

Commission sets centennial activities

Activities are planned for the south lawn of the courthouse square in Robert Lee for the Centennial Celebration July 22, as announced by Fran Lomas, Chairman of the Coke County Historical Commission. The celebration will commemorate the founding of Coke County in 1889.

A space has been reserved for a quilting demonstration by the Senior Citizens group of Bronte. The ladies have been creating quilt blocks representing the first 100 years of on display. the county. The finished quilt will be on display and sold by auction Centennial Day.

Dave McMullan is planning a horseshoeing demonstration and LeDrew Arrott, a sheepshearing, according to Susan Arrott, commission member of Bronte. McMullan and Arrott are also Bronte residents. Texas Longhorns will be on exhibit by Sid Eubanks. Due to the heat of July, C. L. Lee of the Cedar Mountain Ranch regrets the buffalo cannot be

Other demonstrations and exhibits, especailly those used by settlers, are desired. Some examples would be blacksmithing, corn grinding, saddle making, weaving and butter churning.

Booths of arts and crafts are also welcomed.

Reservations for an area must be confirmed by calling 453-2894 weekdays before 5 pm. There is no charge for spaces.

CITIZEN! LEA

Stenholm slated

Congressman Charles Stenholm, 17th District representative, will be in Bronte Thursday, July 6, at the City Hall, beginning at 10:45 am.

County Rodeo

The annual Coke County Rodeo will be held on Friday

Snead slated for pageant

Doak Snead, native Coke Countian from Bronte, will attend OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters, during its first week of production July 21 and 22. He will participate in the scene of the play regarding creation of A COUNTY OF OUR OWN. It is a re-enactment of area ranchers and farmers as they met for a barbecue under the hackberry trees on the Colorado River to plan strategy for achieving their goal. Doak will sing his composition, THE FIVE COUNTY SEATS OF COKE COUNTY. This is a real treat, for Doak has made quite a name for himself and Coke County in the field of music, primarily in composing and performing songs of many types. Those who wish to see and hear Doak and his tapes and records may do so at Mt. **Creek Amphitheatre on Friday** and Saturday nights, July 21-22, and at Bronte's Chamber of Commerce booth on the Court House lawn on Saturday afternoon.

and Saturday, July 14 and 15, at 8 P.M. each evening in the Bronte Arena. Both youth and adult divisions will be included. July 8 at noon is the deadline set for entries. For entries or information, call 453-2956 or 453-2887.

Upcoming

RL Car Wash RLHS Cheerleaders will

have a Car Wash Friday, June 30, 8 am - 5 pm. It will be located at the EMT Station, Robert Lee.

Br. Class of '54

Bronte High School Class of 1954 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 22 at the Bronte Senior Citizen Center. It will begin in the morning and go on through-out the day. A meal will be served at noon.

All former class members, teachers, parents and friends are invited to attend. For more information contact Eddie Alexander at 915-473-5101.

C'house Closing

The Coke County courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence. Day, reported the county judge's office.

Coke County students who attended the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo recently were Brooke Boone (I) and Kelly Webb.

Students attend seminar

Bureau's 27th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo June 12-16 were Brooke Boone, Robert Lee; and Kelly Webb, Bronte.

Sponsored by the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, they were among appproximately 400 high school junior and senior students from 162

Attending the Texas Farm in the Nineties"; Basilio Bachor, a Polish immigrant now living in Corpus Christi, "Selling America" Michael Broome of Charlotte, N.C., "You and America -- Two Great Champions."

> S. M. True of Plainview, president of Texas Farm Bureau; and Vernie R. Glasson of Waco, TFB executive



Bronte and Robert Lee can be proud of Coke's native son. He has become well

Doak Snead

known over a wide area, as verified by the following publicity: Sam Pendergrast, journalist and editor of OESTE Magazine said, "Doak is one of the best of the West Texas mockingbirds. OESTE isn't big enough to list the bittersweet insights of his repertoire and reproduction of the lines without the hurts and occasional joy of Doak's tales, and this wouldn't do credit to his act or his message. Doak is a contemporary Texas music treasure".

O/E to close

The Observer/Enterprise offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 only, for the Independence Day holiday.

Softball tourney

Plans have been started for a men's and a women's softball tournament here in Robert Lee on the weekend of August 5th. The teams will be limited to "C" & "D" players only. All area teams are invited to enter.

For more information, contact The Carousel, 453-2415, Leigh Ann Stephens, 453-4729, or Becky Ross, 453-4671. Part of the proceeds will be used toward the purpose of a badly needed scoreboard for the Little League field.

counties across the state.

Purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system according to Robert M. Brown of Bronte, county FB president.

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects are as follows: Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, president of Jackson, Associates, "Price of Free Enterprise" Dr. Lynne Thibodeaux of College Station, an Extension 4-H specialist, "Becoming a Winning Citizen"; Dr. Calvin Kent of Waco, director of Baylor University's Center for Private Enterprise, "Free Enterprise and You."

Also, Steve Pratt of Washington, D.C., national field director for the Center for Constitutional Studies, "Freedom director, also addressed the students.

Garbage reminder

Bronte City Hall reminds residents that garbage must be in cans at the pick-up point.

Residents are also requested to empty all containers of standing water and keep weeds cut to try to control mosquitoes.

Blackwell BBQ

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department will have it's Annual Fund Raising Bar-B-Que Saturday July 1st, at the Fire Station. A parade downtown at 4:30 will kick off the events with the Bar-B-Que serving starting at 5:30 till 8:30 p.m. At 9:00 p.m. they will have a dance inside the fire station.

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- Obituaries -

Jameson

Funeral services were held at 2 pm Tuesday at Silver Baptist Church for Willie "Trixie" Jameson. Burial followed in Colorado City Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Officiating the services was the pastor of the church, the Rev. R. W. Blackmon, assisted by Rev. Frank Turner of Cleburne.

Mrs. Jameson, 88, of Silver died Saturday at her residence.

She was born October 15, 1900 in Lipan, Texas to George and Mary Rhea Adams. She moved to Mitchell County with her family in 1902. She married Homer H. Jameson December 24, 1919 in Silver, where the couple made their home and ranched their entire married lives. She was a member of the Silver Baptist Church and Colorado City Order of the Easter Star, Chapter No. 58.

Mrs. Jameson was preceded in death by her husband in 1967 and by two sons, Myrle and Ramey Jameson.

Survivors include one son, J. P. Jameson, and wife, Marie, of Silver; two daughters-in-law, Wanda Jameson of Silver and Wyone Jameson of Colorado City; grandchildren, Jerry Jameson of Early, Brenda Sue Bynum of San Angelo, Steve Jameson of El Paso, Kay Hunter of Pineville, La., and Harold Jameson of Lubbock; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-greatgrandchild.

Pallbearers were nephews.

- Letter to the Editor -

June 26, 1989

Dear Editor, At no time has the West Coke County EMS ever refused emergency care to any one regardless of race, color, creed, sex, national origin or inability to pay. The policy established ten years ago limits us from taking stretcher patients to a doctor's office. The

TTU Honor Roll

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1989 spring semester.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-pointaverage while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a gradepoint-average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List. Named to the spring Dean's Honor List was Dana Lee Anthony, a junior, whose major is Elementary Education. Her parents are Mr. & Mrs. Max Anthony of Robert Lee.

policy exists for three reasons:

1. Taking the patient to an appropriate facility to meet the patient's need or anticipated needs is a priority.

2. Patient safety. Some officers are not designed to accommodate stretcher patients.

3. An all-volunteer EMS taking time from family or work. It is not fair to ask a volunteer to wait at a doctor's office when the wait could be three or more hours.

Despite rumors to the contrary, the EMS was willing, able and ready to take the patient to the <u>emergency</u> room of her choice.

The EMS reputation as an effective and compassionate member of the community must rest upon those who have benefited from EMS care since June of 1979. Lou Wright, EMT/P

Thomas, Millican win top 4-H honors

The Coke County 4-H Fashion Show was held June 20th with nine 4-Hers completing the Clothing Project. Best of Show went to Laura Thomas in the Intermediate division and Kannan Millican in the Junior division.

Sports & Specialty Wear: Juniors: Meagan Hill blue ribbon, Bree Bolding blue ribbon, Tracy Millican red ribbon, Jessica Key - red ribbon, Rachel Shook - red ribbon, Stacy Hendry - red ribbon.

Daywear: Junior - Kannan Millican - blue ribbon, Intermediate - Laura Thomas - blue ribbon, Intermediate - Christy Hendry - blue ribbon.

Those 4-Hers advancing to The District Fashion Show will be, Christy Hendry, Laura Thomas, Bree Bolding, Kannan Millican and Meagan Hill.

Br. class holds 50th anniversary

Members of Bronte High School Class of 1939 celebrated their 50th anniversary with a class reunion at the Bronte Senior Center on June 24 by recalling many exciting and humorous events that occurred at school, looking over memorabilia, and enjoying a delicious meal.

Traveling a great distance for the occasion were Maurice Scott Jones, Milwaukie, Oregon; Clementina Parker Hannah and husband, from Washington, D. C.; and Norman Alexander and wife, from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Other members of the class of '39 in attendance were Noah Pruitt, Jr., Alfred Williams, Louis Bridges, Abe Caudle, Merle Ash Billingsley, Jack Chisholm, Sammy Stinebaugh, Goldie Gray Coleman, Edward Cumbie, and their spouses. Also included were Ivey Eubanks and Glenn Simpson.

Members of other classes who joined in the festivities were M/M John Clapp, Iowa Park; M/M Irving Cumbie, Austin; Gladys Sims, San Angelo; Ruby Hearn, Robert Lee; M/M R. T. Caperton and Jerry Proctor of Bronte.

Former teachers J. T. and Sybil Henry, and Vera Raney were guests as were Henry Raney and Ella Pruitt.

4-H deposits due

Those 4-Hers interested in attending the one day trip to Schlitterbahn Waterpark, July 20th, need to have their \$10.00 deposit turned into the Extension Office <u>no later</u> than 4:30 Friday, July 7th. No late deposits will be accepted.



Best of Show honors went to Laura Thomas (I) and Kannan Millican in the county 4-H Fashion Show June 20.



This group of young ladies participated last week in the Coke County 4-H Fashion Show in either the Intermediate or Junior Division of the Clothing Project.



Robbery cases investigated

Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican said this week that progress was being made in the recent rash of robberies in Robert Lee. Some cases appear to be connected and the office's investigation continues. He said some of the cases may be brought before the Grand Jury in July. SMART BIRDS PLAY IT SAFE ON THE FOURTH

Accidents happen. Help prevent them by providing supervision for your children and steering clear of dangerous fireworks.

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Stenholm slates **Bronte meeting**

Congressman Charles Stenholm will be in Bronte on Thursday, July 6, at the City Hall beginning at 10:45 A.M. He is our representative in Washington D.C. and it is very important that every citizen have the opportunity to meet and talk with him. There are many voices clamoring to be heard at all levels of government.

"I see more clearly every day the importance of staying in close contact with the people who honored me with this great responsibility", Stenholm said.

"Your views must be my views if I am to effectively serve. Please give me the benefit of your council".

Congress Stehholm is in the district during the July 4th recess and plans to be in Roscoe, Albany, Snyder, Rotan, Coleman, Winters, Ballinger, Paint Rock, and Eden for similar public meetings during the week following July 4th.

Now in his sixth term, Charlie has gained national prominence in many areas. Serving on both the Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committees. experience gained is most helpful with rural problems and health care delivery in particular. As founder and leader of the Conservative Democratic Forum since the early 1980s, he has led the "boll weevils" in communicating conservative commonsense ideas in budgetary matters. Make your plans to attend this and any other meeting to insure that our congressman gets the message we want him to carry to our nation's capitol.

EC EMS Donations and Memorials

East Coke County EMS contributions include the following:

DONATIONS:

(sale of wrecked vehicle -**Richard Jordan**) **MEMORIALS:**

Dick Webster: Mr. & Mrs. **Ed Martindale**

Mattie Tinkler: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Martindale

Calvin McCutchen: Mr. & Mrs. Joe Draper, Johnnie Beaver, Gertrude Gray, Charlie & Ruth Phillips, Frances Kemp, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Martindale, Mr. & Mrs. Hurlin Lee, Linda, Robert, and Stacy Simpson, and Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Caudle.

Cheerleaders attend camp

Tuesday morning (June 13th) six Bronte High School girls loaded a school bus headed for TCU (Texas Christian University) in Fort Worth, where they attended Universal Cheerleading Association's Cheerleading Camp. The cheerleaders; Kristie Cooper (head), Donya Cooper, Jami Morrow, Eboni Taylor, and Misty Mackey, were taught many cheers, chants, and dance routines throughout the week. The squad was evaluated Wednesday and Thursday nights and Friday morning over the cheers they had learned. They were awarded two red excellent and four blue superior ribbons. They also received the spirit stick each night and were able to take it home on Friday - Congratulations!

Misty Golson attended classes for mascots each day. There were nineteen mascots who attended the UCA mascot program with her. She was evaluated on Wednesday and Thursday nights with her

Upcoming

squad. They judged on how well she used her props and how she worked with the cheerleaders and the crowd. Misty was awarded two blue superior ribbons for both nights. Friday, the mascots did a short dance routine and acted out parts to Barbara Streisand's song "Memories" as a good-bye gesture to the cheerleaders. Misty received a gold superior ribbon for her performance. The camp presented a superior trophy to two mascots whom they felt really showed spirit through their uniforms and were able to portray their mascot to the fullest. Misty Golson, as the Bronte Longhorn, was awarded one of the trophies for her creativity and mascot spirit! Congratulations!

Misty spent many classroom hours developing a personality, a walk, and a name for the 1989-90 Bronte Longhorn. The name is Brand 'em. To see the rest you'll have to wait until football season! BHS - ALL THE WAY!!!

Commodities

Food commodities will be distributed Thursday, July 6, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizen Building from 8:00 - 12 noon.

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

No C/W Musical

The monthly County/Western Musical WILL NOT be held on July 6 due to holiday, vacation, and baseball schedule conflicts. It will return to the regular first Thursday night of each month on August 3, in the Rec Hall at Robert Lee.

Food Stamps

David McMahon, food stamp worker with Texas Department of Human Services, will not be at Bronte or Robert Lee Senior Centers on July 4.

Gospel Singing

Ole-Fashioned Gospel Singing will be held at the Bronte Senior Center on Sunday, July 2, from 2-4 pm. Persons of all ages are invited to participate.

40+ Dancers

The 40 Plus Dance Club will hold their first Tuesday dance as scheduled on July 4. The fourth Tuesday dance night has been discontinued at this time but will be rescheduled in September.

AIDS Testing

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. will provide confidential AIDS testing and counseling in San Angelo on the . lowing dates and times: San Angelo Clinic, 2619 Sherwoo ' Way, 944-1909, Thursday, July 6 and July 20, 8:00 - 12:00 p.m.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW! Meredith Walker

Meredith Joyce Walker was born at Women's & Childrens' Hospital in Odessa, Tx. on June 21, 1989 at 6:47 P.M. She measured 20 inches long and weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz.

She is the daughter of Dave and Donna Walker of Odessa. She has a big sister, Laurel, 3 yrs. old.

Grandparents of the new baby are Bobby and Joyce Walker and Kenneth L. and Lou McGee, all of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Dave and Vivian King and Curtis and Clara Walker, all of Robert Lee, and H. C. and Gertrude Moncrief of Tyler, Tx.



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Locals set for concert

Two of the biggest names in country western music will perform July 2 at Dyess Air Force Base.

Area residents have been invited to see and hear Alabama, and the Charlie Daniels Band.

Gates at Dyess will open at 11 a.m. Entry will be along Highway 707 west of the base. Entertainment will begin at 1 p.m. with area bands. The Charlie Daniels Band is scheduled to perform at 6 p.m. followed at 7:30 by Alabama.

Robert Lee will have a personal interest in the concert. Prairie Fire was one of the six area bands chosen to perform prior to the two featured groups' appearance. They are scheduled to play at 2:30 pm. Three-fifths of the band are natives of Robert Lee. Buddy Wallace, now of Gail and son of Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Wallace, and Scot Long of Sterling City, and Richard Long of Ira are the sons of Mr. & Mrs. Sid Long. All are RLHS and Texas Tech graduates. Other band members are Robert Allen and Kirk Williamson, both of Roby.

Prairie Fire has played numerous engagements in this region and to the west. They perform a wide range of music and are crowd pleasers.

Personal

Weekend visitors in Bronte in the home of Mrs. Pat Oglesby and Connie Bryan were Mr. & Mrs. Warren Sheppard of Barstow, Michael Sheppard of Pecos, Margie (Oglesby) Koronek of Austin and Bennie Carol (Oglesby) Leavell of Houston.

Also visiting were, Cindy, Heather and Casey Easterling of Mt. Zion, Illinois, Kathy and Tony DiMaria and Christina, Toni Lynn and Carrie of Anchorage, Alaska. Concert-goers may bring blankets, umbrellas, chairs and suntan lotion, but no coolers or pets. The parking area will be patrolled, and any pet found will be rescued by the Abilene Animal Control officials.

Food and refreshments will be available at the concert.

Tickets can be purchased at McDonald's restaurants in Abilene, Brownwood, Snyder, Eastland, Sweetwater, and San Angelo. They are also on sale at the Dyess Officers' Club, Enlisted Club and recreation center.

Br. select shot tourney results

A Select Shot Golf Tournament was held at Bronte Singing Winds Golf Course on Saturday, June 24. Winners were:

First Place - score 63 Ronald Sanders Maxine Percifull Ed Martindale Noel Percifull Kevin Spiller

Second Place - score 63 Scotty Belew Jamie Morrow Todd Judge

C. B. Seldon Third Place - score 64 Charles Woodward Jonathon McCutchen Ed Forehand Gavlon Robinson

Fourth Place - score 65 Mickey Pierce Jackie Corley Rocky Rawls

Jim Badgett The tournament was sponsored by Key Feed Store of Robert Lee.

Following the tournament a drawing was held - Winners received caps and were Susie Williams, Ed Martindale, Dee Eubanks, and Randy Flint.

The next tournament will begin at 9 am on July 4, sponsored by Lowake Steak House of Rowena.

Bronte girls' team wins softball league

Bronte won the Winter's Major Girls Softball League. Bronte went against the Winter's Bears on Tuesday, June 21st. Bronte won the game 18-17, giving both teams a 7-4 record for the season. First Place was decided by a coin toss at Winters on the following morning.

As winners of the League, Bronte represented them in the District Five County Tournament. The tournament opened with Jim Ned upsetting Dyess 11-10. Clyde then by-passed Bronte 11-8 in extra innings. Thursday night Bronte defeated Dyess 22-9, with Clyde upsetting Jim Ned 21-6. In Friday night's game Bronte won over Jim Ned 19-9.

Bronte received the Second Place Trophy Saturday night as Clyde won the final game 18-8.

Girls playing for Bronte were: Micah Arrott, Joni Barrett, Lindsey Burwick, Gina Clayton, Mandy Dunn, Julia Gentry, Jodi Hilliard, Jill Johnson, Megan Johnson, Wendy Johnson, Darla Jones, Jessica Salser, and Laura Thomas. In tournament play, Jaclin Waldrop of Robert Lee and Brook Killough of the Winter's Panthers filled the roster.

Personal

Mary Sweet and Janie Graham of Bangs visited on Thursday with their cousin, Mrs. Virginia Boartight, in Bronte.



Tournament Team Members: Back Row: Coach Mike Johnson, Wendy Johnson, Mandy Dunn, Jessica Salser, Micah Arrott, Jill Johnson, Joni Barrett, Brook Killough and Coach Jolene Barrett. Bottom Row: Gina Clayton, Julia Gentry, Laura Thomas, Megan Johnson, Jodi Hilliard, Darla Jones, Jaclin Waldrop and Lindsey Burwick.

FB talent contest slated

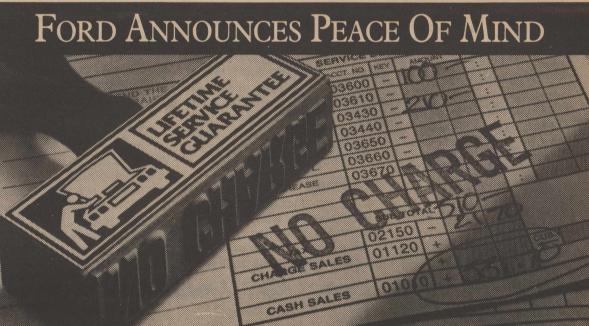
The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau has scheduled this year's Miss Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Contest and Talent Find Contest for July, 1989.

Eligible participants for these contests must be 16-21 years of age by Sept. 1, 1989. Participants must be single and a family member of the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau membership.

Winners of these contests will compete at the district level in San Angelo on August 18, 1989. District winners and their escorts will receive an expense-paid trip to the state convention in Fort Worth, Nov. 26-27. Each district winner will also be awarded a \$600 college scholarship. The state winner will be awarded a \$2,000 college scholarship and the state runner-up will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

TFB will pay expenses for Miss Texas Farm Bureau and one parental escort to these events.

Eligible participants need to contact the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau office at 453-2812 by July 10, 1989.



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RL boys win league title

The Robert Lee Major League Boys team represented the Winters Little League Association in the County Tournament in Hamlin last week. The team won the right by winning first place in the Winters League with a 8 win and no loss record.

The first game was against the team from Rotan. The local boys won an exciting contest with Jason Key driving a single to right field to allow Daniel Hayes to score the winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning. The final score was 10-9. Jonathan Torres went the distance on the mound giving up only seven hits. Eric Hood and Jeremy Vincent led our hitters with a single and a double. Aaron Hood, Blake Payne and Jerrid Vincent contributed doubles and Jeremy Burns

also had a single.

The second game was against Snyder and the boys played another exciting game but came up short 7-5. Jerrid Vincent pitched 5 1/3 innings giving up only four hits. Aaron Hood finished the game on the mound. The lads faced a fine pitcher who only gave up two hits, Jonathan Torres (single) and Aaron Hood (double).

The team consists of Tray Taylor, James Tennison, Chad Wagley, Eric Torres, Jason Key, Jeremy Burns, Daniel Hayes, Anthony Wink, Jonathan Torres, Blake Payne, Eric Hood, Aaron Hood, Jeremy Vincent and Jerrid Vincent. The coaches were Dwayne Vincent and Paul Payne. The team and coaches want to thank the local people for all their support.

Pictured above is the Robert Lee Major League Boy's Baseball Team of 1989. Back row (I to r): Bill Hood, Asst. Coach, Jeremy Vincent, James Tennison, Jonathan Torres, Jerrid Vincent, Blake Payne, Tray Taylor, Anthony Wink, and Chad Wagley. Front row: Paul Payne, Coach, Eric Torres, Eric Hood, Jason Key, Aaron Hood, Jeremy Burns, Daniel Hayes, and Dwayne Vincent, Coach.

WCCCD sets dues for year

The West Coke County Community Development met on Monday, June 26 to get into the 4th Monday of the month rescheduling.

Cookie Burns, treasurer, presided in the absence of other officers. New board members Joe Brazier, Robert Wink, and Bob Wrinkle were present. Since new bard members have been elected, the board will meet right away to elect officers. Board members whose terms expire, President Elane Francis, Cookie Burns, treasurer, Leta Caston, and Joe Grigg were commended for the good job

RL Lady Bugs still undefeated

The baseball season rolls on and the Robert Lee T-Ball Lady Bugs remain undefeated. Each of the 4 teams in the division are improving and games are getting more competitive with closer scores. On June 22, it was the Robert Lee Red Hots over the Winters Blue Jays 26-25. The Lady Bugs defeated the Bronte T-Ballers 20-19.

The Lady Bugs flew by the Winters Jays 18-13 on June 26, while the Red Hots edged past Bronte 28-27.

Play will end on Thursday night at home when the local Lady Bugs and the Red Hots they have done and those present felt that progress had been made in aiding the community.

The organization's fiscal year ends June 30. Membership dues are now payable, \$10 for singles, \$15 for couples, and \$20 for businesses. The treasurer reported that the year will end with a debit balance of just over \$1,000, and accounts have been paid. All other monies gained during the year went back into community activities and support of other local organizations.

WCCCD will assist with the Centennial Celebration Saturday, July 22 with the balloon lift, and perhaps hay rides if a wagon can be located.

Committee plans continue for the Labor Day Extravaganza at the park Sept. 2.

Nell Kennedy reported no response to the offer by she and Nola Miller to print a community calendar the first of each month. Organizations and individuals who have upcoming activities are asked to turn in dates and times to them the last week of each month.

Monday, July 24, will be the next scheduled regular meeting date for West Coke County Community Development. Everyone is urged to renew their membership and join in the effort to keep the Brownwood, Tx 76801 June 24, 1989 Dear Observer, Editor, & Staff,

Congratulations on your One Hundreth Anniversary. Time sure flies, it was fifty years ago this month that Bob Hall and I published the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Robert Lee Observer, and a mighty fine job we did - we thought.

Everything was set by hand - letter by letter and word for word, made up of two pages each and run off on the Old County Campbell, Cylinder Press.

Albert Puett acquired the job of Editor in 1924, I think, from Berryman and Lamb. Mr. Lamb stayed on as typesetter for several years, I guess until 1927 when a tornado destroyed our house.

That was the year three tornadoes struck and demolished the Methodist Church and the Primative Baptist Church and our house, Buchanan's garage,

Personal

Lillian and Carroll Robbins of Bronte have returned home after visiting in Amarillo with her sister, Lenora Good, and and a house of Mrs. Brummet and other buildings. In 1928, the Observer put on a contest for subscriptions and gave away a 1927 Chevrolet to the winner. Miss Myrtle Hurley won the car.

Letter to the Editor --

Orginally, on being moved from Hayrick, the Observer set on the site where Key Feed Store is now.

Not long after electricity came to Robert Lee, the Wojtek Boys, Otto, Victor and Frank, wanted to build a movie theater on the lot, so the Observer Office was moved to a lot just across the street on the west side of the courthouse, where the agriculture building is now.

By the way, the tall steeple on the old courthouse was toppled in the tornado in 1927 and replaced with a short type dome.

In those days the presses were run by a gasoline engine that had to be cranked by hand. Long belts from the engine to the ceiling on wheels, another belt to the Press and another to the Job Press. So when electricity came to Robert Lee (I don't remember the year) my dad got an electric motor to run the presses.

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The reason the old copies of the Coke County Rustler and the Observer were in such bad condition was becaused they were rolled up and kept in open shelves built all the way to the ceiling and after the fire in 1937 or 38, I took them all down and placed them in an old trunk, but I put the Volume 1, #1 copy in a large scrap book that I had and forgot about it. It moved with me to Houston, San Diego, Los Angeles, and San Bernardino, California and finally to Brownwood, Texas.

I came across it one day while looking for something in the book, so I brought it back about 1981 and gave it to the Observer office.

I see somebody has painted the Old Buchanan house, I understand it is the only house left that was moved from Hayrick to its present location.

> Sincerely, Felix W. Puett

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Personal

Javanna and Stephanie Rives, daughters of Steve and Debra Rives of Grape Creek, divided their time last week between their grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Javan Vosburg and Mr. & Mrs. Ed Rives, all of Robert Lee. The girls' parents have been on a vacation trip to Hawaii.

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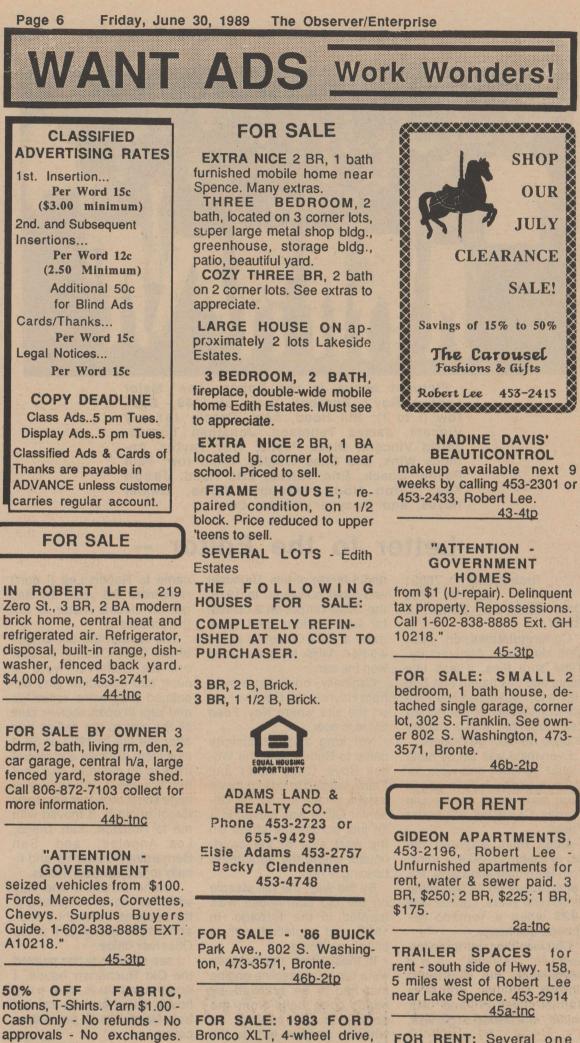
MONDAY, JULY 3RD WEST COKE COUNTY DISTRICT NURSING HOME ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Call 453-2511 for appointment

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is, currently estimated

that over 37,000 women die each year as a 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. The cost is only \$50.00. A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, • even before it can be felt. 1



fully loaded. 453-2198,

FOR SALE: 2 acres, brick

house, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths,

playroom, barn, pipe pens.

46-1tc

Robert Lee.

ATTENTION - HIRING! Government jobs - your area. \$17,840 - \$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885. Ext R10218. 45-3tp

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.

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WE ARE DOING **HOUSECLEANING - will** also go to Bronte. For more information call Frances 453-2872 or Rosa 453-2324 after 5 pm.

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BABY-SITTERS AVAIL-ABLE except July 10-14, 2 10 years old. Our house -Carla and Carlene Bewick, 453-2165, Robert Lee. 46-3tc

HEAVY DUTY ROOF COATINGS for mobile homes and all metal and flat asphalt roofs. Call James Kendall after 4 PM. Independent Sales Consultant for SOUTHWESTERN **PETROLEUM CORPORA-**TION. 915-453-2101. 46-6tp

WANT TO BUY 4 or 5 cross-ties. 453-2272, Robert Lee.

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LOST! - furniture moving dolly - lost just west of Pecan Baptist Church - Reward! -453-2949, or collect 267-1185.

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GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE - Dishes, woman's, men's, children's clothes, twin sheets, comforter set for twin bed (girls), antique vanity dresser, small refrigerator, \$35.00, child's table & chairs (4) set. Sat., 8 til? 616 N. Railroad, Bronte.

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4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Saturday, July 1, 8 to ? Clothes, furniture, dishes, misc., items too numerous to mention. 311 W. 16th, Robert Lee.

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BIG 4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Lots of furniture, baby stuff, boys' & girls' clothes, men's & women's clothes, kitchen ware. Friday only, 8 am - ? 428 N. State St., Bronte.

46b-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

THANK ALL OF YOU Senior Adults in Bronte and Robert Lee for your contributions to Silver Haired Legislature Foundation.

> Appreciate! Margaret Martin 46b-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE CUSTOM SHREDDING 14 ft. Brush Hog. James Miller, 473-7271 or 453-2063. 37a-tnc



notions, T-Shirts. Yarn \$1.00 -Cash Only - No refunds - No approvals - No exchanges. Friday only.

Closed Saturday. Butane Sales Robert Lee 46a-1tc

WE HAVE FOR SALE: 4 BDRM 2 bath corner lot

 w/privacy fence. 4 BDRM MOBILE appx. 1 acre. 3 BDRM 2 bath brick, quiet subdivision. 3 BDRM 2 BATH with acreage. 3 BDRM 2 1/2 bath, huge corner lot. 3 BDRM 2 BATH frame, cellar. 3 BDRM CH/CA corner 	473-3811, 754-4113 after 6. <u>32b-tnc</u> FOR SALE - SMALL 3- bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on two corner lots, storage building. \$18,500 Sparks Burdett, Robert Lee, 453- 2887. <u>26-tn.2tp</u>	13a-tnc ONE-BEDROOM FUR- NISHED house for rent. Sylvia Tinkler, 453-2752, 1609 Hamilton, Robert Lee. <u>44-tnc</u> MISC	CASH FOR CANS, BAT- TERIES Robert Lee at Mobil 1:00 pm, Bronte Texaco, 3:00 pm, July 1. 46-1tp SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME BRONTE ROBERT LEE	and the second states of the second states of the
Idt, privacy fence: 2 BDRM, owner finance. 3 plus acres, electricity & water. Plus others Lee Associates 453-2049 Elaine Lee 453-2995	2 ROBERT LEE lots for sale. Good location. Call 915- 949-0313 after 7 pm. <u>37a-tnc</u> BEEFMASTER BULLS for sale, 15-17 months old. Quisenberry Beefmasters, 453-2428, Robert Lee. <u>44a-4tc</u> FRESH VEG. FOR SALE - Mondays & Tuesdays call Robert Lee 453-2879. <u>45-4tp</u>	LES GRAY'S AA REPAIR Service-Mobile home repairs and service, power rotary sewer line cleaning. 453- 2775, if no answer, call 453- 2711 before 5:30 p.m. 	473-3131 453-2424 MONUMENTS Duplications Custom Designs * In-Board & Out-Board Repairs * Boat Detailing * New Boats & Motors * Genuine Mercury & Evinrude Parts Available <u>HILLSIDE MARINE</u> Hwy. 158 W Robert Lee (915) 453-2146	Water Outlet Store 403 W. 10th Robert Lee DRINKING WATER Low Sodium 35c Per Gallon Sacked Ice 5 lb. 40c 10 lb. 75c DMC Embroidery Thread Red Heart Yarn Pretty Punch 8:30-5:30 Mon Fri. 9:00-2:00 Sat. 453-2063

FOR RENT: Several one

bedroom, elderly and low in-

come units; 2 bedroom, low

income family units, available

now. For more information,

contact Housing Authority of

Robert Lee or call 453-2912.

or 453-2802.

...Classifieds

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Youth conference attended

NOTICES

Jack Johnson is back in town... JOHNSON ROOFING Built up and composition roofing FREE ESTIMATES 25 yrs. experience

Contact J&B Lumber 915-453-2711

COKE COUNTY MUSEUM Open Sundays, 3 pm - 5 pm. 46-9tc

NOW OPEN under new management - Circle R -Tuesday through Sunday 7 am - 10 pm. Closed Monday. Breakfast Special - 2 eggs, hash browns, biscuits, gravy, and coffee, \$1.95. Dinner Special - Steak fingers, \$2.85. 5 miles west of Robert Lee on Hwy. 158. 453-2770. 46-2tc



CHAIN SAWS SHARPENED Hometown Hardware 46b-tnc

WCCCD board meets at RL

The West Coke County Community Development board for 1988-89 enjoyed lunch at the Robert Lee city hall Wednesday, June 21. Four members hosted the other half of the board who won last year's membership drive contest. Sitting down to baked chicken, vegetables, rolls, and peach cobbler were Sid and Cookie Burns, Edna Havins, Randy Bessent, Elane Francis, Leta Caston and Adam, and Joan Davis.

A large number of young people of First Baptist Church, Bronte, attended the Youth Evangelism Conference at Reunion Arena in Dallas, Texas, June 23, 24, 1989.

The event, attended by some 15,000 young people, featured Christian recording groups "Gabriel" and "Prism", humorist Mark Lowry, Christian recording artists Wayne Watson and David Crain, and messages by Ike Reighard and Jay Strack.

The youth group, under the direction of Mills Caraway, also attended Wet and Wild and Six Flags for fun and recreation.

Those attending were: Amy Bailey, Nathan Barnett, Melis-

Scott reunion attended

Decendents of Joseph Lee and Margaret Ann Rodgers Scott gathered for their ninth annual Scott Reunion, Saturday, June 17 at the Bronte Community Center. Two of their remaining 8 children were present; Mable Eliza-beth "Lizzie" Scott Hester, and Joe Ed Scott, both of Bronte.

Others attending were: Maurice Scott Jones, Milwaukee, Oregon; Mike Athey, Norma and Brian Allbright, Ken and Linda Scott and Allison, Odessa; Dean and Sharon Scott, Austin; Troy and Angie Scott, Denver City; James and Betty Scott, Marla Muncy and family, Roscoe; Mickey and Margaret Scott,

Personal

Leslie and Erma Wink and Mrs. Doodle Tinkler, all of Robert Lee, attended a Saturday night get-together in Mereta to visit with old friends prior to the Mereta Homecoming the next day.

The Homecoming, held every other year, took place in the Convention Center in San Angelo Sunday. The Winks, Doodle Tinkler, and Bob and Polly Large of Robert Lee attended. Les and Erma had been married longer than any two Mereta students at the Homecoming. Erma's family, the Tinklers, included 7 children, who all attended school in Mereta.

Personal

J. E. Hollis of Robert Lee is

sa Bivins, Gary Blair, Julie Blair, Kim Blair, Shay Burwick, George Eubanks, Vanessa Halstead, Shannon Hoffman, Wendy Huckabee, Darrell Lucas, Misty Mackey, Brandon Marshall, Jennifer McCorkle, Curtis Moore, Bradley Mullins of Christoval, Alisa Richards, Tamara Richards, Luke Robbins, Rudy Sanchez, John Seales, Stacy Smedley of Blackwell, Lee Sonnenberg, Jim Bob Thomas, John Thomas, Teresa Vaughn, Kelly Webb, Melissa Arrott, and Christy Bivins.

Sponsors were Mills Caraway, Frances Pierce, Kay Robbins, Ernie Turley of Stephenville, and Dale and Ida Lee Ellis.

San Angelo; Joyce Hart and

Leah, Tyler; Gary and Steve

Scott, Ft. Worth; Viva, Kyle,

and Koby Caldwell, Conroe;

Jo Green, Breckenridge, and

From Bronte: Mrs. Fairy

Scott, Ray and Odella Coal-

son, Faye Scott, Wilma Scott,

Luther Hester, Shaye, Kan-

nah and Rilley Coalson, David, Donna, Dorinda, Darla, and

Dustin Scott, Merritt, Elaine,

Zane, Amanda, and Terrence

Scott, Cecil Coalson, Noah Jr.

and Dorthey Pruitt, and Bren-

Br. BP Clinic

Ballinger Home Health Inc.

nurses will be taking blood

pressures at Bronte Senior

Center for the public on

Thursday, July 6, from 8 -

The service will be given at

The first annual Denman

Reunion was held last Satur-

day and Sunday June 24 and

Attending were M. L. and

Dorothy Denman and chil-

dren, Dennis and Sherry

Denman, Christen and Mel-

ony; Diane and Richard

Leonard and Sher, all of Cor-

pus Christi; Orville and Nell

Denman of Tyler and Richard

and Melinda Denman and

Lauren of Houston; Denman

and Jackie Pate & son, Grant,

from Denver City; also Aubrey

and Zada Denman of Bronte

25 at Lake Buchanan.

Denman reunion

da and Tina Hines.

10:30 am.

no charge.

Lou Ann Watson, McCamey.

Holland named MVP



Kristen Holland

Kristen Holland was an exceptionally busy student this past school year in River Oaks School. She was the "Most Valuable Player" in a volleyball tournament and then was chosen "Most Valuable Player" for her school at the annual sports awards banquet. She is also on the school's tennis team. During the annual school-conducted class historical trip to Austin and San Antonio, she was selected "Best Camper". She is also on the yearbook staff.

Although she remained

very busy with her athletic endeavors throughout the year, she obviously found time to study, staying on the honor roll all three trimesters. She also qualified to take the college S.A.T. exam through Duke University talent search conducted by their math division.

Kristen Lynn Holland is the thirteen year old granddaughter of Polly Holland, a lifetime resident of Coke County, Texas, and daughter of Robert and Dona Holland of Houston, Texas. Robert graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1964, and practices law in Houston. Dona is an artist in her own company.

She rounded out the year by being elected cheerleader and then, at the final school awards program, she received the Student Council Citizenship Scholarship Award. It is a five hundred dollar scholarship awarded annually to one outstanding student in the school.

She looks forward to summertime including visits with her grandmother in Robert Lee.

Spiller visitors recorded

Wilson and Ivey Spiller were their brothers and families -James and Leona Broadus of Monmouth Falls, Oregon; Johnnie and Ida Mae Broadus of Clyde; and Lonnie and Louise Broadus of Calvert.

Their children - The Eddie Spiller family of Taylor, The Donald Spiller family of Sonora, The Jim Turley family of Abilene, Bill and Tina Parrett and children of Bryan and Mrs. Don (Joyce) Reed and family of Midland.

Those listed above plus grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews,

Weekend visitors of Inez cousins, and friends from Abilene, Vernon, Clyde, Calvert, Hearne, Franklin, Bryan, Caldwell, San Antonio, Pleasanton, Crowell, and Midland, gathered at their homes on Saturday night and at Bronte Community Center for a reunion on Sunday June 25. Around 60 persons attended.

Personal

Charles and Ida Lou Oliphant are in Bronte from Sugarland, visiting with their son, Charles Robert.

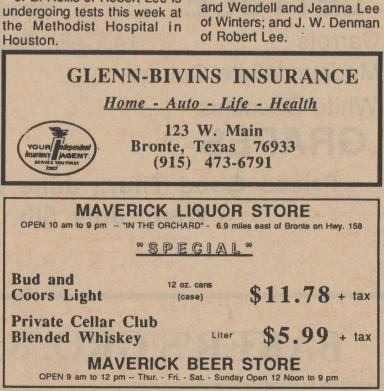


The terms of Elane Francis, Joe Grigg, Leta Caston, and Cookie Burns will expire June 30.

Locals second at Merkel tourney

Merkel Country Club had their annual 4-lady golf tournament June 17. Maxine Percifull, Peggy Jackson, Johnnie Rowoldt, and Sue Caudle won second place in the Championship Flight with a score of 66. Cash prizes were given at a luncheon following play.

The first American to enter the **Olympic Pentathalon was George** Patton, later, General Patton.



Jacobs 50th anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Jacobs

Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Jacobs will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 1, with a reception at the Robert Lee Recreation Center. The reception will be Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5.

Vivian Roane and O. B. Jacobs were married July 1, 1939 in Abilene, Texas. They have lived all their married life in Robert Lee except for a few months spent in the Silver community when they first married.

The Jacobs' children include their son, John and his wife, Jeanette, of Robert Lee and their youngest son, Jim, and his wife, Valerie, of Deer Park. They have four grandchildren, Richard and Jim Bob of Robert Lee and Chad and Carrie of Deer Park.

O. B. retired from the office of Coke County Tax Assessor - Collector on January 1, 1985 after 32 years of public service. Vivian is also retired, having taught private piano lessons for many years.

The Jacobs attend the First United Methodist Church. He is a member of Hayrick Lodge No. 696 and both are members of Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 O. E. S. Vivian is also active in UMW and the '64 Study Club.

Their sons and families will host the reception.

W. Coke Senior Schedule

The first scheduled event on the West Coke County Senior Citizens' calendar will be the commodity distribution, 8 AM until 12 noon Thursday, July 6. A blood pressure clinic will be available 8-10 by the Runnels County Home Health Care, free of charge, advised Neta Schnabel, coordinator.

July 7 and 13 will see a W.I.C.K. representative available at the Senior Bldg.

A program on health-related topics will be presented July 14 by Jan Hohensee, Home Extension Agent, at 12:45.

A food stamp representative will be at the Senior Bldg. on July 18 for information from the Texas Dept. of Human Services.

The monthly Senior Citi-

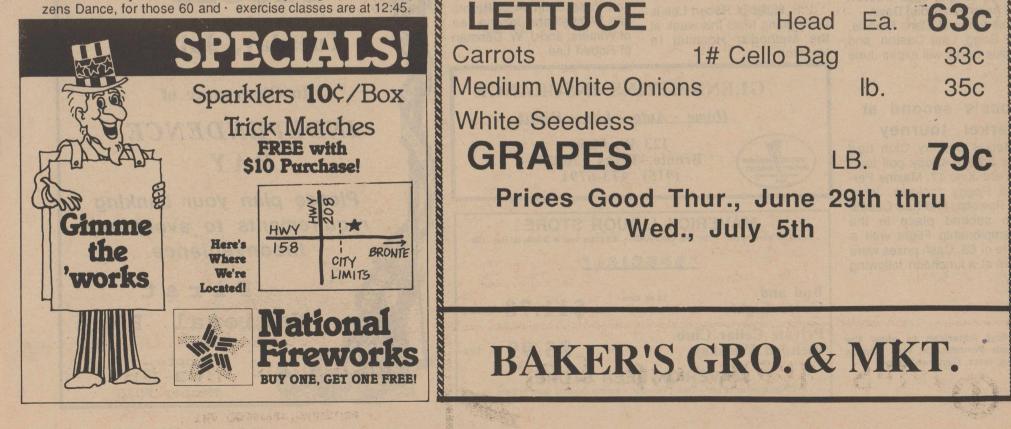
over plus their guests, will be held July 20. Volunteers will again play country/western music for the 7:30 event at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

An improtant visit by Michael King, an audiologist from the Professional Hearing Aid who represents the "Miracle Ear", will be in Robert Lee July 21 at 12:45. King, of San Angelo, will speak on "Hearing And Can It Be Helped?" If your hearing aid does not work as you think it should, bring it and let King look at it.

A blood pressure clinic will be conducted from 11:45 - 1 pm by the Runnels Home Health Care.

Congregate meals are still being enjoyed Monday, Wednesday and Friday, followed by 88 games, Monday zens Dance, for those 60 and · exercise classes are at 12:45.

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