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Board plans Labor Day street dance

The first public meeting of the newly organized West Coke County Board of Community Development met August 3, 1987, in the courtroom of the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee. Chairman Randy Bessent announced the board set dues to be as follows: \$20.00 per individual - family; \$30.00 per business. The board's fiscal year will run from July 1, 1987 to July 1, 1988.

An enthusiastic group of 43 Robert Lee and West Coke County Citizens were present to discuss needs of the community. Several newcomers told the group why they had chosen Robert Lee for retirement and business. Some of those reasons being Lake Spence; friendly people; golf course; swimming pool; school; nursing home; amphitheatre - annual pageant; lighted ball fields;

stock show barns and recreation complex; senior citizens building; and medical complex. These newcomers are interested in progress to keep this community as it is now with continued improvements.

There is a need for new industry and productivity for progress.

With the new Board of Community Development they will be able to invite industry to Robert Lee.

The first recreational activity of the B.C.D. will be a street dance on the courthouse parking lot in Robert Lee September 5, 1987, Labor Day weekend. They will sponsor a City-Wide Clean-Up project immediately. The three large signs that read Welcome To Robert Lee - Playground Of West Texas

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Museum fans installed

The Coke County Historical Commission met in June for a regular meeting at the museum. Those present voted to purchase and install 2 ceiling fans in the Coke County Museum. Chairman Jeffie Roberts, in the amount of \$124, purchased the fans; Bobbie Allen, treasurer, wrote the check to pay for the fans; while Bob Boone, an interested citizen, installed the fans free of charge.

Come by and visit the museum and enjoy these ceiling fans - the museum is open Sundays 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Those organizations who have served as hostesses thus far are Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter; Robert Stamp Club; and the '64 Study Club of Robert Lee. For the month of August thru October, organizations from Bronte will be contacted to serve as hostesses.

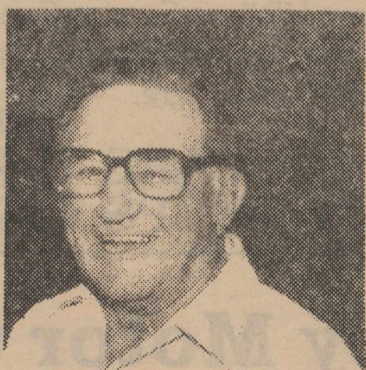
Newby to get 50-year Masonic pin

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas AF & AM will be presenting Brother George Newby a fifty-year Masonic pin Tuesday evening, August 11, at 6:00 p.m. at Hayrick Lodge in Robert Lee.

Making the presentation for the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas will be the Honorable Roy Spooantz District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District #77.

All friends of George Newby are welcome to attend.

All members of Hayrick Lodge and their spouses,



George Newby

members of the Eastern Star, and other area Masons are urged to attend.



SEVERAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS have been initiated in downtown Robert Lee this summer. In the top photo, backhoe operators lay a new water line in front of the Robert Lee State Bank. In the bottom photo, Ivey Motor Co. gets a facelift after a portion of the front wall came tumbling down a few weeks ago.

...Upcoming

ABC Tourney

There will be an ABC golf tournament this Sunday,

Aug. 9th at 1:30 at the Singing Winds Course in Bronte. It will be sponsored by Heidenheimer's in Winters.

A 9-hole ABC Tournament will be held Aug. 19th with tee-off time being 6:00 p.m. A covered dish luncheon will be held afterwards.

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on entering Robert Lee will be reconstructed by adding Lake Spence and then repainted.

Long-range projects are -

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disaster program and beautification of recreation areas at Lake Spence by planting trees, a committee to welcome newcomers and new brochures printed.

Obituaries

Barrett

Mary Belle Barrett, 62, of Bronte, died July 29, 1987 in Shannon Hospital, after an extended battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held on August 1, 1987 at First Baptist Church in Bronte, with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Reverend Charles Woodward and Reverend Harry Jackson officiated.

Mary Belle Barrett was born to Homan and Jessie Lee on September 8, 1924 in Waurika, Oklahoma. She attended Loraine High School in Loraine, Texas. On March 21, 1942 she was married to Clifford O. Barrett at Roscoe, Texas. Soon after their marriage, they moved to Pueblo, Colorado, where they lived until 1971. In February of 1971 they moved to Bronte, where they have resided until the present. Mrs. Barrett owned and operated a beauty shop in Pueblo for many years.

Mrs. Barrett was a member of First Baptist Church in Bronte and was active in local affairs including the Home Demonstration Club and the Sorosis Study Club of which she had served as

historian.

Mrs. Barrett, whose husband Clifford preceded her in death by one week, is survived by two daughters, and sons-in-law, Reverend and Mrs. Harry Jackson (Meredith) of Fairfield, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen (Melinda) of Knickerbocker, Texas.

She had three grandsons, two granddaughters and a granddaughter-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson of Mesa, Arizona, Jon Michael and Clifford Paul Jackson of Fairfield, California; Morgan Lee and Ashley Jordan McCutchen of Knickerbocker, Texas. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Betty Ivy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Nelda Lester of Eunice, New Mexico, and Mrs. Raymond (Bobbie) Carr of Lamasa. Several aunts and many nieces and nephews also survive.

Pallbearers were Jack Asbill, Jim Badgett, Don Bailey, C.B. Barbee, Wesley Gibbs, Elmer Hurley, Clifford Paul Jackson, and Scotty McCorkle.

Smith

Graveside services were held in Nixon Cemetery in Nixon on Tuesday, August 4, for Merritt Stroud Smith of Robert Lee. The rites were officiated by Javan Vosburg, Jr. of San Angelo and directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Mr. Smith, 77, died on Sunday morning at West Coke County Nursing Home where he had been a resident since 1981.

He was born April 13, 1910 in Wilson County near Stockdale to Addison and Clemmie Stroud Smith. At the death of his parents, he moved to Robert Lee at the age of 8 to live with his maternal grandparents, Merritt and Fatima Stroud, and attended Robert Lee School. As an adult, he returned to the South Texas area where he was engaged in lath and plaster construction business.

Mr. Smith was married to Evelyn Webber in San Angelo in July, 1938. The couple made their home in San Antonio until Mrs. Smith's death in November, 1980. Due to ill health, Mr. Smith moved to Robert Lee in January, 1981.

His survivors include one sister, Cleora Davis, of Robert Lee; two nieces, Maurine Vosburg, Robert Lee and Ione Raymond of Houston; one nephew, Add Davis,

Obituaries

Robert Lee; and a number of great nieces and nephews.

Freeman

Mrs. Cornelia Lou Freeman, 89, of Dallas, formerly of Cameron, died July 18, 1987 at a Dallas hospital.

Graveside services were held at 9:45 a.m. July 19 at Little River Cemetery. Memorial services were held at First United Methodist Church at Cameron with the Rev. Keith Whitaker officiating.

Mrs. Truman, a retired teacher was married to W.C. Freeman.

She was past local district president and past local and district treasurer of the ESES, now known as United Methodist Women. She was past president of Cameron Delphian Club, and past president of Cameron Church Women.

Survivors include two sets of twins, one set being a son, Dr. Billy Freeman of Sherman, a daughter Bettie Mahoney of Dallas. The other set being a son, John Freeman of Pasadena, and a daughter Jane Evans of Richardson; a brother Robert McGuire of Robret Lee; a sister, Ruth De Vol of Corina, CA.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

McCarley

Burley Harris McCarley, 89, of Bronte died Monday,

July 27 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Aug. 1 in the First Baptist Church with burial in Fort Chadbourne Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. McCarley was born May 9, 1898, in Lockhart. He was a longtime resident of West Texas. He was a horse and mule trader and a rancher. He was a Master Mason since 1930.

Survivors include a son, Pat McCarley of Houston; a daughter, Mrs. Ray Walter of El Paso; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Millican

Lauren D'Anne Millican, infant daughter of Teddy and Kay Millican died at Angelo Community Hospital Tuesday, July 28th.

Graveside services were held July 29th at Terry Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Pam Bradford officiating. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her parents; one sister, Erin Millican of Robert Lee; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican of Robert Lee; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Gerry Hinds of San Angelo; and her great-grandmother, Mrs. H.H. Long of Robert Lee.

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Davis reunion held in Robert Lee

Descendants of Granville Ellis and Martha Ellen (Lewis) Davis gathered at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee August 1st and 2nd for their fifth annual Davis Reunion. The four surviving children of the couple, Orville (Jake) Davis, Daisy Ruth (Davis) Watson, Dean (Davis) Kinsey, all of Robert Lee and Bob L. Davis of San Antonio, were present. Deceased area six brothers and sisters were: Mike Davis, Velma (Davis) Hurley, Emory (Doo Dad) Davis, Granville (Pete) Davis, Bernice (Davis) Bell and Billie (Davis) Zoet.

The event started Saturday morning with visitation and games. The main meal, a barbecue supper, was served to 81 family members and four visitors. A short business meeting was presided over by President Garland Davis, Vice President Henry Ellis Davis and Secretary-Treasurer Millie Davis.

New officers were elected for the 1988 event, President Millie Davis, Vice President Martha Selzer and Secretary-Treasurer Terri Blair.

Out of town relatives attending were: Mike, Cynthia and Craig Davis, Anson; Ava Lou Davis, Temple; Sherrill Black, Grand Prairie; Waid Davis and Frank Davis, Dallas; Garland and Rosie Davis, Ozona; Donna and Brandon Poehls, Winters; Daisy Nell Black, Patty, Billy, Scott and Dwayne Joslin, Sylena, Windy and Michael Cook, Molly Dean Hocutt, Sheridan Cook and Dondee Blair, Mansfield; Henry, Connie, Shandi and Hank Davis, Amarillo; Nettie Bob Roberts, McLean; Bob L. and Nona Davis, San Antonio.

Also present were Randy and Michelle Kinsey, Bastrop; Martha, Dale, Farrell and Brent Selzer, Munday; Terri, Mandy Jo and Cody Jo Blair, Nolan; Russell Zoet, Houston, Belinda King,

Kingwood; Gary Zoet, Conroe; Beverley Stripling, Phoenix, Arizona; Buddy, Marsha, Caleb, Luke and Elizabeth Vosburg, Debra, Javanna and Stephanie Rives, Doug, Gale, Trevor and Abigail Pierce, San Angelo.

Local residents attending were: Javan Vosburg, Add and Joan Davis, Nadine Davis, Peggy Davis, Butch, Caroline and Carrie Davis, Jake and Millie Davis, Daisy and Otis Watson, Don, Gina, Donna, Ricky, Tony and Curtis Bell, Jimmy, Beverly, Tancie and Debbie Bell, Dean and Wesley Kinsey, Joydell Deen, Valarie, Melanie and Kindra Johnson, and John Kinsey.

The visitors attending were: Augustin A. Campuzano, Mansfield; J.D. Bishop, Harold and Juanita Warren, San Angelo. A good time was had by all.



THESE TWENTY 4-H members attended County 4-H Camp at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood July 22nd-24th.

County playday standings announced

Coke County Rodeo Association released the standings for the playday participants. Through the first five playdays the standings are: **Five years and under** - Brittany Barrett, 109 pts.; Whitney Millican, 84; Rebecca Daves, 57; Tim Abbott, 57; Tessie McMullan, 42.

Six and seven years old - Kannan Millican, 111; Bree Bolding, 100; Tracy Millican, 79; Brittany Barrett, 64; Dustin Daves, 59; Jodi Hilliard, 41.

Eight and nine years old - Krytal Carver, 83; Russel Vaughn, 81; Chad Wagley, 61; Julia Gentry, 53; Nikki Burdett, 46; Heath Harcourt, 43.

Ten to twelve years old - Jonathan McCutchen, 94; Michael Wooley, 70; Kim Carver, 69; Joni Barrett, 68; Cody Foltz, 61; Gail Wagley, 55; Sheila Burrows, 30.

Thirteen to fifteen years old - Teresa Vaughn, 119; Donya Cooper, 82; Kristi Cooper, 69; Melinda Gentry, 62; Brandi Burrows, 34.

5th PLAYDAY

The 5th playday of the season was held Saturday, August 1st. Only two more playdays will be held this year. Results were:

5 and under

Barrels - 1st, Brandy Denton; 2nd, Tessie McMullan; 3rd, Whitney Millican; 4. Brooke McCutchen; 5th,

Brady Bolding; H.M. Tim Abbott.

Poles - 1st, Tim Abbott, 2nd, Brandy Denton; 3rd, Tessie McMullan; 4th, Whitney Millican; 5th, Brooke McCutchen.

6 and 7 years old

Barrels - 1st, Bree Bolding; 2nd, Kannan Millican; 3rd, Dustin Daves; 4th, Tracy Millican; 5th, Brittany Barrett.

Flags - 1st, Kannan Millican; 2nd, Bree Bolding; 3rd, Brittany Barrett; 4th, Tracy Millican; 5. Dustin Daves.

Poles - Bree Bolding; 2nd, Kannan Millican; 3rd, Tracy Millican; 4th, Brittany Barrett; H.M. Dustin Daves.

8 and 9 years old

Barrels - 1st, Chad Wagley; 2nd, Julia Gentry; 3rd, Nikki Burdett; 4th, Heath Harcourt; H.M. Russel Vaughn.

Flags - 1st, Chad Wagley; 2nd, Russel Vaughn; 3rd, Julia Gentry; 4th, Nikki Burdett; 5th, Heath Harcourt.

Poles - 1st, Chad Wagley; 2nd, Julia Gentry; 3rd, Heath Harcourt; 4th, Nikki Burdett; H.M. Russel Vaughn.

10 to 12 years old

Barrels - 1st, Gail Wagley; 2nd, Jonathan McCutchen; 3rd, Cody Foltz; 4th, Michael Wooley; 5th, Joni Barrett.

Flags - 1st, Cody Foltz; 2nd, Gail Wagley; 3rd, Michael Wooley; 4th, Joni Barrett; 5th, Jonathan McCutchen.

Poles - 1st, Cody Foltz; 2nd, Gail Wagley; 3rd, Joni Barrett; 4th, Michael Wooley; 5th, Jonathan McCutchen.

13 to 15 years old

Barrels - 1st, Teresa Vaughn; 2nd, Melinda Gentry; 3rd, Donya Cooper.

Flags - 1st, Teresa Vaughn; 2nd, Melinda Gentry; 3rd, Donya Cooper.

Poles - 1st, Teresa Vaughn; 2nd Melinda Gentry; 3rd, Donya Cooper.

V'ball practice set

Bronte Coach Connie Bryan announced this week that two-a-day volleyball practice for all high school girls will begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, August 10.

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Arthritis remedy studied

Arthritis specialists at Baylor College of Medicine are studying a drug they hope will alleviate the ulcers and stomach pains caused by standard arthritis treatments.

Dr. Edward J. Fudman, a rheumatology instructor at Baylor, said as many as half of arthritis patients suffer nausea, indigestion, stomach pain or ulcers as a result of their treatment.

"If people get severe side effects, they are forced to discontinue therapy and people with arthritis may need their treatment indefinitely," Fudman said. "So we are looking for a way to allow these people to take the medication and minimize their stomach side effects."

Baylor is one of 30 centers in the nation studying the experimental drug misoprostol. Early studies indicate misoprostol may prevent ulcers caused by standard arthritis treatments.

Standard treatments for arthritis usually include aspirin or aspirin-like drugs

called non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), which relieve the pain and inflammation caused by some types of arthritis.

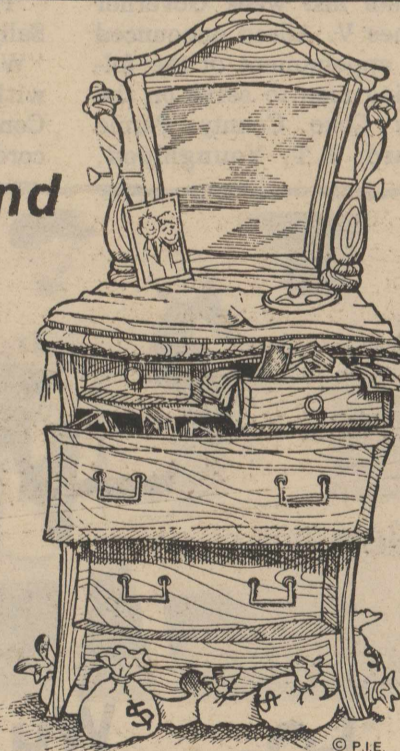
"The non-steroidals treat the symptoms of osteoarthritis," Fudman said. "There are no treatments to prevent the underlying cause of the disease or to prevent the cartilage from deteriorating."

The Baylor study is limited to people with osteoarthritis, the most common form of arthritis. Osteoarthritis occurs when cartilage, the rubbery tissue at the end of bones, breaks down. This degeneration causes pain and sometimes inflammation in the affected joint. As the disease progresses, it can result in a loss of motion in the joint.

ffects joints in the hands, patients can lose the ability to grip. If it's in the knees or hips, the pain can limit the ability to walk," Fudman said.

The study is funded by Searle Pharmaceuticals.

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The United States Postal Service announces examination to establish a register of eligibles from which future Clerk/carrier(s) in the San Angelo, Brownwood and Temple areas will be filled.

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Starting salary rate is \$10.15 per hour.

To qualify applicants must pass a written test, and meet physical requirements.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, age, color, national origin, sex, handicap(s), political affiliations or any other non-merit factors.

Application forms for the examination may be obtained at your local Post Office, August 10 through 14, 1987, between the hours of 9:00

a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Applications must be submitted by August 14, 1987.

Note: One application form is required for each "area" applying. Applications postmarked after the closing date will not be accepted.

Offices in San Angelo Area covered: Big Lake, Bronte, Ozona, Robert Lee, San Angelo, Sonora, Sterling City, Eldorado and Mertzon.

Offices in Brownwood Area covered: Ballinger, Bangs, Brady, Brownwood, Coleman, Eden, Junction, Mason, Menard, San Saba, Santa Anna and Goldthwaite.

Offices in Temple Area covered: Bartlett, Belton, Cameron, Copperas Cove, Gatesville, Granger, Hamilton, Killeen, Lampasas, Moody, Rockdale, Rosebud, Salado, Temple, Florence, Taylor, Kempner, Rogers, Thorndale and Troy.

Bronte Enterprise, 1937

The Bronte Enterprise August 6, 1937 Church of Christ Meeting in Progress

The annual evangelistic meeting of the Bronte Church of Christ began Wednesday night.

Elder Davis O. Griffin of Oklahoma City is doing the preaching and directing the meeting.

Elder Griffin conducted the meeting last year, holding a most successful meeting. His preaching was of such high order and so pleased the congregation that they were unanimously and enthusiastically favorable to his holding the meeting again this year.

Coke Co. Parole Board Appointed by the Governor

Late last week Governor James V. Allred announced the appointment of the following men to serve on the new Coke County Parole Board: L.T. Youngblood,

temporary chairman, Bronte; G.C. Allen, Robert Lee; I.A. Bird, Sanco; Claud Parker, Robert Lee; Geo. E. Chisholm, Bronte.

This is the 213th such board appointed under the system worked out by the Governor rehabilitating paroled, reprieved and conditionally pardoned convicts.

A.F. McQueen, manager of the Planters Gin Co. has been attending a cotton school in Abilene this week.

Texas Theatre

Fri. and Sat., Aug. 6-7 Barbara Stanwyck - Joel McCrea in "Interns Can't Take Money" with Lloyd Nolan - Stanley Ridges. Plus Popeye in "Spinach Roadsters", also news.

Tuesday Only, Aug. 10 - Sally Eilers - James Dunn in "We Have Our Moments" with David Niven. Plus Comedy, "It's On The Record".



CHOSEN TO PLAY on the Winters Area All-Star team are [l to r] Lori Wink, Debra Drennan, both of Robert Lee, and Jennifer McCorkle, alternate from Bronte. Not pictured but also on the team is Jami Morrow of Bronte.

All-stars travel to regional tourney

The Major League Girls All-Star Softball Team made up of members from the Winters Area Little League summer baseball program, traveled to Weatherford last week for the Regional Girls Softball Tournament. They won their first game Monday, July 27 against Weatherford, 13-8, and played Dumas on Wed. at 8 p.m. The Winters All-Stars

were defeated 22-6 that contest. On Thursday they faced Paris and found themselves down 22-10 before gamely pulling out of the slump to draw to a heartbreaking loss 22-21 for an exciting finish to their season.

Dumas, the winning team of the tourney at Weatherford, advanced to the State Softball Tournament at Waco this week.

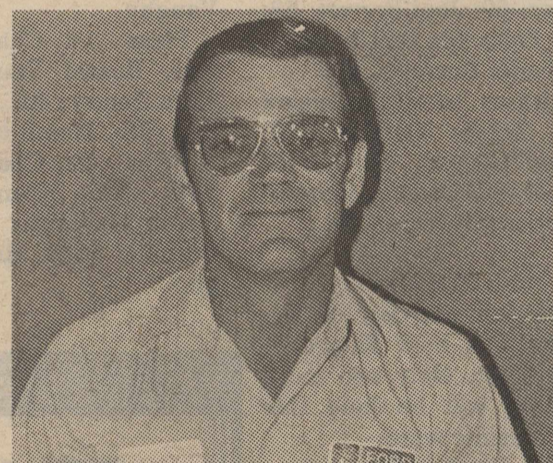
This group of Winters Area All-Stars clinched the Abilene District 5 Major League Girls title at the district tourney on July 20 in a playoff win over Anson All-Stars. The Area Tournament was held at Winters and included All-Star teams from Clyde, Anson, Hamlin, Jim Ned, Ballinger, and Winters.

A total of 15 girls made the Winters Area All-Stars. Four Coke County young ladies were selected for this honor and included Lori

Wink and Debbie Drennan, both of Robert Lee, Jami Morrow and Jennifer McCorkle, alternate, both of Bronte. Eleven Winters players were on the All-Star squad and Winters coaches Mitzi Dieke and Bill Cathey were named to direct the team. The select group has been practicing in Winters since the end of regular season play.

Robert Wink was the Robert Lee Major League girls coach while Scotty McCorkle coached the Bronte Major League girls during the regular summer softball program.

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MAKE MEXICAN FOOD "LIGHT"

If you love Mexican food -- but not the extra calories -- try making "light" Mexican dishes at home.

Mexican foods served in restaurants and the prepared foods sold in grocery stores often contain a generous amount of fat. But by using lower fat ingredients and alternate cooking methods you can make similar dishes with fewer calories.

Here are some suggestions for adapting Mexican food recipes:

* For tamales or chili, use lean cuts of meat, or trim off all fat before cooking. Also remove the skin from chicken and trim fat before cooking for chicken tacos and chalupas or chicken with squash.

* When using ground beef, cook it the day before, refrigerate and then skim off the fat before reheating. Make your own chorizo with ground beef and spices, since the store-bought variety contains a great deal of fat.

* Use low-fat cheese in enchiladas, tacos, chalupas and chiles rellenos.

* Use vegetable oil rather than lard, and use as little oil as possible when scrambling eggs, cooking rice and fidello and refrying beans. Use chicken broth rather than oil to soften tortillas for enchiladas and other dishes.

* Avoid frying tortillas. Corn tortillas for tacos can be baked with the meat already in them and brushed lightly with margarine and bake for nachos or chalupas. For soft tacos, microwave the tortilla, then fill with a meat or bean mixture.

The meat, beans and cheese in many Mexican foods are a good source of protein. However, the meal may lack nutrients from fruits and vegetables.

To get a balanced meal, nutritionists, recommend serving vegetables as a side dish or adding chopped vegetables to the main dish. This is also a good way to stretch the meat in fillings for tacos, enchiladas and other dishes.

A fruit salad or fruit dessert will help round out the meal.

**Jan Hohensee
County Extension
Agent-HE Coke Co.**

FAST FOOD STORES SHARE NUTRITION INFORMATION

-- In response to consumer interest in nutrition, fast food stores have taken to informing as well as feeding their customers. "The nutrition information printed on placemats, displays or in pamphlets at many fast food stores can be helpful, if you read it carefully," says Dr. Dymple Cooksey, a nutrition specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. Nutrition information from fast food stores is probably most convenient when various food items are listed along with the fat, sodium and calories for each part of the item," notes Cooksey. "You can use this nutrition information to select particular foods or to special order your sandwich so it has less fat or sodium," she adds. This information will also help you plan the rest of the day's meals to achieve a balanced diet."

GET GARDEN PESTICIDES OUT OF CLOTHING

-- "Spills and spray from common garden pesticides contaminate clothing, so it must be specially treated to avoid potential health hazards," says clothing specialist Dr. Ann Beard. "Pesticide residues from less toxic or dilute pesticides can usually be washed out in one machine washing," she says. "However, use both pre-washing and several machine washings on spills from wettable powder or concentrated liquid pesticides." After washing contaminated clothes, she advises rinsing the washing machine with an empty load using hot water and detergent. "Exposure to garden pesticides can cause skin rashes, headaches, nausea and a number of other problems," says Beard. "It just makes good sense to adequately wash gardening clothes so these hazards are minimized."

Hughes, Ritchey reunion held

The annual reunion of the Jim and Rebecca Hughes, Edward and Minnie Hughes and some of the Ritchey families was held at Oak Dale Park at Glen Rose, Texas from Thursday, July 30 through Sunday, August 2. There were 78 registered from Arizona, California, Oklahoma and several Texas towns.

The six children of the Jim and Rebecca Hughes; two of the Edward and Minnie Hughes and several of the Ritcheys are cousins to the Jim and Rebecca Hughes attended.

The group enjoyed looking at last year's pictures and taking new ones for the album. A newly married couple from California were welcomed into the group. It was voted to gather at the same place in 1988.

Fred and Ona Hughes of Bronte hosted the party again this year and everyone seemed to have very good time.

1987 Pageant well received

The 1987 production of "OLE COKE COUNTY - Home of the Rabbit Twisters" is now history. All four performances were well done enthusiastically received by appreciative audiences. Factual history was presented in a variety of scenes from Ft. Chadbourne in 1854 through the eradication of saloons in 1903.

There were seven states other than Texas and 35 Texas cities represented Friday night July 24; four states and 36 Texas cities Saturday, July 25; 4 states and 32 Texas cities Friday, July 31; and 4 states and 41 Texas cities Saturday, August 1, 1987. A total paid attendance of 1264 plus many under 5 years of age making approximately 1350 who viewed the four performances.

Considering the cast of 90 plus; members of Ft. Concho Infantry; stage hands; 4-H members and leaders; traffic directors; workers in souvenir and ticket booths; ushers receiving tickets and distributing programs; official photographers - publicity chairman; and hostesses, a large number of people were involved.

Others who have assisted in preparing for the pageant are Lendy Devoll - mowing; Kenneth Rasco, Roy and Tommy Arrellano, Jesse Powell, Ricky Wheat, and Julian Torres - moving piano; Bobby and Jeffie Roberts - official photographers; Joni-Lyn Blouse Factory of Bronte - display window.

The Concession stands operated by Coke County 4-H Club members, leaders and agents netted a profit of \$711.34, of which a small percent will be given to the Pageant Association, Inc. All proceeds from this annual production will be spent for improving the amphitheatre, buildings, and grounds; for paying insurance; to purchase light and sound equipment; publicity; tickets and programs; etc.

Underground water reps attend session

Several representatives of the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District recently attended a legislative planning session in Lubbock. Seven other water districts had people present at the meeting. It was called to develop a plan of action to prevent legislation from being passed that would be detrimental to underground water districts and private property rights.

There were 49 bills presented during the last session of the legislature that affected underground water districts. A few of these bills were good, but most of them would have been very destructive to district operations and local property rights.

Following are the results of some of the proposed bills would have become law: (1) One bill conveyed very broad authority to the Texas Water Commission to totally regulate the ground water resources of the state; (2) In another proposed bill the Texas Water Commission could regulate the use of

ground water to any degree it chose. It could make rules without gathering evidence or holding public hearings; (3) Another would set minimum standards for districts which are operating under rules and regulations as set forth on a local level; (4) Another bill had a section which in essence says, "use it or lose it!" A \$450 meter would be necessary on each of 75,000 irrigation wells on the high plains at a cost of over 33 million dollars; and (5) Another bill would provide absolute state control of ground water in Texas. The Texas Water Commission would be required to inspect all newly drilled wells and

charge a one time fee of up to \$100 for each well.

From the above examples, it is obvious that many people in the legislature do not believe in the long held principal that the landowner has control and management of groundwater under the land. The local district plans to be more active in passing along information on proposed legislation that would adversely affect the conservation and management of underground water in Coke County.

Those from Coke County who attended the meeting in Lubbock were: Arch Mathers, Royce Lee, Royce Stowe, and Eph Cummins.

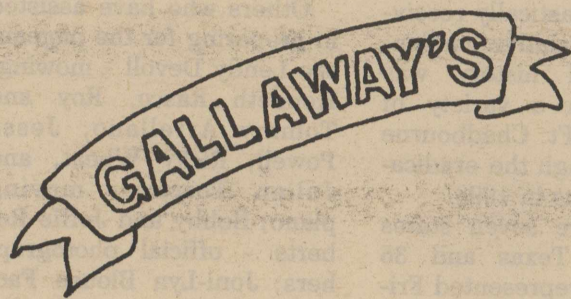
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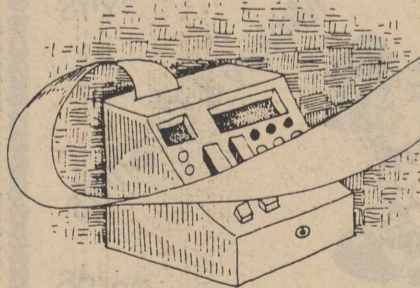
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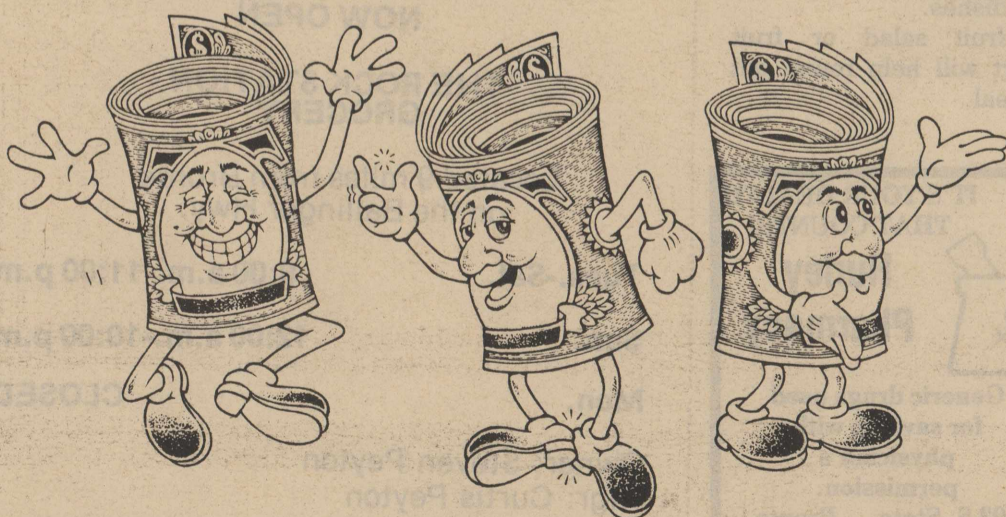
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Sawyers travel to Alabama

Buz and Floy Sawyer accompanied Garland and Rose Marie Davis and sons Gary and Copie to Rogersville, Alabama for a three-day Lyon family reunion on July 26-27-28.

They were met there by Mrs. Ronnie (Kenney) Sims, who flew in from Houston and other Texas relatives from El Paso, Whitney and Dallas. Other relatives came

from New Jersey, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

The lodge where they stayed was located on the banks of the wide and beautiful Tennessee River. They enjoyed visiting, swimming, golfing and a boat ride down the river.

One main attraction as they drove through Tennessee, was a tour of the

Vicksburg Battlegrounds, where their grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather, Jeremiah A. Lyon, fought and was wounded in battle.

Another highlight on their trip home was a tour of Graceland, home of Elvis Presley, in Memphis, Tenn.

The country was beautiful and the weather very hot.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

TEST SOILS NOW FOR FALL WHEAT

With planting time for fall wheat and other small grains rapidly approaching, farmers need to collect soil samples for a reading on nutrient requirements. Those nutrients can then be incorporated into the soil during final seedbed preparation.

Soil incorporation or knifing of fertilizer nutrients into a moist seedbed is important to reduce nitrogen volatilization losses associated with surface applied urea or urea-containing fertilizers. It also allows placement of non-mobile nutrients such as phosphorus into the higher moisture and more active root zone of plants.

A soil test is still the best way to determine fertilizer needs. The amount of given nutrient to apply depends on the level of that nutrient in the soil, crop residue levels, cropping history, available moisture, grazing practices and management schemes. A soil test will determine the amount of residual nitrate--amount of residual nitrate-nitrogen in a soil and will reduce nitrogen recommendations by that amount, resulting in a direct savings to the farmer.

Producers who have not yet made a final decision to plant wheat on a particular field this fall, but who wish to leave the door open to plant cotton, sorghum or hay later in the spring, should submit a soil sample now and request fertilizer recommendations for these crops as well. Fertilizer recommendations for each of the crops can then be used to make cropping decisions.

The Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratories at College Station and Lubbock will analyze soil samples and make fertilizer recommendations. New automated laboratory equipment and computerized integration and reporting of soil test results have improved speed and precision. However, soil test recommendations are no better than the quality of the soil sample analyzed. Therefore, soil samples should be collected which are truly representative of the field being tested.

Information on properly collecting and submitting a soil sample, along with fees

involved, can be obtained from the local county Extension office.

From the Red River to the Rio Grande:

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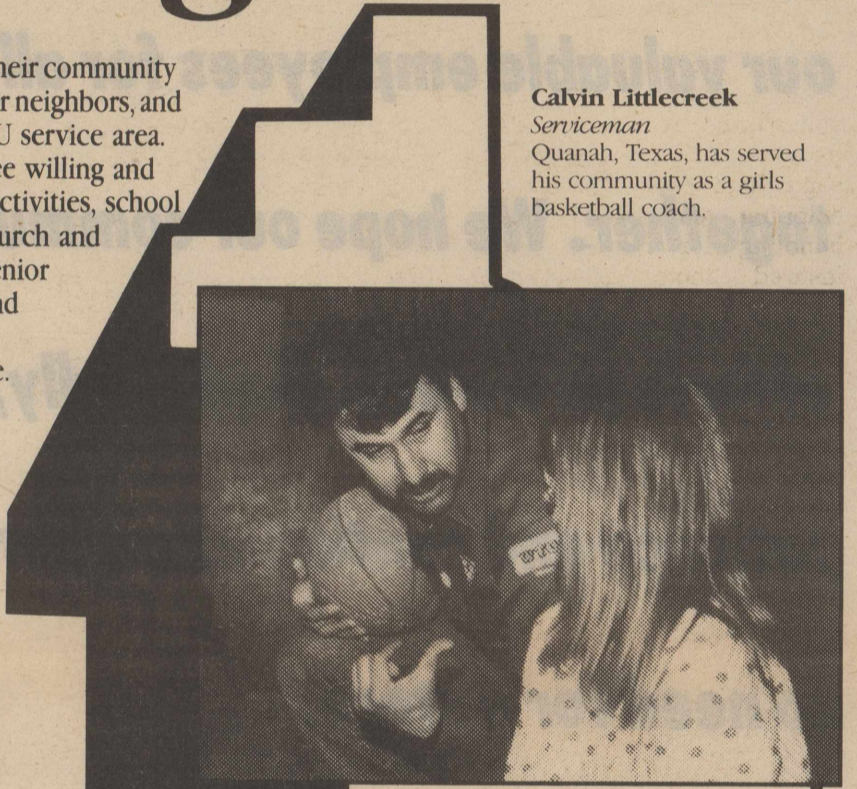
■ Where there's a need, there's a WTU employee willing and able to help. They're involved in youth athletic activities, school programs, community improvement projects, church and civic affairs, as well as in volunteer work with senior citizens, ambulance services, fire departments and much more. ■ WTU people are truly good neighbors, from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

Gary Elliott
Construction Superintendent
McCamey, Texas, volunteers to help out with the Adopt-A-Highway program.

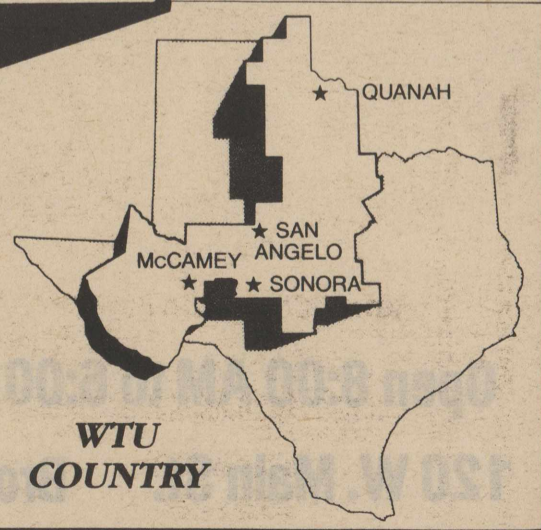


Jerry Stapp
Distribution Superintendent
San Angelo, Texas, helps out by working on the WTU blood drive.

Calvin Littlecreek
Serviceman
Quanah, Texas, has served his community as a girls basketball coach.



David Flores
Serviceman
Sonora, Texas, has served in the Volunteer Fire Department for over 10 years.



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by Coe Lewis, Postmaster
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I cannot stress too much the importance of "not falling into the traps" of advertisers who are daily flooding the mail with fabulous offers of "prizes" won and good luck charms that will assure you of winning millions of dollars.

In today's mail, I got a notice on a green card stamped "First Class" that told me "You Are A Winner". On the back they proceed to tell me I have been selected by computer to receive a "Sportster Run-about Outdoor Motor Boat". It describes in detail at the bottom of the card all the features of the boat -- like a 12V trolling motor - battery and battery charger, battery holder, etc., etc. What all this means is that if you are lucky, the 12V motor will get

you all the way across the bath tub. All I have to do is send them \$165.38 to cover shipping, and services and handling for release and insured "motor" delivery.

What this really means is they will spend maybe \$5.00 to ship it parcel post or other carrier and all I have to do is send them my check. The last time I got one of these rubber boats - it was for visiting a fort near Del Rio and it only cost me \$50.00 to get the piece of junk shipped.

Also in today's mail I received a white post card--also marked "First Class" which told me to send only \$1.00 and I would receive an award - a 3/4" square and clad in Pure 24K Gold. It has the power-- along with my abilities to receive \$21,000.-00 in cash. Now-- I already have two of these little squares and each of them add up to 21 - across, down or diagonal and even though I've had them for quite a while-- I still haven't received my \$21,000.00 cash. What do you suppose could have gone wrong? I average 5 or 6 of these "something for nothing" things every day. (These two pieces of mail are on display at the post office).

Bear in mind that even when you receive one of these fantastic offers like the one last week marked "Certified Notice"-- in the top right corner it said "Bulk Mail - U.S. Postage Paid". This type mail is sent out nationwide and the senders must have a minimum of 200 pieces to even mail. They can have 20,000 maximum or more but they must have 200

minimum. Always look for the "Bulk Rate" when you think you have won something. The post cards that have "First Class" are sometimes metered and have "Presorted First Class" which means they had to have a minimum of 500 pieces and they mailed them for 12c each.

Please check this mail carefully. I hate to see these people getting rich simply because people do not know enough about the post office to sort the bad from the good.

More on this in a later article. Feel free to ask us. We'll be glad to help you!



RECORD BOOK FUN-DAY Participants pictured left to right: Blake Pitcock, Jeff Wilkes, Judd Pitcock, Kim Carver, Audra Pitcock, Scot Antilley, Casey Antilley, Krystal Carver and Heather Millican.

District 4-H record judging

Sixteen Coke County 4-H members competed against 181 4-Hers in the District 7 4-H Record Book judging after winning their category at the county level.

All Coke County 4-Hers should be congratulated on their records as we had the largest participation among the seventeen counties making up District 7.

First place winners include: Stephanie Tuttle, Junior Clothing; Jeff Wilkes, Intermediate Shooting Sports; Brent Jameson, Junior Poultry and Scott Antilley, Intermediate Beef Cat-

tle. Placing third were: Eboni Taylor, Intermediate Foods; Blake Pitcock, Intermediate Swine and Judd Pitcock, Junior Santa Fe.

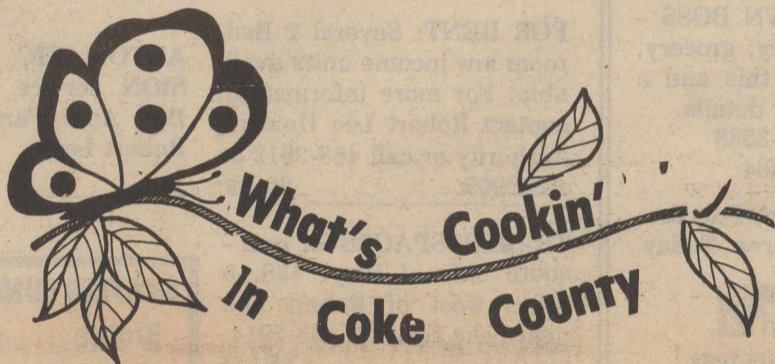
Winning Participation awards were: Casey Antilley, Junior Beef; Jason Wink, Senior Beef; Kim Carver, Junior Sheep; Krystal Carver, Junior Horse; Heather Millican, Junior Foods; Christy Hendry, Junior Clothing; Lori Wink, Intermediate Sheep and Audra Pitcock, Intermediate Santa Fe.

Personal

Visiting this past week from Saugus, California were Bob and Vernay Lomas and children Jennifer, Marcus, and Linsey. They spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas and several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan. They enjoyed their visit in Robert

Lee with family and friends. This was their first visit back in Robert Lee since they moved to California from

Levelland last year in June. Bob Lomas is employed by Sun Oil Co. Vernay Lomas is teaching in private school in the Hollywood area.



OLD FASHIONED PEACH COBBLER

Pastry:

3 cups sifted Martha White All-Purpose Flour
1 tsp. salt
1 c. shortening
about 8 T. water

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Combine flour and salt; cut in half of shortening until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal. Cut in remaining shortening until mixture is consistency of small peas. Sprinkle water mixture and stir gently with a fork until mixture holds together. Press into a smooth ball. Divide dough into thirds. On lightly floured board or pastry cloth, roll out one-third of dough to 1/8-inch thickness; cut into small pieces, about 1x3 inches. Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake until lightly browned, about 8 minutes. Cover remaining dough and continue with filling directions.

Filling:

2 C. sugar

3 T. Martha White All-Purpose Flour

7 c. sliced fresh peaches

1 c. water

1/2 tsp. almond extract

1/2 c. (1 stick) butter or margarine, divided

Reduce oven temperature to 375 degrees F. Grease a 3-qt. baking dish. Stir together sugar and flour. Add peaches, water and extract; blend carefully. Roll out one-third of dough to 1/8-inch thickness, shaping to fit into bottom and up sides of dish with a 1-inch overhang. Spoon half of peach mixture into pastry; dot with half the butter. Place cooked pastry strips over filling. Spoon

remaining filling over cooked pastry; dot with remaining butter. Roll out remaining one-third dough to 1/8-inch thickness; cut into 3/4-inch wide strips and arrange lattice-fashion over filling. Trim edges, seal and flute. Bake 50 to 60 minutes.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.
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The first woman cabinet member was Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor from 1933 to 1945.

NOTICE

The office of Guno Kletter, M.D. will be closed August 12, 13, and 14 (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday). Dr. Kletter will be attending a conference on **Clinical Management of the Elderly Patient.**

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Dr. Kletter will conduct school physicals for a \$15 fee.

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OLIVAS-RIVERA REUNION - attending were left to right: Sarah Olivas Gutierrez, Jimmy Olivas, Angel Olivas, Simon Olivas, Paul Olivas, Jose Olivas, Henry Olivas, Frances Olivas Gutierrez, J.B. Olivas, Robert Olivas, Julia Olivas Stiefel.

Olivas reunion told

Descendants of Juan and Canuta Rivera Olivas reunited on July 11 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Eleven of twelve children were present. Due to health problems, one was unable to make the trip.

The first night get-together was held at Sarah and David Gutierrez home. An all-day reunion was held the following day at Paul and Chevela Olivas home with a total of 210 aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, and cousins registering. In attendance were families from Pennsylvania, Arizona, Colorado, California, Ohio, New Mexico and Texas.

Juan and Canuta Olivas came to Bronte in the early 1920's. Noverta Olivas married Manuel Reyes on August 17, 1940 and are the only

children living at present in Bronte, besides grandchildren and great-grandchildren!

Juan passed away in 1943. Canuta and ten of their children moved to Albuquerque several years later, where eight of thirteen children still live. Canuta passed away in September 1981.

A family member remarked, "It's a great blessing to be among such a big family, sharing such a great heritage." The hosts for this big gathering was done by Sarah, Jose, Paul, J.B. and all the Olivas' brothers and sisters.

Attending from Bronte were Mike and Toni Owens, their children, Terri, Stephanie, Michael and Jill Moore.

Youth qualify for playday finals

Three Robert Lee youths qualified for the National Playday Finals held in Bowie, Texas on July 15, 16, 17, and 18. The finals were sponsored by the American Association of Sheriff's Posses and Riding Clubs.

Brandi Burrows, who is a member of the Concho Riders in San Angelo, competed in the Jr. Girls Division and placed second in rings, 4th in baseball, and 4th in poles.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee of Robert Lee.

Gail and Chad Wagley, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Wagley of Robert Lee, participated as members of the San Angelo Saddle Club. Chad, in Pee Wee Boys, placed 1st in flags and 6th in rings. Gail, as a Jr. Girl, had a 3rd place in rings.

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