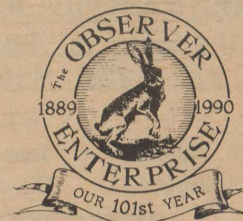


# THE OBSERVER/ ENTERPRISE



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## Council adopts ordinance

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session February 11, 1991. The minutes were read and approved, the current bills approved for payment, and an election called for May 4, 1991. Approval was given for City Secretary Edna Havins to attend a records management seminar in Austin. The Council adopted an animal control ordinance which appears elsewhere in this edition. A weed and brush ordinance was adopted with minor changes.

A budget worksheet for the fiscal year beginning April 1 was received and examined, with further discussion and changes to be made at the next meeting. There followed discussion of various equip-

ment owned by the city, the condition of the same, and possible needs in connection with the budget preparation.

In a special meeting February 21, the Council opened proposals for engineering services and administration services on the grant received by the City of Robert Lee. Contracts have been entered into with the engineering firm of Reynolds-Hibbs & Associates of Abilene, and Governmental Service Agency, Inc. of Dallas, for the management and administration of the grant.

A grant of \$95,000. has been received from the Texas Department of Commerce. The grant funds will be used for water line replacement and fire protection equipment.

## Youth place at San Antone

Several Coke County youth placed at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition held recently. In the Market Barrow show, James Tennison placed fourth in the lightweight Hampshires. Jason Key placed fifth in the Chester White lightweight class and Jessica Key placed fourteenth in the Duroc class. Shae Kelton placed his lightweight Maine-Anjou sixth in the Market Steer show.

Shelley Burrows placed her crossbred lamb sixth and J. J. Tennison placed twelfth in the medium wool market lamb class.

### Gospel Singing

The Community Gospel Singing will be held in the Central Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 3, beginning at 2 pm.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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Members of the Hayrick Masonic Lodge conducted their 2 miles "Highway Trash Pick Up" on Highway 208 south of Robert Lee Saturday, February 23, 1991, under the supervision of John Jacobs. The seven members banded together and got the job done by mid-morning. The members were Jacobs, Kevin Roe, Donnie Robertson, Wayland Drennan, Bobby Roberts, Winton Milliff, and O. B. Jacobs.

## Upcoming

### Horns to Regional

The Bronte Longhorns will go up against Panther Creek for their first game in the Regional Tournament at 3:30 Friday afternoon. The tournament is being held in the gymnasium on the McMurry campus in Abilene.

### Commodities

Food Commodities will be distributed Thursday, March 7, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8 am - 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first come - first serve basis.

### RL Little League

There will be a meeting to organize teams for the upcoming Little League and T-Ball season in the Robert Lee School Cafeteria at 7 pm Tuesday, March 5. Ages eli-

gible for T-Ball are 6-7 and 8-14 for Little League baseball. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend.

### WCCCD Meeting

The West Coke County Community Development meets the first Monday evening of each month. On Monday, March 4, the organization will gather in the courtroom in Robert Lee at 7 pm.

Presentation of the monthly program before the group will be by Virginia McCollom, a handwriting analyst.

Come and join others who are interested in the promotion of our community.

### Br. Band Concert

The Bronte Longhorn Band will present a concert at 1:30 pm Thursday, March 7, in the school auditorium.

The public is invited to attend.

### RL Movie Matinee

"Driving Miss Daisy" is this month's attraction for the new "Afternoon Movie Matinee" which will be held every first Monday at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. All Robert Lee senior citizens are invited to come and enjoy the movie, the 10¢ Cokes, and the 5¢ popcorn. Showtime is at 1:30 pm, Monday, March 4. Proceeds will be used to buy decorations for the Rec Hall.

Funding for this program is provided in part by Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.

### BISD Testing

According to a spokesman for the Bronte ISD, California Achievement Tests will be given to students at the school on March 12, 13, and 14.



The Sorosis Study Club of Bronte were honored with the Civic Organization of the Year award. Members of the club include: (front row, l-r) Margaret Martin, Diane Lockett, and Betty Lee, (back row, l-r) Mildred Thomason, Mary Glenn, Virginia Boecking, and Pat Oglesby.

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**Upcoming**

**Drug Counseling**

A. B. Smith of Sweetwater will be in the Courthouse in Robert Lee each Friday from 1-5 pm for consultation on alcoholism and drug abuse.

There will be an AA meeting in the courthouse each Friday, beginning Friday, March 1, 1991 at 8 pm.

There is no charge for these services.

**Br. BP Screening**

A Blood Pressure Screening will be conducted on Thursday, March 7, at the Bronte Senior Center from 8:30 - 10 am.

Any person may take advantage of this free service performed by nurses from Ballinger Home Health Inc.

Funding for this program is provided in part by Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.

**BISD Open House**

Bronte ISD will hold an open house in observance of Texas Public School Week on March 5 beginning at 7 pm.

Class visitation will start at 7 pm and continue through 7:30 pm at the elementary and high school.

The elementary will present a program in the gymnasium beginning at 7:45 pm.

**Br. Band Boosters**

The Bronte Band Boosters will meet on Monday, March 4, at 7 pm in the Band Hall.

Please note the change of meeting date and plan to attend.

**40+ Dancers**

The 40+ Club will meet at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee on Tuesday, March 5. The club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. Tickets will be available at the door.

**Sonora slates ram testing**

The Annual Ram Performance Test Field Day and Sale is set for March 14th at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station located 28 miles south of Sonora on Texas 55.

Almost 400 rams from some of the finest Rambouillet flocks in the world are on the test. By the sale day, data will have been collected from the animals on such important traits as breeding soundness, rate of gain, and wool characteristics. Only the top 30% will be eligible for the sale.

The day begins with an informal inspection of the rams and performance test data in the morning. A "dutch-treat" lunch catered by the Sutton County 4-H Club starts at 11:45 am.

A formal program begins at 1 pm under the direction of John Allen, Edwards County Extension agent. Dr. C. A. (Butch) Taylor, Sonora Experiment Station superintendent, will discuss the importance of sheep to rangelands of the Edwards Plateau and ways to manage around the bitterweed problem.

Pierce Miller of San Angelo, secretary of the American Sheep Industry Association, will report on the group's recent activities. Dr. Maurice Shelton of the Experiment

Station in San Angelo and the test's coordinator will talk about breeding for carcass merit.

Discussing the ram test will be Dr. C. J. Lupton, wool and mohair researcher at the San Angelo Experiment Station. Fred Rose of Del Rio, representing the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association, will present Certified Ram Certificate Awards.

The day will conclude with the sale of performance-tested rams under the direction of Dr. George Ahlschwede, sheep and goat specialist with the Extension Service in San Angelo.

For further information, contact Shelton or Ahlschwede at 7887 N. Hwy. 87, San Angelo, Texas 76901, (915) 653-4576, or Don Spiller at the Experiment Station, (915) 387-3168.

**Jacoby**

W. E. (Jake) Jacoby of Robert Lee died February 25, 1991, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Service was conducted at 2 pm Wednesday, February 27, in the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee with the minister, Greg Fleming, officiating, assisted by Don Sweeney of Big Spring. Military graveside rites followed in Robert Lee Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Jacoby was born in Menard County, and raised there and in Mason County. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1938. He moved to Coke County, and was associated with the ASCS office and later the SCS office. Jake entered the service in 1941 and for some five years served in the South Pacific. He remained active in the Army Reserve until retiring as lieutenant colonel in 1972.

Jake married Opal Kirkham February 24, 1946, in San Angelo. He retired from the Soil Conservation Service in the mid-1970s following his return to Robert Lee in 1959 after being in Brady for some 12 years. Mr. Jacoby was a member of Southside Church of Christ, the VFW, the A&M Club, the Retired Officers Association, and the Mountain

Club. He is survived by his wife, Opal Jacoby of Robert Lee; two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Bill Burns of Robert Lee and Nancy and Gary Baty of San Francisco, California; one sister-in-law, Nell Jacoby of Mason; five grandchildren, Natalie Jameson Radloff of Odessa, Stacy Jameson of College Station, Amber Baty of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Sheree Burns of Robert Lee, and Dean Burns of Robert Lee; one great-grandchild, Kailee Radloff of Odessa; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Bill Green, Bruce Deere, Bennie Rogers, Jerry Horn, Cumbie Ivey Sr., Bill Rickman, and Weldon Fikes.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association.

**Personal**

Francis and Addie Jeffries of Robert Lee and Jana Jeffries of San Angelo recently flew to Batesville, Arkansas to attend funeral services for Mrs. Jeffries' brother, Mack Taylor. Mr. Taylor, 57, of Batesville died February 12 of an apparent heart attack at his home. He was buried at Locust Grove, Arkansas. He lived in Robert Lee for a short period in 1955.

**Obituaries**

tion or the Southside Church of Christ in lieu of flowers.

**Brusenhan**

Nora Burns Brusenhan, 84, of Santa Anna and long-time resident of Rockwood, died Sunday, February 24, 1991, at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

Graveside service was held at 2 pm Tuesday, February 26, at Rockwood Cemetery with David Coffman officiating. Services were under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman.

Born January 22, 1906 in Maryneal, Texas, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Daisy Weathers Burns. She grew up in Maryneal, Nolan, Coke, and Coleman counties. She attended school in Maryneal. On December 16, 1935, she married Kenneth Brusenhan in Robert Lee. She had lived in Rockwood since 1935 and had moved to Santa Anna six months ago. She was a homemaker and a Methodist. Mr. Brusenhan preceded her in death December 6, 1987.

Survivors include one sister, Zola Burns of Bronte; one sister-in-law, Leona Burns of Mt. Vernon, Missouri; one nephew, Jesse Eugene "Gene" Burns of Mt. Vernon, Missouri; one niece, Wanda Burns of Mt. Vernon, Missouri; two great-nephews and nieces; and several cousins.

**Dunnam**

James Wayne (Jim) Dunnam, 34, died Monday, February 25, 1991, at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene.

Services were at 2 pm Wednesday, February 27, 1991, at the Haskell Church of Christ with Dr. Arlie Hoover and Dale Huff officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Jim was born in Haskell on September 25, 1956 and graduated from Bronte High School in 1975. He was a member of the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Abilene. He attended Abilene Christian University where he was a member of SUB-T-16 Men's Social Club and a volunteer at the ACU Library from 1986-1990. He received his first degree from ACU in 1980 in Mass Communication/Radio/Television. In 1983, he received his second degree in education with History and English. He then taught for three years at the Bridge School in Abilene. He was owner of Custom Video in Abilene. He has always been very active in and was a spokesman for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and had participated in every Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon since moving to Abilene.

Survivors include his parents, Wayne and Eva Dunnam of Abilene; maternal grandfather, James Adkins of Abilene; numerous aunts and uncles; and a host of friends.

Memorials may be made to the MDA.

Pallbearers were Dave Caldwell of Abilene, John Wright of Clyde, Bob Utley of Abilene, Ray Watson of Hamby, Jim Dan Raughton of Midland, and Frank Weise of Abilene.

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### Ranch burglary suspects arrested

A string of ranch-related thefts and burglaries committed over the last two years in Oklahoma and Texas has been unraveled with the arrest of two suspects in Oklahoma City by field inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, working in close cooperation with law enforcement agencies in the two states. The couple is suspected of stealing 200 to 300 saddles and other ranch supplies valued at more than \$250,000, says Don C. King, TSCRA secretary-general manager.

"The breakup of this major interstate theft ring is good news to farmers and ranchers in these two states. Any way you look at it, this is a big, big case; one of the biggest in years," King said. "The success of this extensive, six-month long investigation would not have been possible without the cooperation provided by all agencies."

TSCRA, a 114-year-old cattlemen's organization, employs 33 field inspectors, all certified peace officers carrying Special Ranger commissions, to assist cattlemen and conduct livestock theft investigations in Texas and Oklahoma.

TSCRA field inspectors involved in the ongoing investigation are Carrol Cain of Del City, Oklahoma, Joe Ramer of Sulphur, Oklahoma, Paul Wade of Antlers, Oklahoma, and Raymond Russell of Pawhuska, Oklahoma. Also participating are officers from the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office, Oklahoma City Police Department, Midwest City, Oklahoma Police Department, and the Cooke County, Texas Sheriff's Office.

Facing multiple charges in Oklahoma and Texas are Sabrina Ann McMillan, 29, and Ronald Douglas Fisk, 43. More charges are expected to be filed against the two as the investigation proceeds. Investigators said McMillan has outstanding warrants for her arrest in Colorado and Fisk is wanted in New Hampshire.

King encouraged anyone in Oklahoma or Texas who has been the victim of a saddle theft in the last two years and has not recovered their property to contact Detective David Mercer, Oklahoma City Police Department, Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm, at (405) 297-1289.

### Yanez presents "Safety" program

The Bronte Extension Homemakers met with Virginia Boatright last Friday afternoon in her home.

Jan Yanez, Coke County Extension Agent, presented the program on "Safety."

A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Lola Whittenton, Alene Jameson, Drexel Ragsdale, Marie Arrott, Annie Laura McShan, Boatright, and visitors, Juanita Parker and Bernie McCarty.

The next meeting will be March 15 in the home of Mrs. McShan.



Luman (Red) Lofland and Lillie Richards were crowned "Mr. and Miss Valentine" at the Valentine party Thursday night, February 14, at the Bronte Nursing Home. Runners-up in the contest (not pictured) were Amos Harris and Gladys Baker. Trophies were awarded.



Birthday honorees at the February Birthday Party on February 15 at the Bronte Nursing Home included (l-r) James Steely, Nellie Adair, Gladys Baker and Ola Rogers.

The Sosis Study Club sponsored the party and Mary Belle Hilliard entertained with selections on her keyboard.

### Club views "Carousel"

Nineteen members and two friends of the '64 Study Club of Robert Lee went to San Angelo February 21 to see Angelo State University's production of "Carousel." The group proclaimed it to be a most enjoyable evening. The weather was good and Mexican food at a restaurant before the play, and the play itself climaxed a memorable evening.

Drama and music students and teachers won much acclaim for the polished produc-

tion of "Carousel," a favorite play of many viewers. The features most appreciated were: the outstanding solo voices; the fact that stage hands set and reset the stage so quickly, quietly, and effectively; the actors could easily be understood; the costumes were attractive; and there were no slow-moving moments in the entire performance.

More power to our local university and its wonderful work with our young people!

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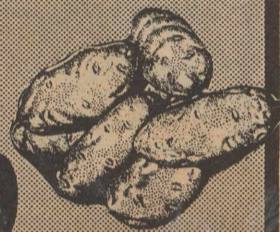
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## BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

### Horns prepare for regional tournament

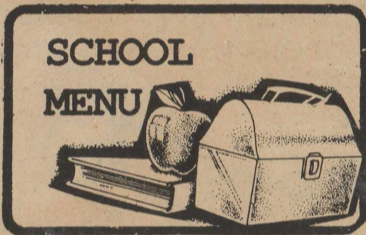
The Bronte Longhorns embarrassed the Miles Bulldogs in Class A Bi-District action last Friday night in San Angelo. The Horns took the win 89-50 to make their record an impressive 24-4 and to gain them an Area Playoff spot.

#### Crumpler listed on HSU Honor Roll

Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene has recently announced its Honor Roll for the fall 1990 semester.

Members of the Honor Roll include Tavia Crumpler of Bronte, Texas.

The Honor Roll consists of full-time students, enrolled in 12 or more hours, who earn a grade point average of 3.6 or above for the semester.



#### SCHOOL MENU

##### BREAKFAST

###### Monday, March 4

Cereal  
Toast  
Peaches  
Milk

###### Tuesday, March 5

Peanut Butter Muffin  
Fruit Cup  
Milk

###### Wednesday, March 6

Hashbrowns w/cheese  
Toast  
Orange Juice  
Milk

###### Thursday, March 7

Hard-Boiled Egg  
Cinnamon Toast  
Pear Halves  
Milk

###### Friday, March 8

English Muffin  
Apple Juice  
Milk

##### LUNCH

###### Monday, March 4

Tacos  
Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese  
Refried Beans  
Apple Slices  
Milk

###### Tuesday, March 5

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce  
Salad  
Cinnamon Pears

Rolls  
Cookies  
Milk

###### Wednesday, March 6

Hamburger  
Fries  
Pickles  
Peaches  
Milk

###### Thursday, March 7

Fish Nuggets  
Baked Potato  
Green Beans  
Rolls  
Date Cookies  
Milk

###### Friday, March 8

Pizza  
Spinach Salad  
Corn  
Cookies  
Milk

Seniors Bill Windham and Justin Pierce led the scorers with Bill putting in 18 points, having 6 assists, and 3 steals, and Justin adding 16 points, pulling down 7 rebounds, 4 assists, and 3 steals. Sean Conway contributed 13 points and took 10 rebounds to lead the team in rebounding. Jason Pierce added 12 points, had 5 rebounds, 4 assists, and 3 steals. He was followed by Darrell Lucas and Gary Bilbrey with 8 points and 5 rebounds each, Luke Robbins 6 points, Brandon Marshall 4

points and 4 assists, Shane Crumpler 2 points and 5 rebounds, Justin Stensby 2 points, and Billy Magness 5 rebounds and 4 assists.

The Longhorns defeated the Roby Lions by a close 61-58 to win the Area Championship Tuesday night in Sweetwater, however, statistics were not available at presstime. The Longhorns are now preparing for the Regional Tournament to be held this weekend. Support The Longhorns!!!

### Seniors attend TTU Day

Bronte High School seniors Brian Arrott, Julie Blair, Melissa Bivins, Lee Sonnenberg, and Misty Golson travelled to Lubbock last Friday to participate in Texas Tech University Day. These seniors have opted to attend Texas Tech University in the fall.

Upon reaching the campus, they were awakened at the general assembly by the Texas Tech Court Jesters, a band that plays at all Tech basketball games. The audience was well welcomed and informed on many different aspects of Texas Tech.

After the general assembly, students were dispersed about the campus where they attended sessions on their own individual interests.

#### Br. Elem. to take Calif. Ach. Test

Bronte elementary students will be taking the California Achievement Test on March 12, 13, and 14. It is very important that students are present during these days and that they get plenty of rest the night before taking the test. Achievement tests are to determine whether a student qualifies for a special program, such as Remedial Reading, Gifted and Talented Class, and Reading Improvement. So therefore, it is very important for the students to take this test very seriously and to do the best they can.

In the University Center, there were tables set up with people representing different organizations from the University. Dorm and University tours were also given throughout the day.

#### LOOK WHO'S NEW! Andrew Maxwell

Andrew Kent is the new son of Randall and Ellen Maxwell of Bronte.

He was born February 16 in San Angelo and weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz.

He was also welcomed by his sister, Randie, age 3, and his grandparents, Kenneth and LaDell Maxwell of Wellington, Texas, and Travis and Elvis Shields of Hereford, Texas.

Mr. Maxwell is the minister at Bronte Church of Christ.

#### Personal

Bernice Kiker of Sheldon, Missouri, is visiting in Bronte with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peters, and other relatives in the area.

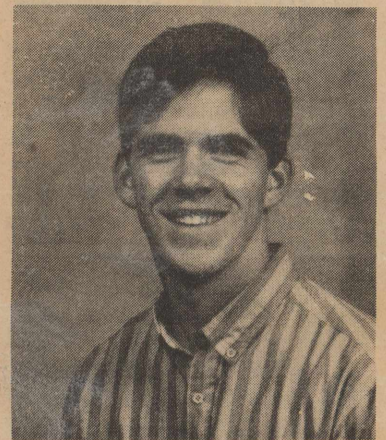
She recently returned from a 30 day trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, and should observe a birthday on February 29 - although there is no February 29 in 1991.

Our Aggie Medical Dictionary defines outpatient as a patient who has fainted.

### Luncheon honors youth



Julie Blair



Lee Sonnenberg

Bronte High School seniors Julie Blair and Lee Sonnenberg were among forty-two students from twenty-three West Texas High Schools honored last week at the West Texas Scholarship Awards Luncheon hosted by the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce and held at the Houston Harte University Center on the Angelo State University

campus. The theme was "The Best of the West." The students were awarded certificates of achievement.

Attending from Bronte were Bronte High School Principal Albert Johnson, the honorees and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sonnenberg.

### Blaylock grabs HLS calf

"The Largest Calf Scramble in the World" proved to be profitable fun for Jason Blaylock. Last Saturday evening in the Astrodome at the Houston Rodeo, Jason was able to halter one of the 14 calves that were let loose on the floor of a mighty big pasture. There were 28 participants from all across Texas, and 14 calves to be caught, haltered, and pulled, yanked, carried, or whatever across the winner's line. Each winner received \$800 toward the purchase of a calf that will be shown next year in Houston. This prize is awarded due to many generous sponsors. Each winner was able to meet his or her sponsor and must keep in touch with his sponsor each month throughout the year. It was a very exciting time for Jason, his Ag. teacher

Jay Henderson, his brother Cody, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blaylock.

#### Sonnenberg named to scholarship

Bronte High School senior Lee Sonnenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sonnenberg, is the recipient of a \$750 scholarship given by the West Texas Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. Students from fifteen area counties were eligible to compete for the scholarship and Lee was chosen from among four San Angelo area applicants.

The purpose of the scholarship is to promote interest in the field of engineering.

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Bronte Brownies and Girl Scouts are delivering cookies in the Bronte area through March 9. Proceeds from the cookie sale will be used for to help pay expenses for the girls to go to camp at Camp Boothe Oaks May 17-19.

Pictured picking up the cookies are (front row, l-r) Lindsey Shaffer and Chrissie Israel, (back row, l-r) Katherine Alfaro, Cara Sefcik, LeAnn Walker, and Callie Walker.



Above are the ten of the eleven children of the late Luther and Violet Sparks who were able to attend the recent reunion held in Robert Lee. Pictured are (front row, l-r) Peggy Evans, Shirley Thomas, Louise Drennan, Ann Jones, Elwanda Jones, and Pauline Coxey, (back row, l-r) Marlon Sparks, Lloyd Sparks, Ray Sparks, and Don Sparks.

### Lee hosts Sorosis club

The Sorosis Study Club of Bronte held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, February 21, in the home of Bobbie Lee.

After the reading of the Club Collect and the pledges to the American flag and the Texas flag, President Peggy Hembree welcomed four new club members. They are Frances Kemp, Margaret Martin, Mildred Thomason, and Nelda Thomason. A business meeting followed with reports heard from officers and committee chairmen.

Susan Arrott, fashion buyer and proprietor of Cumbie & Arrott Mercantile, presented a showing of ladies spring fashions and accessories. Items of interest were the patriotic colors of red, white, and blue; the length of hemlines; the newest materials, etc. The ladies enjoyed viewing the new spring line.

A refreshment plate was served to two guests, Hazel and Mary Percifull, and club members Virginia Boecking, Jean Fancher, Frances Kemp, Mary Glenn, Ann Hamilton, Peggy Hembree, Bobbie Lee, Diane Luckett, Margaret Martin, Pat Oglesby, Nelda Thomason, and Mildred Thomason.

### SA G&H Society

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, March 5, 1991, at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 N. Main.

Cynthia Buchanan, writer and literary consultant, will speak on "Writing Your Family History or Personal Story."

The Beginners Genealogical Class, taught by Billye Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 pm.

### Sparks family enjoys RL get-together

Ten of the eleven children of the late Luther and Violet Sparks, along with their families, held a joyous get-together recently at the Senior Citizen Building in Robert Lee. Their aunt, Amanda Sparks Harmon, age 100 years, lives in the West Coke County Nursing Home. Although she was unable to attend, their aunt, LaDona Sparks Clawson of San Angelo, attended. The Sparks family has many relatives living in Coke County.

Those brothers and sisters attending were Marion Sparks of San Angelo, Peggy Sparks Evans of Great Bend, Kansas, Lloyd Sparks of Es Condido, California, Shirley Sparks Thomas of San Angelo, Louis Sparks Drennan of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, Ann Sparks Jones of Duncan, Oklahoma, Elwanda Sparks Jones of San Angelo, Pauline Sparks Coxey of Sterling City, Ray Sparks of Abilene, and Don Sparks of Arlington. The youngest, Terry Sparks, of Bryan, Texas,

was unable to attend. The eleven all attended Robert Lee Public Schools.

### Personal

Mrs. Aminda Runnion of Robert Lee, currently recovering from a broken hip, was admitted to St. John's Hospital for more medical tests on Tuesday. Her sister-in-law, Ona Ewing of Canton, has been staying with her and plans to remain until she is out of the hospital again.



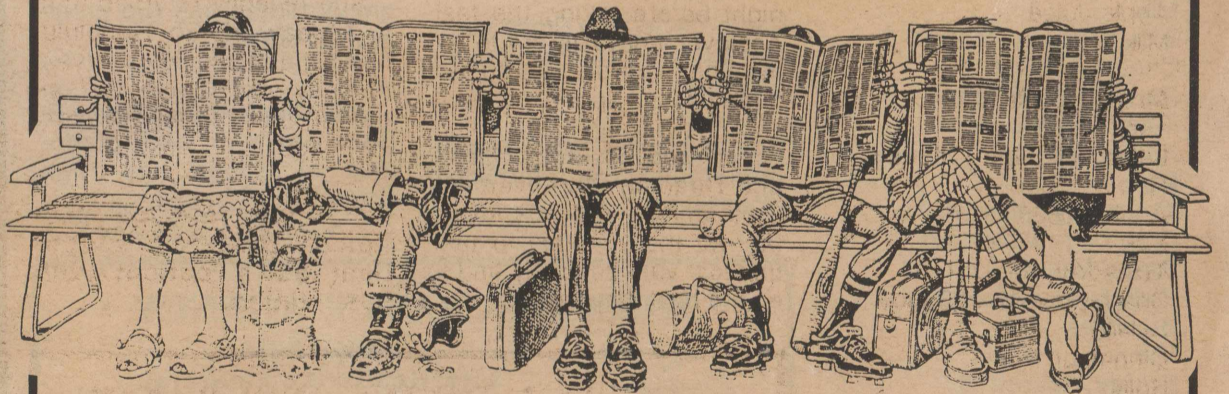
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth of Silver have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patty, to Curtis Schniers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schniers of Ballinger. The couple plan to be married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena April 6, 1991.

Patty is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and is currently a senior at Angelo State University.

Curtis is a graduate of Miles High School and is currently employed by Schniers and Sons Construction.

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Four RLHS students competed in the District UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest at Angelo State University February 16. Carlene Bewick (2nd from left) presented a difficult class one alto-clarinete solo and received a Division I rating. She now is qualified to proceed to the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest in June. Michael Woolley (2nd from right) received a Division I rating on his baritone saxophone solo. Carla Bewick (l) received a Division II rating on her flute solo as did Heather Parks (r) on her oboe solo.



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- Tuesday, March 5**  
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- Wednesday, March 6**  
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 Applecrisp  
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- Thursday, March 7**  
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## Academic team places 5th

Robert Lee High School UIL participants made a good showing last weekend at the academic meet in Mason. The group placed fifth overall to lead all Class A schools with 80 points. Individual standings in the meet are noted below.

Eli Arellano - 5th Number Sense, 6th Science Overall, 3rd Physics;  
 Brent McPeck, John Fluhmann, and Russ Horn - 3rd Team Calculator;  
 Wendy Lamar - 4th Literary Criticism;  
 Janet Pentecost - 2nd Ready Writing, 6th Literary Criticism;

Carrie Davis - 5th Prose Interpretation, 6th Persuasive Speaking;

Brandy Hayes - 4th Prose Interpretation, 6th Informative Speaking;

Blake Pitcock - 2nd Persuasive Speaking;  
 Brent Gibbs - 2nd Poetry Interpretation.

## Baze couple to celebrate 61st

Albert and Lois Baze of Fort Worth will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary with an anniversary party at their home, 3532 Socorro Road, Fort Worth, on March 8, 1991 from 1-6 pm.

Hosts for the party will be their son and daughter and their families. There are four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Lois Denman and Albert E. Baze are both 1929 graduates of Robert Lee High School.

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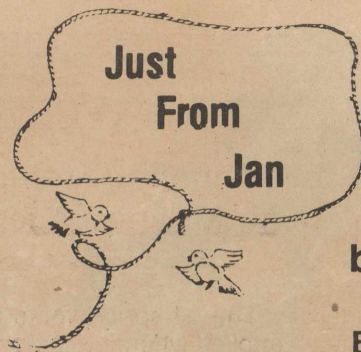
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by Jan Yanez  
 Coke County  
 Extension Agent

Any family can grow closer, develop more cohesiveness and become stronger -- given the time. However, many families never develop the habit of spending time together or let their "family time" be taken up with other activities. While there is no "money-back guarantee," research indicates that strong families share time together.

It's especially important to start doing things together when the children are young. Children soon realize that being a part of their family is fun. They feel secure with family members and gradually learn that siblings and parents have much to share with them that enriches their lives.

Start the family time habit by tracking the family's current activities. Each day for seven days, write on the calendar the times family members did things together. You may wish to include the times you spent with one child alone, as well as entire family activities, including family meal time.

At the end of the week, when the family is together, look at the calendar. Count up the time spent together and discuss what time was special for each family member.

Then begin to plan for family activities. Spend some time talking about activities that would be fun and reasonable

for the family to do together. Make a family calendar for the month and place it where family members will see it daily and remember what is planned.

In addition to deciding on special activities, you may want to set aside a short period every day to do something as a family. This time might be used for a family devotional, a reading of a special book together or playing a game or crafts.

Strong families work hard to plan and protect the time they spend together.

## Brunch held at new Roe home

A housewarming brunch was held in the new home of Kristy Roe on the Bowen Ranch between Robert Lee and San Angelo on Saturday, February 16, 1991. Everyone brought her favorite brunch food and shared with all the guests. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to view Kristy's new home and evidence of her sewing and decorating abilities.

Those persons in attendance were Cristy Bagwell, Dovie Cummins, Kelly Millican, Charlotte Millican, Phelan Wrinkle, Donna Crumpler, Gaye Williams, Jo Bowen, Kay Coughlin, Ben and Billie Strebeck, Dolores Roe, Debbie Smith, and Beverly Burdett.

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by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

# Robert Lee Track & Field Meet Schedule

March 1, 1991

Late winter is an excellent time to begin protecting deciduous fruit, nut, and landscape trees from scale insects, aphids and other overwintering insects and eggs.

January and February are prime months to apply a dormant oil spray. As winter draws to an end, insects grow weaker and are more vulnerable to the suffocating oil film. However, producers must be sure not to apply dormant oil after trees have begun to leaf out or bloom.

The main target of the oil spraying is scale. Scale are sucking insects that attach themselves to tree limbs and branches with smooth, tender bark. They drain sap from the plant, and a serious infection of scale insects can weaken and kill branches or entire trees.

Scale insects enclose themselves with a protective covering that makes it difficult to affect them with pesticides. Oil spray can kill the pests by covering them with a suffocating film.

Most fruit trees including peaches, plums, apricots, nectarines, apples and pears are subject to scale infestation. Pecans also benefit from an oil spray, although phylloxera insects are more of a problem than scale on pecan trees.

Numerous species of ornamental trees and shrubs are also subject to scale infestation and can benefit from a dormant oil spray. This spray, however, may injure evergreens.

Suggested rates of application for dormant oil is 1.5 to 2 gallons per 100 gallons of water, or 2-4 ounces per one gallon of water. The effectiveness of pest control will be improved if an insecticide is added to the oil.

Labeled insecticides include Lorsban 4E (0.5-1 pint/100 gallons), Diazinon 50WP (1 pound/100 gallons) or Supracide 2E (1-2 pints/100 gallons).

## Public School Week slated

Public School Week in Texas has been declared for the week of March 4-8, 1991. In recognition of Public School Week, the Robert Lee ISD would like to extend a welcome to parents to visit their children's classroom. Parents are encouraged to attend classes with their children during this week. This will allow parents the opportunity to experience their child's daily activities, experience the different curriculums the child experiences, and meet the child's teacher.

Once again, the Robert Lee ISD would be delighted to have parents visit our school during public school week. If you have any further questions, feel free to call high school principal, Jackie Tension (453-2333) or elementary principal, William Hood (453-2612).

The oil spray works best if applied when the temperature is above 55 degrees. Do not use oils when temperatures are below 32 degrees or above 90 degrees F.

The key to effectiveness with oil spraying is good coverage. Air sprayers are commonly used by commercial orchardists, but they are often marginal in spray volume and coverage. Higher volume handguns provide better oil coverage and should be used to spray trees known to have serious scale infestations. Some trees may require a second oil spraying, but wait three weeks before spraying again.

## Older workers seminar set

"Age Is No Excuse," a seminar for employers who want to become more aware of the benefits of hiring mature workers, will be presented Thursday, March 7, from 2-5 pm at the Houston Harte Conference Center on the Angelo State University campus. Lyndel Vaught, specialist in intergenerational communication, will be the presenter.

The purpose of the seminar is to make area employers aware of the valuable pool of productive and reliable mature workers available. In addition, information regarding working relationships and effective communication techniques will be presented.

Lyndel Vaught is a prolific author with many articles, seminars, and his book, Age is No Excuse, in print. He has more than twenty years experience as a consultant to churches, large and small businesses, police departments, and local, state, and national agencies in all aspects of aging. The seminar is sponsored by the 55+ Experience Older Worker program administered by the Concho Valley Council of Governments and Area Agency on Aging. The program is co-sponsored by the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of 55+ Experience Older Worker Program is to help the productive person, aged 55 or older and

whose income is limited, return to the workforce. The program assists the mature worker through education and training, confidence-building, self-esteem, and life experience assessments. The program's main goal is obtaining suitable and rewarding employment.

The cost for attending the seminar is \$5, payable in advance. The program is open to the general public. Private and public sector employers -- large or small businesses -- all are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Virginia Tate, Director of the 55+ Experience Older Worker Program at 944-9666.

2:00 - High School Coaches Scratch Meeting

2:30 - HIGH SCHOOL FIELD EVENTS

Pole Vault - Boys  
Long Jump - Girls  
High Jump - Boys  
Shot Put - Girls  
Discus - Boys

Immediately following will be these events:

Triple Jump - Girls  
Long Jump - Boys  
Triple Jump - Boys  
High Jump - Girls  
Shot Put - Boys  
Discus - Girls

3:00 - JR HI SCRATCH MEETING

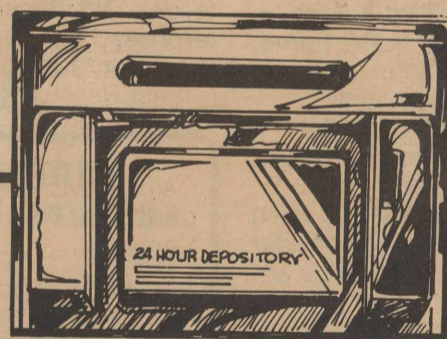
3:30 - 3200 Meter Run - HS Girls & Boys  
2400 Meter Run - JH Girls & Boys

4:30 - JUNIOR HIGH FIELD EVENTS

Pole Vault - Boys  
Triple Jump - Girls  
Long Jump - Girls - Boys  
Triple Jump - Boys  
High Jump - Boys - Girls  
Shot Put - Girls - Boys  
Discus - Boys-Girls

5:30 - HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH FINALS

400 Relay - JH Girls-Boys - HS Girls-Boys  
800 Meter Run - JH Girls-Boys, HS Girls-Boys  
100 Meter Low Hurdles - JH Girls - HS Girls  
110 Meter Hurdles - JH Boys - HS Boys  
100 Meter Dash - JH Girls-Boys, HS Girls-Boys  
800 Meter Relay - JH Girls-HS Girls  
400 Meter Dash - JH Boys - HS Boys, JH Girls-HS Girls  
300 Meter Hurdles - JH Girls - Boys - HS Girls - Boys  
200 Meter Dash - JH Girls - Boys, HS Girls - Boys  
1600 Meter Run - JH Girls - Boys, HS Girls - Boys  
1600 Meter Relay - JH Girls - Boys, HS Girls - Boys



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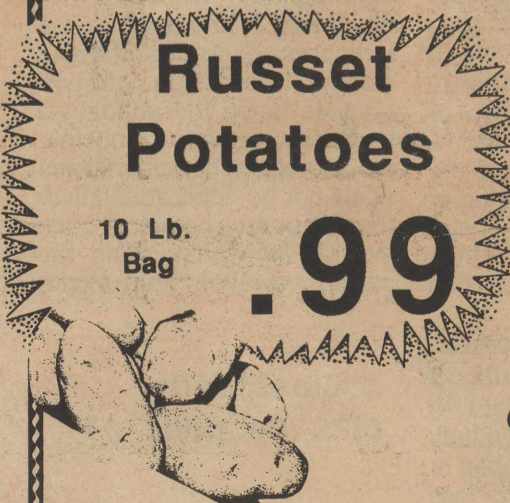
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WE WOULD LIKE to say thanks to each of you for your words of encouragement, cards, flowers, and food at the passing of my mother. A special thanks to the Bronte Merchants for the beautiful flowers.

Much Love,  
Margie and Elroy Butler  
29b-1tc

I WOULD LIKE to express a thank you from the bottom of my heart for the kindness shown to me at the loss of my sister; to the Victory Assembly of God Church ladies for their meal on Friday and the Robert Lee Baptist Church ladies for their meal on Saturday and others who brought food. Thanks for the flowers, cards, prayers, and the caring. It all meant so much to me.

Glenda Service  
29-1tp

THE BRONTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE would like to add R. T. Caperton's name to the list of buyers at last Saturday's box lunch auction. Thank's R. T.!

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THANK YOU for the flowers, calls, and prayers while James was in the hospital and since he's been home.

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County, Texas, did, on 5th day of February, 1991, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Coke County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All property of Startex Energy, Inc. in the Guest B Lease further described as the N/2 of Section 252, Block 1-A, H&TC RR. Co. Surveys, Nolan, and Coke Counties, Texas, SUBJECT TO the following oil, gas and mineral leases:

Date: May 22, 1979  
Lessor: R. L. Foree  
Lessee: Fisher-Webb, Inc.  
Recorded: Volume 88, Page 849, Deed Records, Coke County, Texas

Date: May 22, 1979  
Lessor: Fred E. Tucker, Jr.  
Lessee: Fisher-Webb, Inc.  
Recorded: Volume 89, Page 27, Deed Records, Coke County, Texas

Date: May 22, 1979  
Lessor: J. I. Worsham  
Lessee: Fisher-Webb, Inc.  
Recorded: Volume 88, Page 851, Deed Records, Coke County, Texas

Date: March 12, 1979  
Lessor: Frances Arledge Guest  
Lessee: Fisher-Webb, Inc.  
Recorded: Volume 88, Page 821, Deed Records, Coke County, Texas

and levied upon as the property of Startex Energy Inc. and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1991, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Coke County, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of the said Startex Energy Inc. in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Observer/Enterprise, a newspaper published in Coke County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of February, 1991.

Marshall Millican  
Sheriff  
Coke County, Texas  
26a-4tc

### SHERIFF'S SALE Abandoned Vehicles

There will be a Sheriff's Sale Saturday, March 2, 1991 at the Coke County Courthouse beginning at 10:00 am.

The abandoned vehicles include:  
1. 1973 Olds Cutlass Supreme  
VIN #3J57K3R157432  
2. 1980 Buick Skylark  
VIN #4C377AW139824  
3. 1964 Ford Galaxy  
VIN #4U62X132006  
4. 1980 Jeep Wagoneer  
VIN #J0D17NC027331.

Items may be seen and bidders may pre-register from 8:00 to 10:00 am the day of the sale. Property is to be sold as is. The Sheriff's Department reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

MARSHALL MILLICAN  
COKE COUNTY SHERIFF  
25-5tc

### SHERIFF'S SALE Seized Vehicles

There will be a Sheriff's Sale Saturday, March 2, 1991 at the Coke County Courthouse beginning at 10:00 am.

The seized vehicles include:  
1. van-type 2-wheel utility trailer  
2. 1948 Willis Jeep  
S/N #57548  
3. 1972 Chevrolet Blazer  
VIN #CKE182F170247  
4. Honda ES 6500 generator  
5. 1978 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup, 4-wheel drive  
VIN #CKL148F441754  
6. 1969 Williamscraft Travel Trailer, tandem axle.

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MARSHALL MILLICAN  
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### SHERIFF'S SALE

There will be a Sheriff's Sale Saturday, March 2, 1991 at the Coke County Courthouse beginning at 10:00 am.

Items for sale include:  
1. 1976 Holiday Rambler Travel Trailer  
SN #1388699  
2. 1977 Dodge Maxi-van  
3. ABC Mobile Home  
SN #L8911  
4. Olympus VX-404-U Camcorder  
5. Hand tools  
6. Fishing equipment  
7. Skiing equipment  
8. Motor pump  
9. Bicycles  
10. Chainsaws  
11. Guns  
12. Tires and many other miscellaneous items.

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MARSHALL MILLICAN  
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### ORDINANCE NO. 1016

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE  
CITY OF ROBERT LEE

WHEREAS, the City of Robert Lee has historically been a farming and ranching community with recognition of the importance and involvement of the citizens of the City of Robert Lee with agricultural enterprises and as farmers and ranchers living in municipalities; and

WHEREAS, said City of Robert Lee further recognizes and affirms the involvement of youth development which include, but are not limited to, 4-H and FFA which may include and involve animal projects for citizens living within the city limits of the City of Robert Lee; and

WHEREAS, the City must balance these interests with the general welfare, safety, and health concerns of keeping animals in the City of Robert Lee;

THEREFORE, by act of the City Council of the City of Robert Lee;  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE THAT:

1. Animals at Large Prohibited: It shall be unlawful to permit any cattle of any type, sheep of any type, horses of any type, mules of any type, and/or goats of any type to run at large within the city limits of the City of Robert Lee.

2. Prohibition Against Swine: It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any pigs, boars, hogs, or any other type of swine within the city limits of the City of Robert Lee. This provision shall become effective August 1, 1991.

3. Yards, Pens, and Enclosures: Any person who shall keep cattle, sheep, goats, horses, or mules within the City of Robert Lee shall keep said animals within a pen or enclosure built and constructed in a manner and fashion and of materials that are of sufficient strength and quality of construction to keep and maintain said animals in said pen or enclosure.

4. Conditions of Pens and Enclosures: Said pens and enclosures, for the keeping of animals, shall be maintained in a condition of cleanliness by the periodic removal of manures and shall further be constructed to allow for adequate drainage so as to not allow any type of unsanitary, unhealthy, or health-threatening condition to exist by virtue of accumulated manures, mud, or general unsanitary conditions. Said pens shall be kept and maintained by the removal of manures, accumulated water, and/or other materials so as to keep odors at a minimum level.

5. Adequate Water Supply: At any and all pens and enclosures having animals within the City of Robert Lee, there shall be kept and maintained adequate and clean water for any penned or enclosed animals to drink or consume at any time. Said water and holding facility thereof shall be kept and maintained in a sanitary and safe condition so as to minimize the potential for the creation of a habitat for growth of disease-carrying organisms.

6. Location of Pens and Enclosures: it shall be unlawful for any person to build, construct, or use a pen or enclosure for the keeping animals which shall have any point, being a fenceline or corner, closer than 50 feet to a residential structure. Said points of measurement shall be from the closest point on the pen or enclosure to the closest point on the residential structure. No said pens or enclosures shall be permitted to exist, be utilized, be built, or constructed which shall be within 50 feet, as measured from the closest point to said residential structure.

An exception to this ordinance provision shall exist under circumstances where the owner of the property being closest to the pen or enclosure shall execute a waiver which shall allow the construction of, creation of, or utilization of a pen or enclosure that shall be closer than 50 feet to the residential structure.

7. Minimum Square Footage Requirements for Pens or Enclosures and Maximum Allowable Units For Individual: No person shall have a pen or enclosure that shall have less

than 1,250 square feet per animal unit. All pens or enclosures shall be built so that each animal unit shall have at least 1,250 feet for utilization. For the purposes of this provision, the following types of livestock shall be deemed to constitute the following animal units, to-wit:

One animal unit equals: 1 cow and calf; 1 horse; 1 mule; 2 sheep; and 2 goats.

Notwithstanding the limitations contained above, it shall serve as an additional limitation that no one individual, notwithstanding having applicable square footage for animals, shall have more than the following per individual, to-wit: Six sheep, six goats, one cow and one calf, one mule, and/or one horse. At all times, in connection with this limitation as to said individual, said each individual claiming ownership thereof shall have evidence of title or ownership at the time of inquiry by the city.

As to the above limitations as to footage and total units, the limitation as to units per individual shall only exist should there be more than the footages required for animal units. An individual having livestock pursuant to this ordinance shall be required, at minimum, to have the square footage allocations contained above.

The requirements as to square footage shall be cumulative as to total animal units. The same footages cannot be used concurrently as to different types of units but, to the extent that there may be different species of animals located thereon, there shall be required the total footages required for each particular species of unit as specified herein.

8. Limitation on Breeding Operations: There shall not be permitted in the City of Robert Lee any commercial breeding operation of large livestock such as sheep, goats, cattle, horses, and/or mules.

9. Diseased Animals: It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any diseased cattle, sheep, horses, mules, or goats with the city limits of the City of Robert Lee.

10. Tethered Animals: It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any horse, mule, cow, bull, calf, or any other livestock "posted" or "tethered" on any lot in the City of Robert Lee. Tethering or posting livestock, unsupervised, shall be prohibited and is hereinafter declared unlawful.

11. Exclusion as to Fairs, Expositions, Displays, and Stock Shows: to the extent there shall be an organized, sanctioned, and declared fat stock show, county, district, regional fair, or other exposition or circumstance whereby livestock may be displayed on a temporary basis in and about Robert Lee, such circumstances being the annual fat stock show and/or county fair, the provisions hereof shall not apply nor be applicable due to the temporary nature of such event. Notwithstanding the same, however, said exclu-

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NOTICES

sion shall not extend to any event that shall be more than five days in length without express written consent by the City Council.

12. **Notice of Violation of Ordinance:** In the event any person shall be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, they shall be first sent, by certified mail, return receipt requested, notice of the alleged violation with request for corrective action to be completed within fifteen (15) days from the date of said letter. In the event any person shall contest the notice contained, he shall have the right to request a hearing before the City Council regarding said violation which said meeting with the City Council shall be at the next regularly scheduled meeting of said council.

In the event there shall not have been corrective action taken, then there may be issued a complaint for violation of the provisions of this ordinance for which the punishment shall be a fine of not less than \$200 per violation, with each successive day after expiration of the last day for corrective action to constitute a separate violation.

13. **Other Remedies:** In the event unsanitary or health-threatening conditions shall exist, the City shall further have the right to seek injunctive relief in regard to said actions and practices by owners of livestock which shall be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE  
Jackie Walker, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Edna Havins, City Secretary  
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**ORDINANCE NO. 1017  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE  
CITY OF ROBERT LEE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 342.004, the municipality of Robert Lee has the right to require owners of property to keep and maintain lots free of weeds, rubbish, brush, and/or other objectionable, unsightly, and/or unsanitary matter; and

WHEREAS, the municipality has the right, pursuant to said provisions of Texas law contained in the Health and Safety Code to direct the removal of the same or, to the extent there is non-compliance by the owners of the property, the municipality may undertake to do the same, subject to notice provisions thereof; and

WHEREAS, there do exist various tracts, parcels, and lots within the City of Robert Lee that have unacceptable amounts of weeds, rubbish, brush, and/or other objectionable, unsightly, or unsani-

tary matters; and  
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Robert Lee as to the health, welfare, and maintenance of a well-kept city to keep, maintain, and avoid the existence of such situations of weeds, rubbish, brush, and other unsightly and unsanitary matters;

THEREFORE, the City of Robert Lee does, in furtherance of its rights, powers, and in the interest of its citizens, hereby enact the following resolution, to-wit:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE THAT:

1. The City Council of the City of Robert Lee does hereby require the owners of property to keep and maintain their properties free of weeds, brush, rubbish, and/or other objectionable, unsightly, or unsanitary materials in a manner consistent with the best interest of the city so as to avoid health and safety problems. Said City of Robert Lee does hereby establish the "Brush and Weed Committee" consisting of three (3) members, one of which shall be from the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, and one shall be "at large," not being a member of the City Council, and the third shall be the City Superintendent. Said committee members shall be appointed following the initial terms herein set forth, to a two-year term on said committee and, said reappointments, after the expiration of the initial term, shall be made at the January meeting of the City Council, each and every year. Said initial terms shall be as follows, to-wit:

Position No. 1 - City Council member - three-year term.

Position No. 2 - Citizen at Large - two-year term.

Position No. 3 - City Superintendent - permanent member.

Said committee shall meet, at least on a quarterly basis, for review, consideration, and inspection of various lots and properties within the city but, as the need may arise due to rainfall and/or vegetation, said committee may meet more frequently and issue directives, requirements, and/or other statements regarding the removal of rubbish, weeds, and/or other unsightly and/or unsanitary matters.

2. At the time said committee shall meet for inspection, a list shall be made of each lot wherein there is required the clean-up and the specific clean-up shall be enumerated upon the notice to the property owner. Said lots shall be required to be cleaned, mowed, or unsightly materials handled consistent with the decision of said committee as to the degree of brush, rubbish, and/or other unsightly material and to the extent where said weeds and/or grasses may be in excess of 18 inches in height and cover more than 51% of the available growing land area on any said lot.

3. Where said committee has met and determined that there exist weeds in excess of the herein set standard and/or other brush, rubbish, and/or other unsightly materials do exist which require removal as determined by said committee, said committee shall notify the City Secretary to give notice to the owner of said property pursuant to the existing tax rolls as to the designated owner thereof which shall specifically state and clarify the requirements to bring the lot or lots within the standards of the City of Robert Lee and to avoid violation of this ordinance. Said notice shall be as follows, to-wit:

a. Notice shall be in writing.  
b. Notice shall be addressed to the owner's post office address.

c. In the event personal service is not received as to said notice or the post office address is unknown, there shall be publication with 10 consecutive days as to the requirements for work to be done.

d. The required work to be done to bring the lot within compliance and to avoid violation of the ordinance shall be stated in writing requiring that lots be kept in a reasonable condition.

4. Where said work has not been completed as to bringing the lots into compliance by either mowing, removal of brush, rubbish, or other materials, the municipality may, to wit:

a. Do, with city personnel, the work required to bring the lots within compliance, including, but not limited to, mowing, brush removal, and/or hauling off of other unsightly materials; or

b. Contract for the work to be done by third parties and said expenses may be charged to the owner of said property.

5. Where said work has been contracted to be done by the city or the city has done the

work due to non-compliance by the owner, said city may assess a lien pursuant to Section 342.007 of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

To assess said lien, the following shall occur, to-wit:

a. The mayor or other designated municipal officer shall file a statement of expense with the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas as to the work done.

b. Said lien shall provide for interest at the rate of 10% due from the date of payment by the municipality or the work done.

It is acknowledged that said lien shall be secondary and inferior to tax liens, liens for street improvements, and prior filed financing liens.

6. At such time as the municipality may determine, it may seek judicial foreclosure on said property to recover expenses and interest due by resolution of the City Council.

7. This ordinance supercedes any and all ordinances passed in conflict to it, including, but not exclusively, Ordinance Number 1004, dated the 12th day of September, 1989.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS the 21st day of February, 1991.

THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE  
Jackie Walker, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Edna Havins, City Secretary  
29a-1tc

**Clark hosts  
Christian Women**

The Tuesday Christian Women's Group met in the home of Christine Clark on February 26th.

Those attending were Jane Cumbie, Karla Clark, Susan Arrott, Sue Caudle, Emma Moore, Brenda Barnett, the hostess, and Callan James Clark.

A video tape entitled "Hidden Keys To Loving Relationships" by Gary Smalley was viewed, and a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Next week's meeting will be in the home of Jane Cumbie.

**Personal**

Margaret Brunson and Geneva Minnick of Bronte were in Eldorado the past weekend visiting their brother, W. H. Clifton and Mrs. Clifton.

**Personal**

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Edith Hipp were her granddaughter, Peggy, and husband Juan Zabala and baby Christine of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Zabala are associated with the University of Texas in Austin.

**Personal**

Mrs. Ivy Spiller of Bronte returned home Saturday after spending the past week with her son, Donald Spiller, and family in Sonora and her friend, Mrs. Gertrude Kelly in Katy.

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