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Friday, May 6, 1988

# Yarbrough memorialized with library presentation

The late Jessie Newton Yarbrough, longtime educator, historian, and author, was memorialized Monday, April 25, when her family presented the Coke County Library in Robert Lee with the remaining inventory of her book, A History of Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters. Funds from the sale of the books, some 6 boxes, will be used for library

needs.

A short presentation ceremony was held at the library and attended by Mrs. Yarbrough's family and members of the library board. Present were her sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Houston (IIa) Hill and Mr. and Mrs. V.A. (Jo) Barrett, all of Burnet; her niece, Mrs. Allene Cartwright of Sweetwater; and her great-nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clinnon Cartwright of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Accepting the gift were librarian Nancy Rasco and president of the library board, Mary Grim. Other board members attending the

presentation were Lynn Doris Smith, Mary Bessent, Hank Baker, and Joan Davis. Gay Sawyer was unable to be present.

# Bronte voters urged to vote this Saturday

Even though the three elections to be held in Bronte this Saturday, May 7 are all uncontested elections, exercise your rights and go VOTE!

In the City of Bronte election, incumbent Mayor J.T. Henry is running for re-election unopposed. Three Alderman positions are up for election and there are three candidates, Edward Hart, Harold Dunn and Wesley Gibbs.

For Bronte I.S.D. Trustees, three positions are up for election. Those running are Nick Arrott, Andra Cooper Arrott and Michael White.

The East Coke County Hospital District also has three positions to fill for Directors

....Upcoming

On the ballot are Eddie Alexander, LeDrew Arrott and Noel Percifull.

Though none of the Bronte races are contested, voters still have the option of write-in candidates. Voting for all three races will be underway at the City Hall on Saturday, May 7th. MARY GRIM, (L to R), president of the Coke County Library Board, and Librarian Nancy Rasco accept a framed document from IIa Hill and Jo Barrett, sisters of the late Jessie N. Yarbrough, which designates the remaining copies of her book, A HISTORY OF COKE COUNTY, HOME OF THE RABBIT TWISTERS, as a gift to the library.

# Three elections slated for RL

Three local elections are slated in Robert Lee for Saturday, May 7. Voters will elect governing panels for Robert Lee Independent School District, the city of Robert Lee, and the West Coke County Hospital District.

Absentee balloting for all the districts ended, Tuesday, May 3 with strong voter interest indicated in the hospital district and school district elections.

A slate of 7 candidates will be on the ballot for the school board of trustees for the three (3 year term) seats on the panel. These include incumbents, Mary (Herring) Grim, Gaylon Pitcock, and Donnie Robertson plus new candidates Jim Clendennen, Edwin (Butch) Davis, Richard Daves, and Donna Millican. Absentee balloting totaled 10 votes. Voters must reside in the city limits to be eligible to cast ballots in the city election which will be held at the City Hall May 7.

The hospital district board election ballots will show 5 candidates for 3 slots on that panel. Incumbent Bill Helwig, Barbara Chesney, and Linda Arledge, plus newcomers Pat Brasuel and Judy Williams will be vying for the seats on May 7.

Absentee election judge Mildred Reese reported Wednesday that 25 votes were cast in the early ballot. The election on Saturday will be held in the commissioners' courtroom in the county courthouse. The Coke County Underground Water Conservation District election will also be held on May 7. Coke County Clerk Ettie Hubbard reported a total of 18 absentee votes were cast in her office for the district's directors. Three places on the board are open for the two year terms.

### **Pfeifer Reception**

The Bishop of San Angelo, Most Rev. Michael D. Pfeifer O.M.I. will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Robert Lee for Rosary and Benediction Monday, May 9, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall afterwards.

Father Kevin Heyburn hopes for a good turnout for this devotion in the Marian p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, May 28th, at the recreation hall in Robert Lee. The class members and their guests will close the reunion with a ban-

quet Saturday night. This year's reunion will be dedicated to Miss Juanita Barger and Mrs. Elsie Adams.

Information can be obtained from Betty Smith, Box 1044, Guymon, OK. 73942 or Bob L. Davis, 8622 Starcrest Dr. #I-1, San Antonio, TX. 78217.

### Sports Banquet

The All-Sports Banquet will be held May 21 at the Bronte Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Speaker for the event is Gary Gaines, who is the head football coach at Permian High School in Odessa. Tickets are now on sale for \$5.50 per person and can be purchased at the Bronte School, Cumbie and Arrott Mercantile, or the Observer/Enterprise.

year. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Health Clinic

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an immunization clinic in Robert Lee on Thursday, May 12, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. The clinic will be open in the Senior Citizens Building for all age groups.

### RL Class of '38

Members of the 1938 graduating class of Robert Lee High School will observe their "50th" anniversary with a reunion in Robert Lee on May 27 and 28.

The 1938 class members will attend the graduation exercises of the 1988 class on Friday night, May 27.

The 1938 class will hold an "Open House" for all ex-students and teachers from 2:00

## Beef Referendum

Eligible producers are encouraged to vote on the Beef Referendum May 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Coke County Extension Office, county courthouse.

If you did not send in an absentee ballot to the Extension Office by May 3rd, you will need to vote May 10th in person.

Again, vote your conviction.

### Spring Concert

The Robert Lee High School Band will be performing its Spring Concert on Monday, May 9 at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free for all who wish to attend. The band will be performing two of its contest numbers as well as several popular selections. The concert will conclude with the presentation of the band awards for this school year.

# Athletic Banquet

The Robert Lee Steer Athletic Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 10th, 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Speaker for the event will be longtime ASU Coach Phil George.

Tickets are available in the high school principal's office and are priced at \$4.00.

### **Booster Meeting**

The Bronte All Sports Booster Club will have an important final meeting for the year next Monday, May 9. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. and be held at the school cafeteria.

Films of the District and Regional Track Meet will be shown, officers for the 1988-89 school year will be elected, and final plans for the All-Sports Banquet will be discussed. Absentee balloting produced a surprising 31 votes. Voting will take place Saturday, May 7, in the school foyer.

The Robert Lee City Council election has been scrambled by the withdrawal of one candidate, B.W. Baucum, who has left the city. Although he filed a statement with the city that he cannot serve, the legal date to withdraw has past and he will be on the ballot. Two vacant seats on the city council exist. A.L. Brasuell, incumbent, and candidate Joe Barrett will be on the ballot, along with Baucum's name. Incumbent Mayor Wilson Bryan will be the only candidate on the city ballot for mayor.

For the Director at Large position, J.D. Harmon and M. Royce Lee are candidates for the position. M. Royce Lee is the incumbent director.

Arch Mathers and Larry Jameson are running for the director position in Precinct 1. Arch Mathers is the incumbent director.

Otis Smith is running unopposed for the director from

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# ....Elections

Precinct 2.

Eligible voters in their respective electoral precincts may vote in this election. Voting locations wil be

### Gartman

Alta Mae Gartman, 75, died at 7 a.m. Sunday in Meadow Creek Nursing Center in San Angelo.

Service was conducted at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church, in Sterling City. Burial was in Foster Cemetery, directed by **Ross Funeral Home.** 

She was born August 13, 1912, in Moran. Mrs. Gartman married Truman A. Gartman and the couple lived for many

Junell and Bert Terrill, candi-

dates for the 66th District

State Representative position. They spoke to a crowd of

After a pot luck supper, the

program began with the Senior Citizens Band. Don Ed-

miaston on the piano and Webb Martin on the guitar entertained the crowd. Margaret

Martin, at the urging of the

crowd, sang and played "El Rancho Grande" on the gui-

Ed Cumbie auctioned off a quilt the Senior Ladies had made. The final bidder was

Pattie Ivey of Robert Lee.

some 90 people.

tar.

### (cont.d from front page)

Precinct 1, Robert Lee School; Precinct 2, Bronte City Hall; Precinct 3, Coke County Courthouse; Precinct 4, Railroad Depot, Bronte.

# Obituaries years at Sanco where they

raised their family. Mr. Gartman preceded her in death. She was a resident of Ster-

ling City a number of years before moving to San Angelo. Survivors include three

sons, Billie Gartman of Beaumont, Calif., T.A. Gartman of Sterling City and Robert F. Gartman of San Angelo; three daughters, Jane Moore of Sterling City, Nettie Blair and Bonnie Emery, both of San Angelo; and 21 grandchildren.

# Good crowd attends supper

### Smith resigns "temporary" housing post

Mrs. Frank (Golda) Smith has resigned her position as manager of the Housing Authority for the city of Robert Lee after a 20-year stint. The directors of the project asked her to take the job temporarily in January 1969. Her resignation was effective May 1.

Mrs. Smith has been employed in jobs which involved the public for over forty years. She served as bookkeeper for Looney Hardware, Mc-Donald Lumber Company, and Leeper Hardware.

She was also employed in the Sid Farrell abstract office

# **Blair** receives scholarship

Martha J. Blair of Bronte was selected to receive a \$2000 Carr Academic Scholarship to Angelo State University. Blair is a freshman at Angelo State and resides in Bronte. She is the wife of Frank Blair. They have five children Gary, Julie, Kim, Michael and Andy.

The scholarship is awarded on grades and involvement in community, civic affairs, etc.

### Ballinger softball tourney slated

All area class C and D coed softball teams may enter this year's coed tournament in Ballinger, set for May 13, 14 and 15.

The tournament is on a double-elimination format and will be played under ASA rules and with ASA officials. Men will be restricted to use of bats 28 inches or less.

Entry deadline is May 10. For more information, call Bob McDaniel, 915-365-5345 or 915-365-2126, or Hamp Byler at 915-365-5396.

and was the assistant county auditor for a time. She and her husband, Frank Smith, also ranched west of Robert Lee until his death in 1968.

With more free time, Mrs. Smith hopes to be able to visit with her family, which includes her daughter and son-in-law, Martha and Carl Grubenman of Dallas and her 3 grandchildren. Granddaughter Carla Grubenman lives in Dallas as

well as Kyle Grubenman, his wife, Lynne, and 20-monthold Chad. John Grubenman is now living in New York City.

Asked what she will do after working so many years, she replied that she expects to remain active, perhaps do some volunteer work. She is learning to play her small Lowrey organ, loves to knit, and wants to spend more time with family and friends.

# Ivey receives FMC award

Ford Motor Company has recognized Cumbie Ivey, Jr. of Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee for excellence in satisfying customers. He was honored with the Quality Care Dealer Award, given to the top 15 percent of all dealers for each sales district in the United States.

The award was based on surveys of Ivey Motor Co. customers during 1987, which showed them to be among the most satisfied group of customers -- in both sales and service -- at Ford Motor Company dealerships.

Speaking of the Quality Care Dealer Award, Ford Motor Company Vice Chairman Harold A. "Red" Poling said, "It's hard to overstate the importance of the role that dealers play in the overall operations of Ford Motor Company. To our customers, our dealers are the face of Ford."

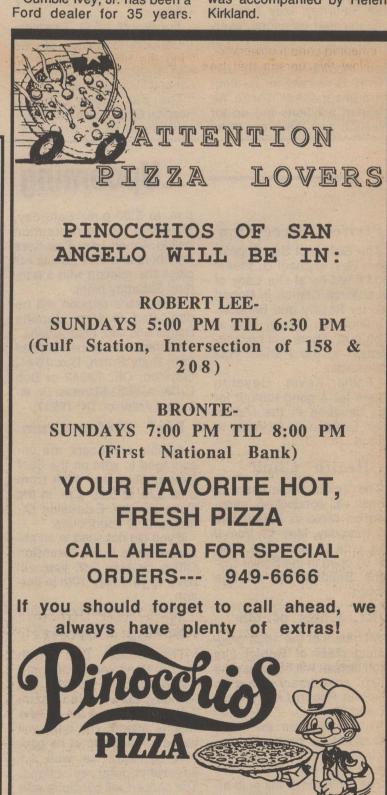
Cumbie Ivey, Jr. has been a

Cumbie Ivey, Sr., came to Robert Lee in 1944 and purchased the dealership owned by the late Jess Craddock. Cumbie, Jr. joined his father following his discharge from the service after the Korean War.

Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealership customers selected Quality Care Dealer Award recipients for 1987 by their responses to questions about the helpfulness, courtesy, and service received at the dealership, the quality of the work done, and their overall satisfaction with the dealership.

## Martin attends Paint Rock BBQ

Margaret Martin, Silver Haired Legislator from Bronte was in Paint Rock on Tuesday at a barbecue for Older Texans of Concho County. She was accompanied by Helen



merchants honoring Senior Bronte's Chamber of Com-Citizens with discounts during merce sponsored an "Older "Older Texan Month", May 1 **Texan Appreciation Night" last** thru May 31st. Thursday, April 28th. Special guest speakers were Robert



County Judge Aubrey Denman presented Margaret Martin an Award of Appreciation for her dedicated service to the Bronte Senior Center. Mrs. Martin gave certificates of recognition to several of her outstanding seniors and staff. Mike White, Chamber of Commerce Vice President. presented a list of Bronte

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LAKE SPENCE FISHIN'

# Nursing Home Auxiliary projects planned

The West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary met Monday, May 2, 1988 at 1:00 o'clock in the Recreation Room of the Nursing Home.

Lots of projects are on the agenda for this month starting with the raffling of the afghan Friday, May 6th at 8:00 p.m. at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant.

A Mother's Day Tea will be held May 9th at 3:00 p.m. for all the residents, honoring the Mothers. Cookies and punch are to be served by the Auxiliary Members.

On Monday, May 23rd, an Ice Cream Social will be held for the residents. If you have family and want to be there, please feel welcome. The Auxiliary Members voted to have a booth at the Street Dance on May 28th and to also help the E.M.S. with their booth.

The song books that were ordered are now in and the residents will be ready to have a sing-along. Those interested in helping might contact any one of the Auxiliary Members or Joyce Wilson, activities director.

The Auxiliary had 21 members present and welcomed a new member, Ruby Hearn.

After the meeting, the Auxiliary members enjoyed a program given by Jan Hohensee of the Extension Office. The program was on listening. Jan

# - Letter to the Editor -

### **Dear Editor**

For the last two weeks or so. one person has been using letters to the Editor and classifieds ads to "bad mouth" our Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican. Seems to me like, if and when ANY candidate runs for ANY public office un-opposed, that indicates that most people are pretty much satisfied with the job being done. Most people would'nt relish being on call 24 hrs. a day - 7 days a wk. -365 days a year. I'd call that alone, overworked and underpaid, then take into consideration that this same job could cost you your life at any moment. Is the pay received enough for this "position" of "inherited certain powers"?

Now this person that has been "bad mouthing" Mr. Millican -- wants to "run" "next time" for his job?? Get Serious!

What experience does he have? 1. Several years of sitting at home on the couch watching T.V. 2. Writing letters to the Editor??? But I do urge this person to "run". Then he'll find out if the people of Coke County want a change, from a job being done, or just talking about doing it.

> Respectfully Les Gray

### Personal

Jim Skinner and members of his family arrived back in Robert Lee last Friday after his short stay in Humana Hospital in San Antonio. Suffering from three blocked arteries, he was referred to that facility by San Angelo doctors for possible surgery. He responded well to the new "balloon" technique of clearing the blockages thus preventing the more serious open heart surgery. He entered the unit on Tuesday and had the procedure on Wednesday before being released on Friday.

"Innocence is the chief of virtues." Greek proverb

TO THE CITIZENS OF COKE COUNTY INTERESTED IN <u>LOCAL</u>CONTROL, CONSERVATION AND QUALITY OF UNDERGROUND FRESH WATER:

My record of sincere, dedicated service exemplifies my determination concerning underground fresh water in Coke County and West Texas.

After considerable and substantial local encouragement; and through my leadership; the <u>Coke</u> <u>County</u> <u>Underground</u> Water Conservation District was Legislatively created and locally confirmed. Some progress has been make in operations of a District office and a functional water program. Rules governing the Coke County District are presently being considered. The adoption of acceptable District Rules, in my opinion, is positively necessary to meet the demands and criteria of the Natural Resources committees of Senate and House of Representatives. It is my desire to continue as your Director. Your vote is sincerely solicited and appreciated. Local control of underground fresh water is a valuable asset! LETS VOTE!

left us with this thought, "I know that you believe you understand what you think I said, but I am not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant."

The program was enjoyed by all.

Linda Boone, Sec-Rep.

## EMS donations & contributions

### The following contributions have been received by the West Coke County EMS for April, 1988.

DONATIONS Joe R. and Donna J. Ash. MEMORIALS

Lyndon Waldrop - Add

and Joan Davis. Nealia Mae Boone -

Add and Joan Davis; Mustang Mud Co., Midland.

**Sterling Lindsey** - Add and Joan Davis; Juanice Jameson.

Margaret Huber - Add and Joan Davis.

Nita Rinker - Add and Joan Davis.

Otto Wojtek - Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Trimble Jr., Crane; Mary Jo Pentecost.

Marion Cole, San Angelo - Mr. and Mrs. West Thomas.

Clayton A. Paulding -Clayton A. Paulding Jr., Mary Ann Smith, Nancy Jones and Linda Truax.

Bryan Gartman - Mary Jo Pentecost.

Jeff Blair - Mary Jo Pentecost. PAINT CREEK MARINA Dale Spears, 4-30-88, San Angelo, 2 stripers, 10 lb. and 13 lb.

Brandon Dobbs, Midland, 1 black bass, 1 1/2 lb. Robert Dear, Tyler, Texas, 1

black bass, 5 lb. 11 oz.

Dale Spears and Party, 8 stripers, total wt. 27 1/2 lb. WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Vidal Franco, Daniel Martinez, Midland, 1 yellow cat, 10 1/2 lb.

Tray McKnight, Winters, 1 black bass, 4 1/2 lb.

Jason Norton, Monahans, 1 blue cat, 6 lb. Gary Pyle, San Angelo, 1 small mouth bass, 4.65 lb., 20" long, 14" girth. NEW LAKE RECORD

Jim Edmondson, Lubbock, 1 striper, 9 lb.

Renae Rimes, Odessa, 3 white bass up to 2lb.

Johny Rimes, Odessa, 15 white bass.

HILLSIDE GROCERY

W.J. Deeds, Wade Deeds, Odis Byrum, Odessa, 1 yellow cat, 26 lb., 40 channel cat up to 5 1/2 lb., 15 crappie.

J.D. and Elaine Sherrell, Poway, CA., 20 crappie.

Charles Huckeba, 1 striper, 10 1/2 lb.

# **Gregstons host visitors**

Leon and Linda Gregston of Portales, New Mexico spent last week in the Robert Lee home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston. The couple, houseparents at Christian Children's Home for 3 1/2 years, brought some of their charges along on their week's leave. The group included a 7-month-old, a 10month-old, a 2-year-old, and three 4-year-olds; a pair of these were twins! Linda said the children enjoyed the trip immensely since the Gregstons live on the edge of Robert Lee, have animals, etc., it was like a visit to grandparents.

Also under the houseparents' care are 6 other children, age 6 through 18, who were in school last week. Forty children, none of whom are orphans but are from broken homes, abused, or otherwise need care, make their home at the Church of Christ sponsored shelter.



One 75 watt bulb gives more light than three 25 watt bulbs.



Together we can and will <u>"Get the job done"</u> Respectfully Submitted, **M. Royce Lee** Candidate for Re-election Director at Large Coke Co. Underground Water Dist. Political advertising paid for by M. Royce Lee, Drawer L, Bronte, Tx. 76933

# **ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS**

# Linksters qualify for state tournament

The Robert Lee Steer 'A' team qualified for the State Boys Golf Tournament by placing second in the Regional Golf Tournament April 26 & 27 in Abilene. The Steers finished only 8 strokes behind Baird (639-2 day total) to take 2nd with a 647. The squad will compete in Austin May 12-13.

Austin-bound team members and their Regional scores are Stevie Ebenstein, 77-80; Robert Runnion, 84-78; Jason Herring, 77-80; Joel Herring, 86-97; Clint Smith, 91-85.

Members of the Steer 'B' team who placed 7th at Regional are Stephen Epperson, 86-85; Jon Rogers, 99-91; Jason Wink, 94-84; Michael Lee, 94-99; Brent McPeek, 91-90.

### Students set for state academics

This weekend, Tiffany Jameson and Karla Aldridge will compete in the State Academic Meet in Austin, Texas. Tiffany placed third in feature writing, and Karla placed third in persuasive speaking at the Regional Academic Meet in Abilene on April 23, and their rankings qualified them for state competition. Also traveling to Austin will be Lisa Bower who placed fourth in informative speaking; she qualifies to state as an alternate.

Jesse Powell, a senior informative speaker placed sixth at the regional competition. Also competing at regional were Brent McPeek (typing), Brent Gibbs (poetry reading), Rachel Lopez (headline writing), and Wes Horn (persuasive speaking). Tiffany Jameson also competed in prose reading, and Karla Aldridge competed in headline writing.

Tiffany and Karla will be the first from Robert Lee to attend the State Academic Meet since 1983 when Quint Anthony placed sixth in ready writing.

The competitors at the

The Lady Steers also did well at the Regional tourney. They placed 3rd with a 838 total in a field of 15 teams.

Squad members and their results are: Brooke Boone, 94-90=184; Becky Padgett, 116-100=216; Shannon Skipworih, 112-98=210; Stephanie Poehls, 121-107=228; Debra Bell, 122-126=248.

Brooke Boone was named 1st Medalist at Regional with her 184 total and qualified for the State Golf Tournament in Austin May 12-13.

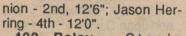
# **Runnion headed for state**

Robert Runnion emerged as the only Robert Lee trackster to qualify for the State Meet in Austin Friday and Saturday, May 13 & 14.

Complete results of the Regional Track Meet in Abilene April 29 & 30 follows:

Discus - Karen Smith -4th, 106'5 1/2".

High Jump - Curt Gardner - 4th, 6'4". Pole Vault - Robert Run-



400 Relay - Stevie Ebenstein, Joel Herring, Robert Runnion, Randy Gartman - 7th - 44.8.

100 Hurdles - Rachel Metcalf - 5th - 16.3.

Mile Relay - Stevie Ebenstein, Warren Brasher, Robert Runnion, Randy Gartman - 5th - 3:28.9.



Monday, May 9 Macaroni & Cheese **Blackeye** Peas Carrots Cornbread-Butter

**Applesauce** Cake Milk Tuesday, May 10

Pizza Lettuce-Tomato Salad Corn

**Peach Slices** Milk

Wednesday, May 11 **Beef Tacos w/Cheese Ranch Style Beans Combination Salad** 

Applecrisp Milk Thursday, May 12 Corndogs w/Mustard **Cheese Stick** French Fries w/Catsup Lettude Wedge w/Dressing Banana Milk

**Bubblegum Jello** Milk

# Bickley banquet set May 20

Longtime Robert Lee School Superintendent Jimmy Bickley will be honored at a retirement banquet May 20 at the school cafeteria. Sponsored by the school board and personnel, tickets for the event may be obtained through May 13 by contacting

Kay Taylor, 453-2612 or Sammie Baker, 453-2333.



# Anthony elected FFA V-P

Cody Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Anthony of Robert Lee, was recently elected vice president of the Concho District FFA. The election occurred at the Concho District FFA Sweetheat Banquet in Sterling City on April 26.

Six newly elected District Officers will carry out the duties of their office for the 1988-89 school year. Randy Gartman, District FFA Treasurer assisted in the District program and was also the Robert Lee FFA Talent contestant. Randy placed second in the talent contest with a solo, "The Warrior Is A Child".

Debra Bell represented the Robert Lee Chapter in the Sweetheart Contest that was won by Rene Stewart of Sterling City. Warren Brasher and Stevie Oleksiuk were voting delegates for the Chapter,



**Cody Anthony** 

Wes Hood was Debra Bell's escort at the banquet, and Vivian Ybarra also attended. The banquet was also attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long.

# **District band selections made**

On April 29, six students from the Robert Lee Band auditioned for the Jr. High District Band in Coleman. After the audition was over, five of the six students placed chairs in the event. They are: Eli Arellano (first chair-tuba), Carlene Bewick (fourth chairbass clarinet), Carrie Davis (twelfth chair-clarinet), Toby Dunham (second chair-euphonium), and Russ Horn (twelfth chair-trumpet). The sixth student, Brent Jameson,

# the trumpet section. The following day, the stu-

although not placing a chair,

did achieve first alternate in

dents left at 8 a.m. for Sonora High School. The rehearsal of the Jr. High District Band lasted for five hours with a concert that was scheduled at 5:30 p.m. in the afternoon. The late afternoon concert went very well for all of the students. Congratulations to all six students who auditioned!

# **Baker hosts visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. Don (Helen) Austin of Michigan City, Indiana were guests in the home of her sister, Opal Baker, in Robert Lee this week. Mrs. Baker's daughter, Kay Denman, of Corpus Christi also visited with the family as well as another sister, Joyce Dodson of Robert Lee. The Austins and Mrs. Denman were in San Antonio over the weekend to see Dick and Kay Denmans' son, Michael, drive in an auto race. He was in a 5car crash but was uninjured.



# Chopped Onion

Friday, May 13 **Oven Fried Chicken Cream Potatoes English Peas** Hot Rolls-Butter

State Meet qualify for many scholarships through the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.



In winter, alligators bury themselves in mud, go into deep holes, or remain resting under water.



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# Nursing homes more essential than ever

As the life span of Americans grows longer, the total round-the-clock care provided by licensed nursing homes in Texas becomes more essential than ever to the well-being of an increasingly larger number of our senior citizens.

Each year, the Texas Health Care Association sponsors Nursing Home Week. During this week, facilities open their

May 9-14 has been desig-

nated as Senior Citizens

Week in Robert Lee. In ob-

servance of this honor to local

Seniors, a covered dish sup-

per, followed by a variety

show has been set for Tues-

day, May 10, according to

Neta Schnabel, Senior Citi-

zens Coordinator. The event

will be held at the Recreation

Center with the meal sched-

uled to start at 6:30. Buz

Sawyer will have on exhibit an

assortment of collections in-

cluding his clocks. Those who

attend may come early and

view these interesting items.

doors and invite the general public to visit with residents and to gain a better understanding of the vital role nursing homes play in today's health care system.

It is fitting that we recognize the importance and significance of the licensed nursing home in our society and commend them for the services they provide for the elderly citizens of our state. Eighty-seven-thousand

Texans live in nursing homes, and almost that many Texans work and volunteer in nursing homes. Many of these delightful and caring people are here in our communities and deserve special recognition during National Nursing Home Week, May 8-14. Nursing Home Week is a

time to remember our com-Senior Citizen Week noted munity pioneers who have Robert Lee merchants will offer free gifts and discounts to Senior Citizens during this

The evening will be highlighted by several acts for the variety show. On the program will be a magic show, a oneman band, and a dance exhibition with special musical accompaniment.

special week.

The supper and show are not just for Seniors, said Ms. Schnabel. Everyone is welcome to come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the show

Sorosis Club President Pat

Oglesby welcomed guests

and paid tribute to the

Diversity Club who sponsored

and organized the Sorosis

Study Club in 1947. She also

introduced Mary Frances

Glenn who gave a slide pre-

sentation of a trip to the

Scandinavian countries and

Hostesses for the affair

were Peggy Hembree, Jean

Fancher, Mary Glenn and Mary

Priority mail has a scheduled

delivery standard of two days

to the Continental United

States. Parcel post can be

figured at about one day for

each zone. This zone is not

the time zone but corre-

sponds more with the 250 ra-

dius rule. Thus, 250 miles

would take 1 to 2 days; 500

miles would take 2 to 3 days

and so on until you reach a

foreign border or an ocean. If

it gets to either of these, I

refuse to guess.

Leningrad, Russia.

Frances Glenn.

wonderful adventures and tales to share, but who are no longer able to live in their own homes among us. It is also a time to say "thank you" to the hundreds of caring people who share in bringing dignity, love and joy to those living in nursing homes.

This year's theme for the celebration is "Respect: The Heart of Caring" and it captures the relationship every community needs with its elderly -- not out of duty, but out of a joyous appreciation of the richness of life.

# **Roberts** elected

# **B** & **B** president

Douglas Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee, was elected President of the Texas Tech University Block and Bridle Club for the 1988-1989 college year.

Douglas also received the Block and Bridle Club's Outstanding Athletic Award at the annual Awards Banquet held Saturday, April 30, 1988. Douglas played football, basketball, participated in the special Ag olympics, and softball. He also tried out for the Texas Tech Red Raiders Masked Rider. Although he was not chosen, he was in the top five finalists.

On the program at the Block and Bridle Club, Horsemen's Association and The Animal Science Alumni Association Awards Banquet as the 1988-89 President, he introduced the 1988-89 Officers.

He was invited and selected to join the Alpha Zeta Honor Fraternity at Texas Tech University for completing at least 45 hours with a 3.0 grade point average, good morals, and leadership. Douglas was initiated into the Honor Fraternity Dec. 1, 1987 at the Initiation Banquet.

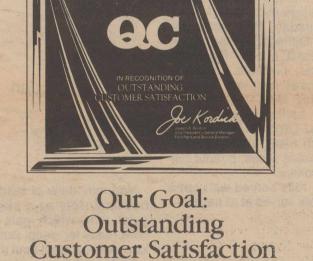


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MAYOR J.T. Henry with Bronte Nursing Home Director Pam Stokes, signs the Official Memorandum proclaiming May 8-14, 1988 as Nursing Home Week in Bronte.

# Mother's Day - May 8th **Don't Forget!**

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# Sorosis Club hosts tea

ors.

Members of the Diversity Club and other guests were honored when the Sorosis Study Club hosted a tea Thursday, April 21, 7:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Bronte.

Club colors of white, yellow and green provided the theme for the tea table. Guests were served cookies, nuts, mints and punch from a table covered with a handembroidered ecru linen cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of iris in pastel col-

### by Harrell Johnston How long will it take this to get there? A good question, but it depends on what this is

and where there might be. If this is a letter and it is going within an approximate 250 mile radius, I would say overnight. Over 250 miles up to about 750 miles it should take two days to get there. Over 750 miles is a three day delivery. Now this is just a rule of thumb and my thumb is not as big as others might be.

I say this because areas

**Postmaster Ponderings -**

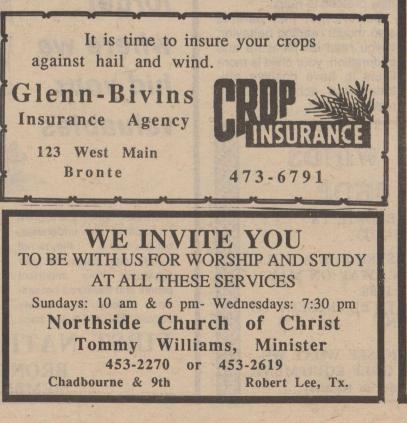
around large airports such as O'Hara at Chicago and JFK in New York put them into the two day delivery area. The transportation into these areas is much better or at least more frequent than the more rural areas.

A parcel is different and is divided into two classes. Priority (this used to be airmail parcels) and fourth class parcel post.

## **VA** Questions

Q - I applied for a VA-guaranteed home loan. I was advised it could not be processed until I paid an outstanding debt for education benefits. Is that true?

A - Yes. It is the policy of the VA to reconcile all outstanding debts to the U.S. Government prior to approving a home loan application.



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# **BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS**

# Students receive musical ratings at ASU

The following students from Bronte Elementary, Junior High, and High School participated in the Angelo State University Solo and Ensemble contest last Saturday, April 30 in San Angelo.

ENSEMBLES

**Recorder Choir - Rat**ing I - Julia Gentry, Cody



Monday, May 9: Breakfast -Rice, fruit cup, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Chicken patties with gravy, cream potatoes, fried okra.

Tuesday, May 10: Breakfast - Cereal, apple juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Lasagna, mixed vegies, peach slices, tossed salad.

Wednesday, May 11: Breakfast - Sausage patties, orange juice, biscuits, gravy. Lunch - Fish, new potatoes with cheese sauce, green beans, cherry jello.

Thursday, May 12: Breakfast - Oatmeal, raisins, cinnamon toast. Lunch - Pigs in the blanket, buttered corn, English peas, pear half.

Friday, May 13: Breakfast -Pear half, waffles, butter, syrup. Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, and pickle slices, peanut butter cookies.

Hot rolls served with lunch and milk served at all meals.

### Senior Citizen Meal Schedule

Fri.,	May	6	-	BBC
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Mon.,	May	16	-	Chil

Holland, Ben Huckabee, Angela Lewis, Stephanie Martinez, Michael Maldonado, Michelle Vaughn, Russell Vaughn, Gary Walker.

Alto Saxophone Trio -Rating I - Amy Bailey, Walter King, Jennifer McCorkle.

Flute Trio - Rating I -Amy Allen, Wendy Huckabee, Laura Thomas.

Percussion Trio - Rating I - James Hambright, Lee Sonnenberg, Casey Thorn.

Cornet Trio - Rating II -Jessica Salser, Brent Taylor, Amy Tuinstra.

**Clarinet Choir - Rating** III - Athena Black, David Cason, Brandy Dutton, Carrie Hoyt, Michelle Levins.

Saxophone Quartet -Rating III - Joni Barrett, Regina Clayton, Mandy Dunn, Jill Johnson.

Saxophone/French Horn Quintet - Rating III -Vanessa Halstead, John Johnson, Misty Mackey, Jami Morrow, Jay Parker.

SOLO Recorder - Rating I -Michael Maldonado,

Just From Jan

You may think of reading a bed-time story as a pleasant quiet time which gets your child ready for sleep. But it's a lot more important than that.

Early childhood educators have found that reading with children is an important foundation for later reading achievement. They emphasize the need to read with, rather than to children, since talking about the story, asking and answering questions are as important as the story itself. This parent-child interaction

applies both to the content of the story and spontaneous discussions about letter, Stephanie Martinez, Gary Walker. Violin - Rating - I - Amy

Tuinstra, Max Tuinstra. Oboe - Rating - I - Lee

Sonnenberg. Flute - Rating I - Wendy

Huckabee, Laura Thomas. Clarinet - Rating I -

Brandy Dutton. Cornet - Rating I - Amy

Tuinstra. Justin Lampier - Rating

I - Baritone. Snare Drum - Rating I -James Hambright, Casey

Thorn. Piano - Rating I - Julie Blair, Mandy Dunn, Brandy Dutton, Sherri Eubanks, John Johnson, Renee Tuinstra.

Recorder - Rating II -Cody Holland.

Tenor Sax - Rating II -Renee Tuinstra.

Cornet - Rating II - Jessica Salser.

Tuba - Rating II - Jason Blaylock.

Piano - Rating II - Brian Arrott.

Clarinet - Rating III -Athena Black.

# by Jan Hohensee Coke Co. Agent

The researchers tell us that regular reading with children 9-10 minutes a day for 4-7 days a week is associated with both high reading achievement and positive attitudes toward reading. The positive feeling that goes along with the shared interactions between parent and child also includes children's success in learning to read.

Many young children begin their learning-to-read process by "pretend" reading -- turning pages, following lines of print with their fingers and retelling the story as they view the pictures. Make-believe play also encourages children to adopt the role of being a reader. For example, in playing "school" or "library" they may pretend to read. Don't forget that parents also model reading behavior. If you read for pleasure and information, your child is more likely to have positive attitudes and achievement in reading as well.

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# Taylor headed to state meet

Misti Taylor, one of the dominating runners in Class A track for the past two years is once again headed to Austin to take part in the State Track Meet.

Misti, the District Champion in the 800m run and the 1600m run will represent Region II in the 1600m. This past weekend at the Regional Track Meet, Misti finished 3rd place in the 800m (2:25) and 2nd place in the 1600m (5:31).

Last year as a sophomore, Misti participated in the State Track Meet in the 800m where she finished 2nd.

Others results are as follows:

Freshman Angela Reyes -4th in 100.

Freshman Eboni Taylor - 5th in 800.

quickly lead to a screaming

child and a distressed parent.

Stress is something that

Parents should be aware of

parents of young children can

not avoid; it is the reaction to

the symptoms that signal

stress-pile-up and potential

Some people react by de-

veloping physical symptoms,

they may cry, become fa-

tigued, sad, angry, very irrita-

ble or feel depressed and

guilty. It is not unusual for a

parent experiencing stress to

feel helpless and doubt his or

Lack of adequate sleep of-

ten contributes to parents'

stress. Sleep requirements

may vary from person to per-

son, but it is easy for any par-

ent to lose sleep because of a

young child's erratic sleep

her worth as a parent.

stress that counts.

danger.



**Misti Taylor** 

Also participating in the Regional Meet were Seniors Alysa Bilbrey and Michelle Jones.

Stephen Lee finished 4th in the 400 with a time of 50.08.

The State Track Meet will be held on May 13th and 14th.

### Dealing with child stress

A sequence of ordinary little Stress relievers: events -- like spilled juice, After putting the child in a thrown toys, an overflowing sink and ringing phone -- can

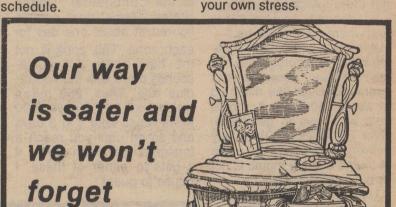
safe place, such as his crib or room, step away until you feel you are again in control. You may want to count to ten, sit down and rest or close your eyes for a few minutes.

\* Share your frustration with your spouse or telephone a friend and talk briefly about how you feel. Sharing your inner feelings is not a sign of weakness; it is good therapy when you are upset.

\* Work off your anger by doing something very physical. Instead of hitting the child, pound a mattress, scrub the floor or dig in the garden.

Give in once in a while. If the child resists picking up his toys, for example, let the toys stay where they are temporar-

\* Avoid trying to be the superhuman parent who has a perfect child. In that case you can actually cause much of your own stress.







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# Spring is time to inspect for termites

Spring is the time when many homeowners discover they have termites because winged forms appear and swarm.

Winged termites outdoors are a natural occurrence, so usually there is no problem. But if they are found indoors, usually on a window sill, chances are good that an intestation has established in

### ACS crusade

### totals reported

The 1988 American Cancer Society residential and business drives have been completed reports Coke County Chairman, Dianne Simpson. The residential crusade for Coke County totaled \$2,264.93 and the business crusade totaled \$702.50. Although the volunteers attempted to contact all residents and businesses, it is not always possible to catch everyone at home. Even though the crusade is short approximately \$600.00, each donation will surely do its part in building the Texas fund and providing the research and educational materials needed to help the fight against cancer.

If you have not had the opportunity to give a donation please send it to Dianne Simpson, Box 566, Robert Lee, TX 76945 or it can be hand delivered by turning it in to one of the following dedicated volunteers:

Bronte - Shaye Coalson, Shirley Coleman, Shalon Gibbs, Shellie Gibbs, Alisa Webb, Pam Randazzo, Becky Elam, Sondra Prine, Donna Poehls, Vicki Fisher, and Pat Oglesby. The Sorosis Club and the Cactus League were responsible for providing volunteers for Bronte.

Robert Lee - Jeanette Jacobs, Dianne Simpson, Beverly Bell, Jackie Walker, Beth Prather, Evelyn Flanagan, Edith Clendennen, Ruby Jones, Thelma Jo Hinnard, Dell Parker, Pauline Vaughan, Virginia Milliff, Opal Jacoby, Kay Torres, Nina Brewer, Joan Burns, Mary Bessent, Beverly Burdett, Kristie Roe, Kay Taylor, Cindy Bessent, Barbara Chesney, Mimzi Horn, Donna Waldrop, Irma Casey, Teri Key, Donna Ash, Teresa Millican, Trisha Ballew, Gayle Bolding, Kei Antilley, Debbie Wilkes, Linda Boone, Jan Hohensee, Gina Powell, Linda Burns, and Annette Arledge. The Robert Lee organizations that were connected with the drive this year were Alpha Kappa Pi, AON, and '64 Study Club.

your home.

Uncontrolled, termites can cause extensive damage to wooden parts of the home.

Quite often termites and certain ants swarm at the same time, and it is important to be able to tell the difference between these two insects. Carpenter ants swarm in the springtime and can cause some structural damage to wood. However, termites are much more destructive and require different control measures.

Termites have a broad waist while ants have a narrow, constricted waist; termite wings are the same size and shape but winged ants have a front and back pair of wings of different lengths and shape; termites have straight antennae (feelers on their heads) while ants have elbowed antennae.

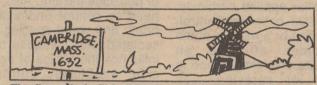
Termites may be attracted to your house by dead tree limbs, stumps, old lumber and other sources of termite food, it is advisable to remove such material. If soil is above the point where wood or brick meets the foundation, termites have easy access to your home. Anywhere that wood meets dirt (siding, wooden steps) is a potential spot for termite entry into the home.

Termites have the ability to build mud tunnels over nonwooden structures to reach a food source. These tunnels (about 1/4 inch wide) may extend several feet up concrete surfaces. On a slab home, these may be seen on foundation concrete between soil and brick. On homes built above the ground, these tunnels can be found on piers or pipes that go from soil to structure.

The bath trap in homes built on a slab is another source of termite entry. Plumbing in this situation has contact with soil under the slab, and termite tunnels may be found in this area.

Although a thorough inspection is best done by a professional, a homeowner can make a quick check for termite infestations. If termites or damage is found, contact a local pest control company. This is one insect pest that should not be handled by a "do-it-yourselfer". Commecial pest control companies have the necessary equipment and experience to effectively rid a home of termites.

JOHN WILLIAMS, (L to R), 8th high individual, Scott Millican, 2nd high individual, and Jason Benton, 3rd high individual won the 4-H shooting sports district competition April 30 in Abilene. The Coke County 4-Hers are 3-position shooters on the 1st place junior team.



The first windmill in America was built in 1632 in Cambridge, Mass. But it would only grind with a westerly wind, so it was moved to Boston.

# Wait for you SS check

A person whose Social Se- sury.

curity check does not arrive on the day it is expected should wait for two more mail deliveries before contacting the San Angelo Social Security Office, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

This will take care of a good share of delayed checks. If the check still has not arrived after 2 days, the people of the San Angelo office can begin action.

The most common cause of failure to receive a check is failure to report a change of address. Many people fail to notify Social Security when they move, even though they rely on their Social Security checks as their primary source of income.

Some people think it is enough to report their change of address to the post office. The post office, however, will forward mail to the person's new address for just 1 year. After that, they will send the If the person's check is returned and the new address provided, it usually takes about 4 or 5 days for a new check to be sent. If the check was not returned, a stop order will be put on it, and the matter will be transferred t o Washington, D.C. to see if the check has been cashed.

If it has not been cashed, a new check will be sent right away. This process can take up to 3 weeks. If it has been cashed, a new check cannot be sent until the person who cashed the check is identified.

Even though a person's check is deposited directly into his or her account in a financial institution, he or she should notify Social Security of any change in address.

More information about social security checks can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-



cups of coffee a day.

TO: ALL THE RESIDENTS OF COKE

COUNTY



We would like to thank all of our friends for your phone calls, visits, encouragements, and support during the illness of B.W.

We were raised on a farm and ranch, and the residents of Coke County are our type of people. We really do appreciate and love each of you.

As we loaded our furniture and belongings on the van, ready to pull out of Robert Lee, it seemed our whole life flashed before our eyes. We realize life is a challenge, we have to meet it. Life is a gift, accept it, and thank God for allowing it, and so we just count our blessings.

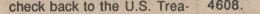
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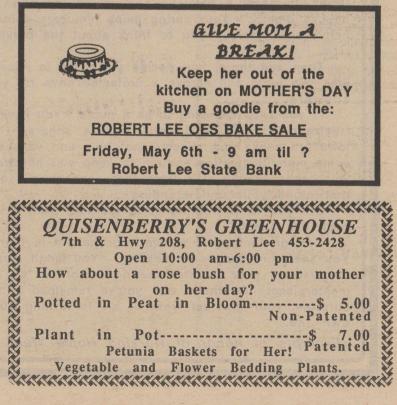


It is said that if you catch a falling leaf you will have a good and hapy life.



An earthworm has five pairs of hearts in the front of his body.





We would like to be able to thank each one of you in person, but time would not allow it. When we find out our new address, we will let you know!

For those of you that our path may never cross again, we bid you farewell! We wish you and your families health, happiness, and prosperity.

We really enjoyed living in Robert Lee. Most of all, we want to thank all of you for being our friend. We will miss you! Good-bye and may God always love you,

Respectfully yours, B.W. & Jeanene Baucum Friday, May 6, 1988 The Obs

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plants.

### MESQUITE CONTROL WITH

FOLIAR HERBICIDES Now is the time of year that many ranchers and others begin to ask if this will be a good year to spray mesquites. Conditions are not as favorable for control of mesquite with foliar applied herbicides as they were in 1987. The amount of rainfall received throughout most of the state since last fall has been below normal. Thus, according to research conducted several years ago by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, control of mesquite in 1988 may be only average at best. However, soil moisture is only one of the factors that influences the degree of mesquite control achieved with foliar applied herbicide. To obtain optimum control, select one or a mixture of the herbicides effective on mesquite and time foliage is ready for spraying, soil severely moisture stressed. With careful planning optimum control of mesquite can be obtained.

Proper timing of herbicide application is critical if good control is expected. Mesquite leaves should be fully extended and should have turned from light green to dark green in color before herbicide is applied. Usually this occurs about forty days after budbreak. When the leaves have matured, the plants begin to restore carbohydrate reserves. Research reported by Texas Tech University shows that food reserves are utilized during the period of pod elongation. An application of the herbicide during the period usually results in poor control. After the pods have elongated, storage of food reserves is resumed and excellent control is obtained during this period. About 90 days after budbreak the degree of control with foliar applied herbicides decreases because of build up of wax on the leaves and a general decrease in growth activity of the

Occurrences that affect mesquite foliage just prior and during the spray season will affect results obtained. Frequent rains during the spray season may result in the development of new leaves. For optimum control, the new leaves should be allowed to mature before spraying. Damage to mesquite foliage caused by insects, disease, hail and/or a late frost will result in poor control if new foliage is not allowed sufficient

time to mature. Several choices of herbicides and mixtures of herbicides are available for mesquite control. This provides an opportunity to better match range objectives and economics with the herbicide or herbicide mixture. Also, the need to control undesirable brush and weed species associated with mesquite may influence the choice of herbicide. Herbicides currently registered and effective for control of mesquite by foliar application are: Grazon ET (triclopyr), Banvel (dicamba), Reclaim (clopyralid) and Grazon PC (picloram). Grazon ET, Banvel, and Reclaim may be used alone. Research information indicates the highest degree of control may be obtained by using Reclaim. Grazon ET and Banvel may be mixed with Grazon PC in a 1:1 mixture. This mixture will provide good control equivalent or slightly better than that obtained if Reclaim is used alone. Reclaim does not provide good control of brush species other than mesquite. Thus, if control of mesquite and associated species is desired, the Reclaim: Grazon PC mixture should be used. The success of controlling mesquite with foliar applied herbicides depends on many factors. To obtain the maximum benefit from money spent, herbicides should be applied at the proper time with the proper method and followed up with good range management.

# VA to issue monthly pension checks

The Veterans Administration has eliminated a "Catch-22" caused by quarterly or semiannual issuance of VA pension checks, Dr. Stephen L. Lemons, Director, Waco VA Regonal Office, said today. The solution is to issue checks monthly if a VA pension recipient requests it.

"This doesn't sound like a major problem or a major solution, but for a retired veteran or surviving spouse living on Supplemental Social Security, it can be very important."

Lemons gave the example of a veteran's widow who received \$323 per month from Supplemental Social Security and \$10 per month from her husband's VA pension. She was told her monthly income could not exceed \$360, or her Social Security Insurance and Medicaid benefits would stop.

Because her VA pension was only \$10 per month, VA regulations required her pension check to be issued twice a year, in the amount of \$60 each time. So twice a year, her monthly income exceeded limits imposed by Social Security, making her ineligible for Medicare. In addition to losing food stamps and Medicaid benefits for a month, she had to reapply the next month to re-establish her eligibility for them, he said.

"The VA regulations were designed to save taxpayers' money by issuing VA pension checks less frequently," Lemons said. "But in those few cases, other federal benefits were denied because the timing of VA payments increased the recipients' monthly incomes, during those months, beyond the standards set by other federal

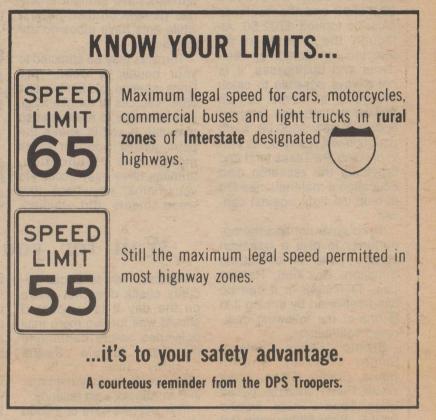
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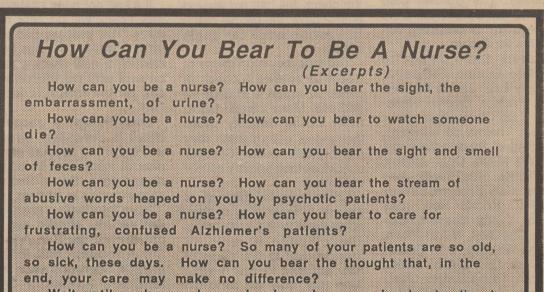
"One way out of this 'Catch-22' was for us to seek a change in VA regulations," he said. To prevent other federal benefits from being denied, VA pension recipients who receive VA pension payments quarterly or semiannually may now tell the VA in writing that they need a monthly check.

"Our goal is to provide excellent service to veterans, and this simple change in VA regulations enhances that goal," Lemons said. "If you need to have your pension checks paid monthly, write to the Waco VA Regional Office."

The address of the Waco VA Regional Office is 1400 North Valley Mills Drive, Waco, Texas 76799. For more information, phone 1-800-792-3271.

VA pension is a benefit paid to veterans because of age or non-service-connected disabilities, Lemons said. Generally, low-income retired veterans age 65 or older are eligible, if they spent 90 days or longer in military service during wartime. The amount of pension is based on income, though changes in marital status or dependency status affect the amount payable. Non-service-connected pension is also payable to surviving dependents upon death of the veteran if they meet the income limitations established by law.







Walt until you've used your hands and eyes and voice to dispel terror, to show a helpless person that his life is respected, that he has dignity. Your caring helps him care about himself. His helplessness forces you to think about the brevity of your own life.

Then and there, you decide yet again to reject the pallied pastel life. No tepid sail across a protected cove for you. No easy answers.

So you keep choosing to be a nurse. You have days of frustration, nights of despair, terrible angers. Your highs and lows are peaks and chasms, not hills and valleys. The defeats come more than often enough to keep you humble: the problems you can't untangle, the lives that seep away too fast, the meanings that elude your understanding.

But you keep working at it, learning from it, knowing the next peak lies ahead.

And gradually you realize your palette is filling up with colors. You see more shades of meaning. You laugh more. You realize you are well on your way to creating a work of art, maybe even a masterpiece. So that's why you've remained a nurse. To your surprise, your greatest work of art is turning out to be on your own life.

(Excerpts in honor of Nursing Home Week May 8-14, 1988)

Friday, May 6, 1988

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# IF THERE'S REALLY NO NEED FOR CONTINUOUS ADVERTISING

# **MINISTERS**

-should preach only one sermon or so a year. People are against sin anyway, so why harp on it.

# **TRAFFIC LIGHTS**

-should be turned off at dangerous intersections to save electricity. Everybody knows it is a dangerous spot and that is sufficient.

# **HIGHWAY PATROL**

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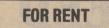
**1980 FORD LTD** for sale. 473-4241, Dean Moore, Bronte.

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USED BUILDING SUP-PLIES - Over 80 sheets good quality 1/4" Wood Paneling, 2 Commodes, 2 Tub/Shower Combinations, complete with faucets and sliding glass doors. Contact Les Gray, Robert Lee. <u>38b-3tc</u>

14' BOAT & TRAILER for sale. Priced reasonable, in

FOR SALE - Bird dog puppies, German Short Hair, 5 weeks old. Bred to hunt. Sire and dam on place. Males and females, \$100 or equal trade. Call after 5, 453-4634, Robert Lee.



38-1tc

TRAILER SPACES for rent - south side of Hwy. 158, 5 miles west of Robert Lee near Lake Spence. 453-2914. <u>45-tnc</u>

FOR RENT: Small, 3 rm mobile home, furnished and bills paid. Call 453-4786, Robert Lee, after 5. <u>38b-tnc</u>



ALL TYPES HOME & mobile home service and repair, including air conditioning, heating and plumbing. Also will do carpentry and painting. Loyd or Johnny Sevier, 453-2377. 22-tnc

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

NEEDED-- A full time yard person to do yard work. Contact Mike at 473-2503. 37b-2tp

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.

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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. <u>6b-tnc</u>

CUTE KITTENS to give away Hughes T.V. Service SPRING CLEANING - We mow and edge lawns in Robert Lee. References, call 453-2939. <u>36-tnc</u>

YARD WORK done in Bronte. Call Kevin Spiller, 473-4341.

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

35-4tp

NOW TAKING APPLICA-TIONS for a store manager and a part-time cashier. T-Stop, Robert Lee. <u>38b-1tc</u>

FREE COLOR ANALY-SIS anytime. Color-coordinate your makeup and wardrobe to enhance your personal coloring. BeautiControl cosmetics in stock. Contact Nadine Davis, 453-2150 after 4 p.m.

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DO YARD WORK - afternoons and Saturdays. Call before 9 a.m. or after 4. Joe Ross, 453-2720, Robert Lee. <u>38-2tp</u>

### EARN \$7.75 HR.

We need assistance in aluating 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.

### <u>38-1tp</u>

**G & D PROFESSIONAL** fencing - all types from chain link to bobwire fences, etc. 453-2306, 22 East 10th, Robert Lee.

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NEED SOMEONE to take over established Avon business in Bronte. Contact Tanya Minton, 473-2015. <u>38b-1tp</u>

VETERINARY SERVICES

Robert Lee - 9-12, Thursday mornings; other times arranged. Jack C. Newkirk, DVM, 453-2085, or 728-3461 POLITICAL CALENDAR The Observer/Enterprise has beer 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

### TO BRONTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**CARD OF THANKS** 

We want to express our appreciation and thanks to you for the special "Older Texan Appreciation Night".

Thanks goes to the Older Texans for their attendance, bringing food, and presenting the program.

We appreciate Lindy Welch and the FHA for serving the food.

A special thanks to Patti Ivey for purchasing our auctioned quilt and to the local merchants who are offering special discounts during May.

Everything was great! Margaret Martin Bronte Center Director and Bronte Super Seniors

<u>38-1tc</u>

IT HAS RECENTLY come to our attention that many of you donated blood recently during Jimmy Ed's illness. Unfortunately, we don't have any record of who you were, but your response during our time of need was most appreciated.

Thank you so much for your

4 bdrm, brick, many extras 3 bdrm, 3 acres, workshop 3 bdrm, 2 bath, patio: \$37,000 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath: \$20,000 3 bdrm mobile, 1/2 acre: \$26,500 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 lots: \$9,500 2 bdrm, 12 lots: \$9,500 2 bdrm, remodeled: \$7,500 2 bdrm central A/H: \$26,000 3 bdrm mobile: \$7,500 3 bdrm mobile: \$7,500 4 bdrm mobile: \$7,500 5 bdrm central A/H: \$26,000 5 bdrm mobile: \$7,500 5 bdrm central A/H: \$26,000 5 bdrm cent	good condition, Dora Gall- away, 473-7681. <u>38b-1tc</u> FOR SALE: 1980 36 ft. Mobile Villa travel trailer. Been in same location for last 5 years. 453-2258 or 453-4786 after 5 p.m. <u>38b-tnc</u> FOR SALE: Like New Rid-	Away. Hugnes 1.V. Service, Bronte. 473-4601. <u>37b-2tc</u> GERMANIA FARM MU- TUAL Insurance Association - reasonable, sound insur- ance protection for your home and other property. If you want to save, contact J.A. Dunklin, 805 Vicki St., 915/453-2397, Robert Lee, TX.	(days), 942-8033 (nights). <u>16b-tnc</u> *In-Board & Out-Board Repairs *Boat Detailing *New Boats & Motors *Genuine Mercury & Evinrude parts available <u>HILLSIDE MARINE</u> Hwy. 158 W Robert Lee	Concern. The Jimmy Ed Mackey Family <u>38b-1tp</u> The first fire extinguisher, invented by a German physician in 1734, con- sisted of glass all filled with a salt-water solution designed to be hurled at the blaze.
2 bdrm mobile: \$7,500 2 bdrm, Bayview: \$25,000 2 bdrm, Cedar Cove: \$39,000 Trailer lot, garage: \$3,500 LAKE LOTS	ing Lawn Mower, 11 hp, 32" cut, 7 speed; 1983 Subaru Station Wagon. 473-3081. <u>38b-2tp</u>	18b-1tc NEED RN AND LVN cover- age. Supervisor position available. Must hold current	(915) 453-2146 DONNIE PATTON AUTO REPAIR	WATER OUTLET STORE 403 W. 10th Robert Lee DRINKING WATER Low Sodium
Lee Associates 453-2049 Elaine Lee 453-2995	W.C.C.N.H. Auxiliary THRIFT SHOP \$1.00 A BAG SALE April 21 thru May 14 Tuesday - 9-12 Thursday - 1-5 Saturday - 9-12	Texas license. Several shift possibilities. Hospital or Nursing Home. Good working environment and pay scale. Call Director of Nurses, Ster- ling County Hospital and Nur- ing Home. 915-378-3201, 9 a.m5 p.m., Monday thru Fri- day.	512 W.Main (Robert Lee Hwy) Bronte 473-2510	35c per gallon Sacked Ice 5 lb. 40c 10 lb. 75c DMC Embroidery Thread Red Heart Yarn Pretty Punch 8:30-5:30 MonFri. 9:00-2:00 Sat. 453-2063



### **GARAGE SALES**

FRONT YARD SALE -111 N. Washington St., Bronte, Tex., Fri. & Sat. (10 a.m. - until?) Bicycles, Chairs, Other Furniture, Misc., Clothes - Mens, Womens, Childrens. Come & Browse. <u>38b-1tp</u>



COKE COUNTY DE-PUTIES work long hours, and their lives are constantly on the line! Doesn't this at least deserve adequate pay? Try to imagine life here, without this protection, folks?

Wouldn't you agree a raise in salary should be seriously considered?

This was said without the knowledge, or influence, of any county employee. Jim Coppedge

38-1tp

PUBLIC NOTICE West Coke County Hospital District and Nursing Home Observes Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1983:

"No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin or handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity."

This policy applies to all residents/recipients, personnel or any other individual having contracts or doing business with the facilities of West Coke County Hospital District, Nursing Home, and Family Clinic.

> Jeanene Baucum Hospital District Administrator <u>37b-2tc</u>

NOTICE CUSTOM SHREDDING -14 ft Bush Hog, James Miller



Home and automobile projects are a breeze with air power.

Small home-sized air compressors and air tools and accessories are becoming more and more popular for a variety of do-it-yourself projects around the home.

These compressors range from 3/4-hp, 22-pound models for inflating, spray painting, caulking and inflating to larger models for woodworking projects, building decks or for automotive maintenance like sanding and buffing.

Air power has some important advantages over electric power. If properly cleaned and h.bricated, air compressors and tools are virtually indestructible. Air tools have few actual moving parts, so their maintenance is minimal. Plus, it's quick and easy to switch from tool to tool when using a compressor. In addition, air tools run cooler at full power because they're not subject to the heat power of an electric tool.

Now a new line of ChargeAir Pro air compressors, tools and accessories from Ingersoll-Rand Company can give you the air power you need to take charge of automotive and home repair maintenance tasks—easily, efficiently, economically and quickly. Most run on 115-volt electricity, though some larger models, used for heavy-duty tasks, run on 230 volts or on gasoline.

Most first-time users start with the 3/4-horsepower ChargeAir Pro Workbench model because it's lightweight and portable. All models feature easy-to-use controls and instructions, high-efficiency fan and oil-less design for maintenance-free use.

More advanced do-it-yourselfers can choose from a range of larger compressors (2 to 5-hp) to handle more complicated tasks.

You'll find air compressors and air tools at most hardware stores and home centers. For more information on ChargeAir Pro air compressors and air tools, write: Ingersoll-Rand Company, Air Compressor Group, Dept. NR-224M, 253 E. Washington Ave., Washington, N.J. 07882. R·E·C·I·P·E·S

# American Heart Association

### **Moros Y Cristianos (Black Beans with Rice)**

Make this treat from the tropics. It can surrender you into doing a calypso on those early spring days!

8 cups	cold water	1/2 cup	rioja or very dry
pound	black beans	a second second second	wine
1/2	medium green pepper	1 tbsp.	vinegar
1	medium diced onion	1 tbsp.	
	olive oil	1	large bay leaf,
1 tbsp.	oil		crumbled
1 1/2	medium green peppers, chopped	2 tsp.	oregano freshly ground
4	large cloves fresh garlic, minced		black pepper

Soak beans and 1/2 green pepper in water for at least two hours. Bring to a boil and cook 1 to 1 1/2 hours or until beans can be mashed with a fork. Discard the green pepper.

Saute chopped green pepper, onion and garlic in oil. Add 1 cup of mashed beans to mixture and blend. Add to the rest of the beans, along with the remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil. Cover and simmer on very low heat for 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Uncover to dry. Serve over rice.

### Yield: 12 Servings

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473-7271 or 453-2063. 31b-tnc

FOLKS, I'M JUST a dumb, disabled country boy, with very little money, and less influence. I can't even afford these ads. So, I doubt the Sheriff's office has taken me seriously.

At this point in life, I felt I had nothing to lose. Now, I can return to my shell, and quietly exist.

My objective in all this was to try to generate some public interest in this mess. If I accomplished that, it was worth it. If I was a source of irritation for a certain few, it may have been intentional!

Folks, there are many things I didn't say, but in time, someone will say them! Jim Coppedge <u>38-1tp</u> JOB PRINTING IS DONE IN OUR BRONTE OFFICE BY MICHAEL WHITE WHO NOW OWNS AND OPERATES AMERICAN PRINTING COMPANY. WE THEREFORE CAN OFFER YOU FASTER SERVICE AT COMPETITIVE RATES.

COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU WHAT WE CAN DO. YOU MAY DEAL WITH EITHER OFFICE OR IF YOU HAVE A RUSH JOB CONTACT MIKE IN BRONTE. YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID.

Observer/Enterprise Robert Lee: 707 Austin Bronte: 117 W. Main 453-2433 473-2001

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