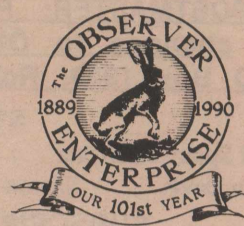


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Volunteer Week honors those who serve

April 21-27 has been designated Volunteer Week. Various ways of honoring a special group of people have been noted across the country. Volunteerism is the lifeblood of any town or community. It's often been said that if you need or want some

service accomplished, ask someone who is busy. They will always put out the extra effort and get the job done. What motivates the volunteer? It can't be money; he or she is not paid. Is it for recognition or prestige? It can't be; it's too hard a job and often

goes unrewarded and unnoticed. Many volunteers say they saw a need, offered their help, and were hooked when they gained more than they gave - in satisfaction, pride, and serving the needs of others. Oftentimes volunteers serve at quite a self-sacrifice and in some ways it means their families must make adjustments and sacrifices, also.

In the next few weeks, the Observer/Enterprise will pay tribute to those special men and women in Coke County who volunteer to serve the needs of the rest of us.

One such group is the West Coke County Emergency Medical Service in Robert Lee. They operate the two ambulances available to the group. The EMS was formed in April 1979 by Gene Hinard, Virginia Clegg, Fern Havins, Lou Wright, Dorothea Wright, Sam Williams, Edwin Wright, and George Newby. They adopted several objectives including an effort to provide the most effective emergency care possible; to provide the best training available; and to achieve their goal of a prompt emergency care while working within the community and with other organizations.

With these goals, rules, regulations, a set pattern of operation emerged. Working under state regulations, operations are monitored by a board. Present members of the EMS board are Ivan Conner; Fred Beaty, Vice President; Fran Lomas, President; Ruth Robertson, Secretary; John McDermott, Nursing Home Administrator; Joan Burns; July Williams; and Roy Tinkler.

On many occasions, the local EMS roster of active members dwindled to the point that the volunteers, exhausted and discouraged, were almost ready to fold. In 1990, their number fell to five. Drivers and attendants spent their days and nights in San Angelo hospitals, often going more than once in 24 hours. They pleaded for help, scheduled training classes and have been joined by others.

Currently on the West Coke County EMS roster are Larry Martin, an EMT, and Presi-

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Tim Paul of Robert Lee snagged this monster striper on April 19 at 9:05 pm. Fishing with a rod and reel baited with cut shad from the north end of the dam, the big 'un weighed 34 lbs., 8 oz. and was 44 inches long. The catch was only 10 oz. shy of the lake record of 35 lb., 2 oz. held buy R. L. Flanagan since April 21, 1988. Paul, who just recently moved to Robert Lee, hasn't come down to earth yet, said in-laws Dave and Betty Hughes.

County golfers dominate Region II-A tournament

In an awesome display of skill and poise, Coke County golf teams dominated the Region II-A tournament Monday and Tuesday in Abilene. The Robert Lee Steers #1, defending state champions, won the boys division with a 2-day total of 639 and earned a trip to the State tourney May 9-10. Traditional rivals, Baird, took 2nd with 665, challenged by the Robert Lee Steers #2 at 717 for a third

place which knocked them from State contention.

The Steers #1 squad's individual scores were: Stephen Epperson, 72-73-145; Jody Tavarez 79-90-169; Scott Antilley, 85-79-164; John Williams, 82-84-166; and Brent Gibbs, 82-90-172.

Steers #2 scores included Brent McPeek, 85-89-174; Danny Jackson, 86-101-187;

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Absentee voting continues

Voters may cast absentee ballots through Tuesday, April 30, for May 4 elections to fill positions on Coke County school boards, hospital district boards, city panels, and the water district board.

The only contested race in Robert Lee will be in the city council election. A. L. "Speedy" Brasuell is the lone candidate for the unexpired term vacated by Joe Barrett. Four candidates will vie for three regular two-year seats; Sparks Burdett, Johnny Sevier, Mary Cherry, and Joe Brazier, incumbent alderman. Only qualified voters who are residents of the city of Robert Lee may vote in that election. Absentee balloting and the May 4 election are held at the city hall.

Eligible voters in the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District can vote absentee in the County Clerk's office. The election will take place in the courthouse for Pct. #3 voters in Robert Lee and at the Old Railroad Depot in Bronte for Pct. #4 voters. Voters will elect two directors for two-year terms. Two candidates, Fred McCabe, Jr. and Bud Johnson have filed for the two vacant seats.

Absentee voting and the

May 4 polling place for the West Coke County Hospital District board election is the courthouse. Incumbents Kenneth Green and Joy Bagwell have filed for re-election.

The school is both the absentee balloting site and the election polling place for the Robert Lee Independent School District. Three trustees will be elected to serve on that panel from three candidates; Butch Davis, Jim Clendennen, and Beverly Burdett.

Bronte voters will elect two city council members, three school board members, and two members of the East Coke County Hospital Board of Directors May 4.

There are no contested races.

Incumbents on the ballot for City Council are Martin Lee and Beverly Sims.

Nick Arrott, Andra Arrott, and Richard Hembree are the incumbents on the ballot for Bronte Independent School District Board of Trustees.

On the ballot for East Coke County Hospital Board of Directors are incumbents Jane Cumbie and R. W. Blackmon.

Elections will be held May 4, 1991, with polls open from 7 am until 7 pm at the Bronte City Hall, 114 S. Washington.

Upcoming

Sanco H'coming

All interested people are urged to attend a planning meeting for the Annual Sanco Homecoming. The meeting will be held at the home of Eddie and Marie Derrick in Sanco on Monday, April 29, at 7:30 pm.

Sports Banquet

Bronte All Sports Banquet will be held Monday, May 13, 1991, at 7 pm in the Bronte Community Center. Tickets are \$4.50 and may be purchased at the High School Principal's Office, Cumbie & Arrott, or from Stover Taylor.

All Bronte fans are invited to come honor the kids for the many thrills, excitement, and joy they have brought to the community.

Commodities

Food Commodities will be distributed Thursday, May 2, 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.

Bake, Garage Sale

The date for the Bronte PTA combination bake sale and garage sale has been set for May 4, 1991, at 8 am and continuing until everything is sold. The sale will be held at the Mini-Park next to City Hall in Bronte.

Members will be contacted about further details. Anyone wishing to make donations can call Elaine Scott at 282-4074, Mary Percifull at 473-2166, Pam Randazzo at 473-2044, or Susan DeLaGarza at 473-2047.

OES Garage Sale

Plans are being made by Bronte Chapter #1048 Order of the Eastern Star for a gigantic garage sale to be held Saturday, May 4, at the parking lot of the First National Bank.

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...Golfers

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Dean Burns, 89-83-172; Joe Blair, 88-96-184; and Dane Smith, 97-103-200.

The Bronte Lady Horns and the Robert Lee Lady Steers finished the girls division 1-2, respectively, and will both play in the State tourney. Bronte totaled 779 in the 2-day meet with Jami Morrow shooting 89-87-176; Darla Scott, 87-91-178; Alisa Richards, 107-106-213; Shay Burwick, 118-114-232; and Misty Mackey, 129-129-258.

Robert Lee's squad shot 823; Stephanie Poehls had 95-91-186; Wendy McPeck, 111-98-209; Sheree Burns, 109-112-221; Lori Wink, 107-104-211; and Shelley Burrows, 113-108-221.

The local golf teams garnered the lion's share of medalist honors also.

Stephen Epperson of Robert Lee was named second medalist with his 145 score. Jami Morrow of Bronte gained second medalist with her 176 followed closely by Darla Scott of Bronte with 178 as third medalist.

It is quite an honor to have four county teams in the Regional tournament, but to have three of those reach the State tourney is phenomenal! In addition to this, Blackwell had two teams at Regional; the boys placed 16th with 842 and the girls team shot 890 for 4th place. Making up the boys squad were Jason Shipp, Royce Jennings, Chance Lamm, Tracy Smedley, and Chris Escobar. The girls team included Stacey Hyde, Christina Meffert, Christy Williams, Traci Hindman, and Jennifer Hejl.

God Bless Our Volunteers

Many will be shocked to find
When the day of judgment nears
That there's a special place in heaven
Set aside for volunteers.
Furnished with big recliners
Satin couches and footstools,
Where there's no committee chairmen
No group leaders or car pools.
No eager team that needs a coach,
No bazaar and no bake sale,
There will be nothing to staple,
Not one thing to fold or mail.
Telephone lists will be outlawed,
But a finger snap will bring
Cool drinks and gourmet dinners
And treats fit for a king.
You ask, "Who'll serve these privileged few
And work for all they're worth?"
Why, all those who reaped the benefits
And not once volunteered on Earth.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

Western Flair, Fare held

Sunday evening, April 14, the youth of First United Methodist Church of Bronte held their annual spring fund raiser.

This year's event was a Dinner Theatre with Western Flair and Fare. Dinner of brisket, red beans, and all the trimmings was served as well as a wide variety of homemade desserts. Nearly eighty folks were served by the youth and their parents.

A rousing performance of "HeeHaw" was performed to a full house in the sanctuary.

The youth's sponsors are Todd and Shelia Lee. The performing youth were Joni Barrett, Misty and Jacob Gol-

son, Chris McPherson, Jess Percifull, and Luke Robbins (alias Garth Brooks).

The evening was a huge success and all the support and donations were appreciated.

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Obituaries

Hendry

James Arthur Hendry, 65, of Drexel, Missouri, and formerly of Blackwell, died Thursday, April 18, in Drexel.

Service was held at 4 pm Sunday, April 21, at First United Methodist Church in Blackwell with burial in Blackwell Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born December 6, 1925, in Coke County near Blackwell. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a retired heavy equipment operator and a Methodist. He was a member of American Legion and VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Bea Holcomb Hendry of Drexel, Missouri; a son, Michael Joseph Hendry of Kansas City, Kansas; a brother, M. C. Hendry of Sterling City; a sister, Dona Sanderson of Blackwell; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Womack

Jess Leon Womack, 77, of Blackwell died Sunday, April 21, at his residence.

Service was conducted at 2 pm Tuesday, April 23, at Blackwell Baptist Church with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

He was born March 28, 1914, in Yanis County and had lived in Blackwell since 1965. Married to Lois Barnes March 18, 1934 in Bronte, he was a retired truck driver for T&P Railroad. She died September 18, 1962, and he was married to Doris Shaw December 20, 1963. He was a Baptist and a member of the Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Womack of Blackwell; a

Local servicemen return from duty

Three local servicemen have returned from the Middle East and are visiting in Robert Lee with their families.

Doug Bell is with his parents, Jimmy and Beverly Bell, after they picked him up last weekend at Ft. Hood.

Cpl. Greg Grim arrived from Ft. Benning, Georgia, at San Angelo's Mathis Field Saturday night and is visiting his parents, Kay Taylor and George Grim.

Cpl. Sixto Saucedo is in Robert Lee this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Saucedo. He has been in the states two weeks and drove from Yuma, Arizona, with his wife, Olivia, and 16-month-old son, Caleb.

daughter, Jackie Lanier of Robert Lee; two sons, Bobby Womack of Gatesville and Tommy Womack of Palestine; two stepsons, Stan Shaw of Brownwood and Glen Shaw of Abilene; a brother, Henry Womack of Amarillo; a sister, Grace Barton of Dallas; twenty-seven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Bagwell

Funeral services were held for Leon Leonard Bagwell of Gatesville on Monday afternoon, April 15, at Scott's Funeral Home Chapel in Gatesville. Burial was in Gatesville. Mr. Bagwell died on Saturday, April 13, in Coryell Memorial Hospital there.

He was born March 24, 1920, in Kemp, Texas, and attended school at Kemp. He

married Miss Nita Heath on November 7, 1942.

Mr. Bagwell was a WWII veteran having served in the Air Corp where he was an Aerial Gunner and was heavily decorated for his service during the war.

He owned and operated a boot shop in Bronte from 1946 to 1948.

An avid horse trainer, he worked on ranches in West Texas and was an expert saddle bronc and bull rider.

He was in the manufacturing business for North American Rockwell many years in Crawford.

Mr. Bagwell was a member of Mountain Baptist Church in Gatesville.

He is survived by his wife, Nita, of Gatesville; a daughter; three sons; two sisters; and a brother, Edgar Bagwell of Robert Lee.

...Volunteers

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Wyndell Brosh, EMT, and Vice President; Brenda Skinner, EMT, and Secretary; Joan Burns, EMT and EMS board liason; Judy Williams, EMT-P, the coordinator; and Henrietta Baker, Phyllis Cole, Sharon Pearson, and Mary Cherry, all EMTs. Just completing 52 hours of certification after joining the organization are Leroy Casey, Susan Casey, Mary Bessent, Cookie Burns, Jeanette Jacobs, Lynn Green, and Sue Padgett, all certified ECAs.

Gene Baker serves the group as the maintenance supervisor over the ambulances, building, and grounds. Faithful drivers, always ready to be pressed into emergency service are Pritch Brown, Donna Green, Jackie Walker, and Loyd Sevier.

On the east side of the county, a similar organization emerged. The East Coke County Ambulance Service adopted their first by-laws June 16, 1980, under sponsorship of the East Coke County Hospital District.

Officers included the late Louis Lee, President; Paul Sublett, Vice President; Joy Bagwell, Treasurer; and Mary Lou Sublett, Secretary.

On August 1, 1984, the sponsorship moved to the city of Bronte.

The sponsorship is in name

only in order to provide a place to store the ambulance.

The current officers include Randall Maxwell, President; Bruce Sonnenberg, Vice President; Marilyn Bivins, Secretary; Fran Sonnenberg, Treasurer; and Jackie Corley, Reporter.

Emergency care attendants receive forty hours of skills and classroom instruction.

Emergency medical attendants receive one hundred hours of classroom and skill instruction, twelve hours of hospital instruction and ambulance on-the-job training.

Training instructors include Fran Pierce, course coordinator, and teachers are Marilyn Bivins and Jerita Taylor.

The current active members of the East Coke County Ambulance Service are Sandra Arrott, Ray and Brenda Barnett, Garry and Marilyn Bivins, Sheri Coalson, Jackie Corley, David Hargrave, Elmer and Janet Hurley, Todd and Shelia Lee, Randall Maxwell, Beth Parker, Jerry T. Parker, Fran Pierce, Patsy Sanford, Jeff Schoenfield, Ron Sims, Bruce and Fran Sonnenberg, Debbie Stilley, Jerita Taylor, and Lloyd Walker.

Every person connected with any of the ambulance service serves on a volunteer basis.

In number of hours volunteered, no group works harder nor sacrifices more than these two.

HATS OFF TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

National Volunteer Week
April 21 - 27

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Spiveys, Wilson serve BNH BBQ

On Friday, April 19, the Bronte Nursing Home residents and staff were treated to a Bar-B-Q supper compliments of Larry and Diane Spivey and Chester Wilson.

Larry and Chester cooked the meat and beans and the staff furnished the trimmings.

Over fifty people enjoyed delicious Bar-B-Q and great fellowship.

BNH staff attend CPR classes

Members of the staff at the Bronte Nursing Home have been very busy this week. On Tuesday, April 16, twenty-three staff members attended CPR classes held at the Bronte Senior Center.

These classes were four hours long and there were two different classes given so all of the nursing department had an opportunity to attend.

These classes were taught by Mrs. Debbie McLuas, R. N., CPR Instructor and head of her own business, "Life Care Services" of San Angelo. She started this company one year ago after realizing that it was difficult to find qualified instructors to teach the classes. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Jessica Laws, also a CPR Instructor.

All twenty-three that attended the classes passed their test which included written and demonstration divisions and were certified through the American Heart Association.



Clifford Clark (l) and Jesse Parker, residents of the Bronte Nursing Home, enjoy the bar-b-que given at the BNH by Larry and Diane Spivey and Chester Wilson.



Jessica Laws (l) and Debbie McLuas were the CPR instructors at the classes given for the staff of the Bronte Nursing Home.

Summerfest space reservations set

Plans are still being implemented for Bronte's First Annual Summerfest Flea Market/Crafts - Antiques, and Garage Sales scheduled for June 21st and 22nd.

Currently, it is important that any local club, organization, church, or school group make reservations with Jeanna Lee at 473-3811.

For information about space reservations, call 915-473-2144 Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

Bruton hosts family reunion

Neva Bruton and daughter, Inella Nicholas, and Cloreta and Bon Spoons hosted a family get-together for Neva's family on Friday night and Saturday.

Brothers and wives attending were Parnell and Juanita Biggerstaff of Bonham; Darrel and Ruth Biggerstaff of San Antonio; and Lynwood and Rosemary Biggerstaff of Garland.

Sisters attending were Myrtie Evers of Odessa and Elba Hertneck of Artesia, California.

Niece and husband, Thelma and Hal Burnet of Austin, nephew, Kenneth Evers of Midland, and granddaughter, Linda Alley of San Angelo, were also in attendance.

The noon meal on Saturday was enjoyed by all in the home of Neva Bruton.

A brother R. G. Biggerstaff was unable to attend.

Elba stayed until Tuesday for a longer visit.

Upcoming

RL Fish Fry

The Robert Lee Bass Club will hold its annual Fish Fry Saturday, April 27, at 6 pm at the Senior Citizens Building in Robert Lee. All members and their families are reminded to attend. A special invitation is extended to the merchants who have donated prizes to the tournaments.

The Robert Lee Bass Club has been instrumental in planting trees around Lake Spence. They also hold several tournaments each year which brings in lots of fishermen from the state. On May 4th, the Robert Lee Bass Club will be holding their first striper tournament.

Lake Spence is becoming well known as a striper lake

and the bass club is hoping to support the area by bringing in the fishermen.

If you are interested in becoming a member, call Kevin Roe or Sid Burns in Robert Lee. In Bronte, contact Scotty McCorkle or Eldon Israel.

AIDS Testing

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo clinic, located at 2619 Sherwood Way, on Thursdays from 2-5:30 pm, also at other times by appointment.

Pot Luck Supper

There will be a pot luck supper the last Thursday night of every month at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

I am asking for the support of the residents of Robert Lee in the City Council Election. Please help me to help you through our city government. VOTE - MAY 4TH I will very much appreciate your support.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

NHS sponsors pee-wee b'ball tourney

On April 20, 1991, the Bronte National Honor Society spent a day with the kids. Kindergarten through sixth grades participated in the 4th Annual Pee-Wee Basketball Tourney.

This is the first year that the NHS has sponsored the games. It has been sponsored in the past by the 1991 Senior Class. The money raised will help pay for a NHS scholarship for a senior class member.

The Kindergarten game may have been lopsided, but they had fun. The Chicago team, consisting of Cody

Br. cheerleaders named for 91-92

Bronte Jr High and High School have chosen the cheerleaders for the 1991-92 school year. The High School Cheerleaders will be Kristie Cooper, Head, Jill Johnson, Jennifer McCorkle, Misty Mackey, Alisa Richards, and Laura Thomas. The High School Mascot will be Amie Parker.

The Junior High Cheerleaders will be Kim Hall, Jodie Hilliard, Shelly Sims, Julia Gentry, Melinda Mackey, and Wendy Johnson as Head Cheerleader.

Blaylock, Keith Corley, Ashley Denton, James Graves, Shawn Halstead, and Joel Webb defeated the Bulls. The Bull's team members included Charlie Bettis, Lyndon Butler, Kanah Coalson, Ty Daws, Salvador Randazzo, Joe'l Sefcik, and Lindsey Williams.

Aaron Peel, with his numerous dunks, helped the First Grade Spurs defeat the Bulls. Katherine Alfaro, Chrissie Israel, Aaron Peel, Natasha Reed, and Lacy Schoenfield made up the Spurs team. The Bulls team consisted of Lorenzo DeLaGarza, Quade Patterson, Brandon Poehls, Lindsey Shaffer, and Callie Walker.

Second graders Michaela Arrott, Brandon Gibbs, Pamela Kresta, Jesse McClure, Brooke McCutchen, Kyle Sanford, Josh Schoenfield were members of the Bulls team which defeated the Duke team. It consisted of Kasey Elam, John Gallimore, Anthony Gibbs, Ryan McCorkle, Tessie McMullan, Heather Randazzo, Cara Sefcik, Henry White, and Lauren Williams.

The 3rd Grade Bulls - Shaylan Arrott, Kendra Brazeal, Jake Graves, Justin Harrell, and LeeAnn Walker - lost a tough game to the Lakers - Andy Blair, Valene Butler, Jerrod McClure, Kerry Nance, and Tiffany Coulter.

The 4th grade 76'ers defeated the UNLV team. UNLV's team consisted of Shane Briley, Rod Harrell, Stacie McKee, Joanna Murphy, Amye Peel, and Dustin Scott. Brittany Barrett, Daniel DeLaCerde, Brandy Denton, Dustin Holland, Kim Perry, and Dusty White were 76'ers team members.

The 5th grade game ended with the Bulls defeating the Spurs. The Spurs included Courtney Arrott, Dusty Arrott, Justin Brazeal, Trey Holland, Angie Shults, Jason Silva, and Miranda Scott. Cara Barnett, Charity Elam, Casey Gibbs, Scotty Graves, Michael Martinez, Mandy Shipman, and Kevin Claiborne were members of the Bulls.

In sixth grade, the Lakers - Michael Blair, Shae Kelton, and Shaun Perry defeated the Bulls - Blake Hoyt, Lane Parker, and David Wilson.

BISD Honor Rolls listed

The 5th Six Weeks Honor Rolls have been posted for Bronte Junior High and High School.

7th Grade Academic Excellence
Jonathan DeLaughter
Cory Robinson
Shay Sanford

A
Ben Huckabee

AB
Nick Arrott
Cody Holland
Wendy Johnson
Gary Walker

8th Grade Academic Excellence
Micah Arrott
John Johnson
Brent Taylor
Laura Thomas

AB
Mandy Dunn

9th Grade A

Amy Bailey
Kim Blair
Wendy Huckabee
Justin Lampier
Casey Thorn

AB
Vanessa Halstead

10th Grade Academic Excellence
Amy Allen
Jennifer Johnson

AB
Nathan Barnett
Marci Reyes

11th Grade Academic Excellence
Alisa Richards

A
Sonya Salser

AB
Amber Bairrington
Kristie Cooper
Amie Parker
Darla Scott
Tina Smith

12th Grade Academic Excellence
Julie Blair
Lee Sonnenberg

A
Ree Baldwin
Melissa Bivins
Misty Ensor
Sherry Healey

AB
Billy Magness
Eboni Taylor
Ray Wallace

Tim Davis home from Saudi Arabia

Tim Davis arrived in Fort Hood, Texas, from Saudi Arabia on Sunday, April 21.

He was met by his wife, Angela and they came to Bronte on Monday. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Long.

He had served in Desert Storm in the Middle East with the First Cavalry Division. Tim returned to Ft. Hood from Bronte on Wednesday, April 24.

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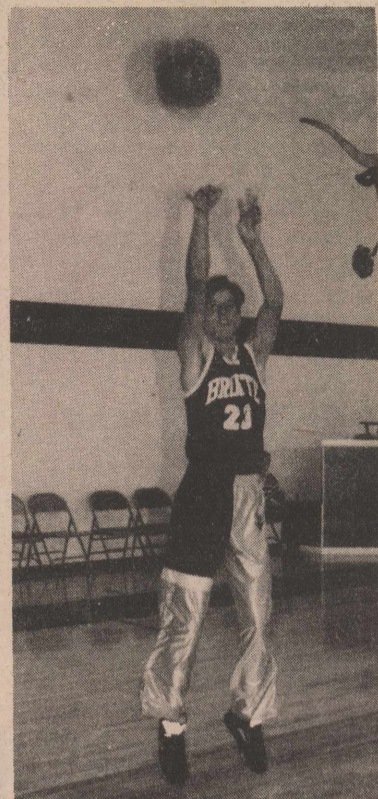
Phillips in all-star game

Justin Phillips played in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches San Antonio Optimist All-Star Game this past weekend. His North team defeated the South team 99-95.

Justin had 5 points on 2-4 shooting. He led the team with 4 assists and was second on the team with 5 rebounds.

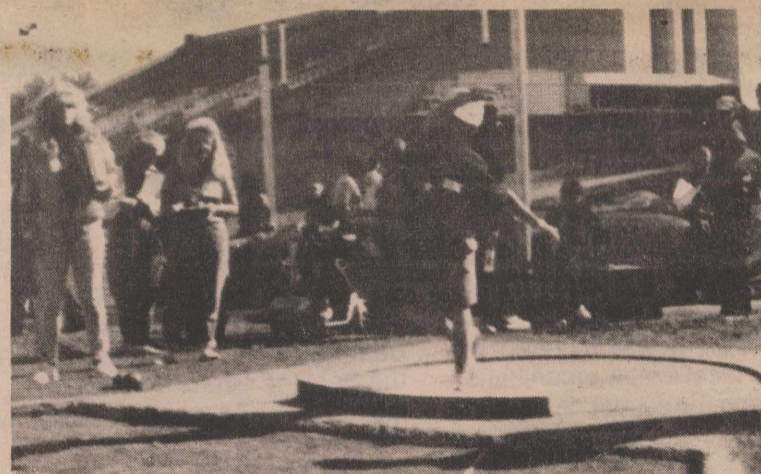
A list of his accomplishments for the past few years and his picture appeared in the program for the game.

- Basketball Honors:**
First Team All State (TABC) 1991
Second Team All State (TABC) 1990
First Team All Region (TABC) 1990, 1991
District MVP 1989, 1990, 1991
All Big Country Team 1990
All Big Country Player of the Year 1991
All West Texas Team 1990, 1991
All State Tournament Team 1991
Four Year Letterman 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991
Captain 1989, 1990, 1991
Texas Basketball Super 30 List 1991
Other:
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Records:
1988 - 27-4 - Regional Runner-Up
1989 - 23-9 - District Champs



Justin Phillips
1990 - 32-2 - Regional Runner-Up
1991 - 29-5 - State Runner-Up
1990-1991 Stats
20.4 Points Per Game
12-2 Rebounds Per Game
6.1 Assists Per Game
4.9 Steals Per Game
52% Field Goal Average
45% Three Point Goal Average
72% Free Throw Average
1,630 Career Points

Thomas is track winner



John Thomas wins shot put competition at Farrington Field in Fort Worth.

John Thomas brought home four first place ribbons from the 1991 Southwest Regional CP Games in Ft. Worth, Texas, this past weekend.

John placed first in shot put, discus, club throw, and the 50

meter freestyle swim. He placed second in the 100 meter freestyle swim.

John's next competitions will be this summer in Dallas at the DAAA 1991 National Games.

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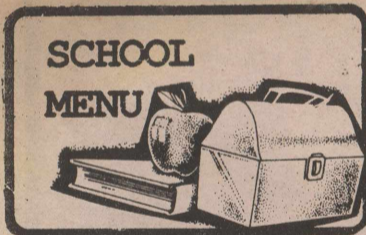
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- Wednesday, May 1**
Cheese
Apple Juice
Toast
Hashbrown
Milk
- Thursday, May 2**
Peaches
Biscuit w/gravy
Milk
- Friday, May 3**
Orange Juice
Waffles w/syrup
Milk

LUNCH

- Tuesday, April 30**
Pizza
Corn
Apricots
Milk
- Wednesday, May 1**
Hamburger On Bun
French Fries
Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle
Brownies
Milk
- Thursday, May 2**
Corn Dogs
Green Beans
Salad
Jello w/fruit
Milk
- Friday, May 3**
Burritos
Refried Beans
Salad
Applecrisp
Milk

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APRIL 21 - 27**

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Regional qualifiers track results listed

In the Wall Regional Qualifiers Track Meet on Friday, April 19, Robert Lee athletes' standings were as follows:

Boys Division

110 Hurdles

2nd, Ron McCown, 14.91
7th, Randy Watkins, 15.78

330 I Hurdles

6th, R. Watkins, 41.77
7th, Danny Jackson, 42.72

800 Run

2nd, Robert Rodriguez, 1:59.95 (new school record)

Mile Relay

2nd, Robert Lee - R. Rodriguez, Brent McPeek, R. McCown, Jason Dickey, 3:25.64

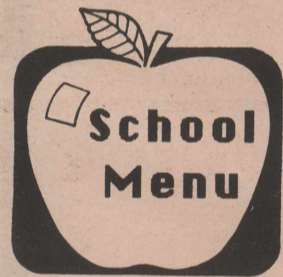
High Jump

5th, R. McCown, 6' 2"

RLHS cheerleader elections held

In an election held April 18 by the Robert Lee High School student body, the following cheerleaders for the 1991-92 school year were elected: Elaine Gibbs, Head, Brandy Hayes, Nikki Tavarez, Lori Wink, and Shelley Burrows.

Gibbs, now a freshman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gibbs; Hayes, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hayes; junior Tavarez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Tavarez; sophomore Wink is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee are the parents of sophomore Burrows.



LUNCH

Monday, April 29
Fish Sticks w/tartar sauce
Tator Tots w/catsup
Mixed Vegetables
Hush Puppies
Cake Squares
Milk

Tuesday, April 30
Barbecue Wieners
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls - Butter
Chocolate Clusters
Milk

Wednesday, May 1
Cheese Nachos
Refried Beans
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, May 2
Salisbury Steak w/gravy
Cheese Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls - Butter
Pear Slices
Milk

Friday, May 3
Hamburgers
Tator Tots w/catsup
Lettuce/tomato/onion
Pickles
Juice Bar
Milk

Pole Vault
11"
1st, Lenny Jackson, 15' (new school record and 11 inches higher than the height he won with at State in 1990)
3rd (tie), John Fluhmann, 13' 6"

Girls Division
110 H Hurdle
3rd, Janet Pentecost, 16.20
Triple Jump
7th, Stephanie Poehls, 30'

Poehls and Sheree Burns (discus) will compete in the Regional Meet. They were designated 3rd place alternates and the 2nd place competitors dropped out.

The Region II-A track meet will be held this weekend, April 26-27, at Indian Stadium, McMurry University, Abilene.

RLISD Honor Rolls posted

Robert Lee Elementary School Principal Bill Hood recently announced the 5th Six Weeks' Honor Roll.

3rd Grade - Curlee

Coke Hendry
Jamie Luna
Dan McCown
Jennifer Woods

3rd Grade - McCown

B. J. Bessent
Macy Hill
Nick Pinson
Matthew Pitcock
Nicky Service

4th Grade - Ammon

Angela Abalos
Justin Francis
Kelli Field
Jaime Olguin
Will Simpson

4th Grade - Davis

Holly Copeland
Lori Eubanks
Chad Helwig
Mariusz Skibicki

5th Grade - Wilson

Bree Bolding
Dustin Clendennen
Stacy Thomason
Jessica Key
Stacy Hendry

6th Grade - Mauldin

Meagan Hill
Shalon Waldrop
Donny Edging
Laine Gregston
Rachel Shook

High School

The 5th Six Weeks' honor roll for Robert Lee High School has been posted by Principal Jackie Tennison. The honor roll includes the following students:

7th Grade

Jeremy Burns
Aaron Hood
Jason Key
Heather Millican
David Millican
Jaclyn Waldrop

8th Grade

Jeremy Fluhmann
Amanda Johnston
Lee McCown
Anthony Wink
Wayne Hayes
Christy Hendry
Blake Payne

9th Grade

Elaine Gibbs
Wendy McPeek

10th Grade

John Fluhmann
Joni Waggoner
Lori Wink

11th Grade

Wendy Lamar
Audra Pitcock

12th Grade

Amy Johnson
Brent McPeek
Heather Parks
Janet Pentecost
Jody Tavarez

Personal

Mrs. Ollie Hogue of San Antonio has been visiting relatives in Bronte and the surrounding area.

Among the relatives she is visiting are Mrs. Helen Kirkland, Mrs. Katherine White, Mrs. Ollie May Cowley, and Carroll and Lillian Robbins of Bronte. Also, she has spent time with Mrs. Permelia Reed of San Angelo.

Personal

Mrs. Nellie Ross is recuperating at home in Robert Lee after a 6-day stay in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. She was taken by EMS ambulance but a family member reports she is doing well following extensive testing.



The Robert Lee FFA Wool Judging Team won first at the recent Texas Tech competition. Pictured left to right are Shelley Burrows, Scott Antilley, Nikki Tavarez, Cathy Smith, and Advisor, Sid Long. Cathy Smith was high individual in the contest, and Scott Antilley was second high individual.



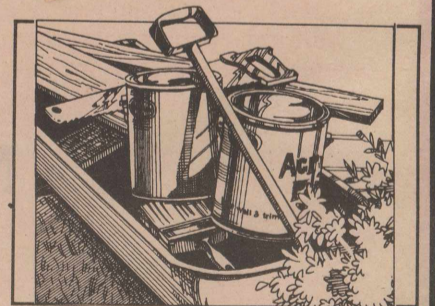
The Robert Lee FFA Range Plant Team placed second at the recent Texas Tech competition. Pictured left to right are Dr. John Hunter, Plant Science Professor at Tech, Brent Jameson, Debra Drennan, Krista Green, John Fluhmann, and Advisor, Sid Long. All four team members placed in the top ten individuals: Brent - 10th, Debra - 5th, Krista - 7th, and John - 4th.



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Burdett completes legal certification

Beverly G. Burdett was certified as a Professional Legal Secretary by the National Association of Legal Secretaries in March, 1991. This certification is based upon a two-day series of tests which consists of seven parts which are Written Communication Skills; Legal Ethics; Legal Secretarial Procedures; Legal Secretarial Accounting; Legal Terminology, Techniques, and Procedures; Exercise of Judgment; and Legal Secretarial and Law Library Skills. A legal secretary must have three years verified experience in the legal field or obtain a written waiver before sitting for the examination.

Beverly graduated from Hennessey High School in Hennessey, Oklahoma as salutatorian of her graduating class with a 3.98 grade point

average. She was active in the National Honor Society, cheerleading, student council, and band. She then attended Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma, where she obtained an Associate Degree in Secretarial Science carrying a 3.4 grade point average.

Beverly is employed by Bill J. Helwig, Coke County Attorney, Robert Lee, Texas, where she has worked for the last 5 1/2 years. Previously, she was employed by John Mark McLaughlin, Attorney at Law, and Marshall, Hall, McLaughlin & Lane attorneys in San Angelo from 1976 until 1985. She is active in the San Angelo Legal Secretaries Association where she has held the office of President, Vice President, and Recording Secretary, as well as chaired

many committees. She has served as a national and state delegate for San Angelo Legal Secretaries Association. She is also a member of Texas Association of Legal Secretaries (TALS) and National Association of Legal Secretaries (NALS).

Beverly is also a member of Concho Valley Legal Assistants in San Angelo. She was also qualified and admitted to the State Bar of Texas, Legal Assistants Division, in 1989.

Beverly is the wife of Sparks Burdett, Coke County Game Warden. Beverly and Sparks have three children, Michael Woolley, Nikki Burdett, and John Burdett. She is the daughter of Mrs. Belle Roberts, San Angelo, Texas, and the late R. Q. "Buster" Roberts.



Robert Lee student Krista Green and teacher Dorothea Wright have been nominated to attend the 31st Annual Energy Science Symposium June 10-13. West Texas Utilities is one of the sponsoring companies.

RL literary youth regional placings

The following Robert Lee High School students went to the Regional UIL Literary Meet in Abilene this past weekend: Carrie Davis - Persuasive Speaking and Prose; Brandy Hayes - Informative Speaking and Prose; Krista Green - Lincoln Douglas Debate; Wendy Lamar - Lincoln Douglas Debate and Literary Criticism; Brent Gibbs - Poetry; Carla Bewick - Keyboarding; Janet Pentecost - Literary Criticism; Shelbi Grim - Readywriting.

Of these students, five are going on to compete at the State Meet in Austin on May 2-4: Carla Bewick placed second in keyboarding; Carrie Davis placed third in Persuasive Speaking; Brandy Hayes placed third in Informative Speaking; Janet Pentecost placed third in Literary Criticism; and Brent Gibbs placed third in Poetry.

Also, Wendy Lamar placed sixth in Literary Criticism.

Renfroe selected to AEA Program

Lori Renfroe, a senior at Robert Lee High School, was recently selected by Principal Jackie Tennison to compete in the Academic Excellence Award program conducted by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP).

This is the third year TASSP has conducted the program to recognize high school seniors for their outstanding academic achievements. Over 2,000 students in the state of Texas participated, and Lori was designated as a Commended Scholar.

Selection criteria included scores on the SAT or ACT test, overall academic grade point average, pursuit of advanced diploma, and other evidence of exceptional academic ability. Each student was asked to write a monitored 300-500 word essay to submit with the application.

As a Commended Scholar in the TASSP Academic Excellence Awards program, Lori is to be congratulated for her superior scholarship.

UIL youth entertain CCRT

Three students who were first place district winners in UIL events entertained the Coke County Retired Teachers at their regular April meeting. Brent Gibbs, Carrie Davis, and Brandy Hayes gave outstanding performances in poetry and prose interpretation.

The April 15th covered dish luncheon was held at the First Methodist Church in Robert Lee with four guests and eighteen members present. The next meeting will be held in Bronte on May 20. The May meeting will be the last of the 1990-91 year.

President Wanda Barbee presided at the business meeting. C. B. Barbee gave a report on the TRTA convention that was held in Austin. Luther Guffy gave a list of bills the legislature has pending. J. T. Henry reported the highlight of the health letter that is received each month.

Those present were guests Brandy, Carrie, Brent, and Kary Wilshusen, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church. Members present were C. B. and Wanda Barbee, Luther and Marie Guffy, J. T. and Sybil Henry, Joyce Rives, Mary Frances Glenn, Jamie Boren, Jean Fancher,

ABC SS Tourney

There will be an ABC 18-hole Select Shot Tournament on Sunday, April 28, beginning at 1 pm at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

The tournament will be sponsored by Shakey's Pizza in San Angelo. Call 473-2156 to register.

Hervey Latham, Irene Newell, Henry and Vera Raney, Gerald Sandusky, Fay Roe, and Jack and Nina Brewer.

Cmte begins work to assist pageant

A committee, chaired by Becky Ross, has begun work in earnest on a program in Robert Lee to support the Ole Coke County Pageant by creating interesting activities in town on opening day of the performances.

On Saturday, July 20, a number of volunteers will take part in exhibits and activities, including a parade, centering around frontier or homesteading days. Focus will be on getting people to town and the business community to spend the day before attending the pageant that evening. One event already locked in is a black powder shooting exhibition downtown.

Anyone interested in helping that day or having something to demonstrate or exhibit may call Dee Anna Harmon, 453-2804, or Lynn Green, 453-4626.

A 2-person, 27-hole golf tourney at Mt. Creek Golf Course will be in progress that Saturday. Call John Heck, 453-2317, for information or entries.

Additional plans concerning Saturday, July 20, are being formed to precede Ole Coke County's 15th year performance. Watch our county newspaper for details.

Please vote in the upcoming city election
Sparks Burdett
 Candidate for
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Symposium attendees set

Robert Lee High School student, Krista Green, and science teacher, Dorothea Wright, have been chosen to attend the 31st Annual Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin, June 10-13.

The Symposium is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities is one of the sponsoring companies in the Foundation and will pay all expenses for 36 students and teachers from their service area.

Green and Wright will be among 500 high school science students and teachers throughout the state attending the sessions in Austin. Participants will tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops conducted by leading professionals in the scientific field.

According to WTU local manager, Roger Wilkins, "the

symposium is a chance for WTU to help students and teachers learn more about science and energy outside the classroom."

Shower honors Emma Minjarez

A baby shower was given in honor of Emma Torres Minjarez, of Robert Lee, on April 18th, at 2 pm at the Bronte Nursing Home.



Accompanying Emma was her new baby girl, Arrin Michell.

Residents, guests, and staff enjoyed cake, mints, peanuts, and punch.

Emma is employed as a Certified Nurses Aide at the Bronte Nursing Home and her husband, Ysidro Minjarez Jr. is employed with Ernest Clendennen in Robert Lee.



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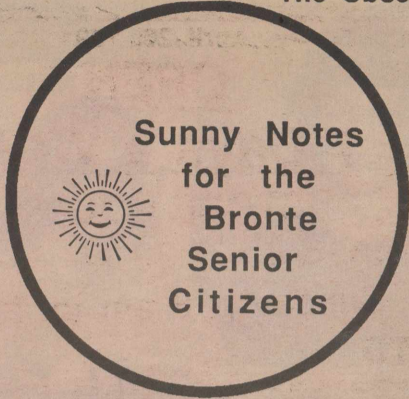
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We're Still Strollin

Come join the walkers at 8 am Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Upcoming Event

On Thursday, May 9, at 11 am, GTE will give a program on devices for our telephones to aid those who have difficulty with telephones due to hearing impairment. May is designated as Better Hearing and Better Speech Month.

Meals For the Week

Monday, April 29

- Bar-B-Que Chicken
- Blackeyed Peas
- Harvard Beets
- Cornbread
- Peanut Butter Cookie
- Pears

Wednesday, May 1

- Sweet & Sour Pork
 - Steamed Rice
 - Carrots
 - Tossed Salad
 - Hot Roll
 - Pudding
- Friday, May 3**
- Country Fried Steak
 - Corn on the Cob
 - Mixed Vegetables
 - Hot Roll
 - Cherry Applesauce

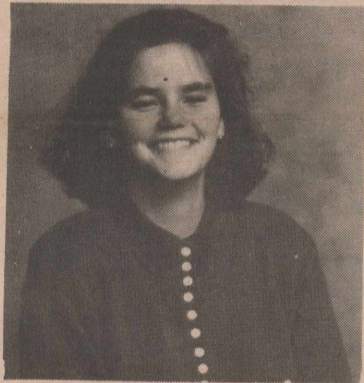
These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.



The Mauldin Family Easter Picnic was lots of fun, but rather cold. Kirby and Linda Lammers of Houston, Kelly and Kelsey Duncan of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Edna McDonald of Evant huddle around the fire. In the background are Wanda Smith of Robert Lee, Anne Whitley of Odessa, Donny Mauldin of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Betty Lammers of Houston, Theresa Mauldin of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Dane and Randy Smith of Robert Lee, Amy Ford of Lewisville, Robbie Woods of San Angelo, and Julie Hargraves of San Angelo.

Scholarship winner told

Bronte High School Senior, Misty Golson, was recently recognized at the State Future Homemakers of America Convention as a recipient of the C. J. Davidson Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to ten Home Economics majors that have been active FHA members and have maintained an 85 or above average throughout their high school years.



Misty Golson

The Scholarship will be awarded in the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars a semester for four years.

Golson plans to attend Texas Tech University in the

fall, where she will be a Restaurant, Hotel, and Institutional Management Major.

Singing Winds winners

On Thursday night, April 11, a 9-hole ABC golf tournament was held at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

Winning first with a score of 33 were Carroll Dailey, Katie Campbell, and E. G. Collins.

Second place winners were Jeff Webster, Mack Baker, and Donus Belew, also with a 33 score.

J. W. Caudle, Leon McFadden, and Gwen Baker placed third with a score of 33.

A 2-person, 27-hole competition game was held Saturday, April 13, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

Winners of the Championship Flight were: 1st Place, 93 score - Burns and Thompson; 2nd Place, 98 score - Herman and Alexander; 3rd Place, 100 score - Corbin and Rameriz.

Winners of the First Flight were: 1st Place, 107 score - Stautzenberger and Reeves; 2nd Place, 108 score - Shields and Shields; 3rd Place, 108 score - Belew and Belew.

Winners of the Second Flight were: 1st Place, 112 score - Clark and Edwards; 2nd Place, 113 score - Callison and Callison; 3rd Place, 114 score - Martin and Howard.

The Thursday night tourney held April 18 at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte garnered thirty entries.

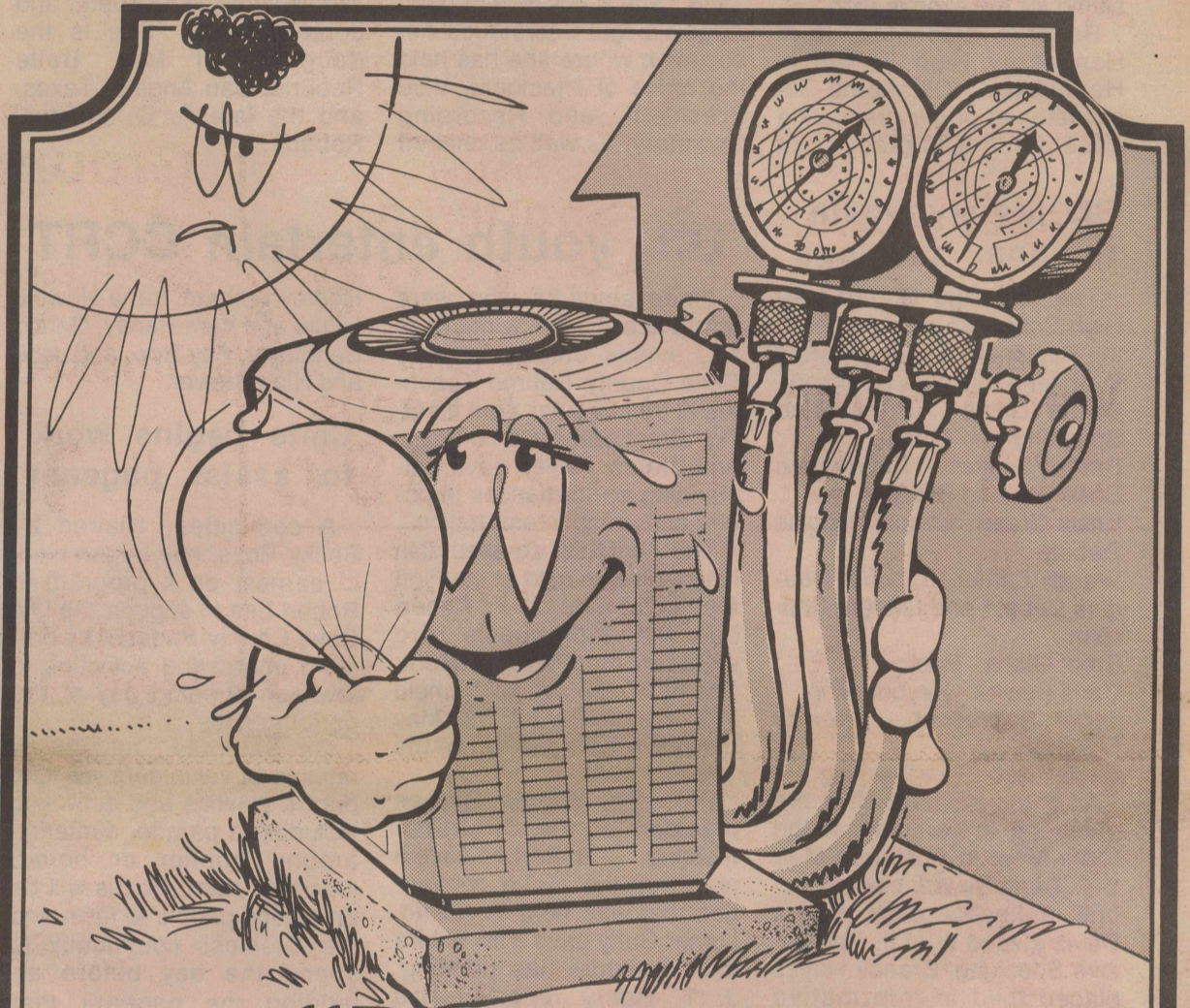
Winning first with a 31 were Ken Campbell, James Tidwell, and Brenda Tidwell.

Second place winners with a 32 were Richard Hembree, Mickey Pierce, and Winston Modgling.

Winning 3rd with a 33 were Jeff Webster, Robbie Sanford, and J. T. Henry.

In fourth place with a 33 were Sue Caudle, Gwen Baker, and Ray Barnett.

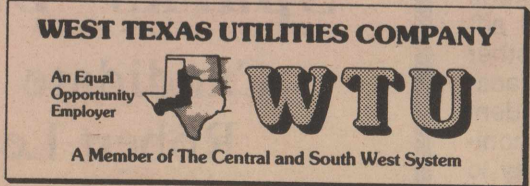
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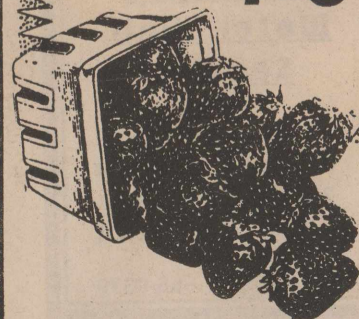
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WANTED: SEASON HUNTING LEASE, Preferably Coke County, very responsible, references. Call collect 806-762-6111, ask for Darrel.
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HELP NEEDED - night-time sitter for Jessie Faye Russell. 453-2437.
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NEEDED - RN for weekend coverage, 7-3 shift. Competitive salary. Apply in person, Bronte Nursing Home, 900 S. State, Bronte, Texas. EOE.
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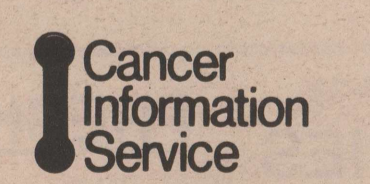
WANT TO BUY Coke County History books. Call 473-5331, Brenda Hines, Box 33, Bronte.
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NOW HIRING certified nurses aides, all shifts. We will furnish the required educational training. Apply in person at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th, Robert Lee, Texas, 915-453-2511. EOE.
37a-2tc

WILL DO MOWING in Robert Lee, Bronte, lake lots, or anywhere in Coke County with tractor and shredder. Appreciate your business. Jesse Eads, 453-2610.
37-1tp

NOW HIRING LVNS for all shifts. Apply in person with Barbara Shaffer, Director of Nursing, West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th, Robert Lee, Texas, 915-453-2511. EOE.
37a-2tc

WANTED: 1600 cc Volkswagen engine. Must be in good running condition and reasonable. Call 473-2314 after 6 pm.
37-2tp



Cancer Information Service

1-800-4-CANCER

*****LOST*****
A black & white 6-year-old border collie named Buster. He was wearing a collar with a ring but no tags. Probably lost in Robert Lee, but possibly Bronte. A \$50 reward is offered. Call Jack Pharris at 743-2009.
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CARD OF THANKS

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS our appreciation and gratitude for all of you in the loss of our beloved Grande. Your prayers, concern, cards, memorials, flowers, and food comforted us. Thanks to the ladies of Pecan Church for the lovely meals served so graciously. Thanks to Bro. Rogers and Bro. Epperson for the comforting memorial service and to the Robert Lee Baptist Church for their loving care and help. A special "Thank You" to the West Coke County Nursing Home staff and administration for their most loving care and concern for Grande the past five years, and especially for all of us in the last hours. May God bless all of you.

The Family of Fred McCabe, Sr.

Fred, Jr. and Dolores Melvin, Debbie, and Boys Mindi, Grant, and Family
37-1tc

THE FAMILY OF Mamie Lammers thanks everyone for their thoughtfulness and kindness at the time of her death.

Special appreciation to Bro. R. W. Blackmon for the service, and to those who brought food, and the ladies of First Baptist Church who served.

37b-1tp

WORDS CAN NEVER express the appreciation we feel for all the love and concern that was shown during my recent illness. Thanks so much for the flowers, plants, cards, phone calls, and prayers. A special thank you to the EMS for your prompt response and kindness.

Joe and Nellie Ross & Family
37-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County, on the 2nd day of April, 1991, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. ANTHONY B. BAUER; Cause #3392 and to

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1-800-548-4241
or
658-6039 655-0379

classifieds

me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 am on the 7th day of May, 1991, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Coke County, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being all that certain Lot 68 in Block 1 of the Cedar Cove Development, Second Filing, Coke County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 241, Page 104 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

Levied on the 3rd day of April, 1991, as the property of ANTHONY B. BAUER, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$652.44 with interest from the 25th day of February, 1991, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 1991.

Marshall Millican
Sheriff
Coke County, Texas
35a-3tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County, on the 2nd day of April, 1991, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. A. H. COOP; Cause #3389 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and

delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 am on the 7th day of May, 1991, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Coke County, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being all that certain Lot 6 in the Deer Addition to the City of Bronte, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 179, Page 509 and Volume 153, Page 632 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

Levied on the 3rd day of April, 1991, as the property of A. H. COOP, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$454.14 with interest from the 25th day of February, 1991, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 1991.

Marshall Millican
Sheriff
Coke County, Texas
35a-3tc

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

The Tom Green County Community Action Council is asking for bids on materials for the Weatherization Program.

Person's interested in bidding on materials for this contract should contact Janet Appleton, 1100 North Randolph, San Angelo, Texas 76903 or by phone at 915-658-3147, between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

All bids must be received by May 10, 1991, at 5 pm.

37-1tc

...Classified Ads

NO 1384
ESTATE OF
WESLEY E. JACOBY,
DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF COKE COUNTY,
TEXAS

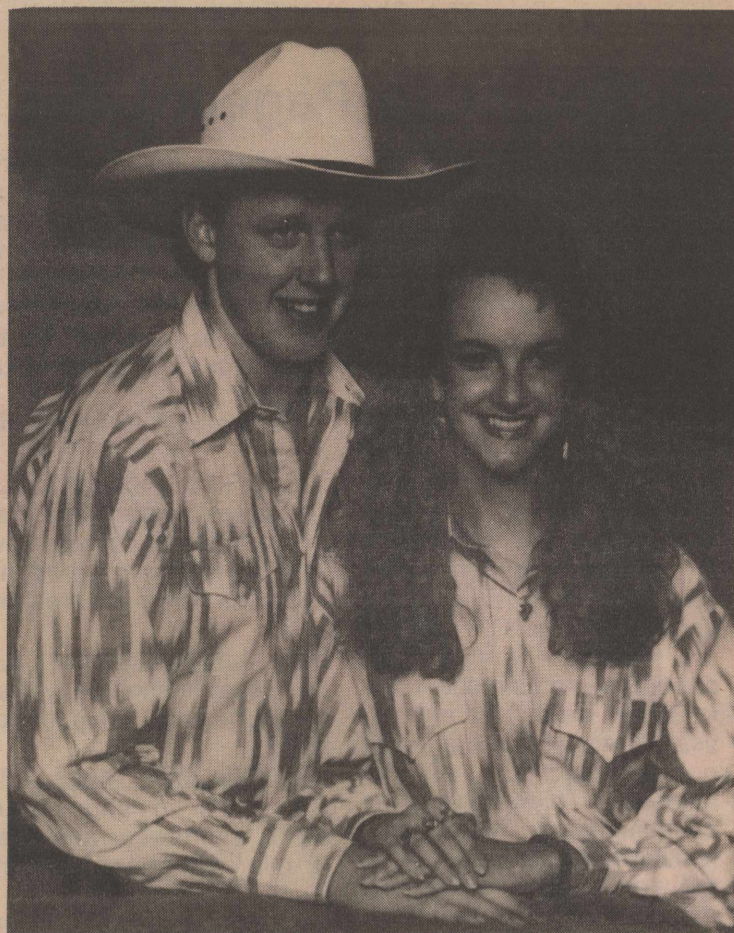
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF WESLEY E. JACOBY
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the ESTATE OF WESLEY E. JACOBY, DECEASED, were issued on the 18th day of April, 1991, in Cause No. 1384, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to: OPAL I. JACOBY.

The mailing address of the Executrix is as follows:
OPAL I. JACOBY
PO Box 62
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

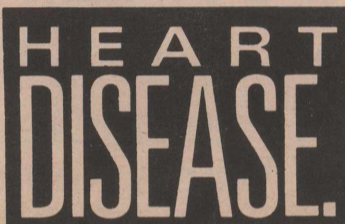
All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1991.

By: Bob B. Spence
Attorney for the Estate
118 E. 2nd/PO Box 1409
Brady, Texas 76825
State Bar No. 18910700
37-1tc

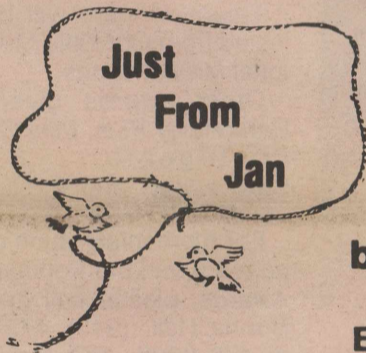


Milton and Sarah Tomlinson of Robert Lee announce the engagement of their son, Kelly, to Kimberley Massey, daughter of Darrell and Jan Massey of Sulphur Springs. The wedding is planned for Saturday, June 15, 1991, at 5 pm in Spence Chapel of First Baptist Church, Sulphur Springs. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



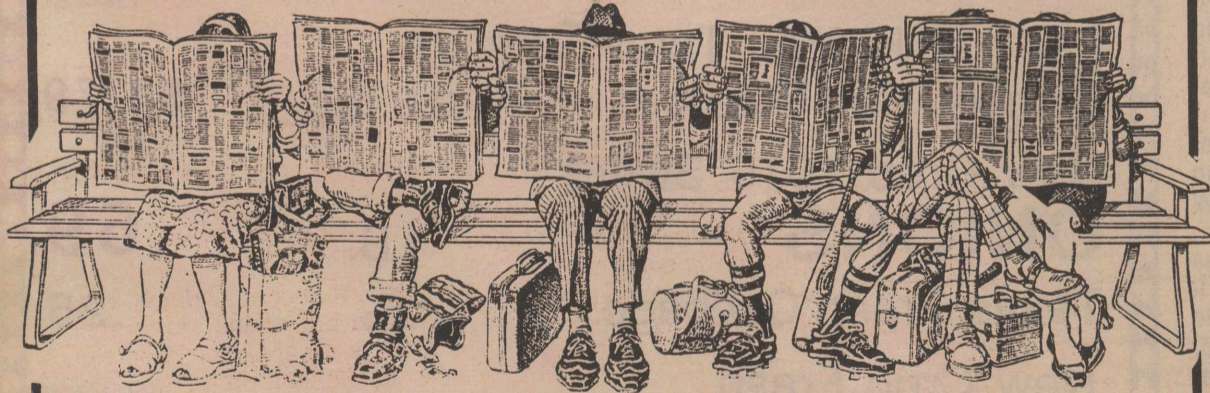
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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Following are ten reasons to prevent child abuse.

- Child abuse is fatal. For the past two years, an average of three children a day have been reported as fatal victims, under the age of one.
- Child abuse stymies a child's normal growth and development. It causes cognitive and language disorders, and low self-esteem.
- Child abuse is costly for many social institutions. It costs \$500 million annually.
- Child abuse costs continue to multiply over time.
- Child abuse victims often repeat the violent acts that they experienced on their own children.
- Treatment services, while critical, are often ineffective in permanently altering parental behaviors.
- Prevention programs targeted at parents before they become abusive or neglectful reduce the likelihood for future maltreatment.
- Prevention programs targeted at children can improve a child's awareness of how best to avoid child abuse and other unsafe practices.
- Child abuse prevention efforts serve as a way to combat other social problems of concern to the public and to policy makers.
- Child abuse prevention creates a more compassionate society, which places a high

value on the welfare of children.

Tom Green to salute veterans

On Saturday, May 18, Tom Green County will celebrate "Coming Home - An All Veterans Salute" in San Angelo. This celebration is a tribute to veterans of all eras.

Because so many Coke County residents have special ties to San Angelo and Tom Green County, an invitation is extended to Coke County to join in the celebration.

A downtown San Angelo parade will kick-off the events about 9:30 am. The parade is open to marching bands, floats, decorated trailers, and decorated automobiles. Of course, such riding groups as sheriff's posses and saddle clubs are welcome, too. Coke County is urged to join in the parade.

Following the parade, a musical program will be held on the lawn of the courthouse. During this event, special recognition will be paid to all veterans since World War I. This program is set to end at high noon.

Everyone is asked to use a patriotic theme (red, white, blue, and yellow ribbons or colors) in decorating. Patriotic music or songs associated with any war era will be appropriate.

Little Miss Pageant set

Plans are underway for the first ever Tri-County Our Little Miss Pageant Saturday, May 18, 1991, at the Bronte High School Auditorium with the finals starting at 6:30 pm.

The Universal Pageant System is celebrating its 29th year and welcomes this pageant into its pageant system. Our Little Miss is the oldest and largest scholarship pageant system. The purpose of Universal Pageants is to provide an outlet and to give recognition to beautiful and talented girls throughout the world. Winning the opportunity to advance to the fabulous state and international finals is important, but not as important as the lessons of friendship and sportsmanship. The pageant is dedicated to the girls and to the wonderful memories and experiences they may receive.

Morgans attend birthday party



Kaitlen Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Morgan and Sam of Bronte were in Ft. Worth on April 13th for the first birthday of the Morgan's granddaughter, Kaitlen Morgan of Ft. Worth. She is the daughter of former Bronte residents, Sheldon and Tia Morgan.

Others in attendance were her maternal grandparents, Ruthie and Jerry Hyche of Ft. Worth.

Two great-grandmothers, Alice Cooper of Ft. Worth and Minnie Helfors of Arlington, and numerous other relatives and friends attended the celebration.

National Science, Technology Week

"Curiosity is the Frontier" denotes National Science and Technology Week April 21-27. The need to ask "Why" exists for each of us.

Science is the study of those objects and events that fill our world and our daily routine. We need to create a life-long appreciation and pattern for learning and asking questions.

As we get into the "green decade," individuals around the globe are trying to make a difference by adopting sound environmental practices and making responsible decisions.

Let's do our part in Bronte and at Bronte High School to make a difference and have an impact on our environment.

Naturally, the greatest prize of all is the over-all title. In addition, official crowns, banners, flowers, and trophies will be awarded. There will be fourteen title holders that will be able to advance to the state pageant in Irving, Texas, July 1-7.

Competition will be as follows:

Baby Petite (Ages 0 thru 2) Competes in short party dress and sportswear (for interview). Mothers assist children and must use hands on presentation.

Miss Lapetite (ages 3-6) Competes in short party dress and sportswear. Talent is optional.

Our Little Miss (ages 7-12) Competes in short party dress, sportswear and talent (2 min., 59 seconds maximum).

Ideal Miss (ages 13-17) Competes in formal, sportswear and talent (2 min., 59 seconds maximum). No swimsuits are allowed.

Universal Beauty (Beauty Only) is open to all age groups. No talent is required for this division which establishes eligibility to state competition with winners' entry fee paid. Age groups remain the same.

Talent winners will be selected from Our Little Miss and Ideal Miss divisions.

Other awards given are Personality Plus, Mini Queen, Photogenic, Best Sportswear, and Best Party Dress.

For more information on the pageant and the Popular Miss Awards, please call or write Donna Hall, (915) 473-2158 or 473-2065, PO Box 338, Bronte, Texas 76933.

Entry forms are available at Hall's Super Save in Bronte and the Observer/Enterprise in Robert Lee.

Luckett reports on Spring Retreat

Bronte United Methodist Women met in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church on April 9, 1991. Five members were present when President Diane Luckett called the meeting to order and opened with prayer. President Luckett gave a report on her recent visit to San Angelo for the District UMW Spring Retreat.

Theme for the day was "Footsteps into the Future." It was about the need to recycle for our God-given planet, for ourselves, and for others. She reminded everyone to keep in mind the upcoming School of Christian Mission the last weekend of July.

Virginia Lasswell, with the aid of posters, gave the last part of the study, Paul's Letter to the Galatians. It was presented in a most interesting way.

Fellowship and refreshments were served to Joyce Bailey, Virginia Lasswell, Pat Martindale, Sybil Henry, and Diane Luckett. May 14 is the day of the next meeting.

All ladies participated in the closing with all joining hands and repeating the UMW benediction.

SPECIAL FOOD BUYS



Boneless Top SIRLOIN	LB.	\$2.89
Loin End Pork Chops	Lb.	\$1.09
Pilgrims Pride Fryer Split Breast	Lb.	\$1.49
Boneless Beef BRISKETS	LB.	\$1.39
Maryland Club COFFEE	13 oz. Can	\$1.79
Better Valu Tea Bags	100 count Box	.89
Parade Pink SALMON	15 oz. Can	\$1.99
Hormel Vienna Sausage	5 oz. Can	.65
Sweet & Low SWEETENER	100 count Box	\$1.49
Duncan Hines Layer Cake Mix	Each	\$1.39
Parade Cream or Whole Kernel Corn	303 Can	.49
Parade Black PEPPER	4 oz. Can	.75
Zee Rainbow Napkins	360 count Pkg.	\$1.99
Totinos Party PIZZA	Ass't. Flavors	\$1.29
Sun Vale Sliced Frozen Strawberries	10 oz. Pkg.	.49
Louis Rich Ground TURKEY	1 LB. Roll	.89
Ore Ida Frozen Tater Tots or Crinkle Cut Potatoes	2 lb. Bag	\$1.79
New Crop 1015 Sweet ONIONS	LB.	.69
Texas Green Cabbage	Lb.	.25
New Crop Fresh New Red Potatoes	Lb.	.59
Russet #1 POTATOES	10 Lb. Bag	\$1.39

Prices Good Thursday, April 25th
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