hall at 473-3501.

Friday night dance

Two bands will host a dance Friday evening, February 7, beginning at 8 pm in the large rec hall in Robert Lee. High Noon and Sundown, two well-known local bands, will be providing the music for the dance. The event is free of charge and open to the public.

Mobile mammography unit to be in Bronte

Shannon Clinic's mobile mammography unit will be at the First National Bank of Bronte Wednesday morning, February 26. To make an appointment call 1-800-530-4143, extension 3235.



The Big Country Boys will perform in Bronte at the First Baptist Church Sunday, February 9.

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Obituaries



Millican

Dalton Millican, 74, of Silver, passed away Tuesday, February 4, 1997, at his home after a brief illness.

He was born October 23, 1922, at Silver and married Gladys Adams September 1, 1945, at Del Rio, Texas. He lived in Coke County before moving to Midland in 1956. He worked there as an electrician with I B E W Local 460 until he retired to Silver in 1982. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Silver.

ECC EMS donations & memorials

East Coke County Ambulance Service reports the following contributions received in January, 1997:

Donations

Billy & Charlotte Tounget

Memorials

Rhoda McCarley

Bruce, Fran & Lynn Sonnenberg; Joe & Glenda Draper; Cotton, Joyce & Sam Morgan; Billy & Charlotte Tounget; Jerry & Sug Lawhon; Royce & Jean Fancher; Larry & Dana Robinson; Benny & Jackie Corley; Mack & Gwen Baker.

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Helen Edmiaston

Jim & Carolyn Lee; Tanya Burwick.

Peggy Morgan

Jim & Carolyn Lee; Tanya Burwick.

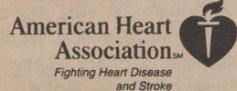
He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Gladys; a daughter, Carolyn Insall and husband, Pee Wee, of Belton; two sons, Homer Millican and wife, Linda, of Odessa, Larry Millican and wife, Debra, of Georgetown; seven grandchildren, David Houghton and wife, Michele, of Carrollton, Susan Coffey and husband, Billy, of Athens, Jodi Hoffman and husband Brian of Flower Mound, Ivan Williams of Odessa, Angela Millican of Odessa, Justin and Joshua Millican of Georgetown; and three great-grandchildren Ricky, Lindsey, and Elizabeth.

Services were held at 10:30 am Thursday, February 6, 1997, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Reverend R.W. Blackmon and Reverend Jimmy Rogers officiating. Graveside services were held at 3:00 pm in the Resthaven North Cemetery in the Garden of Love in Midland. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Buddy Caulder, Billy Coffey, Brian Hoffman, George Chew, Mike Wolfe, and Ronnie Adams.

Memorial gifts should be sent to the Family Hospice at 5301 Knickerbocker Rd, Suite 120, San Angelo, Texas 76904. A special thank you to his care-takers, Janie Torres, RN and Tawnia Swafford.

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51st District Court meets

The 51st District Court convened Thursday, January 6, 1997. Judge Barbara Walther handed down the following dispositions:

Diabetic support group to meet

North Runnels Hospital will host an organizational meeting for a Diabetic Support Group on Friday, February 14, 1997. The meeting will begin at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Pat Seglehorst, RN, a certified diabetic educator, will be the speaker. Topics will include basic information on diabetes and its complications. The group will also take steps toward forming a diabetes support group for the Robert Lee area.

There is no charge for this meeting and anyone with diabetes or who is interested in diabetic care is invited to attend. For more information, please contact Lou Wright at North Runnels Hospital, 915-754-4553.

TxDOT lunch

Retired highway employees are invited to a dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 am Monday, February 10, at Zenter's Daughter, on Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

The purpose of this luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and Texas Department of Transportation to get together to visit and renew friendships. Spouses are invited to attend the luncheon.

Students make

Tx Tech honor roll

More than 3,300 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Area students making the honor rolls included the following: Judith Elaine Gibbs of Robert Lee, Dean's List; Lori Laraine Wink of Robert Lee, President's List and Laura LeeAnn Thomas of Bronte, President's List.

State of Texas vs. Karla Clark - Charge: Theft. Plea: 2 years deferred adjudication, \$2000.00 restitution.

State of Texas vs. Kathy Cole - Charge: Possession of a controlled substance. Plea: 1 year state jail probated 3 years, \$500 fine, \$140 restitution.

State of Texas vs. Lex Kent Cole - Charge: Possession of a controlled substance. Plea: 1 year state jail probated 3 years, \$500 fine, \$140 restitution.

Grand Jury indictments

The 51st District Court convened earlier this month presided over by Judge Barbara Walther. The following indictments were handed down.

The State of Texas vs. Charlotte Walker - Charge: Aggravated Assault/serious bodily injury.

The State of Texas vs. William Claude Brooks - Charge: Driving while intoxicated.

The State of Texas vs. Daniel Sanchez Casares - Charge: Driving while intoxicated.

The State of Texas vs. Catarino Pedroza Luna, Jr. - Charge (1) Possession of a Controlled Substance (2) Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to deliver.

The State of Texas vs. Ruth Gloria Luna - Charge 2 Counts - Possession of a Controlled Substance.

County Court dispositions

County court met Friday, January 21, 1997, presided over by Judge Jackie Walker. One case was disposed.

State of Texas vs. Gary Wayne McShan - Charge: Theft by Check, Fine \$100, restitution \$76.62, court costs - \$160.

Court was again in session

Friday, January 28, 1997. The following case was decided:

State of Texas vs. Belinda Kay Vivian - Charge: Assault Class C, Fine \$100, deferred adjudication 30 days, Court cost \$130.

Shamrock Clinic to expand services

Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee will be offering a cardiology clinic to the residents of Coke and surrounding counties beginning Tuesday, February 25.

"We are pleased to be able to provide this new service," George Zerucha, PA-C said. "After looking at data collected over this past year, there is a definite need for this cardiology clinic in our area."

Zerucha contacted San Angelo cardiologist Gene A. Sherrod, MD, of Shannon Regional Heart Center, and Dr. Sherrod agreed to come to the clinic on a monthly basis. "If the need is there, Dr. Sherrod will increase the number of monthly visits accordingly," Zerucha said.

The cardiology clinic is for people who have heart disease and are not presently under a physician's care, and for people with high blood pressure, chest pain or pressure, cholesterol problems, those with a family history of heart problems, and those who have been diagnosed with a heart murmur or any other cardiologic problems.

Zerucha said the cardiology clinic is set up to evaluate, screen and, if need be, refer patients for further testing such as treadmills or echocardiograms.

In the future, the cardiology clinic will offer dietary counseling for persons with high cholesterol or known heart disease.

If you have any questions or wish to make an appointment for the cardiology clinic, call 453-4516.

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Conley-Blair exchange vows

Daisy Renae Conley and Joe Douglas Blair were united in marriage on Saturday, December 28th. Eric Kothmann, pastor of Menard Christian Fellowship, officiated at the ceremony held in First Baptist Church, Menard.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Conley of Menard and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair of Robert Lee. Grandparents are Mrs. W.A. McCown of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair of Robert Lee. Mrs. L.E. Wink of Robert Lee is the great-grandmother.

Wedding music was provided by organist Connie Jones and soloists Randy Gartman and Cara Conley.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Cara Conley of Menard. Bridesmaids were Andrea Conley, sister of the bride, Connie Kothmann and Vivian Williamson, all of Menard, and Tracie Tennison of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom, and Kelly Kennedy of Lovington, New Mexico.

The best man was John Williams of Robert Lee. Groomsmen were Lee McCown, Eric Hood, Aaron Hood and Brady Bolding of Robert Lee, and J.J. Tennison of Abilene.



Mrs. Joe Douglas Blair

Seating guests were ushers Judd Pitcock and Randy Gartman of San Angelo. Ringbearer was James Kothmann of Menard.

Wedding guests were registered by Delight Stovall of Menard.

A reception was hosted at Menard Christian Fellowship following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty were Wendy Cunningham and Cary Gay Tanner of Menard, Ollie McCown, Carolyn McCown and Kendra McCown of Miles, Amanda McCown of College Station, Amy Montier of El Campo, Kathy McCown, Tracy McCown, Gayle Bolding and Bree Bolding of Robert Lee, Debbie Conley and Stacie Conley of San Angelo, and Jackie Grace and Jennifer Grace of Wichita Falls.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Menard High School and an education major at McMurry University in Abilene.

Her husband is a 1994 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a criminal justice major at Cisco Junior College in Abilene.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the newlyweds are living in Baird.

Check W-2's for SS Number

Be sure your Social Security number and name are correctly shown on the W-2 form (statement of earnings) your employer is required to give to workers before the end of January, Social Security manager, Franklin Upp announced.

"Compare the number and name shown on the W-2 with the information on your Social Security card. Report any discrepancies to your employer and local Social Security office right away. The name and number on your W-2 must match your Social Security record so that your earnings will be credited to the correct Social Security record," Upp said. "Call Social Security's toll-free number - 1-800-772-1213 - if you detect a problem with your name and number on your W-2."

Retirement, survivors, and disability benefits are based on an individual's earnings record. Uncredited earnings could adversely affect your future eligibility for benefits, as well as your benefit amount.

Dist. Court Dispositions

February 3, 1997, 51st District Court convened with Judge Barbara Walther presiding. The following dispositions were issued:

State of Texas vs. Bartley Murl Goodman - Charge: Possession of a controlled substance, plea: 5 years deferred adjudication, \$500 fine, \$280 restitution, court costs \$149.50.

State of Texas vs. Mirra Couvion - Charge: Burglary of a habitation, Burglary of a building; plea: 6 years deferred adjudication, \$750 fine, \$350 restitution, court costs \$149.50.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Lauren MaKay Hortenstine

David and Christy Bivins Hortenstine of Taylor, Texas are the proud new parents of Lauren MaKay Hortenstine. Lauren MaKay was born Tuesday, January 28, 1997, in Seton Hospital in Austin, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and was 21 inches long. Lauren MaKay was named after Marilyn and Kay, the two grandmothers. Grandparents are Marilyn and Garry Bivins of Bronte, and Kay and Rod Hortenstine of Taylor. Great-grandparents are Nina and Tom Bivins of Bronte, Mary and Tunny Glenn of Bronte, and Mrs. Howard Lindell of Taylor.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RLHS Golf Schedule

The following schedule has been set for RLHS golf teams for the 1997 season.

- March 3 - Forsan - Boys & Girls Invitational
- March 17 - Robert Lee - Girls Invitational
- March 18 - Robert Lee - Boys Invitational
- March 24 - Robert Lee - Girls District
- March 25 - Robert Lee - Boys District
- April 1 - Menard - Girls District
- April 2 - Menard - Boys District
- April 7 - Bronte - Girls District
- April 8 - Bronte - Boys District

RLJH "B"

Tourney results

Robert Lee Junior High hosted a "B" tourney Saturday in the high school gym. Both girls and boys teams split wins in the tournament.

The Robert Lee girls "B" team was up against Water Valley for the first match-up. The girls went to town and defeated Water Valley 33-8. Amber Freeman was high pointer for RL with 16 points. Bobbie Sparks hit for 6, Amber Nichols 5, Melissa Landeros 4, and Mary Arellano 2.

The girls took on Garden City in the their next game of the day. They weren't so fortunate in this contest falling to

the Garden City girls 8-13. Leticia Olguin was high point girl in this contest with 4. Amber Freeman hit for 2 and Bobbie Sparks 2.

The "B" boys were up against Water Valley in their first game of the day. RL defeated that team 17-8. Brady Bolding was high point man with 5. Michael Sockwell hit for 4, Colby Eubanks 3, Sammy Minjarez 3, Trent McCabe 2, and Casey Eubanks 2.

The boys took on Garden City for their second game of the tourney. Despite some fine defensive play by RL they lost to Garden City's bunch 15-27. High point man for RL was Michael Sockwell with 6. Brady Bolding hit for 4, Bret Ballew 2, Trent McCabe 2, and Adam Cates 1.

RLJH Basketball results

Robert Lee's junior high teams finished up their season Monday night as they hosted Bronte in the high school gym.

The "B" girls were first up for the night and they treated the crowd to an exciting match. The girls came up just short in a 12-16 contest. Bobbie Sparks was high pointer with 4. Amber Nichols and Amber Freeman hit for 3 each. Melissa Landeros lit the board with 2 points. The "B" girls finished up their season with a 7-2 record.

The "B" boys also were in a close match, but they hung on to win their game, defeating Bronte 25-24. Michael Sockwell was high pointer with 7. Charles Abalos hit for 5, Casey Eubanks 5, Colby Eubanks 4, and Brady Bolding 4.

Robert Lee's "A" girls finished up their season with a 35-28 win against Bronte. The win allowed the girls to wind up their season undefeated with a 12-0 record. Cayla Jeffrey and Jodi Helwig tied for high point honors with 10 each. Shanna Wojtek hit for 6, Whitney Millican 5 and Dixie Simpson 4.

The Dogies played a tough game and came up short with just a few seconds left in the game to lose that match 29-33. Lewis Samaniego was high point man with 14. Beau Boxell hit for 9, John Burdett 4, and James Gallegos 2.

Tenth Annual Robert Lee Academic Meet set for Saturday

On Saturday, Feb. 8th, 28 high schools will be represented at the tenth annual Robert Lee UIL Academic Meet. Out of about 880 entries, 572 students will be participating at the high school level. Schools ranging in size from class "A" to "AAA" will be attending and competing in eighteen events consisting of writing, reading, speaking, mathematics, science, computers, and business.

At the junior high level,

twelve schools will be represented. Out of 612 entries, 313 students will be participating in twelve events. This is the only competition for many junior high students before their district meet in March.

The numbers for all divisions in this meet are 40 schools, bringing 885 students, with 1510 entries. This is the largest UIL meet of the ten previous years, and possibly the largest in the area.

Each year this meet is very successful and even with such large numbers runs very smoothly, but not without the help of the community of Robert Lee. The many people that help year after year has made this meet as popular as it is with the surrounding area schools.

Gray receives #1 rating

Trichelle Gray received a #1 Rating in the Band/Orchestra Solo/Ensemble contest held in San Angelo this past weekend. Miss Gray competed against students from all classifications. Trichelle was accompanied by Mrs. Beth Heard of Robert Lee High School.

Pitcock named to all-state team

Jerrod Pitcock has been named to the Class A All State Football Team. Jerrod was selected by the sports writers as a First Team defensive end.

Personal

A small group of family and friends enjoyed the annual Super Bowl Party at the home of Mike and Cynthia Davis of Abilene on Sunday, January 26. They refused to be deterred by the host's extensive knee surgery on January 22 and he oversaw festivities from the couch. Partaking of the great buffet were Cynthia, Mike and Craig Davis, Lisa, Craig, and Cheyanne Bessent, and Nadine and Joan Davis. The cash prize for the closest point spread of the game was claimed by Nadine Davis, much to the disgust of the other participants.

Bryan's Barns welcomes visitors

Besides Texas, 24 states sent visitors to Bryan's Barn to view the Christmas lights. Visitors came from Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Missouri, Vermont, Virginia, Colorado, and West Virginia.

Nine countries were represented on the visitors list, they were: Africa, Australia, China, England, Guam, the Philippines, Canada, Japan and Mexico. There were 14 visitors from Mexico and 5 from Japan.

Red Canyon hosts shoot

Red Canyon Gun Club held it's monthly smallbore silhouette rifle match Sunday evening, February 2, with perfect weather for a shoot. Richard Johnson outlasted Ken Green and Doug Randel for the high overall trophy. Only 1 point separated the top 3 shooters.

High overall went to Richard Johnson of Robert Lee; 2nd - Ken Green of Robert Lee; 3rd - Doug Randel of Big Spring.

Class Winners:
AA - 1st. Bill McNutt, Junction

A - 1st. Ken Green, Robert Lee; 2nd. Doug Randel, Big Spring; 3rd. Richard Seales, Robert Lee.

B - 1st. Linda Randel, Big Spring; 2nd. Ken Perkins, San Angelo; 3rd. Irvin Wikander, Robert Lee.

Jr. - 1st. Justin Fluke, San Angelo.

Richard Johnson earned a 5 in a row pin on chickens.

New shooter Richard Seales shot a good score with a borrowed gun. Looks like Seales is going to be hard to beat with a few matches under his belt. Ken Green won the prestigious 101 Alibi trophy. This is a trophy that is passed around for the shooter who has the most excuses in a match. Richard Johnson was real glad to pass this trophy on to Ken. It can only be given up if another shooter is heard offering many excuses for not shooting good - look out Cecil Hogg.



Linetta Long

Long makes ACU Dean's List

Linetta Long of Robert Lee was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1996 semester at Abilene Christian University, with a grade point average of 3.60.

To make the honor roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

After serving five years in the U.S. Army, Long has earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Leo College in Florida, which has an extension in Ft. Eustis, VA. Lin has recently moved to Irving and is working for Interim Technology in Dallas.

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 - Tuesday, Feb. 11
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk.
 - Wednesday, Feb. 12
Cold Cereal, Donut, Orange Juice, Milk.
 - Thursday, Feb. 13
Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk.
 - Friday, Feb. 14
Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday, Feb. 10
Steakfingers w/Gravy, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Peas, Homemade Rolls, Peaches, Milk.
 - Tuesday, Feb. 11
Sausage, Potato Salad, Red Beans, Corn Bread, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.
 - Wednesday, Feb. 12
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pickles, Seasoned Fries, Pears, Brownies, Milk.
 - Thursday, Feb. 13
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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
February 8, 9 am, 18 West 7th, Robert Lee. Left-overs from moving sale.
27-1tp

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THANK YOU
to everyone for all your kindness during the loss of our loved one. The food, flowers, cards and words of comfort were appreciated.
The Family of Jesus Rocha
27-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

WE FEEL SO VERY BLESSED
to live in Coke County. To everyone in Robert Lee and Bronte that have been so kind to us these past months, we say thank you. You many acts of kindness, concern and support have meant everything to us. May God bless you all.
The Family & Children of
Donna Green
27-1tp

WE WISH TO THANK
each and everyone for their prayers, cards, calls and flowers for our Mother, Grandmother, and Great-grandmother, Ruth Service. May God bless each and everyone of you.
Ruth Service & Family
27-1tp

NOTICES

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR SMALL ROADSIDE SIGN SUPPORTS at various locations in Tom Green and Coke Counties and covered by Contract No. RMC - 6009-88-001 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas, until 2 pm February 21, 1997, and then publicly opened and read.
Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.
There will not be a prebid meeting for this project.
Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904.
Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.
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NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY
On the 30th day of January, 1997, I impounded the following estray:
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Breed: Angus
Color: Black
Sex: Female
Age: 4 to 7 years old
Size: 900 to 1,000 lbs.
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Ear marks in both ears, no visible brands and, on the 3rd day of February, 1997, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Coke County, Texas.
I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Coke County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.
Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 19th day of February, 1997, said estray will be sold at public auction sale at Producers Livestock Auction.
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...Classifieds

NOTICES

Witness my hand this 3rd day of February, 1997.

Mike Harris
 Sheriff of Coke County, Texas
 (Designee of Sheriff of Coke County, Texas)
 Deputy Wayne McCutchen
 27a-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bronte I.S.D. is accepting bids on a 1997 suburban. For specifications, contact the Superintendent's Office, Bronte ISD, PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933, Phone (915) 473-2511. Mark the bid envelope as "Sealed Bid" and have the bid in the Superintendent's Office by 4 pm February 12, 1997. Bronte ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

26b-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

West Texas Legal Services provides civil representation for income eligible clients.

Priorities include:
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--No Criminal Representation--

West Texas Legal Services will be in the courthouse February 19, 1997, from 10 am to 3 pm for anyone who would like to come by.

27a-1tc

Goat meat is the "new" lean meat

The newest lean meat is probably as old as time itself, and a recent survey by Texas A&M University shows that retailers in the United States would put more into their meat cases if they had a steady supply.

Goat meat offers consumers a lowfat meat, according to Dr. Ernie Davis, agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"It's a very tasty item," said Davis, who helped conduct the survey of wholesale meat distributors, chain restaurants, independent restaurants, chain food stores, and independent grocery stores.

These commercial retailers felt like they would be able to sell an estimated 4.8 million carcasses a year if supplied the meat.

Presently, there are about 800,000 meat goats in the United States and 700,000 of those are in Texas, according to Zane Willard of San Angelo, executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

"Goat meat is the No. 1 consumed meat in the world," Willard said. It's also been consumed for centuries.

Federally-inspected plants processed 326,000 goats last year, about one-third of the total number of goats slaughtered in the nation. Most of the goat consumption in the United States is ethnic, and the slaughter is done at the farm level, Davis said. Much of the traditional Texas consumption is of cabrito, a young tender goat.

The next step in promoting goat meat as the newest lean meat is a series of consumer taste panels that will be conducted soon by Texas A&M.

Also, in-store advertising, on-site cooking demonstrations and recipes and price specials in grocery stores

would play an integral role in whether goat meat is widely accepted by consumers, Davis said. The main thrust of consumer acceptance would still entail working with chain restaurants, supplying them with recipes.

"We want to ensure that the goat-eating experience is very satisfactory to people. It wouldn't be something they would just take home and cook because it is low in fat. If it was cooked wrong, it wouldn't be a good experience for them."

Norman Kohls, a meat goat producer from Eldorado, thinks there is a future in that business.

"Everything you do in terms of marketing is supply and demand," Kohls said. "We don't meet demand here in the United States. If we can raise them, there is a market somewhere for them. And I think this thing is growing so fast it is the wave of the future."

There are many people who are either raising or poised to raise meat goats, Davis said.

"It's not a problem at all getting people interested in raising goats," he explained. "We've got a lot of producers out there right now. The problem is trying to coordinate those efforts where they're raising the right type of breed."

Goats are the oldest domesticated animal in the world, except for dogs. Every breed of goat -- even dairy -- has been used as a meat goat at one time or another.

Davis said the most common meat breed -- the Spanish goat -- is so active and playful that it would be hard to raise it to the 100- to 110-pound live weight that would be needed for the market.

"I think the problem is being

able to increase the size to 110 pounds at one year of age and be able to furnish a plumper, fuller carcass to the industry. If you're going to case-ready cuts, you're going to have to furnish a larger, leaner cut."

One way to do this is to crossbreed goats, he said. Among those crosses being investigated are the crossing of traditional meat breeds with the large South African Boer goat.

Meat goats could be a lucrative option for West Texas sheep and goat producers who have lost governmental incentives, according to Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension sheep and goat specialist.

Additionally, Craddock feels goats may be a good option for East Texas landowners. Since goats are small animals, they can easily be raised on a little piece of land -- it takes only one to three acres for each goat, he said.

However, there are several considerations would-be producers need to keep in mind.

"Goats are a very active animal, and they like to travel and go through fences. They can find holes that most animals can't. Producers have to have good fencing."

Additionally, internal and external parasites and predators such as coyotes and wild dogs could be a problem, especially in the eastern part of the state, he said.

Kids encouraged to play with food

Fast food is healthy and it's on a roll.

Fourth and fifth grade students across the nation will learn the benefits of eating a variety of fruits and vegetables in the Lunch Box Derby - a program challenging students to design, build and race model cars made completely out of fruits and vegetables.

The program, sponsored by the Washington Apple Commission, is intended to give kids a dietary tune-up by teaching them the size, shape, texture, tastes and nutritional value of fruits and vegetables.

"The derby promotes good nutrition, emphasizes teamwork and encourages children to be imaginative," said commission spokesman Jim Thomas. "The object of the exercise is to design a car which goes the farthest, not the fastest."

"It's important kids understand what makes a high-performance car body also makes a high-performance body. The derby reminds students in a creative way that eating fruits and veggies will help their bodies go the distance."

Thomas said the commission is looking for classrooms willing to take the challenge, and the rules are fairly simple. Students divide into groups of four and make an inventory of available parts - fruits and vegetables of every variety. Each team designs their vehicle on paper, with the teacher slicing the food to make the necessary parts. The cars can be assembled using only three bamboo skewers, four toothpicks and a rubber band to hold it together.

Teams then place their cars at the top of an eight-foot



Bronte Nursing Home Employee of the Month for January is Yvonne Davis. Yvonne is an LVN and has been employed with the nursing home for five months.

ramp and let them coast. The vehicle traveling the greatest distance takes the checkered flag.

"Sometimes the cars run great," Thomas said. "Sometimes they turn into a tossed salad. That's what makes it fun to watch."

Teachers can receive a free sign-up package - including racing guidelines, stickers, and an entry form - by writing to Lunch Box Derby, PO Box 550, Wenatchee, WA 98807 or by calling 509-663-9600.

Derby information can also be accessed through a new interactive website at <http://www.lunchbox.org>.

To enter the nationwide contest, teachers should send in the names of students on the winning team, a photo of their car and the distance traveled. Sixteen regional winners will be chosen based on performance and car design. The top four teams will win an all-expenses paid trip to the national finals in Washington, DC in May, where they will face off with the top team from Europe. The deadline for entries is April 25, 1997.

The Lunch Box Derby has drawn thousands of entries from all over the United States since it was first started in 1994. Past national winners were teams from Oberlin, Kansas; Wippe, Idaho, and Tampa, Florida.

Youth sports injuries

Sports may be hazardous to the health of our youth.

"Of the 30 million young people involved in organized sports, 10 percent of them will suffer a sports-related injury," said Dr. Albert Hergenroeder, head of adolescent and sports medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

According to Hergenroeder, many new injuries occur as a result of past injuries that are not detected or properly rehabilitated. Athletes often suffer loss of strength, flexibility, and endurance as a result of injuries that are ignored and not treated.

"The best way to prevent injuries is to rehabilitate old injuries," he said. "In addition, watch for the 'stars.' An athlete who is successful at a high level is more likely to return to competition before he is fully recovered."

Sports with the highest number of injuries include football, softball, gymnastics, and girls cross-country running.

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For more information or an appointment, please call

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Mrs. Jeffrey Covey

Beck, Covey exchange vows

Miss Keri Frances Beck became the bride of Jeffrey Glenn Covey in a double ring ceremony Saturday, December 28, 1996, at 3 pm in Aransas Pass Episcopal Church of Our Savior. The Rev. Janne Alro Osborne and Rev. Elmer Beck, father of the bride, of First United Methodist Church in Bronte, Texas, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Elmer L. Beck of Bronte. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Summer Covey and Mrs. Carol Covey of Dunedin, Florida.

Prelude music was played by Pat Green of Aransas Pass. The Lord's Prayer was sung by Gary Tudor, cousin of the bride. As the bride and groom lit the Unity Candle, the song "Come My Way, My Truth, My Life" was sung by the women of the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant white satin gown designed by Alfred Angelo. Her gown had a vee neckline, beaded basque bodice, and long fitted sleeves with a small pouffe. The gown was adorned with handsewn seed pearls, Venice lace, and iridescent sequins. The full skirt had a cathedral train with two bows and a beaded lace border. The bride chose a headpiece of Venice lace and pearls with a two-tier veil.

She carried a cascade bouquet of silk white roses, lilies, stephanotis, strands of white lace, accented with white pearls and English ivy. Embossed white satin ribbons and sheer ribbons trimmed with pearls finished the bouquet.

Matron of honor was Lisa Taylor, sister of the bride, of San Angelo. Jana Keenappel of Gando and Sandra Boucher of Corpus Christi served as bridesmaids. Rachel Woods of Corpus Christi was the junior bridesmaid. Flower girls were Andrea Taylor, niece of the bride, of San Angelo, and Elizabeth Boucher of Corpus Christi. Honorary flower girl was Taylor Schmidt of Aransas Pass, godchild of the groom.

The bridal attendants wore satin floorlength gowns with long sleeves, princess-style bodice, and basque waist.

The matron of honor wore green with the bridesmaids in wine. Their gowns were also designed by Alfred Angelo. The junior bridesmaid wore a tea-length lace over satin dress in wine. The flower girls were dressed in green velvet with lace collars and lace at the hem.

The attendants carried longstemmed red roses with wine, green and gold ribbons. The flower girls carried baskets with lace ribbons, strands of pearls and small white roses on the sides. The baskets were made by the mother of the bride.

Eric Schmidt of Aransas Pass was best man. Groomsmen included Shawn Gihl and Brian Marendt of Aransas Pass. They all serve with the groom in the United States Navy at the N.A.S. Ingleside, Texas. Matthew Covey of Dunedin, Florida, brother of the groom, was the junior groomsman. Jeremy and Jonathan Cade of San Angelo, nephews of the bride, were the ring bearers.

The ring bearers carried one pillow of white satin with wine ribbons made by Sandra Boucher, friend of the bride. The other pillow was made of white lace and white ribbons and given to the bride by her sister.

The groom, best man, father of the bride, and groomsmen wore black tuxedos with tails from Oscar de La Renta with matching pants, and white wing collar shirts. The groom and the father of the bride wore black ties and vests. The best man's vest was green and the groomsmen wore wine vests. The ushers and ring bearers wore tuxedos from Pierre Cardin with black tails and green paisley vests and ties.

The ring the bride gave the groom was worn by her grandfather, James F. Wake. The bride's grandparents were married fifty-six years before his death.

The bride carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, Dorothy Wake, as something old and also something borrowed. For something blue, the bride had a small lace and satin pillow pinned to her slip. Her wedding gown was "something new." The bride also placed a penny in her shoe for

luck.

The reception was held at the Bahia Marina, Ingleside on the Bay in Ingleside. The bride's table featured a three-tiered cake of white and ivory design. The cake had wine icing roses and green leaves and was topped with Precious Moments statuettes of a bride and groom. The table featured a floor-length cloth with lace overlay. Candleholders served as a centerpiece.

A chocolate cake with the words "Jeff got caught!" and showing a reluctant groom was placed on the groom's table. Also adorning the table were silver candleholders and the bride's bouquet.

Centerpieces for guests tables were small white candles and white silk roses, accented with English ivy. The windows had white lights around them and white candles placed inside them.

The bride and groom were honored with a Pampered Chef shower by Sandra Boucher and a shower from the Windsor Park Church of Christ in Corpus Christi. The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte also honored the bride and groom.

The bride is a graduate of Hondo High School in Hondo and received an Associate of Arts degree from Morris College in Jacksonville, Texas. The bride also attended Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi.

The groom is a graduate of Dunedin High School in Dunedin, Florida, and Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia, where he received a Bachelor's degree in accounting and finance.

After a honeymoon at Port Aransas, the couple are living in Aransas Pass until the groom is transferred to Baltimore, Maryland.

Extended driver's licenses can save Texans money

by John Sharp, Comptroller of Public Accounts

Few Texans look forward to the prospect of getting a new driver's license -- and not just because they know they'll

have to carry yet another unflattering photograph around for the next four years. The fact is that applying for a driver's license, or renewing one, is a time-consuming, irritating, and increasingly expensive hassle.

It's also an unnecessary one.

Modern technology has effectively eliminated the need for regularly updated driver's licenses. The Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the vast majority of local law enforcement agencies now use computer records to verify each Texas Motorist's license. Current licenses already employ both magnetic stripe and bar-code technology to allow officers to instantly check a driver's eligibility to operate a vehicle.

DPS processes 4.2 million new applications and renewal forms each year, issuing drivers temporary licenses until their "permanent" versions arrive in the mail weeks later. It costs \$1.2 million a year to mail new or renewed licenses to Texas motorists, an amount that will continue to rise as more youngsters reach the legal age and more folks move here from out-of-state.

All the elements are in place to offer Texans better customer service and taxpayer savings through extended driver's licenses, with required updates every 12 years -- free of charge.

The new system should feature an adjusted fee structure: *\$85 for drivers aged 18 to 24.

*\$75 for those aged 25 to 34.

*\$60 for anyone between 35 and 44.

*\$40 for drivers aged 45 to 49.

*\$20 for those aged 50 to 54.

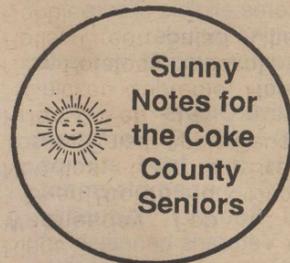
*\$16 for qualified drivers over the age of 55.

This new fee structure will save individual motorists a lot. For each age group, the extended license will be cheaper than the current \$16 charge for renewal every four years. For example, an 18-year-old paying the \$85 fee will be covered for 42 years, as opposed to the \$168 he or she would owe over the same period under the present system.

Along with these extended driver's licenses, Texas should also offer the convenience of on-site issuance, which will also cut the costs of postage and processing. Immediately after applicants successfully complete their driving exams, they should receive their extended licenses. This will eliminate walk-in traffic and long lines in DPS offices, free up personnel for more urgent law enforcement matters, and save taxpayers \$487 million over the next five years.

The move toward extended driver's licenses is already evident in other states, especially Arizona, where licenses are valid until motorists turn 60, after which drivers are required to renew their licenses every five years. By late this summer, all Grand Canyon State drivers are expected to have extended licenses, a prospect that has proved popular among drivers and state troopers.

The time is right for Texas, too. Extended driver's licenses would be more efficient, just as secure, a whole lot cheaper for individual motorists, and far less expensive for Texas taxpayers overall.



Valentine party
Thursday, February 13, the Senior's will get together for a Valentine party. We will meet at 11:00 for lunch. Following lunch there will be dominoes and games. We will be happy to have you join us!

Menu
Monday, Feb. 10
Spanish Meat Balls, Rice, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced Tomatoes, Pineapple Rings.

Wednesday, Feb. 12
Oven Broiled Pork Chops, Noodles, Carrots, Bread, Tossed Salad, Apple Sauce.

Friday, Feb. 14
Chicken Supreme, Herbed New Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Green Salad, Cherry Cobbler.

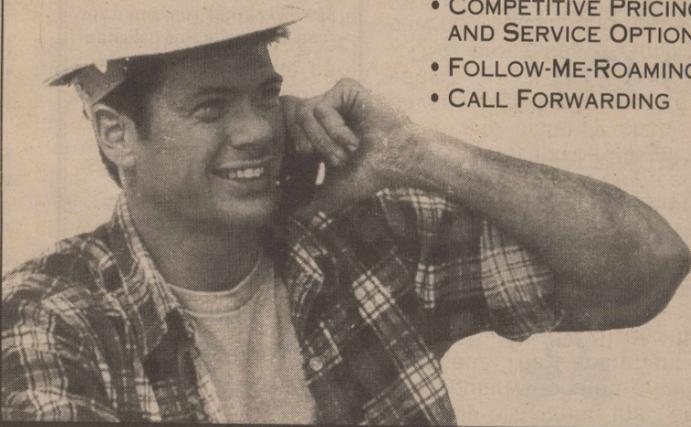
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