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Conservation officials tour Beal Ranch

Carty Beal's Texana Ranch was the site of the quarterly West Texas regional meeting of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation District, Monday, June 27th. The program was a tour of the ranch owned by Carty and Linda Beal of Midland.

Located five miles southwest of Blackwell, the ranch has been under steady improvement for the eight years the Beals have owned it. Originally the steep, rugged, mountainous land attracted Beal as a perfect motorcross location. After purchasing the 4,682 acres of rolling and often treacherous terrain, the Beals turned to landscaping and beautifying the ranch. Much of the cedar was removed by root-plowing, dozing and hand-chopping. Permanent grasses were seeded across the pastures. Klein, Sideoats, Wilman Lovegrass, KR Bluestem, Bermuda, Giant Bermuda, Legumes and several varieties of trees were planted on some 1200 acres.

The ranch now has 25 wells and 57 tanks. Buddy Dyess, Beal's foreman and ranch manager, lives on the ranch and is responsible for the ac-

tual work that has taken place. There is a herd of 150 Brangus cattle including a number of embryo recipients. Sixty Barbado Sheep are pastured, as well as 30 Axis Deer, 9 European Red Deer, 9 Fallow Deer, 30 Sika Deer, 11 Elk, 15 Mule Deer, 30 Aoudad Sheep and 11 Black Buck Antelope. To contain the wide assortment of livestock, 24.3 miles of 8' fence have been built.

Many of the pasture roads have been topped with caliche and the once rough caliche county road from Highway 70 has been paved for some six miles, as has the approximately two miles from the county road to the new brick ranch house.

During the 48 hour period just before the conservation meeting, 1.8 inches of rain fell on the ranch, however the tour was not hindered due to the work on the roads. Members ate a barbecue lunch after the tour and the regular quarterly meeting was held in the helicopter hanger pictured. The original helicopter pad was on top of one of the nearby hills, but has since been moved to the ranch headquarters.

Counties included in the region include Coke, Runnels, Tom Green, Concho, Sterling and others in West and North Central Texas.

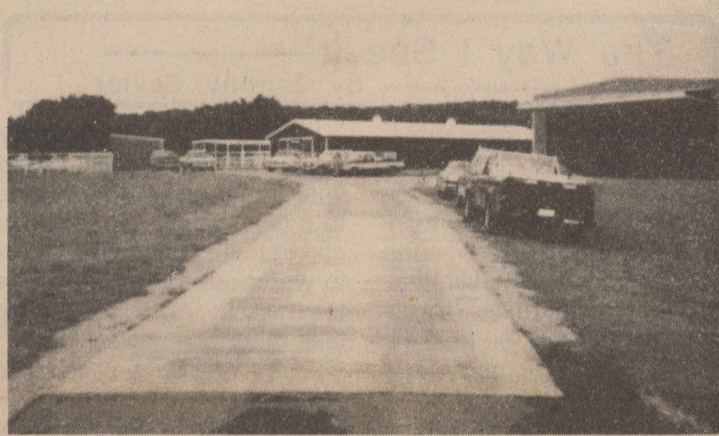
The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District hosted the event.

\$10,000 up for grabs at Classic

The 3rd annual West Texas Bass Classic at Lake Spence will be held July 9th with a grand prize of \$10,000 based on 300 entries. Fishermen will be competing for the largest black bass. One fish will be used to qualify for the prize money. Headquarters will be Paint Creek Marina.

One-hundred, seventy fishermen entered the first year and 350 last year. Directors are shooting for 1000 this year. Chances are slim to achieve that goal, but a substantial increase over last year is expected.

Entry fee is \$50. prior to July 1st and \$65. thereafter. For further information, call (915) 573-6910 or write WTBC, P.O. Box 944, Snyder, Texas 79549.



HEADQUARTERS OF THE Texana Ranch southwest of Blackwell. The quarterly regional meeting of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation District was held in the helicopter hangar (right) following a tour of the ranch.

Pageant rehearsals begin

Coke County's annual "Rabbit Twister" Pageant will be held July 22 and 23 and July 29 and 30. Rehearsals are in full swing.

Publicity chairman, Jeffie Roberts along with pageant coordinator Lucile Bryan will

be making appearances on KRBC TV Channel 9 in Abilene and Channel 3 in San Angelo July 12th at noon on the Lori Stephens Show and KLST TV Channel 8 in San Angelo July 14th on the Pat Attebery Show.

Tracksters place at ACU

Coke County was well represented at Camp Wildcat at Abilene Christian University last week in Abilene.

Brent Taylor, Bronte placed

1st in the High Jump, 2nd in Shot Put, 4th in Long Jump, 4th in Discus and received the Sportsmanship Award.

Russ Horn of Robert Lee placed 1st in Mile, 1st in 800 Meter, and 6th in Long Jump, and received the Sportsmanship Award in Tennis.

Brent Jameson, Robert Lee placed 4th in the 100 Meter and received the Most Coachable Award in Football.

Nicholas Arrott of Bronte placed 3rd in 100 Meter Dash, 4th in 50 Meter Dash, 5th in Long Jump, and was named Best Performer in Football, Sportsmanship in Basketball and was given the Counselors' Award for Excellence Overall.

The camp was attended by approximately 130 kids from around the state, and the local boys reported having a great time!

...Upcoming

C/W Musical

The monthly Country/Western Musical will be at the Robert Lee Rec Hall on Thursday, July 7 at 7:30 p.m. Area musicians gather to "pick & grin" the 1st Thursday of each month. The family entertainment is free to the public and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

Reading Club

Children, K-6th, of Coke County are encouraged to become a part of the Texas Reading Club held this summer at the Coke County Library. The Reading Club program's theme is "Trailblazers Stargazers", beginning Tuesday, July 5th, through July 26th. Activities this year include films, crafts, and informative presentations.

Pre-register by calling Pam Millican, 453-4755 or Nancy Rasco at 453-2495. Questions concerning this program

should be directed to either Mrs. Rasco or Mrs. Millican.

Pecan Program

Coke Co. Extension Agent Tommy Antilley of Robert Lee will give a program on pecan trees and gardening at the next Bronte Lions' Club meeting.

This meeting will be held on July 5 at the Red Barn Cafe in Bronte at 7:00 p.m.

Health Screening

The Ballinger Home and Health Care Inc. will conduct a Health Screening Clinic on Thursday, July 7th from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the Bronte Senior Citizens Center

High blood pressure tests will be given to persons of all ages free of charge.

Bronte Tourney

A two-person 27 hole golf tournament is slated for July 2 at Bronte's Singing Winds Golf Course. There is a team fee of \$40.00.

Shakey's Pizza of San Angelo will sponsor an ABC Tourney at Bronte on July 4th. Tee off time for both will be 9 a.m.

Butter, Cheese

Butter and cheese will be distributed Thursday, July 7 at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

C'house Closing

The Coke County Judge's office announced this week that the courthouse will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

O/E Closing

The Bronte and Robert Lee offices of the Observer/Enterprise will be closed Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe 4th!

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Obituaries (cont'd.)

Gilchrest

Grady Ray Gilchrest, 18, died Saturday in an auto accident west of Robert Lee.

Graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Monday in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Gilchrest was born Jan. 21, 1970, in Big Spring. He was a student at Robert Lee High

School and was employed at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant. He had lived in Robert Lee since 1981.

Survivors include his parents, F.G. and Barbara Gilchrest of Robert Lee; two sisters, Brenda Gilchrest of Big Spring and Dianne Palmer of Robert Lee; and his grandparents, Grady and Naoma Ritter of Odessa.

The Way I See It

by Johnny Sevier

It seems every day something comes to light in a newspaper or T.V. news program that causes one to wonder if the people who write news items have the slightest idea about what they are saying. The item that started me to thinking was printed in the San Angelo Times awhile back. The caption informed everyone that the monthly Hand-Out for people getting free food would be on a particular day.

Now, I have always associated the phrase (Hand-Out) with a completely different segment of our society, I.E., that segment looking for a free ride at somebody else's expense, I am reasonably sure that the vast majority of people who receive surplus commodities, (from what I thought was a government redistribution program) and someone calls it a Hand-Out, are not the type of people the phrase implies.

On the surface this would seem to be a petty bit of nit-picking, but if we look at as a whole it may just be that some people are applying the phrase Hand-Out to the wrong people...

Personal

Mrs. Dot Childress has returned to her ranch home east of Robert Lee following a week's stay in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, for testing and evaluation for vascular and heart conditions.

We, as taxpayers, are paying out billions of dollars every year to dairymen and farmers to over-produce so that we can then pay out billions more to warehouses and elevators to store it. Now something tells me that is a Hand-Out. It has never been called that, and I am sure that they would be greatly offended if it were called that.

In retrospect, it would seem that the people on the surplus food distribution program are doing the rest of us a favor. The more of it that is distributed, the less, we have to pay to keep it stored. It is by far cheaper to give it away than it is to pay the storage bills and we are likely to be buying it forever. The point is, that we should think before we hang the wrong label on someone or something.

And that's the way I see it.

Obituaries



McCaleb

MM3 David Aaron McCaleb, 22, of Bronte died Thursday, June 23, 1988, in Bethesda Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 30, at First Baptist Church, Bronte. Military graveside service was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Officiating was Reverend Garry Bivins and a Military Chaplain.

Mr. McCaleb was born June 15, 1966, in Lubbock and moved to Bronte with his family in 1978. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Bronte and was a 1984 graduate of Bronte High School. David attended Texas Tech University before entering the Navy in 1986. He received basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Chicago and was later stationed at Orlando, Florida Nuclear Training School. He was currently stationed with the USS Boston in Groton, Connecticut.

Survivors include his parents, James and Nola Miller of Bronte and G.D. and Marge McCaleb of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one sister, Cara Lee McCaleb of Bronte; his grandparents, Nolan and Opal Fulkerson of Lubbock, James and Pansy Hurt of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon McCaleb of Salt Lake City, Utah; two stepbrothers, Kenneth Miller of San Angelo and Charlie Miller of Brownsville; two stepsisters, Brenda Seymour of Buffalo

Gap and Louise Smith of Lubbock; and Gerald Fulkerson of Lubbock and other relatives.

Brock

Nelda Ann Brock, 57, of 4706 Trail Crest Circle, Austin, passed away Wednesday, June 22.

Funeral services were Saturday at 10 a.m. in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Jack Heacock officiating. Burial followed at Austin Memorial Park.

The daughter of Mrs. Norma (Sheppard) Ruth and the late Mr. Sheppard, Mrs. Brock was reared in Robert Lee. She graduated with honors from the University of Texas. She was a teacher in the Austin Independent School District prior to founding, with her husband, the Jacki Nell Executive School in 1973. Mrs. Brock served as chief executive officer for the past 15 years. At the time of her death, she was serving on the local PIC board. She was president of the Austin Association of Private Schools and a board member of the Texas Association of Private Schools. During her youth, she received several state and national 4-H Club awards.

She was preceded in death by her father and three brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Jack G. Brock of Austin; her mother, Norma Ruth of Robert Lee; two sons, Darrell Brock and his wife Judy, their children, Darren Lee, Kimberly Ann, and Brittany Lee, all of Bastrop; Jay Gordon Brock and his wife Denise, their children, Jobi Lane and Chelsea Lee of Austin; one daughter, Jacki Nell Gilfillan and her husband Bob, their children, Cami Gene, Aaron

Ross, Robert Todd and James Clinton, all of Austin; one brother, Bert Sheppard of Spearman; uncle, T.K. Whiteside and his wife Louise of Robert Lee; and aunt, Bessie Whiteside of San Angelo.

Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Liver Transplant Program at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas or First United Methodist Church of Austin.

Arrangements were under the direction of Wilke-Amey-Clay Funeral Home, 2620 S. Congress, Austin, Texas 78704.

Roberts

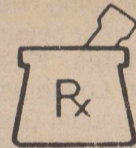
Florence Lelia Roberts, 88, of Robert Lee died Tuesday in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. She had been a longtime resident of Tennyson.

Graveside service was at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Knoxville Cemetery in Knoxville, directed by Aubrey-Fife Funerals.

Mrs. Roberts was born August 16, 1899, in Kimble County, and was in the ranching and agriculture industry. She had been a resident of Robert Lee two years.

Survivors include two brothers, J.H. Phillips of Bronte and C.C. Phillips of Harper.

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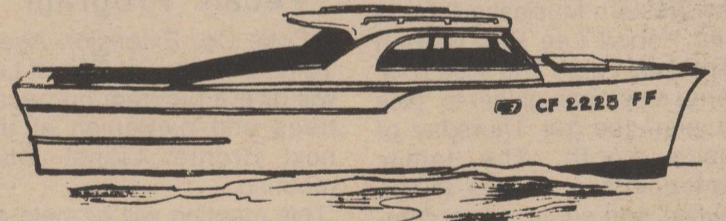
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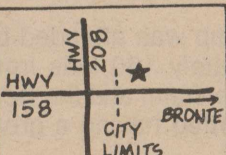
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Sanco homecoming told

The 35th Annual Sanco Homecoming was held June 12 under the old tabernacle at Sanco. Approximately 150 or more homecomers and friends turned out for the program, barbeque and visiting.

Nolan Pentecost served as MC for the program. Rev. Hoyt Cargal from Durant, OK, led the singing. Miss Edna Lea Killiam from Mission, TX, and Mrs. Hoyt (Julia Nell) Cargal brought specials in song. The congregation also enjoyed singing by a men's quintet from Robert Lee who came with Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens. Mrs. Stephens accompanied the group on the piano.

Bill Helm from Colorado City brought the devotional. Mary Jo Pentecost presented corsages to Mrs. Melvin Scarborough, Sacramento, CA., the lady coming the farthest; to Mrs. Johnny (Norma) Ruth, Robert Lee, the oldest lady present; and Mrs. Paul

(Maudie) Killiam, Mission, TX., the oldest lady present born in Sanco. Boutonierres were presented to Melvin Scarborough, Sacramento, CA., the man coming the farthest; to Millard Meeks, Robert Lee, the oldest man present; and to T.C. Creighton, Christoval, the oldest man present born in Sanco.

Appreciation was expressed to the people who worked to make the homecoming a success.

A wonderful meal of barbeque, beans, and other foods brought by the families was enjoyed by everyone. A lot of visiting and reminiscing was crowded into the afternoon. The young and old meet at Sanco each year; as the late Ulmer Bird once wrote, "To keep green, old memories of days to which we look backward, but also to build new memories in years to which we look forward".

Senior Center Schedule

The Robert Lee Senior Center Schedule for July is as follows:

July 5 - Texas Dept. of Human Resources will take applications for Food Stamps from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

July 7 - Commodities will be distributed from 8 a.m. until Noon. Runnels Co. Home Health Care of Winters will take Blood Pressures from 8 until 10 a.m.

July 8 - Home Extension Agent Jan Hohensee will give a talk on Nutrition at 12:45 p.m.

July 15 - Girling Home Health Care of San Angelo will conduct a Blood Pressure Clinic.

July 19 - Texas Dept. of Human Resources will take applications for Food Stamps. Belltone Hearing Aid of San Angelo will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sandy will go to your home if necessary. Call the Center, 453-2314.

July 20 - Dr. Kletter will speak at 12:45 p.m. on the Danger of Heat Strokes.

July 21 - Dance Night with local musicians to furnish the music. If you don't dance, come to hear the good music.

Congregate Meals - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

"A standing invitation is extended to everyone to attend all of these functions," says Juanita Schnabel, Robert Lee Senior Center coordinator.

Reed celebrates second birthday

Natalee Reed celebrated her 2nd birthday Sunday, June 26th in the ranch home of her grandparents, Martha and J.B. Arrott. Attending the party were her parents, Deeana and Cliffie Reed and sister Natasha, age 4 of Bryan, Texas; grandparents, Bonnie and Cliff Reed, great-grandmother, Virginia Boatright, Tim, Lucretia and Dusty Arrott, Jeff and Monia Waldrop, all of Bronte; and Jim, Jane, Jamie and Joni Arrott, of San Angelo.

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Bronte native son releases new album

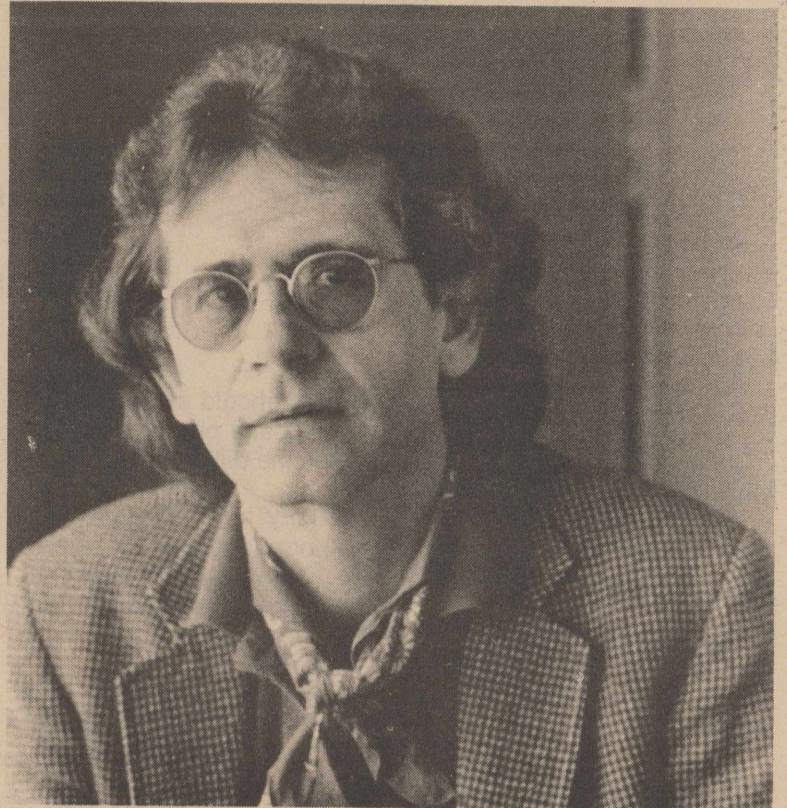
Bronte native son Doak Snead has released an album of original songs, his first in ten years. Now living in Bastrop where the album was recorded by Schiff Productions, Snead has played throughout Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. He first appeared in Austin in the early seventies and has gained in notoriety ever since. He is a poet, songwriter and musician in a country and western style. Lyrics from riddles and reality make up his original songs.

Snead has opened for headliners such as Willie Nelson, B. W. Stevenson, Michael Murphey and many more. One of his favorite places to perform is the Ker-ville Folk Festival where he has made an annual appearance for several years.

1015 Main is the title of his new album and it is available at Hastings Records and Tapes or for cassettes may be ordered by mail from Schiff Productions, 1017 Main, Bastrop, Tx 78602.

The title of the album is the address where it was created. Snead has made a trip to Nashville to promote the album and an album release party was held in Bastrop at 1015 Main.

Side A is country folk-rock



Doak Snead

and B is what Snead calls "Listenable Rock" (not hard or heavy metal rock). Songs included on the album are "The Looking Glass" which is the leading song, "Someone Else's Heart", and "Think I'll Fly Away". At Peter Yarrow's of (Peter, Paul & Mary) 50th birthday party Snead performed "Beirut" which Yarrow

described as a "Powerful Song".


Snead gives all the credit for the album to producer Gary Schiff, though it's certain Snead deserves at least honorable mention for the years he has put in and the other two albums he has made.

Doak is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Snead of Bronte.

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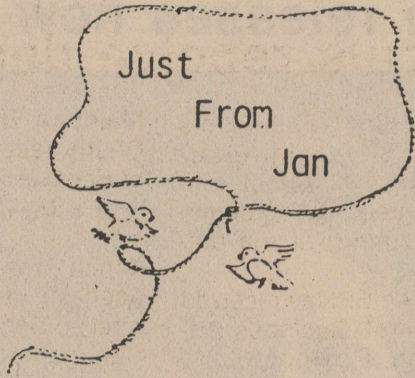
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by Jan Hohensee
Coke County
Extension Agent

REAL DAIRY PRODUCTS

June is dairy month, and while dairy products are in the spotlight, consumers may want to take the time to find out what "real" dairy products are.

There are many products displayed in supermarket dairy cases, but not all of them are actual dairy products. Con-

sumers should also be aware that all dairy products are not kept in the dairy case.

A dairy food is made from milk, not vegetable fat or protein. This includes a wide variety of products ranging from ice cream to cheese to evaporated milk.

Some dairy products may take consumers by surprise.

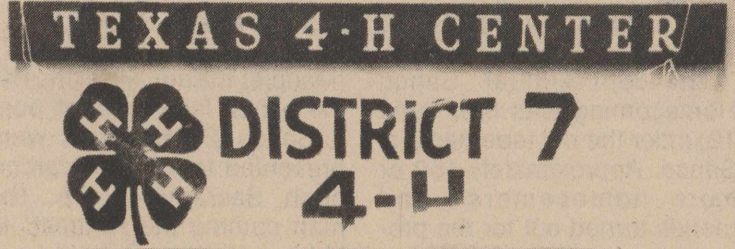
For example, pasturized process cheese is cheese that has been ground, melted and pasturized. Emulsifiers are added to keep the milkfat from separating, and vinegar, salt and other spices may be added to enhance the flavor and texture, but it is still "real" cheese.

Some varieties of milk may also be misleading. Nonfat dry milk, and evaporated and condensed milk are simply milk with different amount of water removed. Condensed milk also has an added sweetener.

The Food and Drug Administration has set up standards of identity for all milk and real dairy foods to guarantee their uniformity, value and wholesomeness. These standards regulate such things as milkfat and moisture content of cheese, and weight per gallon of ice cream.

Identifying "real" dairy products may be a little tricky because imitation products are often packaged like the "real" thing. The easiest way to identify a dairy product is to look for the "real" seal on the container. If it is not there, read the list of ingredients. In "real" dairy products, milk or cream constitutes 100 percent of the essential ingredients.

Join the Associated Milk Producers, Inc. in celebrating dairy month by learning about "real" dairy products, and making the "real" seal part of smart shopping habits.



ATTENDING THE DISTRICT 7 4-H Camp held on June 20-22 at the Texas 4-H Center were (l to r) Scott Antilley and Blake Pitcock of Robert Lee. All 17 counties in the district were represented. Conducting the event this year were Runnels, Callahan, Coleman and Taylor counties. 4-H members from these counties were responsible for the camp activities. Rev. Jerry Kunkel, youth minister and guest speaker from Ft. Worth, held a seminar on self-esteem during the camp.

Country Agent by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

TIME TO TREAT FOR CATTLE GRUBS

Cattle grubs are internal parasites and their damage is largely unseen, yet they cause greater economic losses to the U.S. beef cattle industry than any other insect pest.

While grubs are usually found on the backs of infested animals during the winter months, that is not the time for control measures since the pest have already done their damage. Feed efficiency and animal vigor are reduced in infested animals.

Grubs are the larvae or worm stage of heel flies, and adult heel flies are active over most of the state from March through May.

The time to control grubs is from now through August when grubs are small and before infested animals suffer stress, weight loss and decreased feed efficiency. Considerable hide damage will occur if infested animals are slaughtered. Hide value has increased rapidly during the past year.

Heel flies cannot sting, they have no functional mouth parts and cause no pain to cattle. Yet, they frighten animals, making them difficult to

manage. Heel flies lay their eggs on an animal's hairs in the lower leg region, glued in position. Tiny larvae hatch in a few days, crawl down to the base of the hair and burrow into the animal's skin.

Then they begin a migratory course through the animal's body, congregating in the throat after a few months, and after eight to nine months, appear in the mature grub state on the animal's back.

If a producer has a history of grubs in his cattle herd, it is best to treat each animal over three months of age with one application of an approved systemic insecticide or injectable treatment during the May through August period.

Systemic insecticides are absorbed directly through the animal's skin, circulate throughout the body, and kill grubs while they are small. Injectable treatments are circulated in the animal's body fluids to kill the invading pests.

These insecticides come in various forms -- dips, sprays, pour-ons, injections and spot-on treatments. A listing of approved insecticides and methods for controlling cattle grubs is available at the County Extension office.

Walker reunion set for July 3rd

Descendants of W.R. and Mary Eliza (Brannan) Walker, will be meeting for a reunion on Sunday, July 3rd in the New Rec Hall at Robert Lee. (Previously the reunion has been held on the second Sunday of July, but difficulties in arrangements forced the change to the first Sunday instead.)

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were Coke County pioneers and had several children: Sam; Mattie, who married O.B. Jacobs Sr.; Mary, who married H.C. Bloodworth; Rob; Jack; and Dee J. all of whom are deceased. Descendants of the children remain around Coke County.

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

GTE Southwest Incorporated, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas, effective July 6, 1988. This proceeding has been previously docketed by the Commission as Docket No. 5610.

The proposed changes in rates will affect approximately 970,500 of the Company's Texas customers who represent all classes of customers subscribing to the Company's local exchange and foreign exchange services within the State of Texas, as well as all entities subscribing to the Company's billing and collection services within the state. The proposed changes in rates are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenues by \$81,407,000, or approximately 11.8 percent annually.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

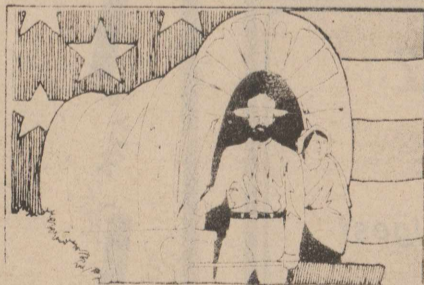
A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

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Letter from Congressman Stenholm

Dear Mr. Spain:

This is in regard to an issue that is of great importance to both you and me: the Right to Bear Arms. I am writing to you today because I want to reaffirm my support for that basic American right and to share with you an article that appeared in the **Wall Street Journal** concerning some goings-on in the nation's capital.

The May 24 story includes a statement I made concerning the National Rifle Association. My remarks reportedly upset the NRA. I hope you have the opportunity to read the entire article before arriving at a personal opinion. The quotes are accurate and I stand by these statements. Let me briefly explain why.

The topic of my interview was the NRA's lobby on Capitol Hill. One privilege of our great land is the freedom of expression. The NRA has the right to make its voice heard, even when I may not like what I hear. In general policy, I do not disagree with the NRA. However, I do not hold in high esteem the use of strong-arm tactics by any lobbying group, especially one I try to support. The fact that the NRA uses pressure tactics disturbs me as a Member of Congress and as a member of the NRA. I have personally told NRA officials how I feel. I told them that bully tactics hurt, not help, those of us standing up for the rights of gun owners.

Every organization must be able to work with people of different opinions; if there is no room for give and take, we stand to lose all. I feel I'm working for the same goals as the NRA, but I want to assure my colleagues that there are responsible gun enthusiasts who have common sense and are willing to work on reasonable legislation.

This is where I have disagreed with the NRA. The NRA fought some legislative measures under the guise of protecting your Right to Arms, but this Constitutionally guaranteed right has not been in the jeopardy the NRA has led you to believe. My disenchantment with the NRA centered around three bills: armor-piercing bullets, handgun detection and personal machine guns.

I disagree that the right to protect our homes is threatened by a bill that wants to ban undetectable guns at airports. I disagree that our chances to hunt game would be violated if we disallowed the sale of machine guns. And I also disagree that our right to build a gun collection would be devastated if we do not allow the sale of armor-piercing bullets. In these days of global terrorism, we must take steps to protect the law enforcement officials who are attempting to secure our homeland. To me it makes sense to provide gun detection standards so that we can keep our airports safer, to keep the proliferation of machine guns out of easily accessible markets and to do away with bullets intended only to penetrate protective jackets worn by our law enforcement officials. These guns and bullets are not used by everyday gun and rifle enthusiasts. These are deadly weapons used by terrorists and criminals.

I have been a hunter all my life. It is a joy I have had the pleasure of experiencing and would like my children and grandchildren to experience some day. I have supported the NRA the vast majority of the time I have been in Congress but I will not be a rubber stamp for anyone. I will continue to vote with the NRA when I think they are right and I will vote against them when I believe they are being inappropriately unbending. Those of you who know me, know that I am a firm believer in our Bill of Rights and I will continue to vote that way rather than yielding to pressure from any group which, in my opinion, may be exercising bad judgment.

I feel comfortable with my actions but please let me know how you feel about my efforts to represent you. Along with carefully listening to the views of my constituents who are NRA members, I will also be consulting with local law enforcement officials about future gun related issues. I have confidence that the good sense of both of these groups of constituents will rarely lead to any conflict between the two or with me.

Again, thank you for your

time and reactions. With warmest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Charles W. Stenholm
Member of Congress

Personal

Daryl and Vesta Childress from Phoenix, Arizona visited with family and friends in the Robert Lee community last week. They spent a lot of time with his mother, Pearl Childress, who lives in the West Coke County Nursing Home. Fun and food were enjoyed as they visited with Daryl's brother and sister-in-law, Melvin and Essie Childress. They saw Tiffany, Holly, and Jerrod Copeland and John Williams play baseball several times. The children are Daryl's great-nieces and great-nephews.

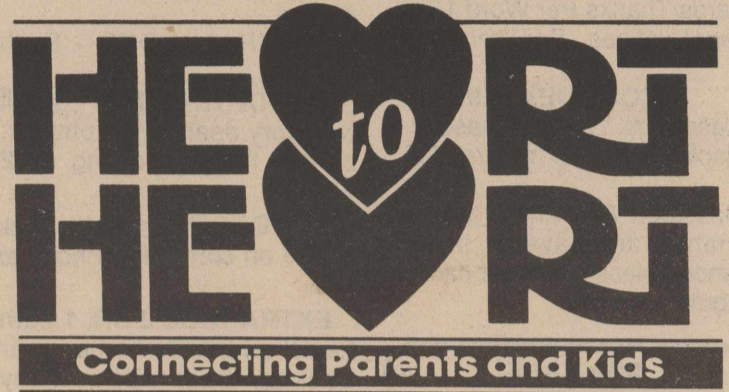
Locals receive degrees

Three Robert Lee students at Angelo State University were among 390 students to receive degrees during spring commencement at the university.

Martha Lee Bickley received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a

Major in Business; Jo Ann Cherry received an Associate of Science in Nursing Degree with a Major in Nursing; and

Kenda Jane Rasco received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a Major in Management.





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WANT ADS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids at the Office of County Judge of Coke County, Texas at the Courthouse in the city of Robert Lee, Texas until 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 11, 1988, to furnish the necessary material, equipment and labor to do the following mentioned project which includes brooming:

1. Double Penetration

A. Approximately 1.7 miles Grade 4a aggregate @ 110 sq. yd./cu. yd. on AC5 asphalt. Approximately 30 gal./sq. yd. over grade 4a aggregate @ 100 sq. yd./cu. yd. on AC5 asphalt. @ Approximately 35 gal./sq. yd. over MC 30 prime. @ 25 gal./sq. yd. on caliche base (fine graded)

All interested Contractors may inspect and receive information by contacting Coke County Commissioner Finis Millican, Precinct #3 Robert Lee, Texas.

Coke County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Stover Taylor,
County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
45-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Budget Hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. on July 12, 1988 at the East Coke County Hospital District-Bronte Nursing Home, Bronte, Texas.

The budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989 will be adopted.

The public is invited to attend and participate in these proceedings.

Pamela Stokes,
Administrator
45-2tc

What's Cookin' in Coke County

BLACK BEAN SOUP

1 lb. dried black beans
6 c. water
2 med.-size onions, chopped
2 T. minced fresh ginger (or 1 tsp. dried)
4 cloves garlic, minced
3 stalks celery, thinly sliced
2 hot peppers, seeded and minced
1/4 c. minced fresh parsley (or 1 T. dried)
tsp. thyme
1 bay leaf
5 c. water
2 c. chicken broth
4 tsp. soy sauce
juice of 1/2 lemon (optional; use if you like a tangy taste)
lowfat yogurt or sour cream (garnish)

Soak the beans overnight in the 6 cups of water. Drain the beans. Place in a very large ovenproof casserole or small roasting pan. Add the onions, ginger, garlic, celery, peppers, parsley, thyme, and bay leaf. Add enough water to cover the ingredients (about 5 cups), then stir in the broth and soy sauce. Bake at 375 for 2 hours or until the beans are tender. Remove bayleaf. Add the lemon juice, if desired. Serve hot with a spoonful of yogurt or sour cream in the center of each serving.

WTU-Electric Times



Cargo floating on the water from a sinking ship is called flotsam, while the debris washed ashore is called wreck.

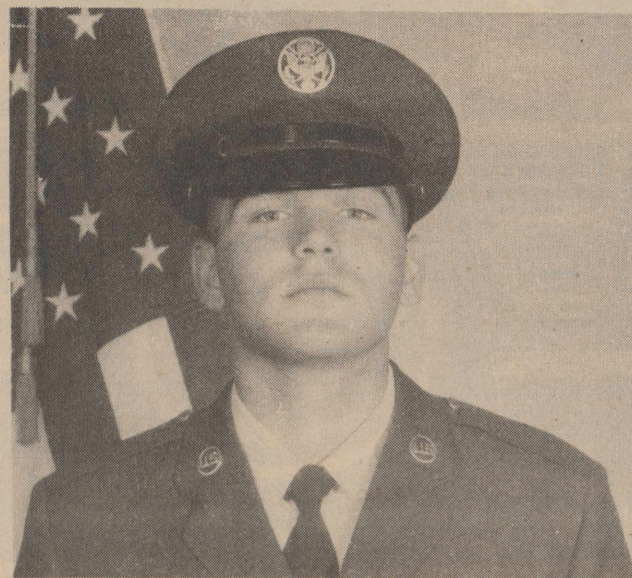
McGinnis completes basic training

Airman John B. McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. McGinnis of 117 Cumbie St., Bronte, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is a 1987 graduate of Bronte High School.



John (Bowie) McGinnis

- Lake Spence Fishing News -

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Pam Johnson, Coleman, 4 stripers up to 6 lbs.

Daniel Justis, Odessa, 5 black bass up to 5 1/2 lbs.

David Davis and Party, 24 stripers up to 15 lbs.

Tommy Montgomery and Roy Buchanan, Garden City, 2 stripers, 8 lb. and 8 1/2 lbs.

Jana Thurman, Odessa, 2 stripers, 10 lb. 8 oz. and 10 lb. 13 oz.

Elsie Cullison, Meadow View, 1 striper, 11 lb. 13 oz.

Jimmie and Tom Tidwell, San Angelo, 1 yellow cat, 38 lb.

Don Jones, Paint Creek, 1 yellow cat, 12 lb. 2 oz.

Mrs. Betty Wilson, Atlanta, Kansas, 2 stripers, 9 lb. 13 oz.

and 10 lb. 2 oz.

Monty Caperton, Brownwood, 2 stripers, 14 lb. 13 oz. and 10 lb. 8 oz.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Jerry Windham, Post, 1 striper, 10 lb.

Charles Mullis, Snyder, 1 striper, 17 1/2 lb.

Dorothy Douglas, Big Spring and Leslie Douglas, Odessa, 5 black bass up to 4 lbs.

Jim Millin and Family, Odessa, 131 catfish and crappie on rod and reel.

Crown 30 Rod & Gun Club Tournament, Abilene

1st, Brad Bensen, 7 lb. 1 oz. total, Big Bass 3 lb. 2 oz.

2nd, Mike Bennington, 5 lb.

4 oz. total.

3rd, Bill Moore, 3 lb. 15 oz. total.

4th, Johnny Barnett, 1 lb. 7 oz. total.

HILLSIDE GRO.

Valen Woodward, Odessa, 1 striper, 12 lb.

Herbert Hoover, Sweetwater, 1 striper, 23 lb.

Charles and Dair Sherrill, 15 crappie.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Houston were weekend guests of Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Margaret Martin, while Mrs. Mitchell attended the BHS 20th year class reunion.



MEMBERS OF THE Texas Soil and Water Conservation District toured the Carty Beal Texana Ranch. The cedar which originally covered the hills has been replaced with native grasses. Improvements include 57 tank dams and all-weather pasture roads. The exotic deer and sheep have been imported making the ranch a beautiful showplace.

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According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as the result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small ● even before it can be felt.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease). Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.

II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.

III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.

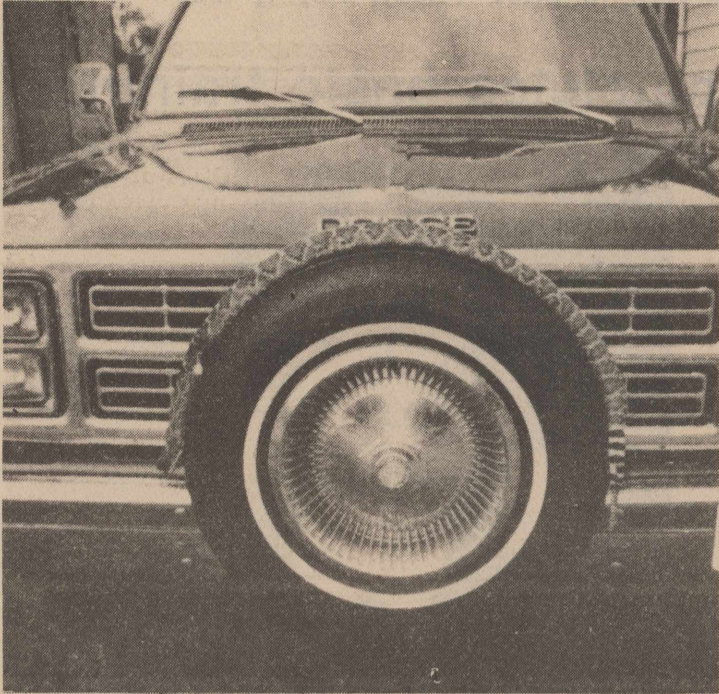
IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk

factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain. A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination.

The charge for the screening mammogram is \$50.00. The Unit accepts cash, check, Visa, Mastercard and American Express.



RATTLESNAKE KILLED AT Barclay and S. Jefferson Streets in Bronte by Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCutchen.

Rattler killed inside city

Another trophy-size rattlesnake was killed in the Bronte city limits. Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCutchen spotted the rattler shown in the picture at Barclay and South Jefferson Streets at about 10:30 p.m. Sunday, June 26th.

Keith and Vicki McCutchen are moving to Bronte to take teaching assignments at Bronte ISD. He will be assistant coach, replacing Gaylan Harrison. Mrs. McCutchen will be teaching in elementary.

Schooley-Sims reunion

Pearl Ditmore, Barbara Chesney, Irma and Turney Casey journeyed to Voca, Texas for the Schooley Reunion at the old Voca High School on June 25 and 26. The community of Voca has refurbished the school and made an attractive and functional community center.

Voca where the family was reared.

This is the first year Pearl has been able to attend in a long time and it was a special time for her and the family. She was married to Charles Samuel Schooley, the 10th child of 11 children born to Frank and "Fine".

The children of Franklin Davenport Schooley and Martha Refinia Sims have met annually since 1945. The meeting sites have changed but always in the vicinity of

The last child passed away in May 1988. Pearl and Mrs. Myrl Schooley, of San Angelo, are the only two surviving in-laws and both were able to be present.

Grisham reunion held

The reunion for the descendants of the late L.R. Grisham and Nannie Grisham met in the home of Ben and Kay Hambricht of Bronte.

da, Kayln and Cody Cadjew of Buffalo Gap; and two guests, Oleta and George Braswell of Bronte.

Those that attended were James Hambricht of Bronte; Doil and Ila Mae Grisham of Abilene; Burton and Totsie Cook of Weatherford; Pete and Margaret Grisham; Sharon West of Ft. Worth; Julie and Jamie Grisham of Rotan; Garland and Maurine Brown of Bledsoe; Stephen, Paige and Amber Tillery of Lubbock; Roger, Kathy, Stephini, Chelsea, and Robin Grisham of Amarillo; Billye and Tolbert Grisham of Big Spring; Johnny, Rita, Cody, and Misty Winters of Abilene; Les, LaRen-

Wallace injured

Mrs. Dubb (Billie) Wallace of Odessa was injured in a two-car accident near Midland on Wednesday morning, June 22. She remained in Midland Memorial Hospital early this week where she was being treated for a broken pelvis, as well as other injuries. Her sister, Joan Davis, of Robert Lee stayed with her until Sunday. Joan returned to Odessa on Tuesday as Billie was being released and will be on a walker for at least a month.

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- Gooch Sliced Bacon 1# Pkg. \$1.39
- Gooch **FRANKS** 12 oz. pkg. **79c**
- Gladiola **FLOUR** 5# Bag **89c**
- Parade Red Plum Jam 18 oz. jar 99c
- Parade Instant Tea 3 oz. jar \$1.99
- Betty Crocker Brownie Mix 23 oz. box \$1.95
- Vlasic Hamburger Sliced Dill
- PICKLES** 32 oz. jar **\$1.29**
- Hormel Vienna Sausage 5 oz. can 55c
- Crisco 3# can \$2.49
- Ruffles Potato **CHIPS** \$1.39 size **99c**
- Santitas Tortilla Chips \$1.79 size \$1.39
- COCA-COLA** 6-12 oz. cans **\$1.49**
- Liquid Surf Detergent 64 oz. bottle \$2.69
- Downy Fabric Softener 64 oz. bottle \$2.29
- Parade Bathroom Tissue 4 Roll Pkg. 79c
- Northern **NAPKINS** 140 count pkg. **79c**
- Parade Tall Kitchen Bags 15 count box \$1.19
- Solo Party Cups 16 oz. size 99c
- Parade Charcoal 10# Bag \$1.89
- Gandy's **ICE CREAM** 5 qt. bucket **\$4.39**
- POTATOES** 10# Bag **85c**
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