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# County to pursue state jail or juvenile facility

A possibility exists that Coke County could acquire a State jail facility or a juvenile incarceration/correction center.

On the 9th day of February, 1994, the Commissioners Court met in Special Session, with all members present, for the purpose of meeting and hearing James Jonas, an attorney from Austin.

Mr. Jonas comes highly recommended, and brought information that he had been instrumental in securing jail facilities in Mitchell County, Childress, Pampa, Karnes County, and Dickens County. He considered Coke County very suitable for similar type facilities.

The Court met again in Special Session on Feb. 17th, to consider retaining James Jonas.

Meeting with the court were several members of the County Industrial Committee. Among those present were Bill Allen, Frank Sanders, Martin Lee, Jackie Walker and Bobby Baker.

The Commissioners Court asked Rep. Rob Junell to this meeting to bring the latest

## **Bronte COC banquet slated**

"Way Out West" is the theme for this years community Bar-B-Que and entertainment in Bronte. Sponsored by the Bronte Area Chamber of Commerce the annual banquet will be held Saturday evening at 7:00 pm at the Bronte Community Center.

Highlights of the evening will include entertainment by some elementary students,

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introduction of "Citizen of the Year", "Educator of the Year", "Outstanding Boy & Girl Students", "Special Volunteer Recognition", and "Lifetime Achievement Awards". Scheduled speaker is Sloan Gunter from San Angelo community motivational spokesperson. The meal will be catered by chamber member Red-Barn Bar-B-Que and will include brisket, sausage, and all the trimmings including cobbler.

The evening will also begin a funding drive for billboards for the incoming highways. Donations will be accepted for a chance to win a vacation weekend for two at the Holiday Inn Convention Center on the river in San Angelo. All community residents are encouraged to come and enjoy the evening. State jail requirements and needs to the group.

Rep. Junell is also very familiar with the character and reputation of James Jonas and highly recommended him as a consultant and professional in his field.

Two very important things happened during this meeting on the 17th of February.

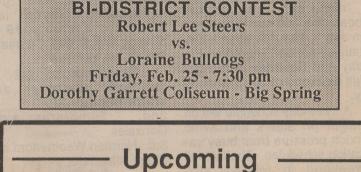
#1. The Commissioners Court voted unanimously to retain James Jonas, which has been done.

#2. Frank Sanders, C. E. O. First National Bank of Bronte, and Bill Allen, C. E. O. and Board chairman of Robert Lee State Bank, jointly pledged \$1,500 each in support of the Commissioners Court's decision to pursue a State jail facility or a juvenile incarceration/correction center within Coke County.

Both county banking institutions have a longstanding tradition of being active in the economic development and promotion of future interests for the area. They have always set a leading example with shows of confidence in the county's potential.

The State correction center as proposed is a 500 bed facility estimated to employ approximately 120 people. The site would require a minimum of 70 acres of land.

A general information meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1, at 7:00 pm in the Coke County district courtroom. Professional consultant James Jonas and Ed Wendler, a representative of Wackenhut Corrections Corporation will be present to field questions and concerns from the public. The Commissioners Court will also attend the meeting and urge county residents to attend.



#### Early Voting

Early voting is underway in the Coke County clerk's office for the March 8 Democratic and Republican primaries. Ballots may be cast through Friday, March 14, during regular business hours.

Voting has been extremely light, said Coke County District and County Clerk Ettie Hubbard. On Wednesday at presstime only 4 ballots had been cast in the Democratic Primary early voting; no votes had been cast in the Republican primary early voting.

#### Hearing Check -

Debbie Hamilton with the Audiology Department at Angelo Clinic Association will be at the Senior Citizens building in Robert Lee March 4 at 12:00 noon. She will be doing a presentation on hearing loss and will show different hearing devices which can be used for everyday normal living. A time will also be set for monthly visits to check and clean hearing aides. If you would also like to eat lunch, notify the office no later than Wednesday the 2nd of March, before 12:30. Public Meeting A public meeting concerning the possibility of Coke County acquiring a jail or juvenile correctional facility will be held at 7 pm on Tuesday, March 1, in the county/district courtroom. Sandwiches and snacks will be available at 6:30 pm prior to the meeting. County residents are urged to attend.

#### Victory Assembly Revival

There will be a revival at the Victory Assembly of God Church located on 6th and Houston Street in Robert Lee beginning Sunday, February 27, 1994. It will continue through Wednesday, March 2, 1994. Services will start at 6:00 pm on Sunday, and at 7:00 pm the remainder of the revival, through Wednesday. Evangelist Carlton Earp of Abilene, Texas will be minis-tering. Reverend Earp is a song-writer as well as a gospel preacher. The pastor of the Victory Assemby of God Church, Reverend Hervey Garringer, and the congregation extend a welcome to everyone. Transportation will be provided. Phone 453-2208 or 453-2276.

Coke Co. Bass Club The Coke County Bass Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday,

The application of the "new" dietary guidelines will mean the meals will be lower in fat, salt, and include more servings of fruit and vegetables.

You can come to these meals offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday by calling 453-2314 and transportation can be provided if necessary. A donation for the meal is recommended.

#### **City Council Meets**

The Robert Lee city council met on Feb. 7th and in that session called for an upcoming election May 7. In that election a mayor, two council members, and one council member to fill an unexpired term will be elected. The terms of Mayor Jackie Walker and Councilmen Jim Dunklin and Speedy Brasuell will expire. One council member will also be named to fill the unexpired term of Garland Davis. Applications for a place on that ballot may be picked up during the filing period which began Feb. 22 and will continue through March 23. Applications are available during business hours at city hall.

Sandwiches and snacks will be available at 6:30 pm in the Commissioners Conference Room prior to the meeting.

#### **Pageant Meeting** The Coke County Pageant Association will meet Thursday, Feb. 24, at 6:00 pm in the Wilson Bryan residence 1401 Chadbourne, Robert Lee. All officers and other interested citizens of Coke

County are urged to attend.

#### 40+ Dance

The 40+ Dance Club will hold their first Tuesday dance on March 1 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Dancing will begin at 7:30 pm and tickets are available at the door. March 3 at Ranchland Restaurant. The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm. All members are urged to attend.

#### All Girl Rodeo

The West Texas Barrel Racing Association will be hosting their annual All Girl Rodeo April 30, 1994, at the OK Corral in San Angelo, Texas (formerly the Bly Indoor Arena). Gate proceeds will benefit Justin Jones. Age groups for the All Girl Rodeo will include 8 & Under, 13 & Under, 14 -24, and 25 & Over. For entry information contact Barbie York at 915-453-2919, Ruby Lee at 915-469-3936 or Cheryl Dusek at 915-651-9159 hm or 915-5923 wk. There will be a WTBRA approved jackpot Friday, April 29. Exhibitions will begin at 6:00 pm and the Open will run at 7:30 pm.

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#### **CC** Pageant Association

Officers of the Coke County Pageant Association, Inc. announce that it's "OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters" time again. In making plans for the 1994 event, some far-reaching decisions have been made. One relates to time of production.

In the past, the time has been "the last two weekends in July". The new time is tentatively set on "Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the last full weekend of July," annually.

A three-day schedule will be easier on actors and avoid much pressure from busy vacation schedules. The last full weekend in July will also eliminate the conflicting date with Coke County Rodeo activities earlier in the month.

Many people have expressed appreciation for the pageant and its related activities, but more people are needed to carry on its work if it is to thrive. Volunteers are needed. Any and all people who are willing to help in any way are urged to stop by City Hall or S & S Printing in Bronte, or City Hall in Robert Lee, to add names and phone numbers to lists which will be turned over to the membership committee.

A meeting of Coke County Pageant Association is

#### Public Meeting

The city of Robert Lee held a public meeting on February 10 to gain input on the proposed curfew ordinance for juveniles within the city limits. At that time, pros and cons were discussed. Law officers stated at the time a curfew would provide them with a tool to question those individuals who are often out in the early morning hours. The juveniles could then be sent home or parents called. Mayor Jackie Walker advised that next month's water bills will have a designated place to mark whether the user does or does not favor a curfew ordinance. She and the city council ask residents to mark the bills as they are paid. This method could express the opinion of the community. Increased juvenile arrests have led the council to the considered action. Ballinger, Sterling City, and McCamey are some of the smaller towns who have installed such measures.

set for Thursday, Feb. 24, at 6:00 pm, in the Wilson Bryan residence at 1401 Chadbourne, Robert Lee. All officers and other interested citizens of Coke County are urged to attend.

#### Singing Winds Results

Results of the golf tournament played last Saturday, February 19 at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte are as follows: Championship Flight

1st. Ben Alexander and Wayne Herman

2nd Tumbreras and Gonzales

3rd Norman Weatherford and Steve Alexander. **First Flight** 

1st. J. L. Alexander and **Corky Collins** 

2nd. Stephen Lee and Steve Hermesmeyer

3rd. Joey Luckett and Tom Ensor.

Second Flight

1st. Mike Percifull and Joel Percifull 2nd. Ben Bessent and Billy

Hill 3rd. Leroy Reeves and Wade

Stautzenberger Third Flight

1st. Randy Crooks and Danny Thomas Kenneth and Katie 2nd. Campbell

3rd. Joe and Pat Garza

#### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell were in Big Spring Sunday visiting their daughter, Roxie, and husband Don Belew, where they celebrated Roxie's birthday

#### Personal

Fred Smith of Robert Lee was admitted to Shannon Medical Center last Thursday. He has suffered with serious circulatory problems in his legs for many years.

## **Obituaries** -

#### Runnion

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Aminda Read Runnion of Robert Lee were held on Sunday, Feb. 20, in the Robert Lee Cemetery. The Rev. Bill Frisbie, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, was the officiant. Shaffer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Runnion, 92, died Friday, Feb. 18, in a San Angelo hospital.

She was born in London August, 29, 1901 and was married to Maynard Runnion in July 1925. He preceded her in death in 1935. She had lived in Robert Lee since 1950

She was employed by San Angelo Telephone Company as a bookkeeper and was a retired star route mail carrier. A 70 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Runnion was a longtime member of the Methodist Church, and affiliated with the Independent Telephone Pioneer Association.

Her survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Arthur and Joann Runnion of Robert Lee; two grandchildren and their spouses, Robert and Amy Runnion of Abilene and Leigh Ann and Scott Stephens of Robert Lee; two great-grandchildren, Mark and Elise Stephens, both of Robert Lee; a niece, Mable Wright of San Angelo; and a special friend, Wynona Ewing of San Angelo.

Pallbearers for the service were Robert Large, Bobby Roberts, O. B. Jacobs, John Jacobs, Bill Allen, and Tom Sawyer. Honorary pallbearers included Fred McCabe, Jr., James Counts, Roy Tinkler, and Jesse Torres.

#### Dye

Donald Wayne Dye of San Angelo died on Friday, Feb. 18, 1994, at 7 pm in a San Angelo hospital.

Service was conducted at 1 pm Tuesday, February 22, in Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, officiating. Military graveside service followed at 2:30 pm in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Wayne was born in Mertens,

High School and served in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He was employed by the Odessa Fire Department for eight years as an inspectorinvestigator and employed by the state of Texas for 23 years where he retired as an assistant state fire marshal on Oct. 31, 1989. After retirement, he and his wife, Billie, moved to Robert Lee and to San Angelo in July of 1992

Wayne is survived by his wife, Billie of the home; two sons, Don, Jr., and wife, Sherry, of Pflugerville, and Michael and wife, Bobbie of Mena, AZ; one grandson, Mica of Mena, AZ; three brothers, Joe of Fort Worth, Reeves of Redondo Beach, CA, and Farrel of Portland, OR; one sister, Judy Parrish of Corsicana; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Tom Jr., of Houston and Bobby Dye of Pasadena, CA; and one sister, Joyce Williams of Cochise, AZ.

#### McComb

Wanda McComb, 71, of Big Spring died Thursday, February 17, 1994, in a Midland hospital.

Service was held at 10:30 am Monday, February 21, in Myers & Smith Funeral Home chapel with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born March 3, 1922, in Chandler, Oklahoma, and had lived in Big Spring since 1958, moving from Odessa. She had been a bookkeeper at the Bennett House Nursing Home and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Coahoma.

Survivors include four sons, Steve McComb of Rankin, George McComb of Arlington,

**Richard McComb of Houston** and Paul McComb of Pacific Palisades, California, two brothers, Aulden Conner of Breaux Bridge, Louisiana, and Ivan Conner of Robert Lee; a sister, Oma Lewis of Robert Lee; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

#### Euterpean Club

by Bea Murray, reporter The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met February 17 in the fellowship hall of the

Methodist Church. Mrs. Bobbie Varnadore, president, presided over the business session. Two new members, Tommie Lucas and Linda Watts were welcomed into the club. Mrs. Geneva Holcomb of San Angelo was introduced and gave an interesting program on her collection of dolls.

Attending were the following: Margaret Stout, Mary Lee, Juanita McRorey, Emma Lee Lanier, Gracie Spence, Rosemary Ten Eyck, Myrle Thompson, Lillie Burwick, and Bea Murray. Guests were: Hulene Conradt, Winnie Oden and Ida Oden, and Geneva Holcomb.

Hostesses were: Betty Cole, Sue Sweet, Esther Smith, and Bobbie Varnadore.

Next meeting will be held March 17th.

#### **Central Baptist Guest Speaker**

Dr. Edwin Crank, President of Jacksonville College, Jacksonville, Texas, was the guest speaker at Central Baptist Church in Bronte on Sunday, February 20. A covered dish fellowship dinner was shared by the congregation following the morning service.



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64th Anniversary

Albert and Lois Baze of Ft. Worth will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary March 8. Both are 1920's graduates of Robert Lee High School. Although they left Robert Lee in 1936, they have remained interested in happenings in their hometown and are Observer/Enterprise subscribers. The couple has two children, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Albert retired from General Dynamics in November 1971. Since then, he has contributed historical papers on West Texas history to Texas Tech University, Angelo State University, Forth Worth Public Library and Masonic Grand Lodge Library and Museum of Texas at Waco.

Lois attended classes in oil painting at General Dynamics Recreating Area and now her paintings hang in homes from coast to coast and one each in Spain, Canada, England and Greece. One of her paintings that was stolen could be in Old Mexico.

In retirement, they continue to be active writing history and oil painting.

#### **County Rainfall**

Coke County received a much needed rain Monday evening. Area measurements ranged from .7 to 1 7/8 inches.

Rainfall measurements in Bronte ranged from .7 of an inch to 1 inch. Ed Cumbie and Alonzo Robbins, north of town, had 1 inch.

Northwest of town, L.W. Duncan on Hayrick Ranch had 1.7 inches. Jim Morrow at Chadbourne Ranch reported 1.7 inches also. C.E. McGuire due west of town had 1.5 inches.

Jack Corley near Tennyson and Turner Lee near Maverick each had 1/2 inch of rain.

Robert Lee received similar amounts of the wet stuff. Robert Lee proper received 1 4/10 inches. Lake Spence residents reported rainfall in the amount of 1 2/10. Residents in the Edith area had rainfall amounts of 1 7/8 inches. Some folks in the Edith area also had guite a bit of marble-sized hail mixed with the rain.

#### **Bronte Nursing Home Birthdays** Hosting the occasion were



Gladys Baker and John Millsap (not pictured) were Birthday honorees for February at a party held at Bronte Nursing Home last Friday afternoon.

#### LOOK WHO'S NEW!

**Creed Isaac Coalson** Kanah, Riley and Ariel Coalson are proud to announce the birth of their new brother, Creed Isaac.

He was born on February 15th at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 12 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Also, welcoming Creed home are his parents, Shaye and Wayne Coalson and grandparents Dennie and Sharon Braswell and Floyd and Charlotte Blackburn. Great grandparents are Ray Coalson, George and Oleta Braswell all of Bronte and Maxine McCauley of Mount Pleasant, Texas.

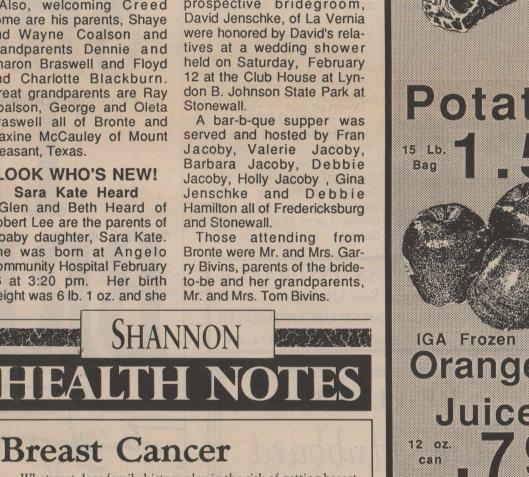
#### LOOK WHO'S NEW! Sara Kate Heard

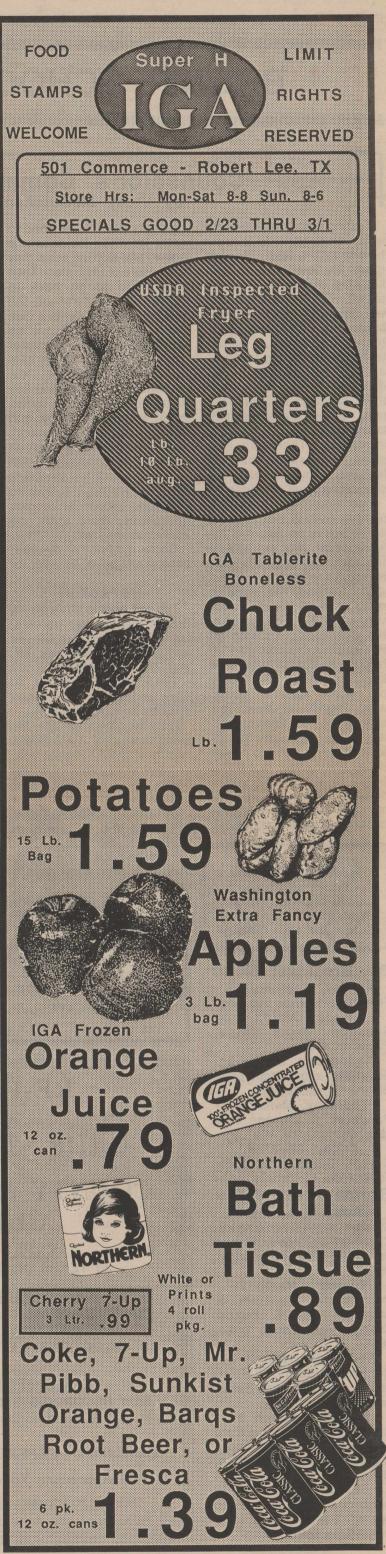
Glen and Beth Heard of Robert Lee are the parents of a baby daughter, Sara Kate. She was born at Angelo **Community Hospital February** 16 at 3:20 pm. Her birth weight was 6 lb. 1 oz. and she measured 18 3/4 inches long. Sara Kate has a big brother,

Garret, who is two years old. The children's grandparents are Bobby and Janice Patton of Ballinger and Bruce and Martha Heard of Alice. Mrs. Nina Roper of Norton is their great-grandmother.

#### Personal

Melissa Bivins of Bronte and prospective bridegroom,





members of the Sorosis Study Club who served birthday cake and punch to the residents and presented gifts to the birthday honorees.

Margaret Martin furnished the program by playing songs on the piano from the 1920-30's era that pleased the residents.

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-Sam Rayburn

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What part does family history play in the risk of getting breast cancer? The risk of getting breast cancer increases for all women as they get older, but a new study from the American Cancer Society shows genetic breast cancer is statistically more prevalent in women under the age of sixty. By age sixty women with a family history of breast cancer have about the same risk as women of the same age with no family history of the disease.

Dr. Eugenia Calle, whose study was published in the American Journal of Epidemiology (11-16-93), found that women under forty who had a family history of breast cancer had five times the risk compared to women without a family history. Overall, slightly more than four percent of all breast cancer deaths could be attributed to family history, but in women under fifty, sixteen percent of deaths are attributable to family history. Dr. Calle says the study should help identify younger women for whom mammography may be especially valuable.

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# **BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS**

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### Counselor's Commentsby Vicky McCutchen

Testing is so common in our world, students need to know how to take a test. There is more to testing than just knowing the material to be tested. Many times students will do poorly on a test because they lack knowledge in test-taking skills. Before testing takes place, teachers and parents can help students with certain skills to help them succeed in taking the test. Below are some testtaking skills that are extremely important. There are also some suggestions that will help and many times raise the confidence level of students.

The first thing students need to do is to look over the entire test or be aware of the kind of test. For example, is the test true-false, multiple choice, fill in the blank, or essay. Second, the students need to read the directions very carefully, and read all of the directions. Looking for key words in the directions will help the student to know what they need to do. For example, words such as locate, write, identify the main idea, choose the best answer, etc., are some key words to look for. Students need to refrain from answering questions before they read and understand all directions. Ask the test administrator or teacher to clarify anything that is unclear.



Br. Breakfast Menu Monday, February 28 French toast, Mixed fruit, Milk. Tuesday ,March 1 Sausage, Apple juice, Pancakes, Milk. Wednesday, March 2 Scrambled eggs, Grape juice, Blueberry muffins, Milk.

Thursday, March 3 Pancakes, & sausage on a stick, Orange juice, Milk. Friday March 4

Students need to respond to items for which the answer is known and skip the items they are unsure of until later. Then they need to go back to these. Some items on the test may give students a clue or a reminder for those items the student could not answer at the beginning. If an item seems too difficult, the student should underline key words answering who, what, when, where, how, why, and then respond to the question. Always go back and check all answers for accuracy, which means: Check for questions not answered, following directions, proper use of math operations, more than one answer marked, etc.

Some additional suggestions would be: 1) in order for

#### Personal

Tim and Angela Davis are in Bronte visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reyes and Tim's grandpartents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Long.

Tim is an E-5 in the U. S. Army and has been stationed in Korea for the past year.

His wife joined him after his being there only 2 1/2 weeks and they spent the past year in the north portion of South Korea about an hours drive north of Seoul.

He was stationed at Camp Essayons and they lived in the town of Uijongbn.

En route back to the states, they vacationed a few days in Hawaii.

After his furlough, they will go to Oklahoma where Tim will be stationed at Fort Sill.

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a statement to be true, all of the statement must be true (words such as always, never, all, etc.), 2) when matching items on a test, first answer all that are known and cross off answers used, and then go back and make the best choices for those items remaining, 3) on essay questions, be sure to answer using who, what, when, where, how and why, 4) on multiplechoice items, read all choices before responding; if any of the choices look new or different, they are probably not the correct answer, 5) if a truefalse item looks new or different, it is probably false.

Another important skill is for the student to concentrate on positive self-talk and get away from negative self-talk. An example of negative self-talk would be: "I'll never get finished." an example of positive self-talk would be: "Just take one step at a time." Students need to breathe properly and relax so they can concentrate. Becoming tense will only cause the student problems.

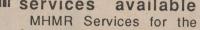
#### Personal

Kim Jancha of Austin was a weekend visitor in Bronte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caperton.

#### Personal

Lonnie and Lloyd Hester of Poth spent last weekend with Lonnie's sister, Mrs. Virginia Boatright in Bronte. Mrs. Boatright's Sunday visitors were her cousins, Janie Graham and Mary Sweet of Bangs.

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Concho Valley announces the expansion of its services to residents in Coke County.

Coke Co. MHMR

Dr. Lloyd Downing, MHMR Medical Director, will be at the Bronte Senior Citizen Center on Tuesday, March 8, to see persons served by MHMR who require medications. The Medication Clinic will be open on the second Tuesday of each month from 9:30 to

#### Family Community Education Club Meets

The Bronte Family Community Education Club met on Friday, February 18th in the home of Alene Jameson, club member. Members present were Virginia Boatright, Annie Laura McShane, Marie Arrott and county agent, Jan Yanez.

Virginia Boatright discussed the District training meeting held in Abilene. Marie Arrott reported on the upcoming nursing home project. A program was given by the county agent on S t a t e Recommendation - Cultural Arts - Tracing Your Family Roots.

10:30 am.

Dr. Downing will see individuals in Robert Lee from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Robert Lee Senior Citizen Center. This clinic will also be open on the second Tuesday of each month, beginning March 8.

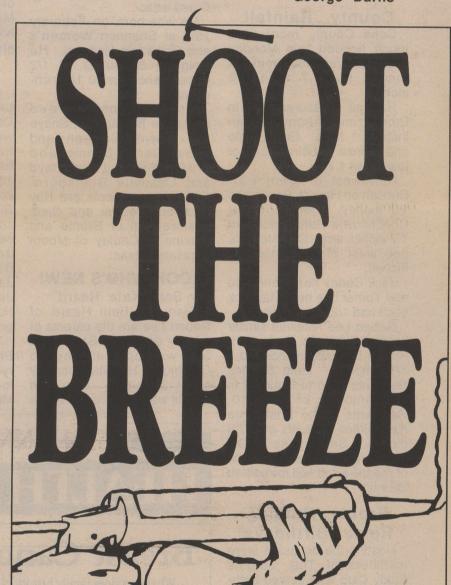
All persons wishing to receive services at these clinics must be screened and referred by personnel at the MHMR Outpatient Clinic at 244 North Magdalen in San Angelo.

For more information regarding programs of MHMR Services for the Concho Valley, persons may call 658-7750 or 1-800-284-6467.

#### Personal

Weekend visitors in the home of Paul and Mary McGuire were Gale and Leona Hufstutler of Richardson. They all shared in a birthday dinner honoring the Hufstuttler's son, Alan, of Bronte. They were joined for the dinner by Jackie Wisley and Kevin Huddleston.

"I'd rather be a failure at something I enjoy than be a success at something I hate." -George Burns



Cereal, Diced pineapple, Toast, Milk.

Bronte Lunch Menu Monday, February 28 Steak fingers w/gravy, Creamed potatoes, Green beans, Roll, Vanilla pudding, Milk.

Tuesday, March 1 Corn dogs, Macaroni & cheese, Pork & beans, Orange, Applesauce cake, Milk.

Wednesday, March 2 Nachos w/beef, Refried beans, Spanish rice, Salad, Jello, Milk.

Thursday, march 3 Stew, Grilled cheese sandwiches, Carrot & cheese sticks, Banana, Apple crisp, Milk.

Friday, March 4 Bar-b-que on a bun, Pinto beans, Salad, Chips, Ice cream cups, Milk.

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## NEWS by Tommy Antilley **Coke County Agent**

#### **Grow Texas Onions** by Tommy Antilley

Onion planting time is here! Onions do well in Texas if growers plant the right variety at the appropriate time.

Success with onions has to do with understanding the phenomena of bulbing, Antilley said.

Bulbing occurs as a result of the length of daylight hours. Day-length requirement differs among varieties which have broken down into shortday, intermediate-day, and long-day types.

A variety's day-length requirement must be met or bulbing will not occur.

Short-day varieties, such as the new 1015Y or Texas Super Sweet onion, require about 12 hours of daylight and will produce anywhere in Texas if planted at the right time.

Medium-day and long-day types, which produce hotter and more pungent onions, grow only in specific areas.

The larger the plant, or the more leaves it has when bulbing is initiated, the larger the bulb will be.

The best way to have the right sized plant at the right time is to set out pencil-sized

#### Planned Parenthood offers mammograms

During 1993, Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc, provided funding to almost 400 low income women for breast cancer screening. Recipients of a grant from the Texas Department of Health, PPWT is part of a national effort to increase access to mammography screening for older, low-income women. Not only does risk for breast cancer increase with age, but low-income women between 40 and 50 are likely to fall into a healthcare service "gap". They are not old enough to qualify for Medicare, have limited incomes and insurance, if any at all, and can't afford preventive health screenings such as mammography.

Planned Parenthood provides free breast cancer check-ups to women who

transplants six weeks before the average frost free date. In Coke County, the average date of the last freeze is March

Most Texas soils are adequate for growing onions, but some may need more organic matter to increase drainage.

Planting onions on top of raised beds will improve drainage and will enable the soil to warm up more quickly in the spring.

Several weeks prior to planting, evenly scatter about 1/2 pound of a complete fertilizer, such as 10-10-10, over 50 square feet of bed surface.

To plant onions, make small holes in the row 3 to 4 inches apart and about 1 inch deep. Set one transplant in each hole, firm the soil around it and water immediately.

After three to four weeks, side dress plants with one cup of ammonium sulfate or 2/3 cup of ammonium nitrate. Place the fertilizer about 4 inches from the onion plants.

Keep the soil moist, especially once bulbing (swelling at the base of the plant) begins. Mulching around plants with

2 to 3 inches of organic matter is highly recommended.

Once plants start to mature, as indicated by a softening of the "neck" just above the bulb, allow the soil to begin drying. When bulbs are mature, the softened necks will cause the plant tops to fall over. At this time, pull up the onions and place them in a dry area to cure.

Several days later, clip the roots and tops, leaving 1 inch of stem attached to the bulbs to prevent entry of decay organisms.

Onions are usually ready for harvesting between May and late July.

#### Personal

Mabel Williams returned to Robert Lee Monday after spending several days in Shannon Medical Center. She was accompanied by her niece, Mona Casey of Abilene. Mrs. Williams entered West Coke County Nursing Home on her return to Robert Lee.

# **ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS**

COUNTRY AGENTS ANNIHILLING COUNTRY AGENTS

Lady Steers

Playoff hopes for the Robert Lee Lady Steers were dashed Tuesday night when they were blindsided 33-29 by the Garden City girls in Coahoma during the area game. The locals got off to a slow start and trailed by 10 in the second quarter. They caught fire and took the lead late in the game but foul trouble took them out of contention in the closing minutes. Shalon Waldrop was the top scorer with 10 points, followed by her sister, Jaclyn with 9. Rachel Pentecost scored 6 and Jennifer Scott hit 4 for the Lady Steers who finished the season at 15-13.

The Garden City Lady Bearkats upped their season to 25-4 and will advance to the Region 11-1A basketball tournament at Abilene's Mc-Murry University this weekend.

#### **RL** Elementary Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks 3rd Grade - Gibbs

Jeffrey Carper; Whitney Fleming; Kimberly Keating; Stewart Millican; and Shelby Roe

3rd Grade - McCown



**RL Lunch Menu** Monday, Feb. 28 Corn Dogs w/mustard, Potato Bar, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Applesauce, Milk **Tuesday, March 1** Pizza, Ranch Beans, Corn, Peach Slices, Milk Wednesday, March 2 Beef Tacos w/cheese, Refried Beans, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Chopped Onion, Applecrisp, Milk Thursday, March 3 Barbecue Wieners, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls - Butter, Orange, Milk Friday, March 4 **SPRING BREAK!!!** 

Ashlee Millican; and Amber Robinson

4th Grade - Walker Jamie Chesshir; Casey Eubanks; and Shanna Hendrix

4th Grade - Davis Jodee Helwig; and Bobbie

Sparks

5th Grade - Wilson Lane Fenton; Mary Ann Arellano; Cayla Jeffrey; Erin Millican; and Dixie Simpson

6th Grade - Mauldin B. J. Bessent; Daniel Cates;

Joel Gallegos; Coke Hendry; Dan McCown; and Matthew Pitcock.

#### **RLHS Honor Roll** 4th Six Weeks

7th Grade

Jamie Carmichael; Holly Copeland; Jeremy Edging; Lori Eubanks; Chad Helwig; and Maruisz Skibicki

8th Grade Dustin Clendennen; and

**Jessica Key** 9th Grade

Shalon Waldrop

10th Grade Aaron Hood; David Millican; Heather Millican; David Sevier; Jaclyn Waldrop; and Jason Wyatt.

11th Grade Anthony Wink

12th Grade

Saul Arellano; Joe Blair; Dean Burns; Kim Carver; Elaine Gibbs; Kathy Kapchinski; Wendy McPeek; and Shanon Parks

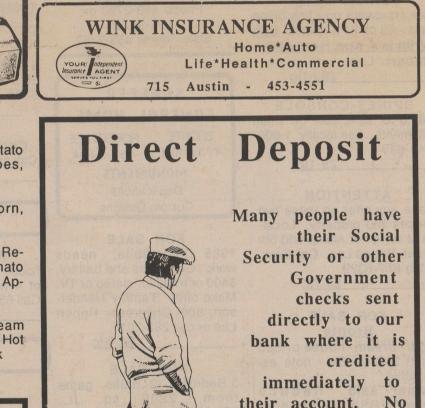
#### Duesterhaus joins the services

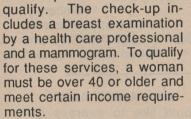
Byron August Duesterhaus, a 1992 graduate of Whiteface High School, Whiteface, Texas, has joined the U.S. Army.

Sergeant Clifford W. Miller of the Army's Recruiting Station at 1015 University, Lubbock, Texas, who recruited Duesterhaus, says he is scheduled to report March 18, 1994 to begin basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Duesterhaus has committed to four years' service and asked for advanced individual training as a PATRIOT (missile) Operator/System Mechanic.

Duesterhaus attended South Plains College in Levelland, Texas. He is the son of Hugh Duesterhaus of Littlefield, Texas and Lisa Diane Price of Robert Lee, Texas.

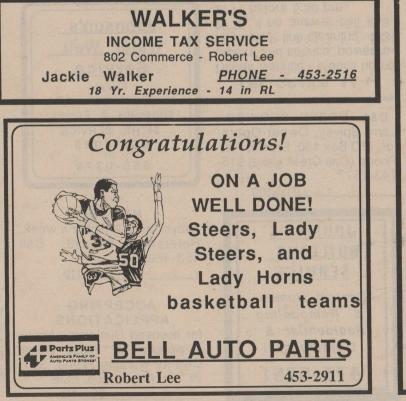
A parent is a person who has to give a lecture on nutritional values to a kid who has reached sixfoot-six by eating potato chips.





To find out if you qualify call or come by: Planned Parenthood of West Texas, 2619 Sherwood Way, San Angelo, Texas, 944-1909.





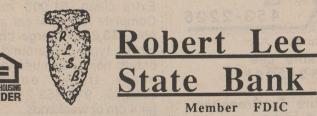
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SPINET-CONSOLE piano for sale, take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494. \_\_\_\_\_\_29-1tp

#### ATTENTION

make any offer on these two houses and property. Located at corner of Alamo and 5th street, Robert Lee. Call Zack, (512) 857-6329.

<u>28-7tc</u>

FOR SALE Bronte

Your dream house priced right! 3 BR/2 BA - note assumable.

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garage, patio, and storage buildings. 2 BR, 1 BA house Bayview Estates Mobile Home on 4 lots in Robert Lee. 3 LOTS on east side Hwy. 158 NEW ON MARKET brick, 3BR, 2 Bath, located on large lot, double carport and storage building. ROCK BLDG plus 4 lots. Hwy. 208 at 6th St., Robert Lee. ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO. Phone 453-2723 or 655-9429 Elsie Adams 453-2757 SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME BRONTE **ROBERT LEE** 473-3131 453-2424 MONUMENTS Duplications **Custom Designs** 

FOR SALE 1985 Oldsmobile, needs work. Good tires and battery, \$400 or trade for stereo or TV. Make offer. Tammy Henderson, 808 Childress, Robert Lee or call 282-2015. 29b-1tc

## FOR SALE

3 Bedroom, 2 Baths, game room, 2200 sq. ft., IS YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE TOO HIGH? NOW AVAILABLE IN TEXAS E.R.I.S.A. HEALTH PLANS FOR RANCHERS, FARMERS, SELF EMPLOYED & SMALL BUSINESS. 24 Hour Coverage. Any doctor/hospital, 2 year rate guarantee. RX cards. Up to 100% tax deductible. PAYS what you are charged; NOT "usual and customary or average & reasonable." For more information and guote call:

quote call: GLENN SIMS (915) 944-0321 OR 1-800-588-0321

FOR SALE

1,573 sq. ft. building, located downtown Robert Lee next to J & B Lumber, \$9,000. Call 915-473-3131.

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FOR SALE

2 Bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, den, living room, double carport. 819 Washington, 915-692-8918.

28b-4tp

#### BY OWNER ROBERT LEE extra nice 2 BR house, carport, work shop, covered 60' trailer house carport, boat house, storm cellar, 915-944-8990.

29-4tc

FOR SALE 1988 EMC Encore motor home, 3,200 miles, excellent condition. Nell Hines, 915-453-2497 after six or leave message.

<u>29-2tc</u>

FOR SALE 3 BR/2 BA trailer house, 10 x 25 porch, new A/C unit, 473-6300.

29b-3tc

CHICKENS FOR SALE Call after 6:00 pm, 453-2239. 28-2tc

#### FOR RENT

WANT TO RENT house in the country. Family of 4 with good references. Call 655-2342 for Jim. 29-1tp

MISC

**O9a-tnc** 

CONCHO REALTY 1886 Pecos, Suite 4 San Angelo, TX 76901 Office: (915) 653-4535 Becky Clendennen - (Home) 453-4748 Beautiful 3 BR/2 BA home at Lake Spence. Double garage, many extras. 3 BR/1 BA home newly remodeled. Bronte Brick 3 BR/2 BA home on 1 1/2 lots fenced yard, trees galore! Price recently reduced.

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<u>27-2tp</u>

#### BEGINNING GUITAR LESSONS

taught by Mrs. Bill (Julie) Frisbie, (20 years experience). Lessons Monday - Wednesday, in Robert Lee. \$15 per one-hour lesson. Guitar provided during lesson. Call 453-2068.

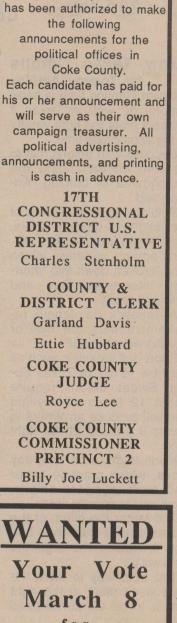
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ENGLAND'S CARPET CLEANING professional service, truckmounted cleaning system. Serving all Coke County. Call toll free 1-800-473-2807, Bronte. Free estimates. 28-tnc

#### PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPER

needed for afternoon hours. Apply in person at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th, Robert Lee. EOE. 29a-2tc

BRONTE has a barber at J & K Storage property! \_\_\_\_\_\_29-4tc



Political Calendar

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for JOAN DAVIS

Coke County Justice of the Peace,

Precinct 1

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

## CARD OF THANKS

WE WANT TO EXPRESS our appreciation to everyone for their thoughts, prayers, visits, memorials, flowers, and the food. The love of friends at times like these makes the loss easier to bear. We would like to express a special thanks to the West Coke County Nursing Home and EMS for the wonderful care they gave our mother and orandmother.

A price 3 BR/2 1/2 BA, extra large. 3 BR/2 BA - needs TLC. Mid-teens! <u>Robert Lee</u> Trees enhance this 2 BR home. Owner ready to sell.	\$50,000.00. Sparks or Bev- erly Burdett, 453-2887. <u>33-tnc</u> FOR SALE complete stereo system, incl., 'Sharp' compact disc player,	LES GRAY'S AA-1 Repair Service - Mobile home tary sewer line cleaning. 453- 2775, if no answer call 453- 2711 before 5:30 pm.	Johnson's Water Well Service Farm Ranch Home	Sincerely, Arthur & Joann Runnion Scott & Leigh Ann Stephens Robert & Amy Runnion 29-1tp MY FAMILY AND I
Let's present an offer. Owner will finance to right	'Yamaha' receiver, cassette	D&L DOZER SERVICE	Windmills & Pumps	would like to express our
buyer, 2 BR.	deck and turntable, 'Advent' speakers and cable, \$275.	Larry Spivey, Owner-Opera- tor. PO Box 160, Bronte, TX.	24 HR. SERVICE 658-6039	heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown to us dur-
Residential lots ready for construction.	FOR SALE	Phone (Oak Creek Lake) 915-	or 655-0379	ing and following my surgery. The prayers, visits, calls, flow-
quest for "Direct	Oaken chest of drawers, \$60. Call Rev. & Mrs. Bill Frisbie,	743-2577. 21B-tnc		ers and food are deeply ap-
Lee Associates	453-2068.		NEEDED	preciated by us all. May God bless each of you.
	<u>28-2tp</u>	JOHNNY'S	babysitter, 2-3 nights a week.	Mary Beth Drennan
EQUAL HOUSING	1966 PONTIAC TEMPEST	BUILDING	References needed. Call 453-4603.	<u>29-1tp</u>
453-2226	Extra clean, 61,000 miles.	SERVICE	29-1tp	THANK YOU DEAR FRIENDS
100-2220	Complete history of car avail- able, \$2,200. Large cherry	Custom Homes	ACCEPTING	and family for your prayers,
Elaine Lee	picker type roll around hy- draulic hoist. Can use to pull	& Remodeling Residential &	APPLICATIONS	flowers, cards and food since my surgery. Your concern has
453-2995	heavy truck engines,	Commercial	for licensed Dietician. Apply in person at West Coke	meant so much to us. Robert
Laura E. Crenshaw	\$200.00. 915-453-2101, af- ter 4 pm or weekends.	473-5751	County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th, Robert Lee. EOE.	Lee is blessed with caring people.
453-2761	<u>28-2tc</u>		<u>29a-1tc</u>	Joyce & "Doc" Rives

## **Classifieds...**

#### NOTICES

#### **REQUEST FOR BIDS** ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 19.651 miles of acp overlay on US 277 from 0.3 miles North of FM 2662 to 0.9 miles North of Tom Green County Line, covered by CPM 264-5-17 in Coke County and from Coke County Line to 1.1 miles South of FM 2105, covered by CPM 264-6-33 in Tom Green County, will be re-ceived at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 pm, March 9, 1994, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Jose E. Morales Area Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

Usual rights reserved. 28a-2tc

#### Personal

Sunday visitors of Eula Maude McCutchen of Bronte were her son, Marlin and wife, Joanne and son, Shane. Also his son and wife Tommy and Cathy McCutchen and children of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Also daughter Rita and husband, Larry Abbott, and children Kyle, Tobin and Tonya Abbott and children Tina and Tim and daughter Amy and husband, Eddie Moore and Jay all from San Angelo, and sister Johnnie Beaver.

Mrs. McCutchen's grandson



#### Afternoon at the Movies

Time again for another "flick". Thursday, March 3rd we will show "Home Alone" at the Bronte Senior Center. Showtime is 1:00 p.m. Come join us for a funny movie, popcorn and a soda.

Pharmacist to visit Center Larry Kelso will be at the

Bronte Senior Center on Tuesday, March 8th to talk with us about a medicine check up. Prescriptions and non-prescriptions help many people live longer, more productive lives. When you take the right medicines in the right way, they are safe and effective tools for good health. Yet today's medicines are powerful, and incorrect use can harm you. The more medicine you take, the greater your risk of problems. What can you do to protect your health? a medicine check-up can find dangerous medicine combi-

las. They returned home

nations. unneeded medicines, improper doses, usage mistakes and medicine storage problems. Watch our article next week for more information about what to bring. Mr. Kelso will be here from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to visti with us and for a salad luncheon.

Audiologist in Robert Lee

Angelo Clinic will have an audiologist in Robert Lee on the second Friday of each month to check and clean your hearing aids. Call the Robert Lee Center for times at 453-2314. First scheduled day will be Friday, March 11th, same day as commodities.

Candidate for re-election to the Silver-Haired Legislature, Leo N. Kilmer, will be coming to Bronte Thursday, April 21, 1994.

Meals for the Week Monday, February 28

If you need help with your

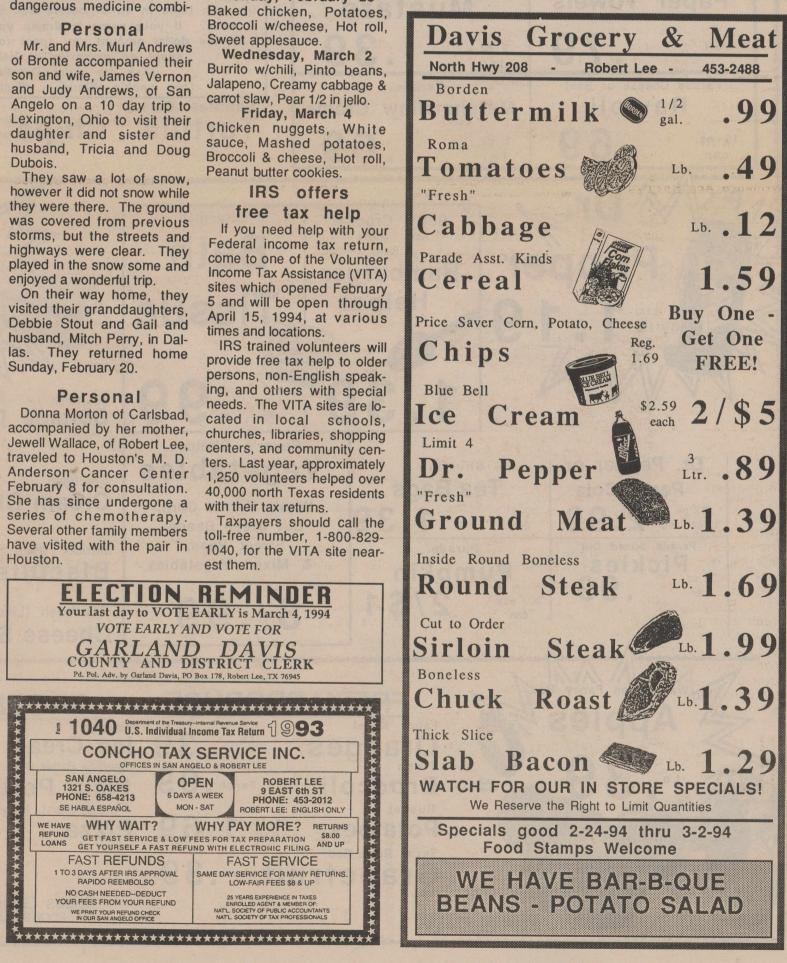


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Toban Abbott won 1st place in the George Strait look alike contest sponsored by radio station KEAN of Abilene held at the Midnight Rodeo Complex in Abilene on February 1st. He won two tickets to the George Strait concert and dinner at a restaurant in Abilene.

#### Personal

Mrs. Zola Hatley of Robert Lee had her great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Tanya and Tanner Ell Hatley in her home last weekend. Their mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mozingo, accompanied them. They are all from Conroe.

#### Personal

Mrs. Opal Reeves of Abilene visited last week with her brother O. L. Pittman in Bronte

