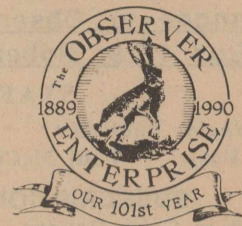


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## County voter turnout doubles state average

Coke County produced a voter turn-out total of 1171, about 50% of those registered, well above the projected 25% state-wide total.

The high voter percentage may have been spurred by the intense interest in the 4-candidate county judge's race. The two front runners in the campaign, Royce Lee and Kenneth Green, will meet again in the Democratic runoff on April 10. Lee received 448 votes county-wide while Green garnered 293 votes. Jeffie Harmon Roberts was a close third with 256. Bob Cox gained 162 votes in the election.

In other contested county races on the ballot, James

Tidwell was returned to his position as incumbent county commissioner of Pct. 4 by a 155 total. His opponent, Jerry Parker, gained 73 votes. JP of Pct 2 Gary Shaffer received 278 votes, closely followed by challenger Marty Boyd with 221.

County unopposed candidates also gained good voter support. County and District Clerk Fttie Hubbard got 956 and Treasurer Phelan Wrinkle had 944 in their county-wide vote count. Paul Burns drew 286 votes in Pct. 1 for county commissioner. In Pct. 2, Billy Joe Lockett got 236 votes. As JP Pct. 1 candidate in Pct. 1, 3, and 9, Joan Davis totaled 578 votes.

County chairman Patti Ivey gained 903 votes. Precinct chairmen also gained votes of support: Pct. 1 Sally Gloria 260; Pct. 3 Alene Key 205; Pct. 2 Marilyn Bivins 243; Pct. 4 Lora Belle Brown 42; Pct. 5 Effie Corley 147; Pct. 9 D. O. King 58.

In significant state races, Coke County backed Jim Mattox with 371 votes for governor. Voters gave Ann Richards 272, Mark White 188, and Stanley Adams 74, Mattox and Richards went ahead to qualify for the Democratic runoff April 10.

Of other local interest, Jim Hightower gained 429 votes in Coke County to bury 6 other candidates. He moved forward to the general ballot November 6.

U. S. Representative of District 17, Charles Stenholm drew 771 votes, unopposed. State Senator, District 25, Bill Sims got 858 county votes. Another uncontested race, that of State Representative, District 66, Rob Junell, got a 906 total.

No Republican primary was held in Coke County which dictated that some voters went to Democratic polls for the first time in their lives.



County Judge Aubrey Denman signs a proclamation proclaiming the week of March 11-17 as "Employ the Older Worker" Week.

Looking on are [back row l-r] Lois Wallace and Geneva Minnick, Bronte Senior Center workers and Zola Hatley, Robert Lee Senior Center worker, who are employed by Green Thumb, Inc. of Waco. Also present were [l] Margaret Martin, director of the Bronte Senior Center, and Neta Schnabel [r], director of the Senior Center in Robert Lee.

## Major RL issues detailed

Three important topics dominated the Robert Lee City Council's Advisory Board meeting, held Monday night, March 12th.

Mayor Wilson Bryan opened the meeting and announced that due to the importance of the topics concerned, the meeting would be limited primarily to three issues, namely 1) Mountain Creek Dam; 2) City Landfill; and 3) Upcoming Election.

The city landfill has been at the forefront of the council's agenda for the past two years, with more and more regulations concerning burning and soil and water contamination. Mayor Bryan announced that, "as it stands now, there is no way that Coke County, much less Robert Lee, can afford a landfill." This observation was seconded by other council members present, as they explained the new regulations to the thirty plus citizens present for the meeting.

This being the case, there were several alternatives for trash disposal under consideration, including letting a commercial company like Trash-Away collect and haul all the trash for the city. Another solution which seemed to be more palatable to those present was to continue with garbage collection procedures as they are now. Trash would then be hauled to a central location where it would be compacted and hauled to a regional landfill.

As one would expect, the

bottom line was that the cost for trash collection, hauling, and disposal can be expected to rise as the new regulations become effective.

Discussion then turned to the second topic, the Mountain Creek Dam. The lake, which originally was built to hold approx. 950 acre-feet of water, due to sedimentation now only holds app. 650 acre-feet. There are also problems with seepage in the dam itself. In order to make the necessary changes to comply with all the agency regulations, the minimum cost for repair is estimated at \$600 to \$800 thousand. This information has been supplied by two engineering studies. The bottom line on this issue is that the cost of repairing the dam is prohibitive, considering that if the lake is full, it only contains a five-month supply of water for the city.

Mayor Bryan opened the discussion on the final topic, the upcoming city council election, with the announcement that his term of office, along with councilmen Speedy Brasuell and Joe Barrett, are to expire this year, and none of the three will seek reelection. Bryan also thanked the council for their support, and related his satisfaction to those present of seeing the town grow and develop. He also urged those present to consider running for mayor or the council, to ensure the further growth and development of the city.

## Upcoming

### Br. Sr. Luncheon

The monthly pot-luck luncheon, game day, and educational program will be held at the Bronte Senior Center on Thursday, March 22, beginning at 10 am.

Everyone is invited to join the group. If you wish to have lunch, bring a covered dish.

This program is funded in part by Concho Valley Council of Governments through Texas Department on Aging.

### Retired Teachers

Robert Lee will be the site of the March 19, 1990 meeting for the Coke County Retired Teachers Association. The covered-dish luncheon will be held at the First Methodist Church at 12 noon.

### SW ABC Tourney

An ABC 18 hole select shot golf tournament will be held

Sunday, March 18, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. Tee off time will be 1:30 pm.

Sponsors for the tournament are Shaffer Funeral Home and Cumbie and Arrott Mercantile in Bronte.

### Cholesterol Clinic

A free Cholesterol Clinic will be conducted in Robert Lee at the Senior Citizens Building Friday, March 16, from 9 am - 2 pm. The public is encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. A Shannon Medical Center representative will hold the clinic.

### Pancake Supper

The Norton Lions Club's Annual Pancake and Home-made Sausage Supper will be held Saturday, March 17, 1990. The activities will begin at 5 pm and continue until 7:30 pm at the Norton Com-

munity Center.

The tickets are being sold by club members and will be available at the door.

Proceeds will be used for Lions service projects and for maintaining the community center.

Everyone is invited to an enjoyable meal while visiting with friends from the area.

### Arts, Crafts Show

The Blackwell Consolidated High School class of '91 will sponsor an Arts and Crafts Show in conjunction with an auction sponsored by the class of '90, on Saturday, April 21, at the Blackwell school. All craftspersons are invited to sell their wares. Indoor and outdoor booths are available for rent. Tables will be provided for the indoor booths if needed.

To make reservations call Allie Schoen at school 282-2311 or at home 282-2348.

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**Obituaries**

**Walters**

Lola Spencer Walters, 88, of 1216 Howard Street, San Angelo, passed away at 10:30 a. m. Sunday in Bronte, Texas.

Service was conducted at 2 pm Wednesday in the Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with the Rev. L. Dale DePue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Walters was born April 15, 1901, in Fort Chadbourne, Texas, to Andrew D. and Ruth A. (Warner) Spencer. She married Leaman E. Walters in Rocksprings on October 21, 1944.

As a resident of San Angelo

for 56 years, she was a saleslady for Stanley Home Products and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Walters preceded her in death on March 1, 1977.

She is survived by two stepdaughters, Mary Ann Forsythe of Yuma, Arizona, and Betty Jean Anderson of Burlington, Washington; a brother, Garland Spencer of Bronte; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Morrow and Mrs. Anges Walter, both of San Angelo; and two sisters-in-law, Mamie Spencer of Anson and Mary Spencer of Bronte.

Pallbearers were Doyle Smith, Albert Miller, J. R. Mays, Milton Blanton, Noah Pruitt, Jr. and H. E. Ford.

**-- PROCLAMATION --**

As the decade of the 90's begins, Texas faces many challenges to insure conservation and wise utilization of our resources.

Among the most important resources are the experience, ability, and wisdom of our older workers. And, to meet the economic and social challenges of the 90's, Texas must maintain and support gainful employment opportunities for older Texans.

Since 1970, the Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb Program has worked to assure that the capabilities of our mature workforce are recognized and has encouraged both public and private sector employers to utilize this valuable resource.

THEREFORE, I Aubrey Z. Denman, County Judge, of Coke County do HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MARCH 11-17, 1990, AS "EMPLOY THE OLDER WORKER" WEEK IN COKE COUNTY.

I urge all employers, both public and private, to HIRE AN OLDER TEXAN - - PROVE THAT ABILITY IS AGELESS!

**Public van transportation**

The Coke County Public Transportation Van transports persons to San Angelo on Tuesdays from 8 am to 5 pm.

The van is to provide transportation to all Coke County citizens who wish to ride.

Medical transportation has first priority. Due to the time element, it is requested that all medical appointments be made not before 10 am and not after 1 pm.

If persons of any age wish to ride, please make reservations at Bronte Senior Center - 473-6471, or Robert Lee Senior Center - 453-2314, or call Fayne Thorn, van driver in Bronte.

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**Bronte bike-a-thon set March 24th**

Bike-a-thon Coordinator Jody Johnson today asked Bronte residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels for Life" Bike-a-thon slated for Saturday, March 24th in Bronte.

Ms. Johnson said this ride honors Ellen Marie, a solid tumor patient at St. Jude. "With every turn of the wheel, riders become 'spokes' -men for all the kids with cancer, like Ellen Marie." Ms. Johnson said, "This ride is a vital part of the fight against childhood cancer at St. Jude. Riders are really needed. They make or break a Bike-a-thon.

Riders sign up sponsors who promise to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$25 receive a certificate and a St. Jude T-shirt. When \$75 is raised, the rider receives a barrel tote bag, a T-shirt and a certificate. Pick up sponsor forms from Ms. Johnson at the Elementary school.

Riders for the Bike-a-thon are asking Bronte citizens to pledge a contribution for each mile they ride.

"Every mile our bikers go earns money bringing us closer to a cure for cancer. The life-saving study of childhood cancer at St. Jude has become critical to children all over the world," said Bike-a-

thon coordinator Jody Johnson.

"Let's show we care. Help this cause," Ms. Johnson said. "your generous pledge encourages riders. After the event, help them get the money to us quickly."

"Each rider gets a lap card at registration," Johnson said. "Every time riders pass the checkpoints, we initial the card. At the end of the ride, we check and sign it to show that the rider earned what the sponsor pledged." Riders re-

turn to sponsors to collect the pledge.

The ride is slated for Saturday, March 24th. "If you haven't signed up to ride in the Bike-a-thon or been asked to sponsor a rider, but are interested, please call 473-2511 or 473-4201 and a rider will contact you," Ms. Johnson said.

"The general plan is to have a good time while helping a wonder group of children counting on our support," said Ms. Johnson.

**Banquet honors scouts**

The Old Rec Hall in Robert Lee was the scene of the Blue and Gold Banquet Tuesday, February 27. Nineteen parents and family members were on hand applauding the fifteen boys who received awards earned this last year. Receiving Bobcat badges were Nick Blair, Jeremy Edging, Shane Hendrix, Dan McCown, Michael Munoz and Nicklas Service. Boys unable to attend but who also got Bobcat badges were Justin Kendall, Charles Payne, Shaun Payne, Nick Pinson and Jason Sanders. Three boys received several badges; first year Webelos receiving their Bobcat Wolf, Bear and Webelos badges were Donny Edging, Daryl Calder, and Danny Calder.

Excellent Mexican food was

prepared by all the parents who were on hand. A blue and gold cake, peach cobbler, and a cherry cheese-cake were served for dessert.

West Coke County Community Development, with its support, helped make the year a success. We appreciate our Scout leaders: Tiger leader Troy Montgomery, and Fabian Minjarez, Bobcat leader, and Cub Master Celeste Service, and the adults who signed up to help Kelly Blair, James Kendall and Carla Wojtek. Without their help and support this year would not have been possible.

Registration for adult and boy members has started. Anyone interested may contact Celeste Service after 5 pm.

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**THANK YOU**

For the preceding 6 years I have served on the Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District. During this time it has been my pleasure to serve, for two terms, as President of said Board. It has been an enjoyable and meaningful opportunity to be able to serve the taxpayers of this district and citizens of this county whose loved ones utilize the nursing home facility. I will not seek re-election to the Board.

I would like to commend the staff and personnel of the West Coke County Hospital District for their continued dedication and diligent discharge of their duties and obligations. It has been my opportunity to observe that the West Coke County Hospital District and taxpayers of the said district, as well as parties utilizing the facilities, are fortunate to have such employees and individuals who are dedicated to their jobs, willing to go above and beyond the call of duty to aid and assist patients and residents, and are diligently involved in providing high standards of care and excellence. I salute all such employees and staff members for their efforts.

Finally, I want to express my thanks and appreciation to the citizens of the West Coke County Hospital District for their votes of confidence in allowing me to serve in this capacity. I have enjoyed the opportunity, gained much experience from this service, and have been enriched by the opportunity.

I extend best wishes to the staff at the nursing home as well as the remaining board members and re-elected or newly elected board members.

Respectfully yours,

Bill J. Helwig

## Stensby, Sowell united in matrimony

Jennifer Stensby and Darrell Sowell were united in marriage Saturday, March 3, in the First United Methodist Church of Bronte. Randall Maxwell, minister of the Bronte Church of Christ officiated.

Ms. Kaye Stensby of Odessa is the mother of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sowell of Bronte are the parents of the groom.

Maid of Honor was Donna Cook of Odessa. Bridesmaids were Kim Moya of Kermit, Shelly Ward of West Lake, Louisiana and Tanya Castleberry of Bronte.

Best Man was Bubba Burton of Winters. Groomsmen were Butch Carper of Blackwell, Bill Carper of Tennyson and Bobby Zuniga of San Angelo. Ushers were Justin and Jerrod Stensby of Odessa, brothers of the bride, Derrick Sowell of Buffalo Gap and Dustin Scott of Bronte, both nephews of the groom.

Flower girl was Deborah Dawn Garvin of Abilene, niece of the groom and Coby Carper of Bronte was ring bearer.

The bride was given in marriage by Lee Crosby, her grandfather, and Jason Stensby, her brother of Ft. Lewis, Washington.

The bride's dress was a floor length white satin dress with a long flowing train in back. The dress was adorned with lace and seed pearls.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Eldorado High School and a 1989 graduate of Odessa College of Vocational Nursing. She is employed by the Bronte Nursing Home.

The groom is a 1982 graduate of Bronte High School. He is employed as the lead person in the paint department of Dry Manufacturing in Winters.

The couple is making their home in Bronte.

### LAKE SPENCE

**Paint Creek Marina**  
Steve Moreland - Crane, 2 Black Bass - 4 lb., 14 oz. and 6 lb., 10 oz.

Roger Chittum & Sam Hester - Abilene, 8 Stripers from 5 1/2 lbs. to 13 lbs., 10 oz. and 1 Yellow Catfish - 8 lb., 8 oz.

Bill Johnson - Midland, 1 Stripper - 11 lb., 1 oz.

Loren Drake - Canyon, 1 Stripper - 10 lb., 10 oz.

Jim Hound - Forsan, 2 Stripers - 4 lb., 10 oz. and 7 lb., 10 oz.

### Wildcat Fish-a-Rama

#### RESULTS OF WEST TEXAS TOURNAMENT TRAILS TOURNAMENT REED 3-3-90

197 Fishermen registered -  
1st Place - Lupe Ciznarez - 3 fish - 10.03 lbs.

2nd Place - Mel Phillips - 3 fish - 9.78 lbs.

3rd Place - Lenny Boydston - 3 fish - 9.40 lbs.

Big fish was caught by:

Jeff Davis of Abilene - 6.42 lbs

Other catches reported:

Casey, Whitney & Clint Harris - Iraan, 20 Crappie

Randy Barron - Odessa, 1 Stripper - 12 1/2 lbs.

Mary Trevino - Midland, 1 Black Bass - 4 1/4 lbs.

D. J. Jorgenson - Odessa, 5 Black Bass up to 5 lbs.

Surface water temperatures have been ranging from 53° to 57°. The weather has been windy and the fishing has been kinda slow.



Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sowell

## Marsh, Wallace engaged

Vanessa and Jessica Marsh are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their mother, Wanda Marie of San Angelo to James Morris Wallace, also of San Angelo.

Wanda's mother and stepfather are Nancy and Bill Bryant of Maretta, Georgia. Her father was the late Donald J. Rollen of Hartford, Connecticut.

Wanda graduated from Narimasu American High School in Tokyo, Japan, and recently graduated from Aladdin's Beauty School in San Angelo. She is employed at Goodfellow Beauty Shop.

Morris' parents are Royce and Alice Wallace of Robert Lee.

Morris graduated from Robert Lee High School, attended Cisco Jr. College for one year, then completed his education at Angelo State, graduating with a B. A. in psychology. He is currently employed at Nobe Consultants, LTD. as a designer/administrator.

The couple will exchange vows on April 28, 1990, at 2 pm, in the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. They will reside in San Angelo following their marriage.

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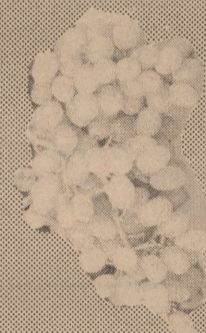
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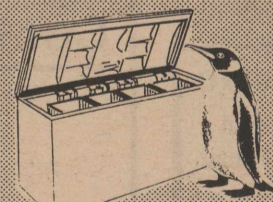
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Ladies finish fourth at Eldorado meet

The Lady Longhorn Track Team participated in their first track meet of the season last week in Eldorado. There were 16 teams entered in the meet and Bronte finished 4th behind Mason, Sonora and Wall.

Junior Angela Reyes had an outstanding day. She finished as the high point girl

with 30 pts. with a 1st in the triple jump (34' 3 1/2"), a 1st in the 300 hurdles (49.3) and a 2nd in the 100 (13.7).

Junior Eboni Taylor came home with 2 second places, one in the 3200 (12:42) and the 800 (2:38).

Freshman Jami Morrow placed 4th in the 300 hurdles with a time of 52.7.

The Mile Relay Team, consisting of Reyes, Morrow, Taylor & Donya Cooper, came in 4th with a 4:34.

Sophomore Teresa Vaughn will be unable to compete until the Irion County Meet because of a stress fracture in her foot.

The 1990 Lady Longhorn Track Team is made up of Seniors: Donya Cooper & Melinda Gentry; Juniors: An-

gela Reyes, Eboni Taylor, and Ree Baldwin; Sophomores: Teresa Vaughn and Darla Scott and Freshman: Jami Morrow.

The next meet will be held this Saturday in Wall.

## Pre-season track favorites named

Two members of the Lady Longhorn Track Team have been selected as pre-season favorites in Class A Track & Field according to the Texas High School Track & Field Publication. This pre-season poll is based on last year's best performances. Sophomore Teresa Vaughn is listed as #1 in the high jump (5'7") and #3 in the 200 (25.8). Junior Eboni Taylor is listed #1 in the 3200 (12:02), #3 in the 800 (2:27) and #11 in the 1600 (5:49).

Both girls won 1st place in their events (3200 and high jump) at the Regional Meet last year. Taylor then went on to receive the bronze medal at the state meet while Vaughn was the 4th best high jumper at state. Eboni and Teresa helped lead the Lady Longhorns to the Team Regional Runner-Up title and to a 4th place Team trophy at the state meet last year.

## Drug awareness program slated

Bronte ISD will present a drug-alcohol awareness program on March 22nd at 6:30 pm in the school library. The program will consist of a short video followed by guest speakers, a representative from the Rio Concho Multi Agency Drug Enforcement Task Force and Mrs. Bonnie Reed, one of our local parents.

This program is directed at all parents in the area and is part of our school - community drug education effort. We don't think we have a drug problem in Bronte but we need your help to keep it that way. Please come spend some time with us for our student's sake.

## CENSUS '90



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## Blackwell ISD Honor Roll listed

Principal Jack Vining has announced that the following students have been named to the 4th six weeks honor roll for 1989-1990 at Blackwell Consolidated Independent School. They are:

### "A" HONOR ROLL

- 1st Grade**  
Steven Hayes  
Mathew Jones  
Clint Morgan  
Ashley Ragland  
LaTosha Roland  
Shannon VanVleck  
Ricky Wilson  
Viola Sims
- 2nd Grade**  
Jennifer Boyd  
Carrie Duckworth  
Linsey Hamilton  
Erica Melendez  
Lauren Smith  
Liann Wheat  
Adam Wilkinson
- 3rd Grade**  
Mark Byrns  
Jimmy Holland  
Derek Schoen
- 4th Grade**  
Elizabeth Camarillo  
Kallie Lisso  
Jimmy Loveday
- 5th Grade**  
Brandon Boyd
- 7th Grade**  
Kelly Wilcox  
Cody Wilkinson
- 8th Grade**  
Cyndi Carlton
- 9th Grade**  
Christy Williams
- 11th Grade**  
Christinia Meffert  
D'Linn Blair
- 12th Grade**  
Rebecca Ehl  
Amy Hood  
Stacy Jennings  
Lee Smith
- "A-B" HONOR ROLL**  
**1st Grade**  
Gayna Cantrell

- Adella Edging  
Cayla Henderson
- 2nd Grade**  
Mandy Blair  
Leticia Camarillo  
Deborah Edging
- 3rd Grade**  
Chayne Roland  
Michelle Pate
- 4th Grade**  
Mauricio Chavez  
Chris Hass  
Shawna Heilman  
Angel Solis  
Joanie Ussery  
Brandon Wheat
- 5th Grade**  
Chrissy Allen  
Nathan Hayes  
Judith Taylor  
Lucia Saavedra
- 6th Grade**  
Sonya Chavez  
Kye Lamm  
Kris Loveday
- 7th Grade**  
Jacob Blair  
Jason Murphy  
Connie Sawyer  
Todd Smith  
Karen Taylor  
Prentice Westbrook
- 8th Grade**  
Ruby Vasquez  
Kelly Hayes  
Shane Meffert  
Tracy Smedley
- 9th Grade**  
Stephany Baucom  
Royce Jennings  
Joey O'Malley  
Jose Solis
- 10th Grade**  
Traci Hindman  
Rolando Prieto
- 11th Grade**  
Will Davis  
Jennifer Hejl  
Beth Holland  
Amber Waddington  
Tim Neal  
Marla Self  
Dianna Edwards
- 12th Grade**  
Tracie Hyde  
Heather Baucom  
Jason Jones  
Kyle Scott



## SCHOOL MENU

### BREAKFAST

#### Monday, March 19

Rice  
Pineapple Bits  
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly Milk

#### Tuesday, March 20

Cereal  
Peaches  
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly Milk

#### Wednesday, March 21

Scrambled Eggs  
Grapefruit Juice  
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly Milk

#### Thursday, March 22

Grape Juice  
Donuts  
Milk

#### Friday, March 23

Oatmeal  
Cinnamon Toast  
Apple Slices  
Milk

### LUNCH

#### Monday, March 19

Fish  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Green Beans  
Fruit Cup  
Milk

#### Tuesday, March 20

Lasagna  
English Peas  
Tossed Salad  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

#### Wednesday, March 21

Bar-B-Queed Chopped Beef  
Pinto Beans  
Potato Salad  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

#### Thursday, March 22

Fried Chicken w/gravy  
Blackeyed Peas  
Buttered Corn  
Hot Rolls  
Apricots  
Milk

#### Friday, March 23

Hamburger  
French Fries  
Lettuce, Tomato, & Pickle  
Milk

#### Friday, March 23

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# newsworthy trends

## One-Third of Americans Ignore Personal Finances, According to Individual Investor Survey

One-third of all Americans (32 percent) never spend any time on personal financial planning, according to The Oppenheimer Funds Survey of Individual Investors. In fact, more than 60 percent of the population admits to spending less than three hours each month on their personal savings and investments.

"By ignoring their financial situations, millions of Americans are sacrificing their future well-being," says Jon Fossel, Oppenheimer Management President. "By contrast, the people who spend time on their savings and investment decisions have the potential to generate a higher rate of return on their investment—which may enable them to buy their own home, send their children to college, and retire in comfort."

### Additional findings:

- In general, women spend less time on their personal finances than men. Thirty-seven percent of women said they spent no time on their savings and investments versus 26 percent of men.

- Not surprisingly, as income increases, Americans tend to invest more time on financial planning. Of those earning over \$30,000 a year, 49 percent spend more than seven hours each month on their finances. This compares to 10 percent of people earning \$15,000 or less who spend more than seven hours monthly.

**People who spend the most time on financial planning are less confident about their investments**

- Ten percent of all Americans



spend more than 16 hours each month on their finances.

There appears to be little or no link between the time people spend on their finances and their confidence level in investment decisions. People who spent the most time on their personal investments (16 or more hours per month) are less confident than those that spend an average of 4-15 hours per month (32 percent versus 70 percent).

**Most Americans rely on newspapers and friends for financial information**

Most people obtain their financial information from newspapers (27 percent) and family or friends (16 percent).

Financial professionals are the most common source of financial information for people with post-college graduate education. They are twice as likely to use financial advisors for financial information as the average American (25 percent versus 11 percent).

Oppenheimer Management Corporation manages over 25 mutual funds with assets in excess of \$13 billion and more than one million shareholder accounts.

## New scoreboard will greet ballplayers

Our local Robert Lee Little League is already gearing up for the 1990 season by erecting the new lighted scoreboard recently at the ball field. The scoreboard represents more benefits than just giving the teams and audience game information such as runs, outs, strikes, and innings. It gives our community the ability to be the host of the area tournament held at the end of the season.

The invitational softball tournament held by The Carousel Fashions & Gifts in Robert Lee last fall raised the funds to purchase the board with donations from Coca-Cola and many local merchants. The directors and members of the Little League are responsible for installing it. Those working on the project were Joe David Key, Billy Hill, Sid Burns, Randy Bessent, Jeff Eubanks, Clark Tinkler, Larry Hayes and Gary Jack Thomason with assistance from Lendy Devoll and Lupe Torres. The pipe and other necessary supplies were donated by Ernest Clendennen, Inc., Treat-A-Weed, Billy Hill and Clark Tinkler.

Let this be an encouragement to the whole community to come and attend the games of the season and enjoy the excitement of the games as well as the new scoreboard.



Pictured above is the new lighted scoreboard recently installed at the Robert Lee baseball field, donated in part by Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in conjunction with The Carousel Fashions and Gifts and many local merchants.

## Hughes hosts Diversity

The Bronte Diversity Club met Thursday March 8, with Ona Hughes as hostess.

The members recited the club collect, Pledge to the Flag and Salute to the Texas Flag.

Helen Kirkland, president, presided over the business meeting which included plans and discussions regarding several different items. The Federation Counselor's Report was presented by Mildred Thomason.

A very interesting program on Texas Heritage was given by Flora Smith.

Drexel Ragsdale won the floating prize.

The hostess served refreshment plates that carried out the St. Patrick's Day theme to Virginia Boatright, Ruth Hageman, Edith Hipp, Helen Kirkland, Frances Kemp, Margaret Martin, Drexel Ragsdale, Flora Smith, and Mildred Thomason.

## Few Tax Form Changes For Taxpayers

There are only a few changes to the 1989 tax forms that taxpayers will use between January 1 and April 16, 1990, to file their tax returns. They are, in brief:

- There are now two lines on the 1040 and 1040A federal tax forms to include both spouses' full names for married couples filing jointly;
- A single line has been added to Schedule I of Form 1040A and to

Form 2441, "Child and Dependent Care Expenses," for taxpayers claiming child care expenses to enter their child care provider's taxpayer identification numbers as required by law; and

- Revisions were made to Form 2106, "Employee Business Expenses" to reflect changes in the law regarding reimbursements and other expense allowance changes.

# "VOTE!" ROYCE LEE

This means is taken, with pride, to congratulate all that voted for and supported me in the First Primary of our campaign.

I also take this means to congratulate my most worthy opponents and their supporters and at the same time extend a very cordial welcome to all; come join the continuation of our campaign into the Second Primary.

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Making up the Robert Lee Jr. High "A" girls basketball squad for 1989-90 are #32 Sheila Minjarez, #44 Shanon Parks, #42 Elaine Gibbs, #55 Kim Carver, #33 Kathy Kapchinski, #43 Rachel Pentecost, #45 Wendy McPeek, and #31 Danielle Glenn. Coaching the team is Coach Bob Bolding.



Playing on the 1989-90 Robert Lee Jr. Hi girls "B" team for Coach Bob Bolding are #50 Eliza Arellano, #34 Christy Hendry, #24 Laura Chesshir, #22 Carolynn Kapchinski, #33 Angle Ibarra, #21 Amanda Johnston, and #23 Robbye Millican.

## Revitalizing rural areas

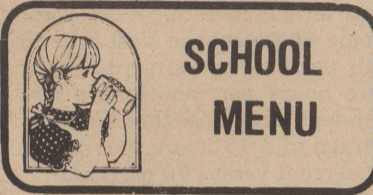
The Texas Rural Economic Development Commission will hold a public hearing in San Angelo, March 20, 1990, at 1 pm in the Civic Center to obtain citizen input on the revitalization of rural areas.

The meeting is the last of 11 public hearings held throughout Texas during February and March.

The commission was created during the last legislative session as part of Governor Bill Clements' economic development program. Its purpose is to conduct studies

and make recommendations regarding the revitalization of rural areas in Texas and to evaluate existing rural economic development efforts for consistency and coordination and for their effect on increasing employment opportunities.

Chairing the commission is Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter of College Station, Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Associate Deputy Chancellor of Agriculture for the Texas A&M University System. Commission members are A. Carlow Barrera of Brownsville, Joe Cook of Perytown, Maxie Davie of Fort Worth, Mike Harrison of Pecos, commission vice-chairman Brad Helbert of Abilene, Marjorie Kastman of Lubbock, Robert Parker of Paris, and State Representative Dick Waterfield of Canadian.



### LUNCH

**Monday, March 19**  
Pigs in the Blanket w/mustard  
Tator Tots w/catsup  
Pork & Beans  
Chocolate Cake w/icing  
Milk

**Tuesday, March 20**  
Lasagna  
Green Beans  
Green Salad  
Hot Rolls - Butter  
Applesauce  
Milk

**Wednesday, March 21**  
Chalupas w/cheese  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Corn  
Apricot Cobbler  
Milk

**Thursday, March 22**  
Salisbury Steak w/brown gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
English Peas  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Peach Slices  
Milk

**Friday, March 23**  
Sloppy Joes  
Tator Tots w/catsup  
Ranch Style Beans  
Applesauce Cake  
Milk

## Accidental Discovery May End Obesity

**Suppresses calorie absorption**  
SWEDEN—Medical researchers at the University of Kuopio, in Finland, have discovered (accidentally) a new weight-loss formula. The new discovery appears to enable an overweight individual to lose pounds and fatty tissue without conventional dieting or exercise.

Scientists made the discovery while searching for a formula to lower cholesterol. In a controlled study of a test group of people, cholesterol levels remained unchanged but the doctors were astounded to find that every patient who used the formula lost weight. The published report of this study stated, "A highly significant decrease in body weight was seen" in patients who received the formula.

The formula was then tested at another prestigious European university hospital. Again, all patients lost weight even though they did not change their eating habits. The report detailing this study, published in the British Journal of Nutrition, stated: "Body weight was significantly reduced even though the patients were specifically asked not to alter their dietary habits". One patient in this study lost more than 30 pounds.

According to one informed source, the active ingredient comes from a 100% natural botanical source and contains no drugs or stimulants. When taken before mealtime it bonds with the food you eat and "ties up" calories, especially those from fats, suppressing their absorption.

A significant portion of the calories ingested therefore pass through the digestive system unabsorbed. The body has to get energy to replace the lost calories, so it starts to burn stored fat, which can result in rapid body weight loss. Clinical testing has verified the safety of this formula for long-term use.

The formula is marketed in capsule form in the United States under the trade name Cal-Ban 3000. A firm located in Tampa, Florida, has exclusive North American distribution rights. A review of the customer files of this company revealed the names of hundreds of people who have lost as much as 20, 40 or 80 or more pounds overall with Cal-Ban 3000. This appears to be a golden opportunity for people who are plagued by fat and cellulite that they can't seem to lose by conventional methods.

Cal-Ban 3000 is reasonably priced at \$19.95 for a 3-week supply and \$38.95 for a 6-week supply. Postage and handling is \$3. VISA, M/C, AMEX and COD orders are accepted. To order call TOLL-FREE 1-800-537-3723 or purchase locally at Coke County Pharmacy, 710 S. Washington, Robert Lee, TX.

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## WEST COKE COUNTY

I am so grateful to all of you for the encouragement and support you have shown me over the past few months. Your votes of trust and confidence are appreciated. I will endeavor to serve to the best of my ability as your Coke County Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1.

Thank you,  
Joan Davis

Pol. Adv. Pd by Joan Davis, PO Box 396, Robert Lee, TX 76945

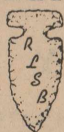


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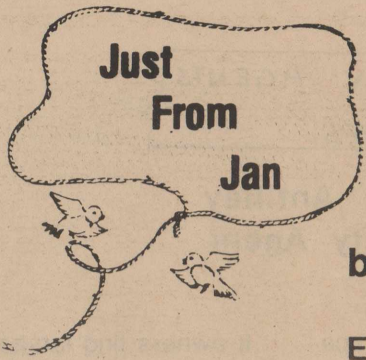
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**by Jan Yanez  
Coke County  
Extension Agent**

Most teenagers know what constitutes a healthy diet, but still tend to make food choices that may lead to a lifetime of poor eating habits.

According to a recent Gallup poll of 375 12 to 17 year olds, 87% of teens surveyed said they put "a lot" or "some" effort into a healthy diet.

However, the teenagers listed potato chips, corn chips, cookies, candies and ice cream among their top snack food choices. Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, pizza and luncheon meats ranked among their top lunch choices.

About 63% of the teenagers said they learned about cholesterol in school, but less than a third were able to identify cholesterol-rich foods, such as butter and eggs.

Skipping meals, snacking eating away from home, eating fast foods and going on fad diets are common teenage eating patterns. In spite of their eating patterns, the nutritional status of teenagers as a group is good,

except for a few problem nutrients. For example, adolescents have higher requirements for iron and calcium, but many teens, especially girls, don't get enough.

Teenage girls tend to drink soft drinks instead of milk, which may contribute to low calcium status. Yet they need the calcium to build bone mass which will help prevent osteoporosis late in life.

While teenagers eating patterns may do little harm while they're young, they are also forming habits which probably will not serve them very well as an adult.

Parents can help insure their teenager's nutritional status by making sure that meals eaten at home are balanced, containing lean meat, poultry or fish; vegetables and fruit; whole grain products; and dairy foods.

Offering plenty of nutritious snacks, such as fruit, low-fat yogurt, unbuttered popcorn oatmeal cookies rather than high fat snack foods may also encourage better snacking.



Lane Jackson served as coach for the Robert Lee Jr. Hi boys this season. Members of the team were [front row, l-r] #44 Jonathan Torres, #22 Sean Barrett, #14 James Tennison, #33 Hardy Dunham, #23 Saul Arellano, [middle row, l-r] #32 Lee McCown, #35 Dean Burns, #31 Wayne Hayes, #43 Blake Payne, #25 Jeremy Fluhmann, #47 Michael Woolley, #12 Chad Wagley, [back row, l-r] Scot Millican, Joe Blair, Michael Johnston, John Williams, Jason Benton, Tray Taylor, and Ricky Lott. Managers for the club were [l] Ross Torres and [r] Michael Lamar.

**Eldorado track placings noted**

The Robert Lee High School Track teams traveled to Eldorado on April 10, 1990. The competitors placing in the meet are listed below.

- Girls Division -
- Stephanie Poehls - 1st - Long Jump - 15'6"
- Stephanie Poehls - 3rd - Triple Jump - 32'4 1/2"
- Jody Brasher - 2nd - 400 meter - 64.96
- Jody Brasher - 4th - 100 meter - 14.33
- Boys Division -
- Randy Watkins - 4th - 110 Hurdles - 17.13
- Michael Hayes - 5th - 1600 - 4:56.66
- Randy Watkins - 6th - High Jump - 5'10"
- Lenny Jackson - 6th - Pole Vault - 11'
- JV Boys Division -
- Danny Jackson - 3rd - Pole Vault - 10'6"

It is not too soon for older teenagers to begin thinking about their cholesterol intake either. Health authorities recommend that adults get no more than 300 milligrams of cholesterol per day, but by the late teens many boys are getting 500 milligrams or more and girls intake levels are about 300 milligrams per day.

Teenagers can start gradually reducing cholesterol intake by choosing low-fat or skim milk and other reduced-fat dairy products; eating a plain hamburger instead of a bacon-double cheeseburger or cutting back on chocolate candy bars.

All teenagers, and especially those from families with a history of heart disease, high blood pressure or obesity, can reduce their future health risks by working on a healthier diet today.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW!  
Corbin M. Martin**

Cody Wayne Martin is proud to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Corbin McCrea. Born March 6, 1990 as an early birthday gift for his mother, Corbin weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. and measured 20 1/4 inches long. Cody and Corbin's parents are Tony and Brenda Martin, of Alamogordo, New Mexico. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith, Jr. of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin of Arkansas. Their great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith of Possum Kingdom Lake, Mary Paulding of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robinett of Lovington, New Mexico, and George Martin of Abilene. The boys also have a great-great-grandfather - Royal Squires, Sr. of Shreveport, Louisiana. Their aunts are Kristi Smith of Robert Lee and Karen Smith of San Angelo. Their uncle is Chris Martin of Arkansas.

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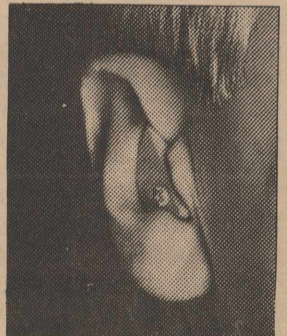
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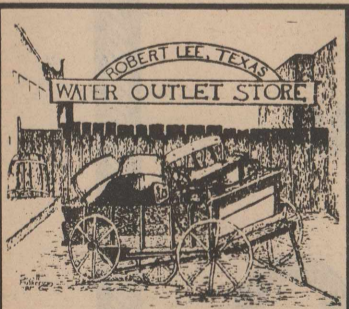
**ROBERT LEE  
BASS CLUB**

**Annual Awards Banquet  
&  
Fish Fry**

**Saturday, March 17, 1990  
6:30 p.m. - Old Rec Hall**

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## B'well sets Heritage Day

The Blackwell Consolidated Independent School District Faculty is sponsoring a "Texas Heritage Day" Monday, March 19. Come see how things were done in the pioneer days of Texas.

To kick off the day's activities, at 7:30 am, a free authentic Cowboy Breakfast will be prepared by Dean Peacock and Howard Rogers, with the School Board Members serving the "vittles". This will be followed by a Flag Raising Ceremony at 8:30 am led by the local scout troops and the kindergarten class will lead the Pledge to the Flag.

Outside activities and inside booths will begin at 9:30 am. Activities will include branding, shearing, milking, "ole time" washing, churning, quilting, a spur making demonstration by Tommy Sprayberry of Anson, spinning demonstration by Marico Weldon of San Angelo, and storytelling by Garland Richards of Ft. Chadbourne. Also, a square dance demonstration will be presented along with square dance in-

structions given by Joel Wilson and a Cowboy Life Presentation will be given by Sonja Clayton of Abilene. The band "Just Neighbors" will provide music throughout the day for your enjoyment. If you are interested in participating in the square dance demonstration, please contact the school.

The evening activities will include an Open House beginning at 7 pm. A reception will be held from 7 - 7:30 pm with punch and cookies being served. Beginning at 7:30 pm, an Elementary Play about Texas will be presented, followed by the U. I. L. Oral Readers at 8 pm and the One Act Play at 8:30 pm.

Come enjoy the day and have lunch with us from 12 - 1 pm. Sack lunches will be provided for \$1.50 and will include tea, coffee and dessert. You may picnic or eat with us at the tables that have been set up for your convenience. If you plan to eat breakfast or lunch, please call the Elementary School office by Friday, March 16.

## Employ the Older Worker

Recognizing the importance of meaningful employment for senior Texans, Texas Department on Aging Executive Director, O. P. (Bob) Bobbitt, proclaimed March 11-17, 1990, as **EMPLOY THE OLDER WORKER WEEK** in Texas. Bobbitt further urged "all employers and co-workers of older Texans to acknowledge the value of their accomplishments and achievements in the workplace."

The annual event focuses special attention to the growing and valuable resource of seniors as a source of experience and dependability for both public and private sector employers.

Green Thumb, Inc., a Senior Community Service Employment Program, funded by the Department of Labor, and sponsored by Texas Farmers Union, assists older workers with training and part-time employment through assignment to local non-profit organizations. Operating in 117 rural Texas counties, Green Thumb enrolls more than 1,000 seniors to provide needed manpower services in such areas as senior centers, day care and headstart programs, schools, public works,

weatherization, libraries, and municipalities.

Texas Farmers Union President, Joe Rankin, invites employers "to utilize an abundance of talent resourcefulness, and experience by hiring senior Texans." "During Employ the Older Worker Week, and every other week, employers should hire the reliability and dedication of an older Texan and see firsthand that Ability is Ageless!" Rankin concluded.

### MC ABC tourney results listed

AmWest Savings and Ivey Motor Company were the sponsors for the season-opening ABC tournament last Saturday at Mt. Creek golf course in Robert Lee. Thirty golfers entered the tourney.

Winning first place on a card playoff were Bill Rowoldt, Buck Duncan, and Steve Burney with a 65 score.

Shooting 65 for second were Bill Brock, Terry Wojtek, and Ken Thompson. Third slot went to Stevie Ebenstein, Jackie Walker, and Doug McPeek with a 66.

I truly say "**THANK YOU**" to the voters in Coke County. I will always cherish your friendship. Congratulations to Royce Lee and Kenneth Green. I also appreciate the other good candidate and my long time friend, Bob Cox.

**Jeffie Harmon Roberts**

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Jeffie Harmon Roberts, San Angelo Rt., Robert Lee, TX 76945



COUNTRY AGENTS  
NEWS

by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

Owners of livestock and household pets, especially those in South Texas around San Antonio, should remain vigilant for possible cases of screwworms, a costly insect pest that feeds on warm-blooded animals.

Confirmation of screwworm larvae in the wound of a U. S. soldier, injured in Panama and treated in San Antonio late last December, is causing warnings of possible screwworms reinfestation to go up across southern parts of the state.

The problem is that some of the larvae--not sent for official confirmation to a laboratory--were discarded at the hospital where the soldier was treated. This medical trash later was compacted and dumped at an area landfill.

There's a possibility these larvae of the blowfly species may have matured despite cold weather and mingled with native fly populations, said Dr. Diane Sutton with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Screwworm Identification Program at Mission, Texas.

Sutton said entomologists with the National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D. C., positively identified as screwworms the larval samples taken from the soldier's wound.

C. G. Scruggs of Austin, a rancher, former magazine publisher and a leader in the successful screwworm eradication program launched more than 25 years ago in the United States and Mexico, said this screwworm case is the first confirmed in the U. S. since August 1987.

Scruggs said the 1987 case

involved a dog that accompanied a military officer from Honduras to New Orleans, Louisiana. A New Orleans veterinarian examined wounds in the dog's neck and collected samples that were identified as screwworms.

With this latest possibility of screwworm reinfestation, owners of all types of livestock and household pets should check all animal wounds they find from larval infestation.

If owners find larvae in the wounds, representative samples of about 10 worms each should be collected and sent in a container of alcohol or formaldehyde to the Screwworm Identification Lab. Mailing kits are available from county Extension offices or the Mission Screwworm Laboratory. The mailing address is USDA-APHIS-Veterinary Services Screwworm Identification Lab, Box 969, Mission, Texas 78572.

### Unearned Income

If a person who can be claimed as a dependent has more than \$500 in income (part of which is unearned, such as interest or dividend), federal income tax may be owed on a portion of the income. Call 1-800-424-3676 and order free IRS Publication 929, *Tax Rules for Children and Dependents*, for details.

### Children and Letters from IRS

If your minor child files a tax return, you may need to make sure that the Internal Revenue Service knows the taxpayer is a minor. The IRS asks that you immediately inform the Service that a child is involved if you or the child receives any correspondence from the IRS regarding a child's return.

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GTE Southwest Incorporated gives notice of its proposed tariff changes to CentraNet® service, which is a Central Office-based service that provides PBX-type features to multi-line business customers and is currently being offered in all company wire centers where such facilities exist to provide the service.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas approved a generic tariff for CentraNet® service up to 100 lines in Docket No. 7652. The proposed tariff revision would establish specific rates for CentraNet® service involving 101 to 400 lines. Other proposed revisions involve the rate applicable to changes, additions, or deletions to the data bases and a new rate is proposed for additional trunks.

The names of the three CentraNet® packages have changed from Standard, Premium, and Deluxe to CentraNet® 1000, CentraNet® 2000, and CentraNet® 3000, respectively. Direct Call Pickup has been added to the three CentraNet® packages while Multiple Call Park and Shared Speed Call 30 have been added to CentraNet® 2000, and Speed Call 30 and Call Forward Busy/No Answer Split have been added to CentraNet® 3000. Flexible Night Answer and Automatic Route Selection also have been added as new optional features.

The proposed changes and new service offerings have been assigned Docket No. 9251, and pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act will become effective June 23, 1990. Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service as well as existing customers. Therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The company's gross annual revenues will increase by approximately \$399,600, or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of GTE Southwest Incorporated. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. The deadline to intervene in this docket is 3:00 p.m., April 9, 1990.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



**GTE Southwest Incorporated**

**LOST OR STRAYED**

3 black cows - 1 solid black; 2 black, motley face; lost or strayed from dumpground in Robert Lee. All are under-half cropped on both ears. Reward for recovery. Finis Millican - 453-2878.

30-tnc

NEED A PLACE to cut green mesquite. 453-2151.

31-tnc

**WANTED:**

Your colts to break. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Call Wayne McCutchen. 473-3201.

27-TNC

**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE** - drapes, children's clothes, pillows, toys, lots of misc. 601 West 15th, Saturday only, Robert Lee.

31-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**

**WE CANNOT** put into words how much we appreciate all your thoughts, phone calls, and prayers during Joe David's stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Nita Gaye and Gary Sam Williams and to Tommy Antilley, Sid Long, Doug & Jeff Wilkes, and Gaylon, Blake & Corey Pitcock for helping Jason & Jessica at the Stock Show.

Joe David, Teri, Jason & Jessica Key  
31a-1tc

**THE WEST COKE COUNTY EMS** wishes to thank Mike & Fran Lomas and George & Thelma Lomas for their generous contribution of the garage door opener that they purchased for the ambulance garage.

31-1tp

**TO THE MEMBERS** of Pecan Baptist Church, thank you for the cards and donations made to Robert Lee EMS in remembrance of my father, F. E. Kendall, who recently passed away.

James Kendall & Family  
31-1tp

**NOTICES**

**THANK YOU**

Our nursery wasn't ready,  
We had no jammies stacked,  
We had no blankets or booties or toys.

The names had been chosen.  
No suitcase was packed,  
Each day simply adds to our joy.

We weren't prepared for our little boy,  
But thanks to friends and neighbors so dear,  
We quickly prepared for him to be here.

Thanks to all the wonderful people who helped make the coming of our first child a very joyous occasion.

May God Bless you with all the joy you have shared with our family.

Cody, Pandey, Jerrod, Jesse & C.J.

**NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY**

Case No. 022090-2

Date 02-28-90

On the 26th day of February, 1990, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal: old crop lambs (5)

Breed: 2-cross bred, 3-fine wool

Color: 2 Suffolk/ Rambouillet cross, 3 Rambouillet

Sex: 1 buck, 4 ewes

Age: under one year

Size: 60 pounds

Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: 1 cross bred buck with under bit in rt ear and pink tag with Smith Sisters in rt ear. 1 cross bred ewe no ear marks, 3 Rambouillet ewes cropped to left ears. and on the 28th day of February, 1990, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Coke County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Coke County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 20th day of March, 1990, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Producers Livestock Auction, San Angelo, Texas.

Witness my hand this 28th day of February, 1990.

Marshall Millican  
Sheriff of Coke County, Texas  
30a-2tc

**Need Help Answering Your Census Form?**



No problem. There will be a number on your census form that you can call to receive a form in Spanish or to get help from a census assistance employee who speaks your language. Or come in to one of the walk-in centers. It doesn't take long to complete the questionnaire. And, of course, you don't have to tell anyone who you are to get help.

This Is Our Chance!  
Answer the Census.

CENSUS '90



**Controlling pricklypear**

By Mark Ramirez

Pricklypear is a serious threat to optimum range and livestock production in Texas. Dense stands compete with desirable forage plants, interfere in the movement and handling of livestock, and also have a direct effect on the health and life span of sheep and goats.

A problem concerning today's ranchers with pricklypear is that it occupies space that could be available for growing desirable grasses. With proper control and periods of deferment, one may expect a faster and more complete canopy reduction, some incidental mesquite suppression, reduction of soil and water erosion, and increased desirable forage production. Along with the above benefits, one can then expect easier handling and movement of their livestock.

Pricklypear has a detrimental effect on sheep and goat production, spines from the pricklypear penetrate the lips and tongues of the livestock causing severe ulcerations, reduction in forage intake, decline in body condition, and reduced lactation which often leads to loss of the young, therefore financially affecting today's ranching operations. Pricklypear fruits called "Tunus" are very appealing to livestock, mainly due to their high sugar content. However, the seeds have a very hard seedcoat which resists rumen fermentation so the seeds are not remenated and

rechewed. The seeds accumulate and destroy normal rumen function and often cause impactation to where the animal dies of starvation.

Some of the methods used to control pricklypear include mechanical treatment, chemical treatment, prescribed burning, or a combination of all three. A practice recommended by the Soil Conservation Service which can be highly effective involves the application of a prescribed burn in the winter months (January through February) and aerial application of Grazon PC (picloram) at 1/2 pint to 1 pint per acre in the spring (May through June). It is important to note that anyone planning to apply this practice should realize that pastures must be deferred at least one year before and after the application of the fire/Picloram combination. This time will allow grasses to grow in order to provide adequate fuel for an effective fire, and also allow sufficient time for grasses and forage to recover after the practice is applied.

With a dense grass cover maintained, correct stocking rates, and periodic deferments pricklypear can be controlled to a point where it may no longer be considered a thorny nuisance. Individuals interested in controlling pear should contact their local Soil Conservation Service Office (SCS) in Robert Lee, which can provide technical assistance to help achieve a rapid high level of control efficiently and at a lower cost.

**Runnels Ethnic Festival**

The 15th Annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts and Crafts Show is scheduled for April 28th and 29th, on the Runnels County Courthouse lawn, in Ballinger, Texas.

This festival will be two day event filled with events for the entire family. Food Booths will represent the eight different cultures which originally settled this area of West Texas. Fifty plus Arts and Crafts booths will open both days, as well as numerous community booths. The community booths will include pony rides and children's games. Also, a sweet bingo and a tour of Ballinger's beautiful historical homes will be a part of the festival.

Featured entertainment will be the famous band Canyon. Canyon will provide the entertainment for the dance held Saturday night, at the airport hangar facility. Tickets for the dance are available at

the door.

Another featured attraction will be Miss Texas, Leah Kay Lyle. She will be in the Saturday morning parade, and also will appear on stage during Saturday's activities.

The Bike Fest will begin at 9 am Saturday, in front of the Courthouse. This year there will be 2.5, 12, 22.4, and 51 mile tours. T-shirts and caps will be available to the first 150 entries. An entry fee is required.

The parade will begin immediately following the start of the bike tours.

An amateur Talent Show will be an additional feature of our festival this year. Any amateur talent is eligible to enter. One winner will be selected. No entry fee will be charged for this event.

For more information, or to participate in any of these events, please contact the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce (915) 365-2333.

**THANK YOU** for returning me to my position as Coke County Treasurer. I appreciate your votes of confidence.

Sincerely,  
Phelan Wrinkle

## Renditions deadline noted

Jim Robinson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board, today, reminded business owners that they must file property rendition forms with local appraisal district offices by April 2, 1990.

The legal deadline for renditions is actually March 31, which falls on a Saturday this year. As a result, the 1990 deadline has been moved to the first working day after March 31. Property owners may receive a 30-day extension, but must file a written request with the appraisal district by April 2, 1990.

A rendition is a report a property owner files each year, listing taxable property he owns or manages as of January 1.

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"The law requires certain property owners to file renditions every year," noted Robinson.

Anyone who owns or manages income-producing personal property on January 1 must file a rendition statement with the local appraisal district. "Businesses, for instance, must report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment, and other tangible business property on a rendition. It is to their benefit to do so because chief appraisers use the rendition report to establish the property's fair taxable value," Robinson explained.

"When business personal property isn't rendered, the chief appraiser is forced to estimate the value," he added. While only business personal property must be rendered, anyone may voluntarily file a rendition with the appraisal district. Texas law does not require a property owner to render a home or other real property, but Robinson pointed out that homeowners who do render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers, for several reasons.

First, by filing a rendition, property owners ensure that the correct address will be on their value notices, notices of hearings which may be scheduled if they protest the appraisal of their property, and on their tax bills.

"It is essential that property owners receive this information in a timely manner," said Robinson. "For instance, if the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect address, the property owner is still responsible for paying the taxes plus penalties that result from late payment."

Second, rendition is an opportunity for a property owner to record an opinion of the property's value.

Third, by recording an opinion of the property's value, the property owner has ensured that the chief appraiser must send the owner a notice before placing a higher value on the property. This notice allows the property owner time to gather information to protest the appraisal if the proposed value is too high.

Property owners whose homes were damaged last year by a storm, flood, or fire may also file a special type of rendition report with chief appraisers, called a report of decreased value. The deadline for filing this report for 1990 is April 2.

Rendition and report of decreased value forms are available at local appraisal district offices. The law requires that the property owner provide all information requested on the form. Noted Robinson, "It is a criminal violation to make false statements on renditions and reports of decreased value. These forms are confidential and not open to public inspection.

For more information, contact Coke County Appraisal District at 710 Austin Street, Robert Lee, 915-453-2274 or the SPTB Tax Information Section at 512-329-7901.

### N. Runnels group diabetic meeting

The regularly scheduled meeting of the North Runnels Hospital Diabetic Support Group will be held Monday, March 19, 1990. The meeting will be held in the Winters Housing Authority Building at 7 pm.

The meeting will feature a potluck dinner. The turkey, eating utensils, and drinks will be furnished. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish prepared to diabetic guidelines. Any interested parties are welcome to attend.

We are very excited about the growing number of interested people. Last month we were most fortunate to have a representative from Humana Wellness Center present a program on Physical Fitness.

### Personal

Dot Childress of Robert Lee remains in Humana Hospital in San Antonio at presstime where she has been a patient 5 weeks. A long-time diabetic, she is suffering from complications affecting her heart and lungs. Her niece, Billie Wallace, of Ft. Worth, who accompanied her to San Antonio, is still with her.



# FOOD FESTIVAL OF SAVINGS

|   |               |                  |
|---|---------------|------------------|
| Boneless                                      |               |                  |
| <b>CHUCK ROAST</b>                            | LB.           | <b>\$1.69</b>    |
| Boneless Round Roast                          | lb.           | \$1.79           |
| Gooch Cured                                   |               |                  |
| <b>HAMS</b> Half or Whole                     | LB.           | <b>\$1.29</b>    |
| Gooch Franks                                  | 12 oz. pkg.   | 89c              |
| Fresh   |               |                  |
| <b>GROUND CHUCK</b>                           | LB.           | <b>\$1.69</b>    |
| Jewel Creamed                                 |               |                  |
| <b>SHORTENING</b>                             | 42 oz. can    | <b>\$1.39</b>    |
| Del Monte Pineapple                           | 15 oz. can    | 69c              |
| Del Monte Sliced Carrots                      | 303 can       | 2 for 89c        |
| Del Monte Sliced                              |               |                  |
| <b>BEETS</b>                                  | 303 can       | <b>2 for 89c</b> |
| Del Monte Raisins                             | 15 oz. box    | \$1.19           |
| Comstock Cherry Pie Filling No. 2             | can           | \$1.39           |
| Franco-American Spaghetti and Spaghetti "O's" | 15 oz. can    | 53c              |
| Van Camp Hominy                               |               |                  |
| White or Yellow                               | 300 can       | 43c              |
| Parade Halves or Slice                        |               |                  |
| <b>PEACHES</b>                                | 29 oz. can    | <b>99c</b>       |
| Mazola Spray Vegetable Oil                    | 5 oz. can     | \$1.59           |
| Parade  |               |                  |
| <b>FLOUR</b>                                  | 5# Bag        | <b>99c</b>       |
| Keebler Graham Cracker                        |               |                  |
| Crust or Tarts                                | Each          | 99c              |
| Betty Crocker Hamburger Helper                | Asst. Flavors | \$1.49           |
| Betty Crocker Brownie Mix                     | 23.5 oz. size | \$1.99           |
| Kraft's Fat Free                              |               |                  |
| <b>DRESSINGS</b>                              | 8 oz. size    | <b>99c</b>       |
| Pillsbury Slice & Bake Cookies                | 20 oz. roll   | \$1.99           |
| Bathroom Tissue                               |               |                  |
| <b>CHARMIN</b>                                | 4 roll pkg.   | <b>99c</b>       |
| Cheer Detergent                               | 147 oz. box   | \$6.86           |
| Kleenex Softique Facial Tissue                | 250 ct.       | \$1.39           |
| Towels  |               |                  |
| <b>HI-DRI</b>                                 | Big Roll      | <b>63c</b>       |

Prices Good Thursday, March 15th through Wednesday, March 21st

**BAKER'S GRO. & MKT.**

### WE INVITE YOU

TO BE WITH US FOR WORSHIP AND STUDY  
AT ALL THESE SERVICES

Sundays: 10 am & 6 pm- Wednesdays: 7:30 pm

**Northside Church of Christ**

Tommy Williams, Minister

453-2270 or 453-2619

Chadbourne & 9th

Robert Lee, Tx.