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Appreciation Dinner honors firemen at Bronte

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department members were treated to an Appreciation Dinner last Saturday night at the Hitchin' Post Cafe. Firemen and their wives were honored by area ranchers for their response to the numerous grass fires in recent months.

A meal of roast beef and all the trimmings was served to a crowd of some 40 persons.

Comments from the firemen indicated they were pleasantly surprised. One comment was "This is the first time anyone's ever given us a meal. We have always had to do it ourselves."

Local ranchers who organized the dinner were Royce Fancher, LeDrew Arrott, Tyny Glenn, Gerald Sandusky, Royce Lee, Kickapoo Water Dist., Jack Corley, Ed Cumbie, Kit

Carlton, Cecil Coalson, Paul Villaret, William Green, Denny Braswell, Roy Robinson, W.H. Dismore, Joe R. Ash, Dawson Coleman, Aubrey Denman, and Martin Lee.

Numbers of grassfires have tripled this year. Dry conditions, controlled burning, and high winds have caused many late and long hours for the firemen. Many calls have been made to controlled burn areas unnecessarily. Passersby saw the remains of a controlled burn, possibly still smoldering and thinking it a wildfire, they called the department. However, all calls have quickly and willingly been responded to by the volunteers, including a call a few minutes after the dinner Saturday night. The fire was reported to be 8 miles north of Bronte, but though the firemen responded, they still could not find a blaze. They were too full of roast beef to fight fire anyway.



BRONTE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN enjoyed an appreciation dinner at the Hitchin' Post Cafe in Bronte last Saturday night. The dinner was given by area ranchers.

Bronte to honor seniors

Bronte's Chamber of Commerce board voted unanimously Monday night to sponsor an Older Texan Appreciation pot luck dinner scheduled for April 28th at the Bronte Community Center at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will feature 66th District Texas State Representative candidates Robert Junell and Burt Terrill as speakers. A program will be presented including the Senior Center Band, a quilt will be auctioned and special awards will be made to individual Older Texans.

There will be no charge for admission other than one dish of food for the supper.

Older Texans from all over Coke County will be honored and everyone is urged to attend and show their support for our senior citizens, as well as, hear Terrill and Junell speak about their bids for the Texas Legislature.

Many local businesses will offer special discounts to the Older Texans during May which has been proclaimed Older Texan Month by the governor. A list of participating businesses will be announced and copies made available to Older Texans attending the dinner.

Several special guests are expected and all citizens are urged to attend.

RL superintendent named



Jerry Gibbs

The Robert Lee School board has selected Jerry Gibbs as Superintendent of the Robert Lee Independent School District. He will assume his new duties July 1, 1988. He has served as high school principal at Robert Lee for the past 16 years.

Prior to coming to Robert Lee, he served as teacher or principal at Coahoma, Garden City, Huckaby, Buffalo Gap, and Corpus Christi. Mr. Gibbs received his high school diploma from Andrew High School. He has a Bachelor's and Master's degree from North Texas State University and he has done advanced study at Hardin-Simmons University and North Texas State University. He and his wife, Liz, have two sons who are graduates of Robert Lee High School.

Mr. Gibbs is replacing longtime superintendent Jimmy Bickley who has announced his retirement. He was selected from 116 applicants for the local position.

The school board met on Tuesday evening and made a decision to consider applications in the near future for a high school principal.

...Upcoming

Retired Teachers

Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet for their regular covered-dish luncheon, Monday noon, April 18, First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Rabies Clinic

The Coke County 4-Clubs will be sponsoring a Rabies Vaccination Clinic Saturday, April 16th, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the north end of the Showbarn in the Robert Lee City Park.

Pets 4 months of age or older should be immunized. All pets should be vaccinated for rabies annually.

The cost will be as follows:
Rabies Vaccination, \$5.00;
Parvo, \$7.50; Wormer, \$3.00.
Cats - CBR-S, \$10.00
Dogs - DHLP, \$10.00.
Other pets' shots will be available.

Senior Dance

The monthly Senior Citizens Dance will be held at the Robert Lee Recreation Center on Thursday, April 21, be-

ginning at 7:30. Area volunteer musicians will play country/western music for the dance. Surrounding residents 60 and over, plus their guests, are encouraged to attend.

Arts-Crafts Fun Day

All ladies are encouraged to attend Arts & Crafts Fun Day at Bronte Senior Center.

Quilting will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 21, on a quilt to be auctioned at the April 28 Chamber of Commerce Older Texan appreciation night. Mrs. Lorene Phillips is donating the material for the quilt. Proceeds from the auction will assist programs at Bronte Senior Center.

Everyone attending should bring a covered dish to be served at noon.

Oak Creek Tournery

Oak Creek Lake will see a lot of bass fishing action this Saturday. The Bronte Chamber of Commerce Bass Tournament will begin at 6:30 a.m. Saturday.

Headquarters for the tournament will be Sportsman's Lodge where the weigh-in will be at 4:00 p.m. Registration will begin Friday evening at 5:00 and at 4:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

Predator Training

The Texas Department of Agriculture will be hosting a training for agriculture producers in predator management, using the M-44 sodium cyanide applicator and the compound 1080 collar. Training is set in San Angelo from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 1988, at the Research and Extension Center.

Runnels Baptists

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held April 18 at Hopewell Baptist Church.

The W.M.U. and Executive Board will meet at 6:00 p.m. with the evening meal to be served at 6:30.

The public is invited to attend.

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Obituaries

Oliver

Homer Kitchens Oliver, 82, died Saturday at 11:30 p.m. at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Pine River Valley Cemetery Chapel in Durango, Colo. Burial was in Pine River Valley Cemetery, directed by Hood Mortuary. Local arrangements were made by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Oliver was born March 9, 1902, in Nolan County. He was a stock farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Oliver of Bronte; two sons, Homer Alfred Oliver of Bronte, Charles William Oliver of Bayfield, Colo.; one sister, Pollie Williams of Houston; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bradley

Memorial services for Ruth Bradley of San Angelo will be held on Sunday, April 17, at 3 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Jim Hill, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Bradley died on March 28 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church where she was employed as church secretary. Funeral services were held in Houston April 6.

She was born in 1913 in Odem, Texas. Married to Earl Bradley in Houston in 1950, the couple made their home near Robert Lee for 12 years. Mr. Bradley preceded her in death five years ago.

Survivors include one stepson, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley, Jr.; one step-sister, Ruth Martin of Houston; a number of cousins, C.C. Gilbert, Santa Anna; Mrs. Alex Minter, Buchanan; Ellen Wells, Santa Anna; Cornelia Copple, Uvalde; Armene Coalson, Bronte; Bessie Spann, Eden; Robbie Brewer, San Angelo; Leo Brewer, Mertz; Herman Brewer, Eden; Bert Brewer, Houston; and Mrs. Marcella Blaylock of Robert Lee.

Villarreal

Services for Rosendo Villarreal of Ballinger were held Saturday at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger with burial in Latin-American Cemetery. Raines-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was born Aug. 29, 1944, in Robstown. He was a heavy equipment operator and was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Villarreal; one daughter, ReBecca Villarreal of Ballinger; two sons, Richard Villarreal of Austin and LeRoy Villarreal of Ballinger; five sisters, Leticia Reyes of Ballinger, Mary Barrentos of Robstown, Teresa Alvarez, Gloria Reyna and Menerva Castro, all of Abilene; two brothers, John Villarreal and Joe Villarreal, both of Ballinger.

Mr. Villarreal, 43, was killed 12 miles west of Robert Lee on a construction site on Highway 158 at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 7. According to Texas Highway Patrolman Roy Blair of Robert Lee, Mr. Villarreal, a machinery operator, was killed when a road grader operated by Lonnie Roy Nottingham of Evant backed over him. Coke County Peace Justice Opal Jacoby pronounced him dead at the scene. Shaffer Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Teschendorf

August Teschendorf, 56, of Big Lake died at 2:05 p.m. Saturday in Reagan County Care Center of Big Lake.

Graveside service was at 2 p.m. Monday in Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake.

He was born July 8, 1931, in Baytown and was an oilfield roughneck.

Survivors include one sister, Barbara A. Williams of Big Lake; and one brother, Robert L. Teschendorf of Bronte.

Bronte OES meets

Bronte Chapter #1048, Order of the Eastern Star met on Monday night, April 11 at the Masonic Lodge Hall. Joy Ehl, worthy matron, Royce Lee, acting worthy patron presided at the meeting.

Guest speaker as Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee, District 5 member of the Feasibility and Building Committee, spoke about the Eastern Star Home.

New officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Following the meeting a social hour was hosted by Betty and Royce Lee and Mary Belle and Harley Hilliard.

Visitors were Jeffie and Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee and Lois and Eldon Williams of San Angelo.

Schooley visitors

Visiting in the Robert Lee home of Cecil and Billie Wanda Schooley through the week prior to Easter were their daughter, Alice Simon and children Jennifer, Justin, Blake, and Michelle of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Their son, Jack Schooley and grandson, Bradley of Burleson joined the family on Thursday and remained through the weekend. Another daughter, Wanda Allen of Ft. Worth and her daughter, Sherri Jackson, Megan and Casey of Cleburne spent the holiday in Robert Lee also. Mr. Schooley's mother, Pearl Ditmore, a resident of WCC Nursing Home, visited with the families.

Mrs. Billie Schooley, who suffers from leukemia, re-entered St. John's Hospital on Monday, April 4, for more treatment. She was released Monday, April 11, and doctors feel she is in remission but must have frequent blood tests.



Joseph Priestley not only discovered oxygen in 1774, he also discovered the way to make soda water.

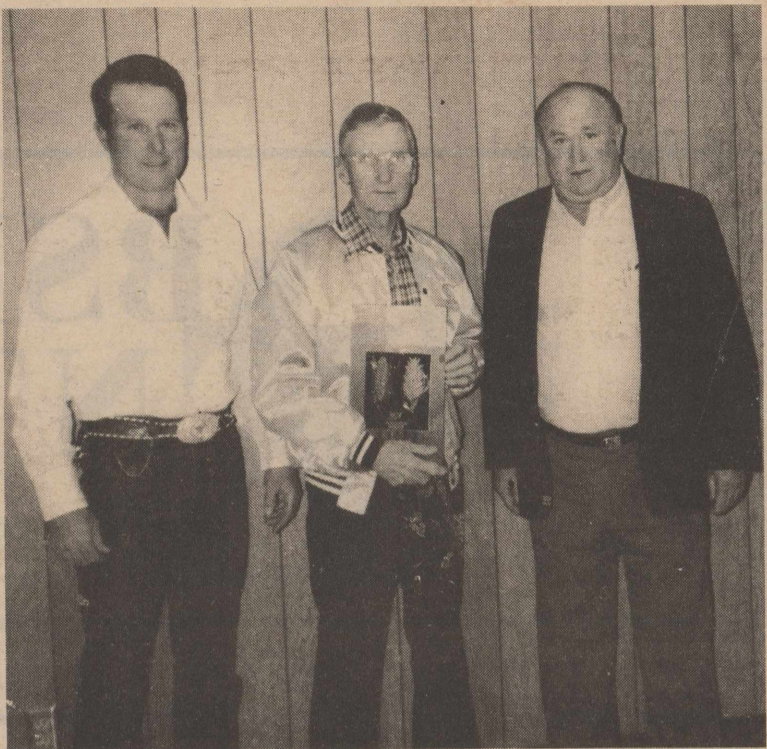
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OTIS SULLIVAN, (RIGHT), representing George Warner Seed Company, presents David Key (center), a plaque for fifteen years of dedicated service in hybrid seed sales. David recently retired from forty years of serving Coke County as a retail feed and seed dealer in Robert Lee. At left is Joe David Key, son of David Key, who is the present owner of Key Feed Store. The plaque was presented at an appreciation dinner sponsored by George Warner Seed Company of Hereford, Texas.

Letter to the Editor

Dear O/E Editor,

You will find a check enclosed for \$11.00 for my subscription. I enjoy my old hometown paper, but am sorry to see the passing of nearly all of my older friends.

Please call attention in the paper that my address is 1606 Golead instead of The Pon-

derosa Apart. on 6th St. in Big Spring. They all know I have been here a year, but I won't get anything they send to my old address.

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Wednesday	Friday
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Thursday	Friday
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Singing Winds results

There were 25 entries in the 2 person golf tournament in Bronte last weekend.

Results of the tournament were:

Championship Flight - Keith McCutchen and Jerry McCutchen, 96; John Heck and Glen Jones, 104; Jim and Mary Morrow, 106.

First Flight - Paul and Pam Talley, 105; C.L. Sparks and Ricky Hatch, 109; Lonnie Taylor and Kathleen Brasfield, 109.

Second Flight - Kit Carlton and Ivan Slaughter, 114; Jerry Blass and Ronnie Gardener, 114; Laco Herrera and Hector Castro, 115.

Longest drive for men was Benny Corley. Longest drive for ladies was Jackie Corley. Closest to the pin for men was Jerry McCutchen.

The next tournament will be an ABC, April 24th sponsored Key Feed. Tee time will be 1:30 p.m.

LAKE SPENCE FISHIN'

PAINT CREEK MARINA
Chester Coffman, Big Spring, 11 blue catfish up to 7 lbs.

Don Blair, Paint Creek, a bunch of catfish, 78 1/2 lbs. total (2 days); 1 striper, 12 lb. 4 oz.

Joe Taylor, San Angelo, 1 yellow cat, 10 lbs.; 12 crappie up to 1 3/4 lbs.

Glen Jones, San Angelo, 1 striper, 8 lbs.

Conner Austin (7 years old), Midland, 2 black bass, total 7 lbs.

Willie & Jolene Justin (6 & 7 years), Odessa, 1 striper, 7 1/2 lbs.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Jim and Clinton Sanders, Stanton, 1 striper, 21 lb. 4 oz.

Tye Chamber of Commerce Invitational tournament was

won by Cloyde Scarberry from Snyder. His 3 fish weighed 13.72 lbs. He also had the biggest fish at 7.96 lbs. They had 224 fisherman and caught a total of 940 lbs. of fish. All fish were released.

Elane and Justin Francis, Wildcat, 7 white bass, 1 black bass.

CIRCLE R

Joe Dean, Sterling City, 1 black bass, 5 lbs. 2 oz.

HILLSIDE GROCERY

Eddie Essery, Snyder, 3 striper, 17 1/2 lb., 22 lb., and 33 lb. 5 oz.

Mel and Sharon Kennedy, Winters, 15 crappie up to 1 1/2 lb.

Wallace Tumlinson, 1 striper, 12 lb.

Fabian Minjarez, Robert Lee, 1 striper, 12 1/2 lb.

Joe, 4 lb. black bass.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, April 18: Breakfast - Cereal, apple juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Steakfingers with gravy, cream potatoes, green beans.

Tuesday, April 19: Breakfast - Grape juice, donuts. Lunch - Corny dogs, buttered corn, sliced beets, blackeyed peas.

Wednesday, April 20: Breakfast - Oatmeal, raisins, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Spud Day - Toppings, butter, bacon bits, chives, chopped onions; baked potato, chili cheese, lettuce-tomato salad.

Thursday, April 21: Breakfast - Hashbrowns, pineapple chunks. Lunch - Stew, cheese slices, peach slices, crackers, cornbread, brownies.

Friday, April 22: Breakfast - Pear halves, French toast. Lunch - Charcoal burgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, and pickle slices, coconut cookies.

Saunders begins stenograph studies

Pamela Saunders of Bronte has recently begun studies at Stenograph Institute of Texas in Abilene, Texas toward becoming a certified, professional court reporter. Pamela is the daughter of Richard and Lisa Sharpes and the wife of Michael Saunders.

While enrolled in Stenograph Institute, Pamela will be taking courses in machine shorthand (stenotype) methods in order to take oral testimony verbatim at speeds up to 225 words per minute at 98 percent accuracy. Extensive coursework in medical and legal terminology, English grammar, and typing will also be part of the program.

All Japanese words end in either the letter N or in a vowel.

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns place at district golf tournament

The Bronte Longhorn boys and girls golf teams traveled to San Angelo's Riverside Golf Course Monday for their district competition.

Bronte girls placed 1st shooting a 476 followed by 2nd place Robert Lee at 487 and 3rd, Paint Rock at 545.

Kim Sims took the girls medalist shooting a 109. Brooke Boone of Robert Lee

was 2nd with a 110 and Bronte's Dorinda Scott as 3rd at 116.

The Bronte boys placed 3rd shooting a 400. Robert Lee took 1st place with 308 and Robert Lee's B team was 2nd with a 364.

Ladies second at Ozona

Bronte's Lady Horns came in a narrow 2nd behind Ozona in the Irion County track meet. Scoring in the meet were Ozona 80, Bronte 72, Rankin 56, Irion Co. 53, Miles 50, Rocksprings 39, Santa Anna 36, and Iraan 32.

Individuals placing for Bronte were:

Triple Jump - 4th, Angela Reyes, 33' 4 3/4".

3200 - 5th, Dorinda Scott, 14:05.

800 - 1st, Misti Taylor, 2:30; 5th, Eboni Taylor, 2:38.

100 - 1st, Michelle Jones, 13.1; 3rd, Angela Reyes, 13.2.

200 - 5th, Alysa Bilbrey, 28.4.

1600 - 2nd, Misti Taylor, 5:54.

400 Relay - 3rd, 51.7 team of Eboni Taylor, Alysa Bilbrey, Michelle Jones, and Angela Reyes.

800 Relay - 2nd, 1:50.7 team of Michelle Jones, Misti Taylor, Angela Reyes and Alysa Bilbrey.

Sonnenberg is fourth

Tuesday, April 5, the District XI Science Fair was held at ASU. Lee Sonnenberg entered a project in the High School Chemistry Division entitled, "Chemical Analysis of

Coke County Water".

He placed fourth in his division. Lee is a freshman in Bronte High School. His sponsor is Jerita Taylor.

Sophomores raise \$600

The Bronte Sophomore Class had a very successful "fund raiser" March 31 - April 1. They earned \$600.00 from their barbecued chicken sales. The money will be used

for their Jr.-Sr. Prom next year.

The community support was appreciated. Sophomore sponsors are David Tandy and Jerita Taylor.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

Farmers to receive refund

Forget here and now, this is a matter of here and then. If you were a farmer in the 1970s, you are entitled to a refund for some of your fuel expenses. But you have to act before June 30, reports

Tommy Antilley, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The refund is a result of a settlement reached by the Dept. of Energy with oil companies that allegedly overcharged for crude oil during a period regulated by price ceilings.

Consequently, farmers can get back about \$80.00 or more for every 100,000 gallons of fuel used between August 19, 1973 and January 27, 1981, says Antilley. That equates to a little over \$14.00

for every 100 acres of cropland in production during the seven-and-a-half year period, according to economists with the Extension Service.

Antilley notes that this refund should not be confused with the income tax credit for federal excise taxes on fuel.

The Dept. of Energy will base refunds on actual gallons purchased, estimated gallons used or a USDA estimate of 23.8 gallons per acre of cropland per year. An explanation of filing procedures for the refund and a simple two-page filing form can be obtained at the County Extension Office.

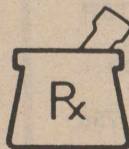
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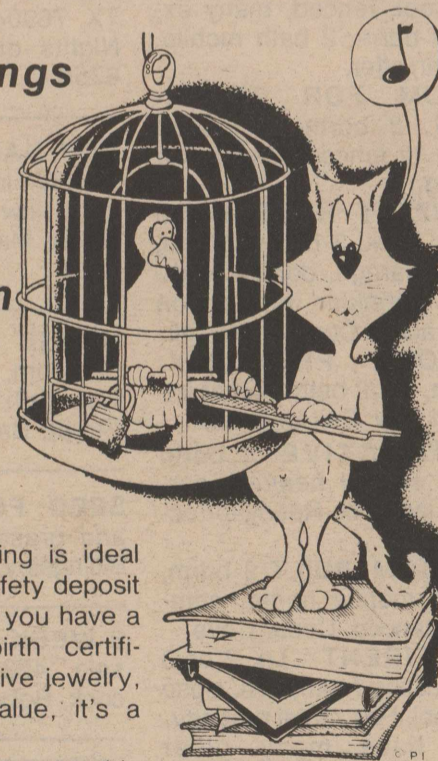


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 28-tnc

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 34-2tc

STEER ORANGE short sleeve T-shirts, good quality 50/50, lettered "Robert Lee Steers" on front. Sizes 6-8, 16-18, S, M, L, X-Lg. \$4 & \$5. Nadine Davis, 453-2150.
 34-3tp

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 34b-2tc

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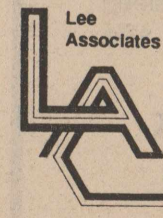
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 32-4tp

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 32b-4t

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8 WEEK OLD PIGS for sale. 453-2038. Darrel Pitcock, Robert Lee.
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 35-2tc

HOUSE FOR RENT - 1201 Austin, Robert Lee, 3 BR, 2 Bath, refrigerator, dishwasher, and stove. \$225/Mo., 453-2312.
 35-2tp

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WE SPECIALIZE in valve jobs, brakes, motor overhauls, tune-ups, transmission work, and carburetor overhauls - Also, in-board and out-board boat motor parts and service. **R&D Automotive & Marine** (formerly Starling's Garage) **Robert Lee - 453-2041.**
 6b-tnc

NURSES AIDE needed. West Coke County Nursing Home, contact Golda Brown, DON, 915-453-2511, 307 West 8th, Robert Lee. EOE.
 35b-2tc

FEDERAL, STATE & CIVIL SERVICE Jobs \$19,646 to \$69,891/Year, Now Hiring! CALL JOB LINE 1-518-459-3611 Ext. F6699C for info. 24 HR.
 34-4tp

GET PAID for reading books! \$100.00 per title. Write: PASE-D132, 161S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.
 35-4tp

JUST ARRIVED Vegetable & Bedding Plants
 25% OFF on all patterns, frames, fabric, & notions
Yarn - \$1.00
BUTANE SALES CO.
 Robert Lee

Custom C.R.P. (Grass Planting, Land Preparation, and Shredding)
M. D. McWilliams
 Plant in Milo, Grazer, & Wheat Stubble
 (800) 426-9991
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 7:30 - 5:30 pm
 Melvin, Texas

DONNIE PATTON AUTO REPAIR
 512 W. Main (Robert Lee Hwy)
 Bronte
 473-2510

POLITICAL CALENDAR
 The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Unless otherwise specified, each candidate has paid for his or her announcement, and will serve as their own campaign treasurers. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 17th Congressional District
 Charles Stenholm

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
 George Newby

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
 Tim Millican

COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/-COLLECTOR
 Kristeen (Kristy) Roe

COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY
 Bill J. Helwig

SMALL ENGINE REPAIRS - Lawn Mowers, Tiller Edgers... Overhauls, Tune-ups, Repairs. Also Custom Tilling for Small Gardens and Flowerbeds. Jamie Sawyer, 453-2226, Robert Lee.
 32-tnc

KEY LOCK HOMES - 453-2221, Robert Lee. Leveling, remodeling, plumbing, electrical, cabinets, and other interior work. Call for free estimates.
 35-1tc

NEEDED - Your family news. Turn in personals or other news to the Observer/Enterprise. Let folks know what's going on with you and yours! We want to have a newsy hometown paper but we need your help.

SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME
 BRONTE ROBERT LEE
 473-3131 453-2424
MONUMENTS
 Duplications
 Custom Designs

***In-Board & Out-Board Repairs**
***Boat Detailing**
***New Boats & Motors**
***Genuine Mercury & Evinrude parts available**
HILLSIDE MARINE
 Hwy. 158 W. - Robert Lee
 (915) 453-2146

WATER OUTLET STORE
 403 W. 10th Robert Lee

DRINKING WATER
 Low Sodium
 35c per gallon
Sacked Ice
 5 lb. 40c 10 lb. 75c
 DMC Embroidery Thread
 Red Heart Yarn
 Pretty Punch
 8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri.
 9:00-2:00 Sat.
 453-2063

WANT ADS Work Wonders!

EARN \$7.75 HR. - We need assistance in evaluating and responding to daily work reports submitted by our agents throughout the state. No experience necessary; Paid to complete training. Work at home. For information send self-addressed, stamped envelope, 9 1/2 inches long to: AWGA, Dept. E, Box 49204, Atlanta, GA 30359.
35-1tp

WE BUY ALUMINUM cans, 36c per lb. Also scrap copper & brass. We will be in Robert Lee every Thursday from 12:00 to 2:00, southwest corner of courthouse square. Larada Metals Co.
34-4tp

MOTHER'S DAY OUT coming to Bronte. We are planning to start a M.D.A. for mothers in the area at the Bronte First United Methodist Church. To plan and coordinate, we need to know how many potential mothers will be needing a break one or two days a week. (To shop or just clean house). Please contact Daina Cook at 473-2404 if interested.
35b-1tp

GARAGE SALES

SPRING CLEAN UP - Garage Sale. Misc. odds & ends at the Texas Theatre Friday & Saturday, 9:00 a.m. till sundown.
35b-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

MERE WORDS cannot express our appreciation to you for your many acts of kindness shown at the passing of our "Pete" Nutter. Thank you for the flowers, food, memorials, words of sympathy and the funeral tribute to his memory by Rev. Bill Hutchinson.
Dorothy Nutter
The families of
Pete Nutter
35b-1tc

THANKS TO our friends for extending the many acts of kindness at the passing of Dave Kiker. We appreciate the love shown us at this time. May the Lord bless all of you.
Mrs. Dave Kiker
Grandchildren -
Paul and Janey McCallum
Great-grandchildren -
Dionicia, Rheona, Caleb and
Lanham McCallum
35b-1tc

NOTICES

ATTENTION GOLFERS! The Bronte's Swinging Winds Golf Course will be closed April 23rd from 8:00 o'clock to 3:30.
35b-1tc

NOTICE
CUSTOM SHREDDING - 14 ft. Bush Hog. James Miller, 473-7271 or 453-2063.
31b-tnc

ELECTION

The State of Texas County of Coke To The Resident Qualified Electors of West Coke County Hospital District

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held within the West Coke County Hospital District on the 7th day of May, 1988 in accordance with the resolution calling said election, which was adopted by the Board of Directors of said Hospital District on the 21st day of January, 1988 the same being attached hereto and made a part of this notice for all purposes.
(District Seal)

Bill Helwig
President, Board of Directors
West Coke County
Hospital District

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

On this, the 21st day of January, 1988 the Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District convened in session at the regular meeting place with the following members present:
Bill Helwig, President
Barbara Chesney, Vice President
Joy Bagwell, Secretary
Roy Epperson, Member
Linda Arledge, Member.

Constituting a Quorum, when the following proceedings were had:
Bill Helwig introduced the following resolution:

A resolution calling for an election for the directors of the West Coke County Hospital District: providing the time and place therefore; and enacting provisions incident thereto Barbara Chesney made a motion and moved its adoption. Linda Arledge seconded the motion and upon the vote being called for, the motion carried with it the adoption of the resolution, was unanimously adopted by all directors present.

Minutes Approved This 21st day of January, 1988.
Bill Helwig
President, Board of Directors
West Coke County Hospital District
(District Seal)

A resolution calling an election for 3 directors for the West Coke County Hospital District; providing the time and place therefore; and enacting provisions incident thereto:
Be it resolved the Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District, Coke County, Texas:

SECTION I. That an election be held on the 7th day of May, 1988 with the West Coke County Hospital District for the purpose of electing three Directors for said District and said election shall be held under the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, except as the same are modified by Chapter 315, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, and only resident qualified electors shall be entitled to vote.

SECTION II. That the ballots for said election shall number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.S. and written or printed thereon shall be the names of the candidates who comply with the provisions of Chapter 315, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session.

SECTION III. No person shall be eligible for the office of Director unless he is a resident of the District, owns land subject to taxation therein and unless at the time of such election he shall be more than 21 years of age.

SECTION IV. The polling places where the election shall be held and presiding officers at each of the said polling places as follows:

POLLING PLACE
Courthouse, Robert Lee
PRESIDING JUDGE
Mrs. Patti Ivey

Lois Dunklin is hereby appointed as Assistant Judge and Mrs. Mildred Reese as Clerk for Absentee Voting shall be conducted at the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, and Clerk shall keep the office open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday or an official State Holiday, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 424, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1863.

SECTION V. Notice of the election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of the resolution one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, the said publication to be at least ten (10) full days prior to the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of January, 1988.

Bill Helwig
Chairman, Board of Directors
West Coke County Hospital District

ATTEST:
Joy Bagwell
Secretary
Board of Directors
West Coke County Hospital District
(District Seal)

ES ESTADO DE TEJAS
CONDADO DE COKE
A Los Electores Residentes Y Calificados Del Distrito Hospital Del Oeste Del Condado De Coke

Aviso Se Da Por La Presente que una eleccion se llevara a cabo dentro el Distrito Hospital Del Oeste del Condado De Coke el dia 7 de Mayo, 1988 de acuerdo con la resolucio anunciando dicha eleccion, la cual fue adoptada por El Consejo De Administradores de dicho Distrito Hospital el dia 21 de Enero, 1988, la misma adjerida a esta y hecha una parte a este aviso para todos propositos.
(Sello Distrito)

Bill Helwig
Presidente, Consejo de Administradores
Distrito Hospital Del Oeste
Del Condado Coke
Las Actas De La Reunion Del Consejo De Los Administradores Del Distrito Hospital Del Oeste Del Condado De Coke En Este, El Dia 21 De Enero, 1988, el consejo

de Administradores del Distrito Hospital Del Oeste del Condado Coke se reunio en sesion al sitio regular de juntarse con los miembros presente:

Bill Helwig, Presidente
Barbara Chesney, Vice Presidente
Joy Bagwell, Secretary
Roy Epperson, Miembro
Linda Arledge, Miembro
Caundo tuvieron La Junta De los miembros.

Una resolucio pidiendo una eleccion para los administradores Del Distrito Hospital del Oestes del Condado Coke; proviendo la hora y el lugar por esto, y efectuando provisiones que tocan a esto, y se hizo la Barbara Chesney mision de su adopcion. Linda Arledge secundo la mocion, ya al haberse llamado el voto, la mocion fue adoptada llevando con ella la adopcion de la resolucio. Todos los administradores presentes respondieron unanimente.

Las Actas Aprobadas Este Dia El 21 de Enero, 1988.

Bill Helwig
Presidente, El Consejo de los Administradores, El Distrito Hospital Del Oeste del Condado Coke (Sello Distrito)

Una Resolucio Anunciando Una Eleccion Para 3 Administradores Para El Distrito Hospital Del Oeste Del Condado Coke: Proviendo La Hora Y El Lugar Por Esto: Y Efectuando Provisiones Que Tocan A esto.

Que Se Resuelva Por El Consejo De Administradores Del Oeste Del Condado Coke, Texas:

SECCION I. Que una eleccion se lleve a cabo el dia 7 de Mayo, 1988 con el Distrito Hospital del Oeste del Condado Coke para el proposito de elegir 3 Administradores por dicho Distrito y dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo debajo las leyes Generales, excepto como las mismas son modificadas por Capitulo 315, Actos de la Legislatura 58, Sesion Regular, y solamente electores calificados pueden votar.
SECCION II. Que los balotas

por dicha seran preparados en numero suficiente y en conformidad con Capitulo 6 V.A.T.S. y escritos o estampados en esto seran los nombres de los candidatos quienes cumplen con las provisiones de Capitulo 315, Actos De La Legislatura 58.

SECCION III. Niguna persona sera elegible para el officio de Administrador a menos de que sea residente del distrito mantenezca tierra, sujeto a impuensto en esto ya a menos de que al tiempo de tal eleccion que tenga mas que 21 anos de edad.

SECCION IV. Los sitios de Votacion donde se llevara a cabo la eleccion, y los funcionarios presidendos a cada de dichos lugares de votacion como siquen;

SITIO DE VOTACION
Edificio Publico
JUEZ PRESIDIENDO
La Senora Patti Ivey

La Senora Lois Dunklin es nombrada por la presente come juez Ayudante y la Senora Mildred Reese come el oficial de Secretaria para votacion ausente a la eleccion por la presente mandada, y la Votacion Ausente se conducira en el Edificio Publico, Robert Lee, Texas; y el oficial de Secretaria se mantendra abierto la oficina dentro de las horas de 8:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. cada dia que no siendo sabado, domingo, o dia festivo oficial del Estado, todo de acuerdo con las provisiones del Capitulo 424, Actos de la Legislatura, Session Regular, 1963.

SECCION V. Aviso de la eleccion se dara por publicar una copia de la resolucio una vez en el periodico por lo menos diez (10) dias completos antes de la eleccion.

PADADO Y APROVADO, esta dia 21 de Enero de 1988.

Bill Helwig
Presidente, Consejo de Administradores
Distrito Hospital Del Oeste
Del Condado Coke

ATESTACION:
Joy Bagwell
Secretario
Consejo de Administradores
Del Oeste Del Condado Coke
(Sello Distrito)

NOTICE OF ELECTION
(Aviso de Eleccion)

COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
(Distrito de la Conservacion del agua Subterraneo del condado de Coke)

To the registered voters of Coke County:
(A los vatantes registrados del condado de Coke):

Notice is hereby given that the election will be held on May 7, 1988 to elect 3 district directors.
(Noticia aqui esta dado que la eleccion sera el sieto de mayo, 1988 para elegir tres directores del distrito).

PRECINCT (Distrito Electoral)	POLLING PLACES (Lugares Para Votar)	ELECTION OFFICERS (Oficiales de la Eleccion)
1	Robert Lee School Robert Lee, Texas	Presiding Judge (El juez precidendo) -Betty Clawson Assistant Judge (El juez ayudante) -Sally Gloria
2	City Hall Bronte, Texas	Presiding Judge (El juez precidendo) -Fran Sonnenberg Assistant Judge (El juez ayudante) -Francis Pierce
3	Coke County Courthouse	Presiding Judge (El juez precidendo) -D. O. King Assistant Judge (El juez ayudante) -Conrad Millican
4	Old Railroad Depot Bronte, Texas	Presiding Judge (El juez precidendo) -Lora Belle Brown Assistant Judge (El juez ayudante) -Effie Corley

Absentee voting may be done at the Coke County Clerk's Office from April 18, 1988 thru May 3, 1988. Absentee election judge will be Ettie Hubbard.
(Se puede votar por ausencia a la oficina del secretario del condado desde el 18 de abril hasta el tercer de mayo. La magistrada del votar por ausencia sera Ettie Hubbard).

Issued this 14th day of March, 1988
(Emitada este dia 14 de Marzo, 1988)

Arch C. Mathers
Arch C. Mathers
Signature of Presiding Officer
(Firma del Oficial que Preside)

CLASSIFIED ADS...

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids in the Office of County Auditor until Monday, May 2, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. on one new 1988 model pickup truck for Precinct #1 as follows:

- One 1988 Model 1/2 ton pickup truck, wide bed
 - Engine 4 barrel V-8, not less than 302 cu. in.
 - Not less than 6000 GVW
 - Automatic transmission w/optional rear axle ratio
 - Factory air conditioner
 - Heavy duty springs, heavy duty brakes
 - Tinted glass, dome light, AM/FM radio
 - Rear bumper with trailer hitch assembly
 - Power brakes, power steering
 - Side tire mount, 5 P235 tires minimum
 - White-blue vinyl seats
 - Large side mirrors
- The county has for trade-in: One used 1980 1/2 ton Chevrolet Pickup.

For further information contact George Newby, Commissioner Precinct #1, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Stover Taylor, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas

35b-1tc

TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Bronte, Coke County, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Bronte, Coke County, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 1988, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect three trustees for three-year terms. (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de mayo de 1988 para votar en la Elección para administradores.)

Location(s) of Polling Places

(Dirección(es) De Las Casillas Electorales)
City Hall
114 South Washington
Bronte, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Bronte I.S.D., Superintendent's Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 18, 1988, (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el lunes, el 18 de abril de 1988) and ending on May 3, 1988. (y terminando el 3 de mayo de 1988).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarian en ausencia por correo deberian enviarse a:)

Glenda Draper
P.O. Box 670
Bronte, Texas 76933

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 29, 1988.

Issued this the 14th day of January, 1988.
(Emitada este dia 14 de enero, 1988.

35b-1tc

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION CIUDAD)

To the Registered Voters of Robert Lee, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Robert Lee, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1988, for voting in a general election, to elect a mayor and two councilmembers.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de mayo de 1988 para votar en la Elección para elección de un alcalde y dos miembros (a) s del concilio de la ciudad

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

City Hall, 6 E. 7th St.
edificio de publico de la ciudad, seis calle siete

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall.

(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) edificio de publico de la ciudad between the hours of 8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. beginning on April 18 (entre las 8-12 de la mañana y las 1-5 de la tarde empezando el 18 de abril) and ending on May 3. (y terminando el 3 de mayo.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Edna Havins
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)
Box 26

(Address) (Dirección)
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran

en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 29 (29 de abril) (date) (fecha)
Issued this the 22 day of February, 1988.

(Emitada este dia 22 de febrero, 1988.)

Wilson Bryan
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)
35-1tc

Dam traffic closed

Traffic to the public observation point overlooking Stacy Dam construction has been closed.

Colorado River Municipal Water District officials said that a land owner had blocked the popular road Thursday noon between the two turnoffs from FM 2134 and the observation point, contending that the fenced-in road was on private property.

"While we regret deeply this inconvenience, we feel that the public should be aware that it does not now have access to the observation area, said O.H. Ivie, general manager of CRMWD.

Highway maintenance workers are expected to cover the turn-off signs on FM 2134, one near the FM 1929 juncture and the other halfway between the juncture and the Colorado River crossing.

The route, which included about a mile and a half of improved road over CRMWD lands, was opened in January and had accommodated around 300 cars per week. It had that number on a single weekend after being opened under the assumption that the roadway was a public road.

Germania meeting

Local Chapter 304 of Germania Farm Mutual Insurance, held its annual chapter meeting at 6 p.m. April 4, 1988, in the Robert Lee new Rec Hall with 43 in attendance.

Lois and Jim Dunklin sponsored the free barbecue which was catered by J & B Barbecue of Robert Lee.

Following the meal, a short business meeting was held for election of officers and other business. Members voted to have the annual dinner on the first Monday of every April. No dues are ever charged for membership in local chapters.

Guest speaker was Johnnie Brooke, Area Supervisor, out of the Germania home office in Brenham, Texas. He introduced his wife and then gave an informative talk updating members on the progress of Germania Farm Mutual Insurance.

Local Chapter officers are Lois Dunklin, President; Reba Tabor, Vice President and Secretary-Insurance Underwriter, Jim Dunklin.

Metcalf named all-state

Rachel Metcalf, a senior at RLHS and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Metcalf, has

been selected recently as a member of the 3rd Basketball Team-All Regional and also

was named Honorable Mention-All State.

Rachel began her 1987-88 athletic honors by being an All-District pick in 21-A. The Lady Steers won district and advanced to the playoffs.

RL linksters win district

Robert Lee's golfers captured the first 2 places in the District Golf Tournament on Monday, April 11 at the Riverside Golf Course in San Angelo. Winning the meeting was Robert Lee #1 who shot a 308; second was the Steer #2 team with 367; Bronte Longhorns #1 were 3rd with 400.

Results of the tourney were:

#1 Team - Stevie Ebenstein, tie 75, *2nd medalist; Jason Herring, tie 75, *1st medalist; (*determined by a 5 hole play-off); Clint Smith, tie 78, 3rd medalist; Robert Runnion, tie 78, 4th medalist; (*determined by a 1 hole play-off); Joel Herring, 84.

#2 Team - Stephen Epperson, 95; Jody Tavarez, 86; Jason Wink, 93; Michael Lee, 93; Warren Brasher, 104.

Three players as medalist - Brent McPeck, 88; Brent Gibbs, 104; Jon Rogers, 105.

The Regional Tournament will be April 26 and 27 at Maxwell Golf Course in Abilene.

According to girls coach Debbie Smith, interest is up

for a strong golf program in Robert Lee. Previously only two players had participated the past 2 years, Brooke Boone and Becky Padgett.

Members of the 1988 squad are Boone, Padgett, Stephanie Poehls, Debra Bell, Crissy Sherrill and Shannon Skipworth.

Boone attended the Ballinger Golf Tourney on March 30 where she was named 1st Medalist with her 86 score.

In the team's own golf tournament April 5, the locals were squeezed out by Ballinger who shot a 448 total while the Lady Steers fired a 458. Boone was again 1st Medalist with a 90. Second Medalist went to Joette Garza at 102.

They placed 2nd in the girls District Golf Tournament in San Angelo April 11 with a 487 carding. Boone was second medalist there with her 110. Crissy Sherrill was ill and was replaced by Shannon Skipworth for the tourney. The team advanced to the Regional Golf Tournament in Abilene April 26 & 27.

Ballinger festival slated

The 13th Annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts and Crafts Show sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be held April 30th - May 1st. The festival will open with a parade downtown ending at the Runnels County courthouse lawn, site of this year's festival. Booths will

open at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and close at 7:00 p.m. They will re-open at 11:00 a.m. Sunday and the festival will close at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

For more information on the festival contact: Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 577, Ballinger, Texas 76821, 915/365-2333.



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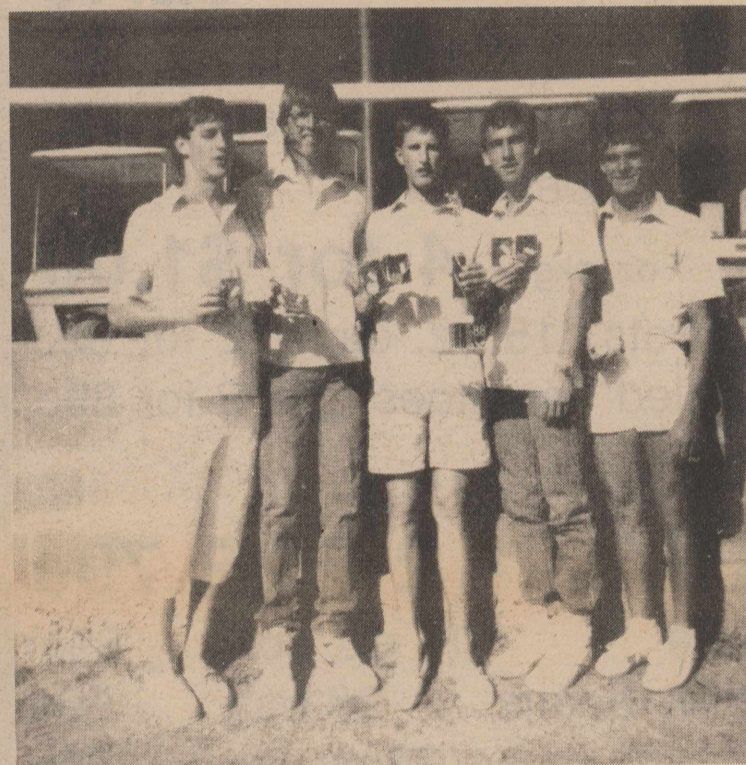
Sunday School -----10:00 AM
 Sunday Worship Service---11:00 AM and 6:00 PM
 Monday Night Womens Bible Study---7:30 PM
 Wednesday Night Service---7:00 PM

6th & Houston **Robert Lee, Texas**

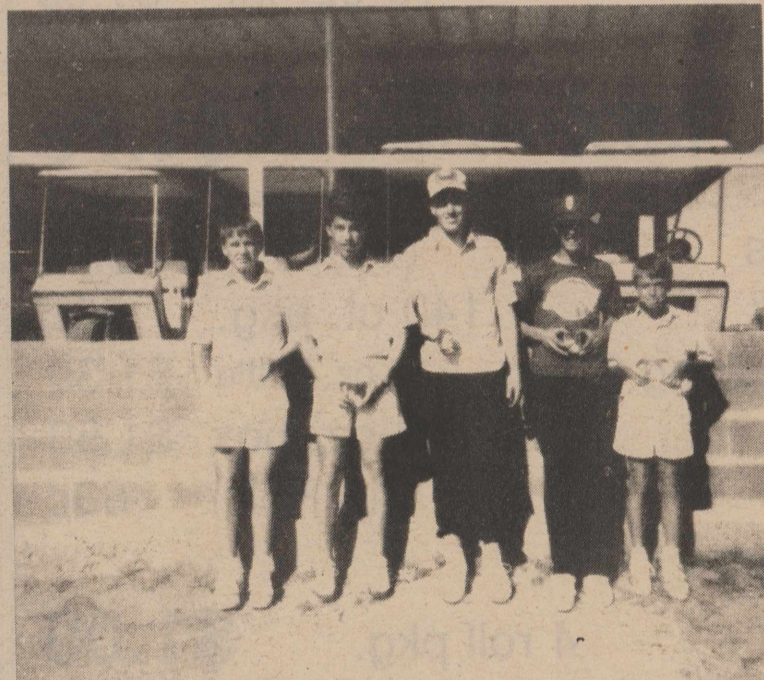
ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



LADY STEER GOLFERS are (l to r) Stephanie Poehls, Shannon Skipworth, Brooke Boone, Becky Padgett, and Debra Bell. Not pictured due to illness was Crissy Sherrill.



CLINT SMITH (L TO R), Joel Herring, Jason Herring, Stevie Ebenstein, and Robert Runnion make up the Robert Lee Steers #1 golf team.



MEMBERS OF ROBERT Lee's #2 golf squad are (l to r) Jody Tavarez, Warren Brasher, Michael Lee, Jason Wink, and Stephen Epperson.

Steers outdistance field at Aspermont

The Steers out-distanced a good field at the Aspermont Track Meet on April 8 to take first place with 108 points. Complete results for Robert Lee follows.

Shot - Cody Anthony, 4th, 45'5".

Discus - Cody Anthony, 5th, 115'3".

High Jump - Curt Gardner, 2nd, 6'4".

Pole Vault - Robert Runnion, 1st, 12'6"; Jason Herring, 3rd, 12'0"; Lenny Jackson, 5th, 11'6".

400 Relay - Stevie Ebenstein, Joel Herring, Robert Runnion, Randy Gartman, 3rd, 44.7.

110 H. Hurdles - Jason Herring, 2nd, 16.15.

400 Dash - Warren Brasher, 2nd, 53.82.

330 Int. Hurdles - Jason Herring, 5th, 43.23.

3200 Run - Jesse Powell, 2nd, 11:09.8.

800 Run - Randy Gartman, 2nd, 2:12; Wes Horn, 4th, 2:14.

1600 Run - Jesse Powell,

4th, 5:13.4; Wes Horn, 4th, 5:17.

Mile Relay - Stevie Ebenstein, Warren Brasher, Robert Runnion, Randy Gartman, 1st, 3:36.52.

The Lady Steers accumulated 62 points in the meet for a fifth place win. Members of the track team who placed were:

Shot - Rachel Metcalf, 1st, 34'1".

Discus - Karen Smith, 1st, 99'7"; Sheree Burns, 4th, 84.8".

Long Jump - Stephanie Poehls, 6th, 15'3 1/2".

Triple Jump - Stephanie Poehls, 6th, 28'3 1/4".

400 Relay - Becky Pad-

gett, Rachel Metcalf, Stephanie Poehls, Jodi Waggoner, 5th, 55.8.

100 H. Hurdles - Rachel Metcalf, 2nd, *16.18, *New School Record.

400 Dash - Janet Pentecost, 5th, 72.58.

800 Relay - Johanna Service, Jodi Waggoner, Stephanie Poehls, Rachel Metcalf, 5th, 1:59.84.

3200 Run - Tiffany Jame-son, 3rd, 14:01.

1600 Run - Tiffany Jame-son, 3rd, 6:28; Crissy Sherrill, 5th, 6:33.

Mile Relay - Becky Padgett, Stephanie Poehls, Janet Pentecost, Jodi Waggoner, 5th, 4:47.0.

Steers third at Ballinger

The Robert Lee Steers scored a strong 3rd place in the Ballinger Golf Tournament on April 6 with a 329. They

finished only 11 strokes off first place Sonora's 318 total and 2 strokes behind Ballinger, who was 2nd with 327.

Team members and their Wednesday results are: Stevie Ebenstein, 84, Robert Runnion, 84, Jason Herring, 78, Clint Smith, 83, Joel Herring, 85 = 329.

Other Steer golfers and their scores were: Stephen Epperson, 87 and Jody Tavarez, 92.

State rifle results

On Saturday, March 20, Scot Millican went to Hardin-Simmons University for the TSRA State Smallbore Rifle Gallery Championship. The match was the combination of scores from the Amarillo and Abilene sections. Shooters came from all over the state.

The results were as follows: 2nd place medal - kneeling position.

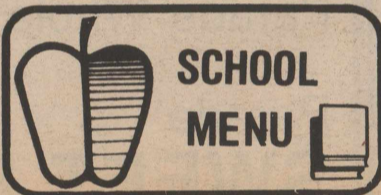
3rd place medal - standing position.

3rd place medal - aggregate, score of 452.

April 30, the Coke County 4-H 3-position shooters will be going to district competition in Abilene, also to be held at Hardin-Simmons University.

Personal

Melrose Russell of Premont visited last week in the Robert Lee home of Mrs. Otto Wojtek. A former resident, she renewed longtime acquaintances during her stay. She is a former Robert Lee post-mistress and taught in the local school system for 13 years.



Monday, April 18

- Fish Krispies
- w/Tarter Sauce
- Vegetable Salad
- Hush Puppies
- Applesauce Cake
- Milk

Tuesday, April 19

- Spaghetti
- w/Meat Sauce
- Blackeye Peas
- Carrots
- Cornbread-Butter
- Peanut Butter Brownies
- Milk

Wednesday, April 20

- Cheese Nachos
- Ranch Style Beans
- French Fries
- w/Catsup
- Applecrisp
- Milk

Thursday, April 21

- Hot Dogs
- w/Chili & Cheese
- Chopped Onion
- Corn
- Tator Tots w/Catsup
- Fruit Juice Bar
- Milk

Friday, April 22

- Barbecue Chicken
- Cream Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Hot Rolls-Butter
- Peanut Butter Supreme
- Milk

Personal

Mrs. S.B. Plumlee is recovering at home in Robert Lee from a broken ankle sustained on March 31. The break required surgery and she was hospitalized in a San Angelo hospital for a week. She will wear this cast 4 more weeks, then a walking cast will be put on the ankle.

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BRONTE MAYOR J.T. Henry enjoys one of his favorite desserts, watermelon with whipped cream at the appreciation dinner for volunteer firemen last Saturday night. His wife Sybil, Billy Joe and Diane Lockett look on enviously.

Locals attend festival

Dubb and Billie Wallace of La Pryor and Add and Joan Davis of Robert Lee spent last weekend at the Poteet Strawberry Festival. In addition to arts and crafts, the festival offered a two-day fiddler's contest, rodeo and fireworks plus wonderful foods created from strawberries as well as traditional South Texas foods such as fajitas, tacos, gorditos, and fruit cups. The Lions Club sponsored event featured Johnny Rodriguez, well-known country/western singer who was raised in the

area, as the main attraction on Saturday night. He made a unique entrance into the pavilion-- on the back of an enormous Brahma bull.

The foursome reported that South Texas was green and well ahead of Coke County; mesquites are blooming, all table greens and carrots have been harvested, and the corn is already 4-6 inches tall under irrigation. Much of the corn acreage along the upper border region is contracted to Frito-Lay.

Playday winners reported

Concho Riders Riding Club held their monthly playday on Saturday, April 9. High point individuals were Shelley Burrows in the Jr. Girls division. Shelley is the daughter of Tom and Elaine Lee of Robert Lee.

The All Around Trophy was presented to Brande Burrows in the Jr. Girls division and Krystal Carver in the Pee-Wee Girls division. Brande is the daughter of Tom and Elaine Lee, and Krystal is the daughter of John and Sheila

Carver, also of Robert Lee. These girls had the highest total of points for 3 consecutive playdays.

All playday participants are traveling to Hawley for their district competition this weekend. The district playday will begin on Saturday with 4 events and finish up on Sunday with the remaining 4 events.

The next Concho Rider playday will be May 8 at the Concho Rider Arena in San Angelo.

Roberts returns to RL

Jeffie Roberts has recently returned to Robert Lee following a one-week stay in Mena, Arkansas to help her daughter and son-in-law, Sheila and Bob Hammerton and daughters, Crystal and Lauren, get settled in their new home. Bob began his new work Feb. 1 as plant manager of Aalfs Manufacturing, a clothing maker. He was

previously employed by Levi-Strauss Company in El Paso. His family remained with her parents until he found suitable housing.



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