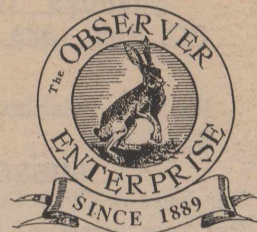


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Local voter turnout tallies 69 percent

Voter turnout in Coke County was tallied at 69% for Tuesday's General Election. A total of 1,442 persons cast ballots; 347 of those early voted.

Drawing the most interest locally were the only 2 contested races in Coke County. County Judge Royce Lee, who was in his first term in office, was defeated by write-in challenger Jackie Walker, mayor of Robert Lee, by a 744-565 total. On the east side of the county, Bruce Sonnenberg was defeated for Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2, position by Jack Moore, also a write-in candidate. Moore

garnered 316 votes to Sonnenberg's 230.

Chris Wyatt, county attorney; Ettie Hubbard, county and district clerk; Phelan Wrinkle, county treasurer; county commissioners, Billy Joe Luckett and James Tidwell; and Joan Davis, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, were unopposed in the general election.

Coke County voters, traditionally Democratic, crossed party lines to cast a good number of Republican votes, as did a lot of Texans. Locals turned down Democratic Governor Ann Richards 558-824 in favor of Republican

George W. Bush. U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison was favored over Fisher by voters 876-456. Favorite son, Rep. Charles Stenholm, crushed Boone in Coke County 869-478. Texas Sen. Bill Sims topped Hugh Shine locally by a convincing margin, 968-378. Other races on the county ballot followed state voting trends, which in many cases repeated the anti-incumbent voting exercised across the nation to give the majority to the Republicans in both the house and senate.



Merchants plan campaign

Shop at home...Shop at home. How many times has this statement been made? And why?

Well, its been made numerous times for the simple reason of keeping our community alive. Robert Lee has so many benefits to a family living here, some of which are a great school, low crime rate and a unique family type bond between its citizens.

One has to stop and wonder how their small purchase of milk, nails, hose, medicine, gas, etc. would affect the economy of a small community. Combined with several other small purchases it has great impact on the economy from sales tax revenue for our city all the way to enabling a business to make a donation to a local fundraiser such as the Stock Show Association.

The merchants of Robert

Lee have joined together to assemble a 6 weeks drawing contest to show the citizens how much their business is appreciated. This Merchant Buck Drawing will be for no less than \$200 each week to a single winner. These Merchant Dollars will be able to be spent at any participating business in Robert Lee. In addition, a weekly flyer full of valuable money saving coupons will be mailed out to every citizen. This flyer will have all the details of how to register and where to be for the weekly drawing.

Be prepared to win! Watch your weekly flyers for the drawing date and place and how to register. Christmas is just around the corner - get your list ready and take advantage of the sales your local businesses are putting on for you.

Hunters BBQ deemed success

According to Bob Wrinkle, chairman of WCCCD's Hunter's Appreciation BBQ, 872 persons signed the register at the door at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Several times only one in a large group signed as they entered the serving line, so a good number didn't get in the count. Everything went smoothly, he said, the food supply was about right and there was enough to feed everyone. The only glitch in the event was confusion over some carry-outs which will have to be resolved at a later date, before next year. He expressed appreciation for the tremendous help of volunteers and WCCCD members. Without them, the gigantic undertaking would not be possible, he said.

The annual drawing for the .22 -.250 rifle, sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, was won by Dant Hughes of Robert Lee.



Pictured is Brian Hall with deer horns collected in Bronte from deer killed in the Bronte-Coke County area. Collections were made at the B&K Deer and Wild Game Processing Co. in Bronte.

Third Thursday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C&W music for the Third Thursday Dance at 7:30 pm on November 17 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The event is open to dancers of all

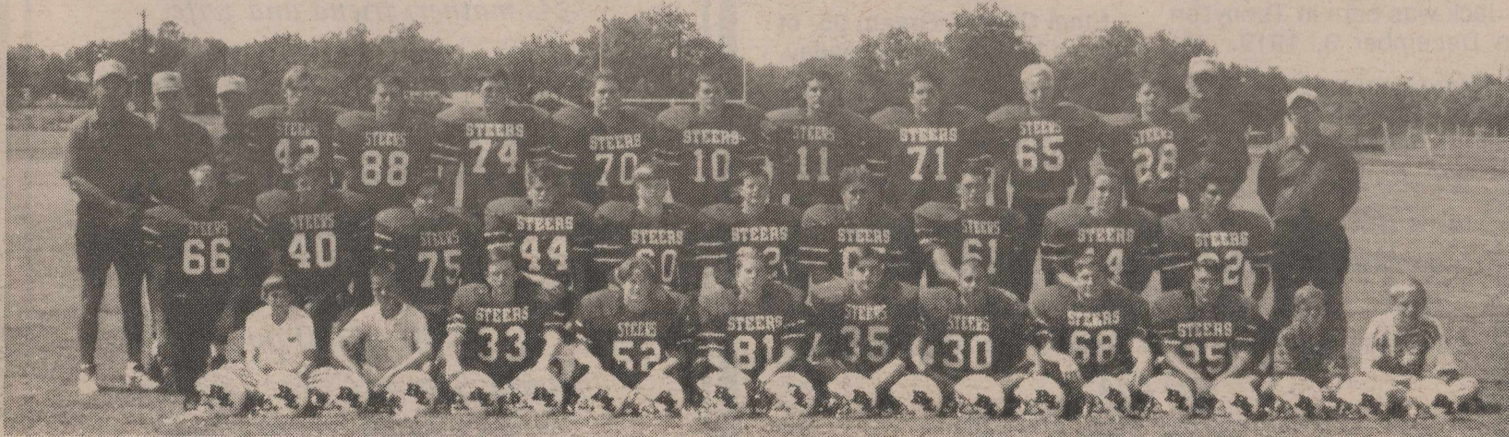
ages and tickets are available at the door.

Courthouse, businesses close

The Coke County courthouse, both Robert Lee and Bronte city halls and the banking institutions, as well as a number of individual offices and businesses in the county, will be closed on Friday, November 11, Veteran's Day. Various restaurants, convenience stores, and grocery stores will remain open to serve their customers.

Steers playoff site announced

The Robert Lee Steers will play the Paducah Dragons Friday, November 18, 1994. The Area Playoff game will be played in Snyder at 8:00 pm. The Steers will be the home team. Let's all go to Snyder on Friday, November 18 and support the Robert Lee Steers.



The 1994 Robert Lee Steers - UNDEFEATED District Champions. For the first time since 1963 the Robert Lee Steers football team finished the season undefeated. The squad will begin playoffs next Friday when they face the Paducah Dragons in Snyder for the Area Championship.

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Obituaries

Oglesby

Patsy Ruth Luckett Bryan Oglesby, 64, of Bronte died Tuesday, November 8, 1994, in a San Angelo hospital.

Service was conducted at 2:00 pm Thursday, November 10, at the Bronte Church of Christ with burial in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. John Driggers officiated the rites.

She was born October 12, 1930, to G.D. and Mattie Luckett in Eldorado and was raised in Bronte where she graduated from Bronte High School in 1948. She was married to Allen Eugene Bryan June 26, 1948 in Ballinger. The couple lived in Anchorage, Alaska for three years. She returned to Bronte in 1969. Mr. Bryan preceded her in death September 2, 1964.

She was married to Ben Oglesby in August 1973. They operated the Bronte Enterprise until his death in 1982. She published the newspaper until the sale of the business.

Mrs. Oglesby was a member of the Bronte Church of Christ. She was a member of the board of directors of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce, the Bronte Nursing Home, and was a member of the Sorosis Club.

Survivors include three daughters and husbands, Cindy and Russ Stewart of Mount Zion, Illinois, Cathy and Tony Di Maria of Anchorage, Alaska, and Connie and Tim Bozarth of San Angelo; two stepdaughters, Carol and Tom Hensley of Houston and Margie Kornek of Memphis, Tennessee; three brothers, Bill Luckett and Dewey Luckett, both of Bronte, and Dale Luckett of Amarillo; two sisters, Joy McDaniel of San Angelo and Helen Murtishaw of Bronte; and five grandchildren, Heather and Casey Easterling, and Christina, Toni Lyn, and Carrie Di Maria.

Pallbearers for the services included Eddie Alexander, J.L. Alexander, Garry Bivins, Bill Thomas, J.B. Arrott, and Joey Luckett.

Fikes

Funeral services for Mrs. Bryce Stewart Fikes were held at 2:00 pm Friday, November 4, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. Roy Epperson and

Tommy Williams were the officiants.

Mrs. Fikes, 73, died Wednesday, November 2, in the West Coke County Nursing Home following a long illness.

She was born March 13, 1921 to Marvin and Georgia Payne Stewart and was a lifetime resident of Coke County. She was married to Weldon Fikes of Robert Lee September 18, 1945, at the end of World War II. She had worked for the McKnight State Tuberculosis Hospital and San Angelo Center until 1982. She was a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Mrs. Fikes was preceded in death by one grandson, John Mark Washam, in 1990.

Her survivors include her husband, Weldon, of Robert Lee; three daughters and husbands, Marion and Jimmy Stewart of Midland, Farrell Jean and Wes Washam, also of Midland, and Elaine and David Miller of Abilene; five grandchildren, Deana Baker Lewis of Irving, David Baker of Midland, Jamie Washam of Austin, and Jonathan and Nathan Miller of Abilene; and four step-grandchildren, Jay Stewart of Midland, Jeff Stewart of Austin, Susan Biggers of Lamesa, and Kelly Stewart of Dallas.

Bill Allen, Les Copeland, Douglas Gartman, David Key, Gaylon Pitcock, and Bobby Baker served as pallbearers for the services.

Corley

Jack Corley of Tennyson died Wednesday, November 2, 1994, south of Bronte.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 5, at Bronte Church of Christ with burial following in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Jack was born in Tennyson on December 3, 1919. He

Words cannot express our appreciation for all the acts of kindness and caring shown to us during Bill's serious surgery, his fall, and continued recuperation. Your flowers, visits, cards, calls, gifts, food and prayers have helped to ease our stress. Thank all of you and God bless our good friends.

Bill & Ruby Jones

Obituaries

was raised in Tennyson and had spent most of his life here. Jack married Christine VanZandt in Tennyson March 15, 1941. Jack was actively engaged in ranching and had served Coke County either as an employee or county commissioner for more than 20 years. He served in the Army during World War II and was a member of the Bronte Church of Christ. Jack enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest.

Survivors include his wife, Christine of Tennyson; three sons and their wives, Jack and Glenda Corley of Hobbs, N.M., Larry and Joan Corley of North Richland Hills and Davis and Eileen Corley of Midland; two daughters and their husbands, Brenda and James Tidwell of Bronte, and Mary and Jim Morrow of Bronte; one sister, Lena Stafford of Vacaville, Calif.; 11 grandchildren, Shelene Ustry, Jimmy Tidwell, Becky, John and Jami Morrow, Justin and Jason Corley, Shannon, Kenneth and Scott Corley and Kurt Corley; four great-grandchildren, Jordan and Jonna Tidwell, Lynn Follis and Caleb Ustry.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

To a Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother, our Friend

Well, the catfish can rest easier

The varmints can relax
They will be nervous for a while
Wondering where is Jack

The coffee shops will be quieter
The domino hall not so loud
But all of us who knew and loved him
Will still be proud

And though we will clearly miss him
There will be a void we face each day
He will always be here with us
In our actions, our hearts, our remembrances
Of what he had to say

We know that on some future date
When we reach that heavenly home on high
He will be waiting there with a big
Laugh and smile
Saying get out, come on in,
Up here, we never say goodbye

by Jacky L. Corley
Read by Jimmy Tidwell

Green

Ethel Conner Green, 95, of Robert Lee died Wednesday,

November 2, 1994, in the West Coke County Nursing Home.

Funeral service was held at 10:00 am Saturday, November 5, 1994, at the Southside Church of Christ with Glenn Gray and Greg Fleming officiating. Burial followed in the McKenzieville Cemetery near Silver under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Green was born on December 31, 1898, in Silver to Silas and Ursula Conner. Her parents were early pioneers of Coke County and were one of the first families of the Silver community. Mrs. Green married William Carrol Green on December 26, 1917, in Silver. They moved to Brewster County where they ranched for 10 years until 1927. She then moved back to Robert Lee where she was one of the first nurses for the West Coke County Hospital. She retired from nursing at the age of 81. She was also a member of the Southside Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carrol, in 1927 and her son, J.D., in July of 1991.

Survivors include two sons, Garlan Green and wife, Margo, of Horsehoe Bay and Billy Green and wife, Wanda, of Robert Lee; one daughter, Joyce McBride of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren, George Green, Bob Green, Nan Bjornson, John Augustine, Brenda George, Scott Augustine, Carrol Green, Peggy Fields, Jan Wheiles, Judy Henson, and Nancy Lewis; 21 great-grandchild-

dren; one great-great-grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews; and many special friends.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Becker

Funeral service for Ada Lee Becker, 68, of Midland were held at 10:00 am Saturday, November 5, at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Russell Parchman officiating. Burial was held at 3:00 pm at Paint Creek Cemetery in Edith, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Becker died Thursday, November 3 at her Midland residence after a lengthy illness.

She was born August 5, 1926 in Sweetwater, Texas. She graduated from Chickasha, Oklahoma High School and attended O.C.W. College. On December 22, 1946, she married Donald G. Becker, Sr. They lived in Oklahoma and Montana, and they moved to Midland in 1961. The Beckers have been residents of Midland since that time.

Survivors include her husband, Donald G. Becker, Sr. of Midland; one daughter, Jane E. Becker of Midland; two sons, Steven A. Becker of Midland and Donald G. (Deeg) Becker, Jr. of Artesia, New Mexico; her mother, Ada Myrle Reed of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one brother, Charles Dorsett Reed of Amite City, Louisiana; one sister, Betty Lou Smith of Tulsa, Okla-

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Our "Nana" Marie Arrott

*A lot of years she's worked and played
With family and friends.*

*So gather with us on this day
Our honor to extend.*

*For ninety years she's graced the lives
Of many here on Earth.*

*We're thankful for you NaNa
And you'll never know your worth.*

*We're proud to honor someone
In whom we take much pride.*

*She deserves some recognition.
So we've set this time aside.*

*So many people's lives she's touched.
She's worked hard all her life,*

*In church, at home, wherever asked
As mother, friend and wife.*

*Children, grandchildren and family of
"Nana" would like for you to share
with us her ninetieth birthday
celebration.*

*Sunday, November 13, 1994
2:00 - 4:00 pm*

*Bronte Senior Citizen Center
(Road to Bronte Park - off Hwy. 277 East)*

No Gifts Please!

Coke County Jury Trial held

The following case was tried in Coke County Jury trial November 2, 1994.

Carlyn Wilson, charge - theft; Fine - restitution of \$75.92 to Robert Sanders and a \$500 fine; Court Costs - \$163; Jail Time - 40 days with 30 days served in County Jail and 10 days probated for a period of 12 months.

Coke County Arrests

The Coke County Sheriff's office has released the following list of arrests/charges in the month of October.

Amanda Richardson Price - Theft by Check, October 4, 1994; Jodie Blaine Summers - Driving While Intoxicated, October 8, 1994; Michael Paul Brooks - Driving While Intoxicated, Capias Pro Fine, October 12, 1994; James Jacob Golson - Minor in Possession of Alcohol, October 15, 1994; James Edd Wommack - Making Alcohol Available to a Minor, October 15, 1994; Rosalio Noe Suarez - Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd, October 16, 1994; Deborah Allen - Securing a Government Document by Deception, October 18, 1994; James Roland Allen - Securing a Government Document by Deception, October 18, 1994; Shirley Coppedge - Failure to Report an Accident, October 18, 1994; Jay Millican - Possession of a Controlled Substance, October 19, 1994; Billy Wayne Sanders - Indecency with a Child by Contact, revocation of probation, October 21, 1994; Juan Jesus Garza - Driving While Intoxicated, October 22, 1994; William Arthur Carper - Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child, October 25, 1994; William Arthur Carper - Indecency with a Child, October 25, 1994; William Arthur Carper - Indecency with a Child, October 25, 1994; William Arthur Carper - Indecency with a Child, October 25, 1994.

The following arrests were made on Out-of-County Warrants.

Anola Gay Sonnenfelt - Theft by Check-Motion to Revoke Probation, Menard County, October 10, 1994; James Gregory Cook - Sexual Assault of a Child, Tyler County, October 24, 1994.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Denver Blake Hood
Deisa Hood of Henrietta, Texas is pleased to announce the birth of her little brother, Denver Blake. He was born November 2, 1994 at 9:50 pm at Wichita General in Wichita Falls, Texas. He weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. His proud parents are Sheri and Eddie Hood, former students of RLISD.

Maternal grandparents are Mary and George Grim of Robert Lee. Paternal grandparents are Frankie and Royce Hood of Robert Lee.

Maternal great-grandparents are Joan and Bill Caldwell of San Angelo. Paternal great-grandparents are Lorene Millican and the late F.C. Millican and the late Clara Walker of Robert Lee.

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homa; one granddaughter and five grandsons.

Pallbearers were Steven J. Becker, Thomas S. Becker, Elliott B. Lunson, David K. Becker, Mark Parker, and Mark Thomas. Honorary pallbearers were Vick Brockman, Phillip Becker, Clyde Becker, Ed Heath, Glen Brown, Charles Byrd, and Pat Bolden.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

Bruton

Neva Bruton, 93, of Bronte passed away at 1:00 am Monday, November 7 in the Skilled Nursing Center of Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 9 at 2:00 pm at the Church of Christ in Bronte, officiated by John Driggers. She was buried in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

She was born February 22, 1901 in Fannin County, Texas to Ralph and Kate Biggerstaff. She married C.E. Bruton on February 22, 1920. The family moved to Coke County in 1924.

Neva and C.E. owned and operated a grocery and hardware store in Maverick in 1929 and 1930. They built a grocery store and service station in Bronte in the 1930's. They also owned and operated a White's Auto Store for over 20 years, selling out to Aubrey and Zada Denman in 1968 and retired in 1969.

Neva was preceded in death by her beloved husband, C.E., in 1987. She lost 4 sisters and 1 brother and her parents.

Survivors are two daughters, Inella Nicholas and Cloreta Spoons and husband Bon, all of Bronte. One grandson and wife, John and JoEtta Spoons of Fort Worth; one granddaughter and husband, Linda and Roy Massengill; one great-granddaughter, Stephanie Allbright; and one great-great-granddaughter, Madison Nicole, all of San Angelo. Other survivors include 3 brothers and their wives, Parnell and Juanita Biggerstaff of Bonham, Darrell and

Ruth Biggerstaff of San Antonio, and Lynwood and Rosemary Biggerstaff of Garland; one sister, Elba Hertneck of Artesia, California; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were David Scott, Wayne Coalson, Dennie Ray Braswell, Russell Johnson, Roland Sowell, and Gary Davis.

Bessent

James Elzie Bessent, 63, of Blackwell died Wednesday, November 2, 1994, in a Lubbock hospital.

Service was held at 11:00 am Saturday, November 5, in Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home chapel with burial in St. John Cemetery in Priddy.

He was born December 10, 1930, in Mullin and had lived in Blackwell since 1981, moving from Big Spring. He was a farming foreman and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Bessent of Blackwell; two sons, Ricky Bessent of Lubbock and Jimmy Bessent of Sweetwater; two daughters, Cheryl Ann York of Blackwell and Debra Bradley of Mesquite; a brother, Clarence Bessent of Brownwood; four sisters, Dessie Wilcox, Susie Poer and Marie Hamilton, all of Goldthwaite, and Lola Bell Duren of Mullin; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Miss Bronte Contest planned

The Miss Bronte Contest has been set for Saturday, Nov. 19, 3:00 pm at City Hall in Bronte. Entry forms may be picked up at Hall's Super Save or D's Total E. Clipse Salon.

Age groups are as follows: 3-6 - Little Miss Bronte; 7-12 - Jr. Miss Bronte; 13-18 - Miss Bronte; 60 & Over - Senior Miss Bronte.

Winners will be announced at the Christmas Parade on Dec. 3. There will be a meeting to discuss details of the contest at 6:00 pm on Nov. 14, at City Hall. For more information contact Donna Hall at 473-6131.

Thanks to the Voters of Coke County.

I appreciate each and every vote. I want you to know that the Judge's office door will always be open for everyone. This was not a campaign promise, but a sincere desire for County Government. It was a dedicated effort to elect me and if we remain dedicated to working together, Coke County will remain the best.

Again I want to say thanks.

Jackie Walker

Pd. Pol. adv. by Beth Prather, Chairman, PO Box 210, Robert Lee, TX 76945

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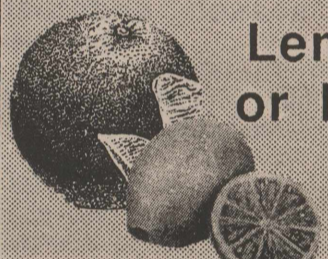
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers win district with perfect record

by Bill Burns

The Steers finished the regular season last Friday night against Sterling City. It was a hard fought defensive battle on a wet soggy field. The Steers came out on top 14-7 and stayed perfect for the first time since 1963.

It's not easy to have a perfect record. It takes a lot of work and dedication, from both the team and the coaches.

Congratulations on a Job Well Done!!!

1st Quarter

The game started off slow and neither team had a first down this quarter. Robert Lee punted three times and Sterling City punted twice. Both teams fumbled 2 times but both recovered their own fumbles.

2nd Quarter

The Steers held the Eagles short of a first down and the Eagles punted to the Steers.

The Steers finally moved the ball for first down yardage but the ball came loose and the Eagles got the turnover and good field position. The Eagles took advantage of the situation and moved the ball in for a TD. The extra point was good and the Eagles had the lead.

On the next Eagle possession Jeremy Vincent intercepted a pass for the Steers. The Steers still could not get a first down. The Steers forced the Eagles to punt on their next possession.

The Steers finally put together a good drive with four first downs and Aaron Hood capped the drive with a 7 yard TD pass to Jeremy Vincent. Jonathan Torres kicked the extra point.

The half came to an end with the Steers recovering an Eagle fumble.

3rd Quarter

Dogies finish season undefeated

by Chad Helwig

The Robert Lee Dogies have gone 7-0! Their final win came against Sterling City last Thursday.

The Dogies scored 24 points in the first quarter. Michael Munoz scored the first two touchdowns. Each were followed with two point conversion scores by Will Simpson. The third score was on a pass from Chad Helwig to Andrew McCabe. Helwig scored the two point conversion. Daniel Cates scored the next touchdown before the half. Sterling City rebounded and put 8 on the board. B.J. Bessent scored another six for the Dogies. Dan McCown gave the final knockout blow with six more points. The final score was Robert Lee 42, Sterling City 8.

The coaches who helped to put together this undefeated season are Sid McCown and Kurt White. The eighth graders on the squad are: Chad Helwig, Tony Bell, Will Simpson, Michael Munoz, Mariusz Skibicki, Justin Francis, C.R. Tijerina, Bill Torres, Justin Kendall, Jeremy Edging, and Jamie Olguin. The seventh graders are: Dan McCown, B.J. Bessent, Daniel Cates, Nick Pinson, Matthew Pitcock, Andrew McCabe, Coke Hendry, Jeremy Eaton, Jeremy Ortega, Shane Hendrix, Kent Freeman, Joel Gallegos, Deric Brothers. The Dogies would like to thank everyone for the support they have been given. 7-0!

The Steers had their best offensive effort in this quarter gaining 87 yards on the ground to only 25 yards for the Eagles.

Lee McCown broke loose up the middle for 24 yards and a Steer TD. Torres again was good on the extra point.

The defense did a super job against a really good offensive team.

4th Quarter

The Eagles ran 20 offensive plays to the Steers 8, but the Steer defense led by Jonathan Torres, Mark Owen, Jason Wyatt, and Bart Goodman prevented Sterling City from scoring and the Steers wrapped up the District Championship for the second year straight.

GREAT JOB STEERS!!!

RL Cheerleaders list winners

The RLHS cheerleaders and parents sponsored a dance on October 22. Door prizes were given to those people who were in the building when their name was drawn. Jonathan Torres won a gift certificate from Ranchland. Melanie Johnson won a medium pizza from C&W. Jerrid Vincent, Eric Torres, Patricia Minjarez, and Harley Wagner each won a hamburger and a coke from the Cracker Barrel. Tucker Green won a \$10 gift certificate from Davis Grocery. Jaclyn Waldrop won a knife from Ace Hardware and Jeremy Burns won a movie rental from Super H.

Lady Steers scrimmage

The Robert Lee Lady Steers will play Panther Creek in a basketball scrimmage Saturday, November 12, 1994 at 1:00 pm. The scrimmage will be played at Robert Lee High School. The Lady Steers would like to invite the Robert Lee fans to the scrimmage and the start of a very exciting season.



Robert Lee Elementary Accelerated Reading winners for the month of October display two dollar bills awarded to them by Robert Lee State Bank President Bill Allen. Winners for this month were: 2nd Grade (Mrs. Horn) - 1st. Erik Lowery, 2nd. Collin Fleming; 3rd Grade (Mrs. McCown) - 1st. Preston Francis, 2nd. Monica Navarro; 4th Grade (Mrs. Davis) - 1st. Sean Edging, 2nd. Christina Middleton; 4th Grade (Mrs. Devoll) - 1st. Jennifer Nesbit, 2nd. Misti Brothers and Phillip Perez; 5th Grade (Mrs. Wilson) - 1st. Jodee Helwig and Jamie Chesshir, 2nd. Shanna Hendrix and Kelly Long; 6th Grade (Mrs. Burns) - 1st. Clifton Bohannon.

City proclaims 18th Steer Day

Robert Lee Mayor Jackie Walker has declared Friday, November 18, 1994 as STEER DAY for the city of Robert Lee. Following is the proclamation released by the city.

Proclamation -STEER DAY

Robert Lee High School Football Team November 18, 1994

To the Citizens of Robert Lee, Texas:

WHEREAS, The Robert Lee High School Steer Football team has completed a perfect 9-0 season winning District Championship, and WHEREAS, the entire team has brought honor to the City of Robert Lee by their outstanding ability and their dedication and hard work necessary to achieve this title, and WHEREAS, they have by their individual high character and personality represented the City and school so well, NOW, THEREFORE, I,

Jackie Walker, in my capacity as Mayor for the City of Robert Lee, Texas do hereby proclaim, November 18, 1994 as STEER DAY

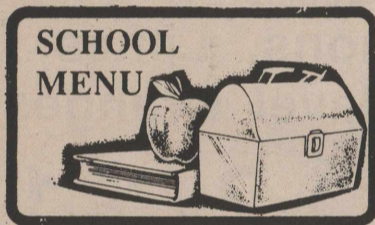
in the City of Robert Lee and do hereby express to each of the team players sincere appreciation and congratulations of the City of Robert Lee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, to be affixed this the 7th day of November, 1994.

Jackie Walker, Mayor
City of Robert Lee
Attest: Kay Torres
City Secretary

RLHS events

Monday - Robert Lee Dogies vs. Water Valley Jr. High basketball, 5:00 pm in Water Valley (4 games). Robert Lee High School vs. Big Lake Basketball, 6:00 pm in Big Lake (JV & Varsity Girls). Friday - Robert Lee Steers vs. Paducah Dragons, Area Football game, 8:00 pm in Snyder.



RL School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 14

French Toast, Orange Juice, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Breakfast Pizza, Apple Juice, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 16

Doughnut, Cold Cereal, Grape Juice, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 17

Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk

Friday, Nov. 18

Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 14

Pizza, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Diced Pears, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Corndogs w/mustard, Tator Tots, Ranch Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 16

Turkey & Giblet Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rainbow Jello, Buttered Rolls, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 17

Swiss Steak, Potatoes w/sauce, Sweet Peas, Hot Rolls w/butter, Reese Peanut Butter Bars, Milk

Friday, Nov. 18

Hamburgers, Pickles, Onions, Lettuce, Tomatoes, French Fries, Ice Cream, Milk

Boone Woodcrafts, Etc.

We will be open each Saturday from now until Christmas.

HOURS 9:00 - 5:00

Come by and look for that Special Gift!

We Do Special Orders.

405 Houston

Robert Lee

Goody, Goody!



I FINALLY turned 16!

The Movie Store

612 Commerce - Robert Lee

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Monday-Thursday: 3:00-8:00 pm

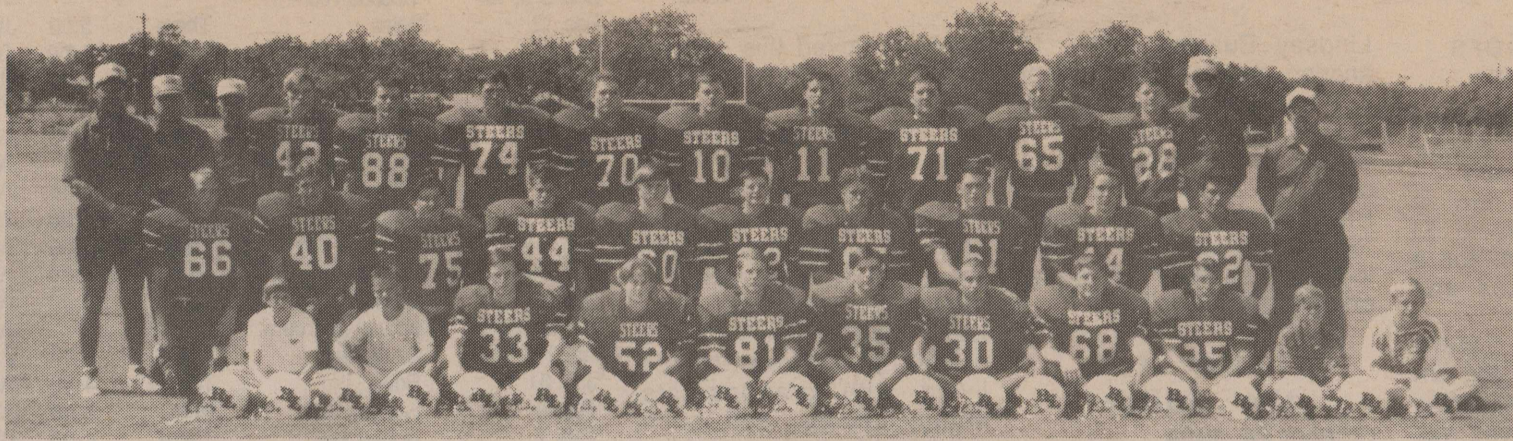
Friday-Sunday: 1:00-9:00 pm

Thank you
Robert Lee/Bronte for
making our opening a
huge success!

This Week's Drawing Winner
Valerie Howard
Congratulations!

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District Champions

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte seniors "kidnapped"

Fifteen members of the Bronte High School Senior class were kidnapped on Sunday, November 6th at 6:30 am and taken to El Rancharo Restaurant for a breakfast of hotcakes and sausage.

Senior parents were surprised by some of the unusual sleepwear worn by the students. After everyone was fed, a quick survey was taken and prizes awarded to all. Winners were for "Earliest to Bed" - Micah Arrott, "Latest to Bed" - Jamie Shipman, "The Most Bedtime Snacks" - Phillip Ratliff, and "Sleeping with the Most Pillows" - Brent Taylor. Mandy Dunn slept in her clothes and Laura Thomas slept on the couch. Jill Johnson slept with her stuffed animals, while Christy McKinney slept with a live pet. Corina DeLaGarza used the most hair products, and Todd Harrell had the shortest night time beauty ritual. James Hambright fixed his own supper,

Lindsey Burwick awoke to snoring, and Joni Barrett slept in the longest socks. Terry Queen had the most covers, while Jon Thompson had to sleep in an unmade bed. Prizes were not given for "Someone Who Would Like to be in Bed Now", as everyone attending qualified.

Letter to the Editor

October 24, 1994
To all concerned,

I do submit my resignation as co-chairperson in charge of our Band Booster concession stand. The purpose of this resignation is to remove myself from the turmoil that is constantly arising from the fact that I have no children enrolled in the Bronte ISD. There are those people that feel I have no place being involved in any of the school's extracurricular activities that involve my step-children, almost always at their request. I feel that my sons are lucky to have two sets of parents who try to be involved, when a lot of our children in this community have no representation from their families at the activities that they choose to participate in. My children have twice the involvement and for this reason I feel that they are a pace setter for other children of divorced parents. I thought that maybe if I, as a step-parent, became involved in the activities of my step-children that it would give someone else in our situation the initiative to become involved. I feel that most schools would be glad to have as many volunteers as possible in their support groups, whether or not they have children in our school district should have no bearing on their reception. I have met with resistance at many turns in the last 5 1/2 years since becoming a step-parent, but none quite as humiliating as the few incidents that have occurred since I began trying to participate in school sponsored activities. To the Band Boosters: I appreciate your chance to be involved with the concession stand responsibilities, I have thor-

oughly enjoyed this opportunity. To the Bronte Administrators and faculty members: If you know a family member of a child that tries to be involved in that child's activities, PLEASE try to encourage the child's representation from their family members no matter who they might be. I know that we have several children from broken homes, living with grandparents, aunts, uncles, and such, reach out to these people. I feel like our school could only benefit from its result. To the parents: Please encourage involvement from other children's parents as well as your own family members. Our kids are the future, if they can feel the bond and the backing of all of their families maybe our world will become a better place. I appreciate your time and consideration of me.

Thank You,
Pandy McClure
Step-parent
Future BISD Parent with enrolled child of MY own

Bronte PTA slates meeting

The Bronte PTA will be holding their next meeting on Thursday, Nov. 10, 7:00 pm in the auditorium. The fourth grade Recorder Band and the fifth grade Beginner Band will perform.

The program will be given by Ed Jennings, Juvenile Officer for Coke County. The program will deal with alcohol and drugs. A gang officer will also be present to discuss the growing concern with gang problems.

It is hoped that parents, teachers, and concerned citizens will make a point to attend this meeting. Child care will be provided by TAFE.

In other news, the PTA will be buying an electronic bookshelf program for the high school library. This computer program costs about \$800. The officers felt that this was a very worthy investment that could benefit the higher grades.

The PTA raised \$127 at the Fall Festival last Saturday. Playground equipment is in and should be ready soon.

1994 Longhorn Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov. 15	Merkel	There	4:00	JV&V Girls & Boys
Nov. 18	Coahoma	There	5:00	JV&V Girls & Boys
Nov. 22	Wall	Here	4:00	JV&V Girls & Boys
Nov. 29	Water Valley	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
Dec. 1, 2, 3	Ballinger Tourn.			V Girls & Boys
Dec. 6	Irion County	There	5:00	JV&V Girls & Boys
Dec. 8, 9, 10	Roscoe Tourn.			V Girls & Boys
Dec. 12	Miles	There	5:00	JV&V Girls & Boys
Dec. 16	Irion County	Here	4:00	JV&V Girls & Boys
Dec. 19	Hawley	Here	3:00	JV&V Girls & Boys
Dec. 28, 29, 30	Hawley Tourn.			V Girls & Boys
Jan. 3	Water Valley	There	4:00	JV&V Girls & Boys
Jan. 7	Bronte JV Tourn.			JV Girls & Boys
Jan. 10	Eldorado	There	5:00	JV&V Girls & Boys
*Jan. 13	Roby	Here	4:00	JV&V Girls & Boys
*Jan. 17	Sterling City	There	4:00	JV&V Girls & Boys
*Jan. 19	Robert Lee	Here	4:00	JV&V Girls & Boys
*Jan. 24	Roscoe	There	4:00	JV&V Girls & Boys
Jan. 26, 28	Forsan JV Tourn.			JV Girls & Boys
Jan. 27	Santa Anna	There	6:30	V Girls & Boys
*Jan. 31	Roby	There	4:00	JV&V Girls & Boys
*Feb. 3	Sterling City	Here	4:00	JV&V Girls & Boys
*Feb. 7	Robert Lee	There	4:00	JV&V Girls & Boys
*Feb. 10	Roscoe	Here	4:00	JV&V Girls & Boys

*District Games
Boys Coach Rocky Rawls
Girls Coach Kerry Lee

Arrott competes in high school rodeos

Well, if you asked him what he'd been doing here lately, I am sure his reply would be something like this: "Going to school, roping, roping, and roping!" And that's precisely what freshman Dusty Arrott has been doing for nine solid weeks. Where most kids his age have been busy being involved in the normal school activities and school athletics, Dusty has chosen to pursue a slightly different pathway -- competing in high school and American Junior Rodeo Association (AJRA) rodeos. Since Labor Day weekend, Sept. 3-4 until Oct. 30, Dusty and his parents have been gone each weekend traveling to and competing at fourteen high school rodeos and two AJRA rodeos. A sport (high school rodeo) not supported (financially) by most school districts, but yet is under high school jurisdiction, requiring that students comply with the NO PASS NO PLAY (no rodeo) rule.

Rodeoing is a sport requiring much dedication and practice. Dusty, who has been competing against boys in grades 9-12, has fared quite well for his first year of competition. Competing only in the tie-down calf roping, he won a 2nd at the Ft. Davis

High School Rodeo, 5th at San Angelo, and 7th at Rankin. The season, however, is only half over. In the spring, the rodeo trail kicks up again. Region II Finals will be held at the end of May in San Angelo. The top two competitors in each event will then advance to the State High School Rodeo Finals, which will be held in Abilene sometime in June of '95.

Hopefully, we'll be reading about Dusty competing at the state finals. Or, better yet, we'll go watch him compete. In any instance, Dusty, we'll be cheering for you. Keep up the good work!

Runnels Baptist Banquet planned

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet for a World Mission Banquet November 14, 1994 at Robert Lee Baptist Church, Robert Lee. The Executive Board and WMU will meet at 6:00 pm. At 6:30 pm everyone will meet in the Fellowship Hall for the banquet.

The associational WMU director, Bobbie Elliott, is in charge of the program. Larry Ramsour, involved in ministry work in Nepal, will be the guest speaker.

Church member families and youth mission groups are invited and welcome to attend.



Bronte School Menu Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 14

Oatmeal, Apple Sauce, Cinnamon Toast, Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice, Toast, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 16

Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk.

Thursday, Nov. 17

Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Milk.

Friday, Nov. 18

Cereal, Diced Pears, Toast, Milk.

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 14

Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Apple Sauce, Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Burrito, Chili & Cheese, Scalloped Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit Cup, Crackers, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 16

Submarine Sandwich, Ham & Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Pork & Beans, Bun, Milk.

Thursday, Nov. 17

Corn Dogs, Ranch Style Beans, Apple, Brownies, Milk.

Friday, Nov. 18

Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Tator Tots, Bun, Juice Bar, Milk.

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I appreciate your encouragement and support during this campaign and at the polls Tuesday.

Bruce Sonnenberg

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The Following Staff of Bronte Nursing Home Support Our Administrator, Pam Shaffer!!

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--Junior High Basketball Schedule--

BRONTE JUNIOR HIGH
1994-95

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
Nov. 14	Sterling City	There	5:00	A&B Girls-A&B Boys
Nov. 21	Garden City	Here	5:00	A&B Girls-A&B Boys
Dec. 1	Water Valley	There	5:00	A&B Girls-A&B Boys
Dec. 8,9,10	Sterling City Tournament			A Girls-A Boys
Dec. 12	Robert Lee	There	5:00	A&B Girls-A&B Boys
Jan. 5,7	Water Valley "A" Tournament			A Girls - A Boys
Jan. 12	Sterling City	Here	5:00	A&B Girls-A&B Boys
Jan. 16	Water Valley	Here	5:00	A&B Girls-A&B Boys
Jan. 23	Garden City	There	5:00	A&B Girls-A&B Boys
Jan. 28	Robert Lee "B" Tournament			B Girls-B Boys
Feb. 6	Robert Lee	Here	5:00	A&B Girls-A&B Boys

Boys Coach: Keith McCutchen
Principal: Scott Turner

Girls Coach: Karen Meeks
Superintendent: Michael Hartman

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ECCEMS reports the following memorials:
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Robert & Mary Teschendorf
Lee, Janet & Gym Womack
 Wendell & Jeanna Lee
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Bronte Longhorn Band News

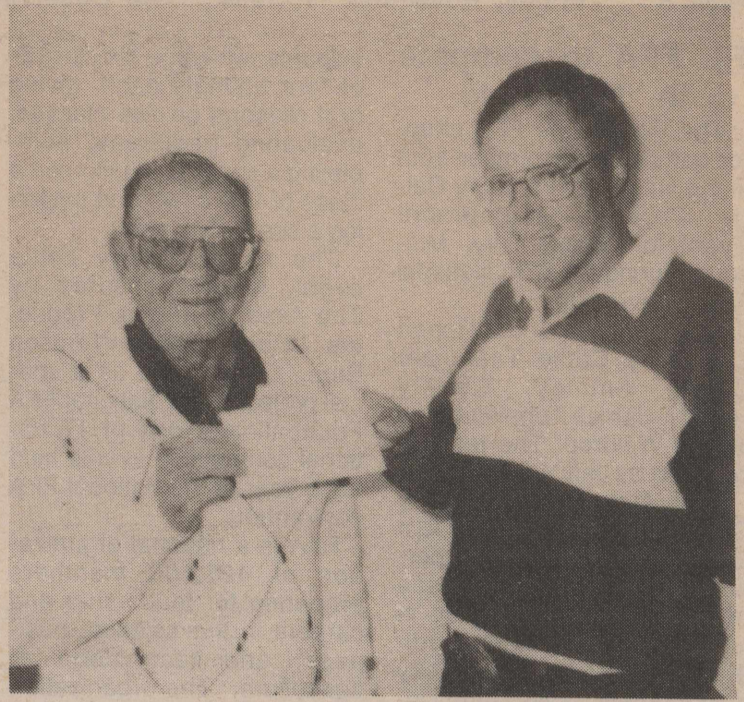
The Bronte High School Longhorn Band performed on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the gazebo in Bronte for the US Post Office Wild West Commemorative stamp ceremony. The band performed "Ghost Riders in the Sky", "Plaza Del Toros", and "Alexander's Ragtime Band".
 "Ghost Riders in the Sky" was performed especially for this ceremony honoring the heroes of the Old West. The most significant thing about the band performing this tune is that, due to the fact that this arrangement is out of print, it took much research to locate one of the last available printings of it, which was finally found in a music store in Detroit, MI, and shipped to Bronte last week. Band director Tomes did not receive it until Friday afternoon, and the band did not get to begin rehearsal on it until Monday morning. The students showed a lot of spirit and worked real hard on this piece for only two days, and were able to perform it that morning for the ceremony.
 The Bronte High School Band has again proved itself to be an outstanding organization and a pride to the Bronte community as well as Bronte ISD.

Jack Belcher
Kenneth & Nita Hester
Charlie Phillips
Joe & Glenda Draper
Virginia Boatright
Zola Burns
Helen Kirkland
Wink Kiker
Juanita Bradley
Earl & Carrie Brice
Dock Parker
Flora Arrott
Bruce, Fran, & Lynn Sonnenberg
Lee & Paula Sonnenberg
Jack Corley
Joe & Glenda Draper
Marguerite Sonnenberg
Royce Dean Clark
Maude Collins
Ray & Brenda Barnett
Bruce, Fran & Lynn Sonnenberg
Wendell & Jeanna Lee
Helen Kirkland
Virginia Boatright
Zola Burns
Johnnie Beaver
Dock Parker
E. E. & Carrie Brice
Wink Kiker
Eula Maude McCutchen
Juanita Bradley
Charlie Bagwell
Hazel Caulder
Maurine Kelly

Annie Laurie McShan
Geneva Minnick
Lydia Culpepper

Child Welfare Board members named

The county child welfare board represents the community in developing child welfare and child protective services. The board is composed of citizens appointed by the Commissioners' Court on the basis of leadership and concern for children. Board members provide input about policies to meet the needs of the county program. Child Welfare boards are established through a contract between a commissioners' court and the Texas Department of Human Services (DHS). Board meetings are held on the first Friday of the month at the courthouse in Robert Lee.
 1994-95 Coke County Child Welfare board members are as follows: Lane Jackson, President; John Driggers, Vice-President; Vicky McCutchen, Sect.-Treasurer; Carrie Rawlings; Nancy Jackson; Janie Munoz; Marsha Wink; and Bobbie Fluhrmann.



Richard Hembree, Exxon Annuitant, presents a \$1000.00 grant from Exxon Company U.S.A. to Pete Percifull, president of East Coke County Ambulance Service.

East Coke County Ambulance News

The East Coke County Ambulance Service recently purchased ten two way radios. This purchase was made possible in part by a \$1,000 grant from Exxon Company U.S.A.
 The ambulance service has in the past been unable to man the ambulance with qualified personnel at all times. We were fortunate that the West Coke County Ambulance Service was able to make emergency ambulance runs when needed. The new radios, because of their convenience, added capability and sheer numbers will hopefully enable the East Coke County Ambulance Service be in service at all times.
 The ambulance service is indebted to Richard Hembree, an Exxon annuitant for requesting this grant.

Personal

Mrs. Garry Bivins of Bronte returned home on Saturday from the Austin area where she was joined by her daughter, Christy Hortenstine, of Houston and her husband, David, who have moved to Austin. Mrs. Bivins, Christy and David spent Thursday through Saturday searching for an apartment for the Hortenstines. David has been transferred to Austin from Houston. Christy will be transferred on November 30.

Personal

Mrs. Ben Wilcox and children, Danielle and Michael, of Midland were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hembree of Bronte.

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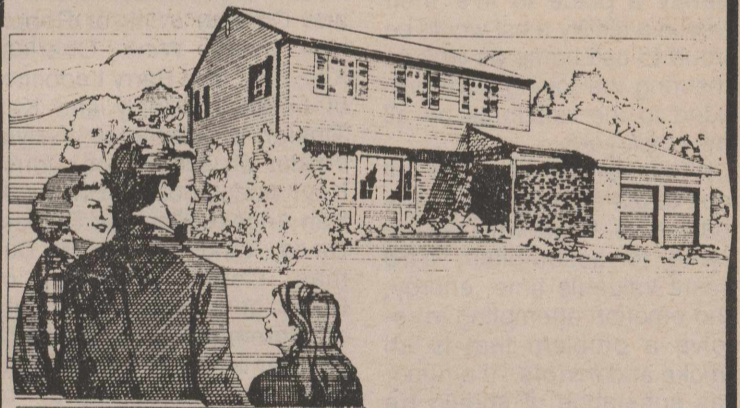
would like to express a special thanks to the following (cooks) who so graciously give of their time and considerable talents each year at the annual barbecue:

Tommy Sisemore Roy Tinkler
Wayland Drennan Winton Milliff
Gaylon Pitcock Billy Kelly

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RL FFA to compete in Nationals

The Robert Lee FFA chapter competed November 10th in the National FFA Dairy Cattle Career Development Event in Kansas City, Missouri, during the 67th National FFA Convention.

The members of the Robert Lee Dairy Cattle Team are Casey Antilley, Christy Hendry, James Tennison, and Jaclyn Waldrop. The team is coached by Jeff York.

"The National FFA Dairy Cattle Career Development Event is an excellent opportunity for participants to see how they rank nationwide in judging, oral reasons, pedigree evaluation, and dairy management," says Carol Duval, National FFA Organization teacher services specialist.

Students put the skills they've learned in their high school agricultural classes to use in a practical manner. Participants will judge six classes of four animals each, giving oral reasons on two classes, evaluating pedigrees, completing a linear evaluation on a class of five cows and selecting a sire for two cows.

The national dairy cattle event, is co-sponsored by The Associated Milk Producers, Incorporated; and Bason Bros., Co./SURGE as a special project of the National FFA Foundation is one of 17 national competitive events held each year at the national FFA convention.

FFA is a national organization of 428,109 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,238 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Local, state, and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom.

(Editor's Note: Results of the competition were not available at press time. We hope to have complete results for next week's edition.)

Tinkler 105th birthday party held

Fifty-three children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren gathered at Henry's Diner for a memorial dinner in honor of Mattie Tinkler's 105th birthday, Saturday, November 5. Eight of Mrs. Tinkler's nine children were represented at the dinner.

Attending were Erma Wink, Milburn Wink, Robert, Marsha, and Cassidy Wink of Robert Lee, Jason Wink, Charles, Kay, Lisa, and Barry Ledbetter of Lubbock; Harry and Kay Tinkler of Ballinger; Sylvia Tinkler of Robert Lee, Jerry, Kay, and Lindsey Tinkler of San Angelo; Ella Mae Dumas, David, Nancy, and Crissy Dumas, Courtney Shelby of Brady, and Chance McDonald of Commanche; Marguerite Sonnenberg of Tennyson, Lee and Wilma Haney of Grape Creek, Charles and Dorris Sonnenberg of Bronte, Otto, Georgiana, and Amanda Sonnenberg of Brownwood, Danny and Teresa Scott, Mark, Kathy, and Jonathan Watson, Carla Sorenson, and Melissa Montez of San Angelo; Clarence and Billie Tinkler, Joe Zavada of San Angelo, and Mac and Nancy West of San Antonio; Bob and Polly Large of Robert Lee; and Roy and Jennie Tinkler, Noel and Matthew Tinkler of Robert Lee, Walter and W.E. Tinkler of Wink, and Randy, Jeania, and Ran Lewis of Midland.

The family did much reminiscing before, during and after the dinner.

"After age 70, it's patch, patch, patch."
Jimmy Stewart

R. Paramore



Taking part in Saturday's ribbon cutting at Initial Ideas-Gifts from the Hearth were (l-r) Cathy Hendry, Kim Philley, David and Janie Naizer, owners, Mayor Jackie Walker, Billy Kelly, WCCCD president, Cookie Burns, Mary Kerby, and Kim White.

RL business celebrates grand opening

A grand opening celebration was held Saturday, November 5, at Initial Ideas-Gifts from the Hearth at 820 Commerce, Robert Lee. Owned by Janie and David Naizer, the new business developed from an embroidery venture in the couple's home in Robert Lee.

A ribbon cutting to officially open the shop was held at 9:00 am with Mayor Jackie Walker performing the honor. Also present for the ribbon cutting were West Coke County Community Development President Billy Kelly and a number of friends and family.

Grand opening prize winners were Sharon Bloodworth, grand prize, gift basket with assorted gourmet foods and bath accessories; Judy Blair, A.I. Root jar candle; Bobby Allen, Mary Kaye gift box; Cynthia Dillard, handcrafted angel; Joan Burns, painted gift box; and Mary Beth Dodson, gift certificate. Friends served brunch foods, the shop's gourmet coffee and cocoas, special pecans, jellies, and corn relish. One hundred fifteen guests attended the grand opening.

The shop, decorated in a warm country motif, lends itself to displaying the array of handcrafted items.

Mrs. Naizer related the extra room and location allows the showcasing of area artisans and crafters by consignment. The handcrafted, consigned goods include shelves, horseshoe decor, floral swags and hangings, baby gifts, country accents, clothing, sterling silver jewelry, hand decorated baskets, fireplace covers, as well as original hand sculpted Santa and people dolls.

The shop also handles bath accessories, beautiful throws, polished brass, I.A. Root candles, candle holders, antiques, embossed stationery, books and activities for children, and gourmet foods.

Mrs. Naizer can customize customers' items with embroidery or monograms or she can order items on which to create designs for customers.

The shop is open 9 am - 5:30 pm, Monday-Friday, Saturday 9 am - 5:00 pm.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Joshua Ryan Barnes made his long-awaited arrival on November 7 at 1:02 pm in

Shannon's Women's and Children's Center in San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches in length at birth.

His delighted family are parents, Jeff and Melodie Barnes, his sister, Shawn, 12, and brother, Tim, who is 6. Grandparents are Bryan and Zona Barnes of Blackwell and Rusty and Dee Rice of Danbury, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Clark of Rockport are the new baby's great-grandparents.

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—Counselor's Comments—
by Vicky McCutchen

Many parents are faced with problems and decisions each day concerning the issue of homework and schoolwork. Schoolwork and homework are two separate issues, yet they relate in many ways. Schoolwork is defined as any work that is completed at school, during the class period for which that particular subject was intended, while the teacher is there to offer explanations and help with understanding. Homework is an assignment made by the teacher intended to help that student practice what they learned that day and previously at school independently. Both are essential elements to learning; however, there is more involved than meets the eye.

The conscientious child who works independently and efficiently on homework usually needs no help. On the other hand, the child who procrastinates and does only the minimum on all assignments is the child who needs more intensive parental monitoring. Children with learning problems need more supervision. This child may prefer to avoid work thinking that it is a way to escape failure by not

ASCS changes name

The Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service will soon take on a new identity as the Natural Resources Conservation Service as it streamlines its operations and takes on new program responsibilities. The new agency was authorized under the reorganization ordered October 20 by Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy.

The new Natural Resources Conservation Service will continue to have responsibility for all the programs of the former Soil Conservation Service. In addition, several other programs have been transferred to it including the Wetland Reserve Program, the Waterbank Program, the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program, Farms for the Future Program, Forestry Incentive Program, and Great Plains Conservation Program.

"We are working to make this a smooth transition for our customers," said Paul Johnson, chief of the agency. "And we will continue to build on 60 years of a unique relationship between federal government and this nation's private landowners as well as our conservation district and state agency partners. It's a relationship built on voluntary programs, technical assistance, and conservation cost-share programs."

Johnson said farmers, ranchers, and other customers of the agency can continue to receive the same assistance they have found from the Soil Conservation Service during the transition period.

"Throughout this process, we will keep our customers and our employees well informed," said Johnson. "And we will stay connected to their ideas and concerns."

trying at all. Assistance must be provided for students with learning or study deficits. Before a child can develop a more responsible work ethic, the child will need the skills and believe the work can be accomplished. This requires effort, responsibility, and commitment, and as the child begins to achieve and becomes more competent and confident, he will require less supervision. A very important factor for all parents to consider is that monitoring a child closely is not without risks. If your child concludes that he/she is being constantly scrutinized, the child may become anxious, resentful, and resistant, or the child may become emotionally and academically dependent on the extra attention. The child becomes dependent if the parent takes ownership of the problems. This is very risky.

Parents should not be spectators in watching their child struggle in school. They can assume active and constructive roles in helping that child remove the barriers impeding their progress and success in school. The book I listed last week entitled 1001 Ways To Improve Your Child's Schoolwork by Lawrence J. Greene is an excellent resource for parents to obtain those skills needed to help children succeed. The book is available through my office or at any bookstore.

WCCEMS lists donations

West Coke County EMS contributions for October, 1994 include the following:

- Memorials**
George Newby
Jim and Reba Tabor, Garland and Rosie Davis
Dave King
Jim and Reba Tabor, Louella Davidson, Kenneth and Nita Hester, Winnie Pitcock, Curtis and Annice Walker
Diane Quisenberry
Jim and Reba Tabor
Allen Sallee
Spooky Flanagan

Personal

Mrs. Evelyn Alexander has returned to her home in Bronte for the winter from her summer home in Wisconsin.

WCCCD directors meet

West Coke County Community Development's board of directors met in executive session in the conference room at the county courthouse Monday evening, November 7.

Major items on the agenda included a discussion concerning the failure and apparent bankruptcy of a calendar company whom the WCCCD dealt with last spring. The laminated calendar was to have contained a map of downtown Robert Lee pin-pointing businesses who had advertised. The WCCCD would only be involved in selling calendar copies. Since the company is apparently defunct, the board voted to make restitution to nine businesses who advertised with the firm.

The community development organization also discussed the crossroads it finds itself on - whether its existence should continue. For several years the group has worked short-handed on projects and faced continued apathy in membership and participation. A long list of worthy projects have come from the group and the sponsorships of these are in jeopardy. The list includes long-time sponsorship of the Boy Scout charter, Adopt-A-Highway, blood drives, Hunters Appreciation BBQ, Labor Day Extravaganza, Food for the Needy, painting and cleaning downtown, Christmas Lighting Contest, Santa Claus, Santa Buck drawings, and donations to needy individuals.

The organization will meet in general session on its regular meeting night, the third Monday of the month, November 21, at 7 pm in the county courthouse. Further discussion before the general membership will continue at that time. Everyone is urged to aid in some major decisions.

Personal

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander of Bronte on Sunday, Oct. 30, were Mary Webster and granddaughter, Jordan Webster, Monte and Jim Sanker all of Ozona; Doris Conley of San Angelo and daughter, Linda, of Dallas; Evelyn Alexander and J. L. Alexander of Bronte; Wayne, Beverly, Josh, Jennifer, and Jade Alexander of Anson.



Joel Webb and Brandon Gibbs opened deer season with a bang Saturday morning. Joel shot a spike buck and a doe. Brandon shot a 6 point buck.

"A" surrogates combat cancer

Vitamin A "surrogates" are the newest therapeutic force in the war against prostate cancer, according to a researcher at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Using their own mouse model genetically programmed to develop prostate cancer, a team of Baylor scientists are testing synthetic Vitamin A-like agents known as retinoids thought to halt cancer growth by boosting the immune system's response to the disease.

"We have tested one promising retinoid that appears to suppress cancer progression," said Dr. Timothy Thompson, an associate professor of urology and cell biology at Baylor. "By testing a live animal model, we can tell if the drugs are effective and

how they work."

Prostate cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in American men. Approximately 38,000 die from the disease each year. African-Americans have the highest rate.

In recent years, retinoids have been used to treat acne and skin damaged from sun exposure. They have also been tested in people with other types of cancer such as lung and breast cancer.

Once the research team understands how retinoids work, Thompson says more effective tests in humans may be on the horizon.

"By applying new techniques in drug and gene therapy, we can see how prostate cancer is affected," he said. "How these therapies will be used in people remains to be seen."

Stork Club The Women's Center Chase Children's Center The Male Connection

A Family Affair

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-- Alan and Heidi Curry, Allison & Sterling San Angelo

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For more information about Angelo Community's A Family Affair program or for information concerning our Stork Club, contact The Women's Center at 947-6130.

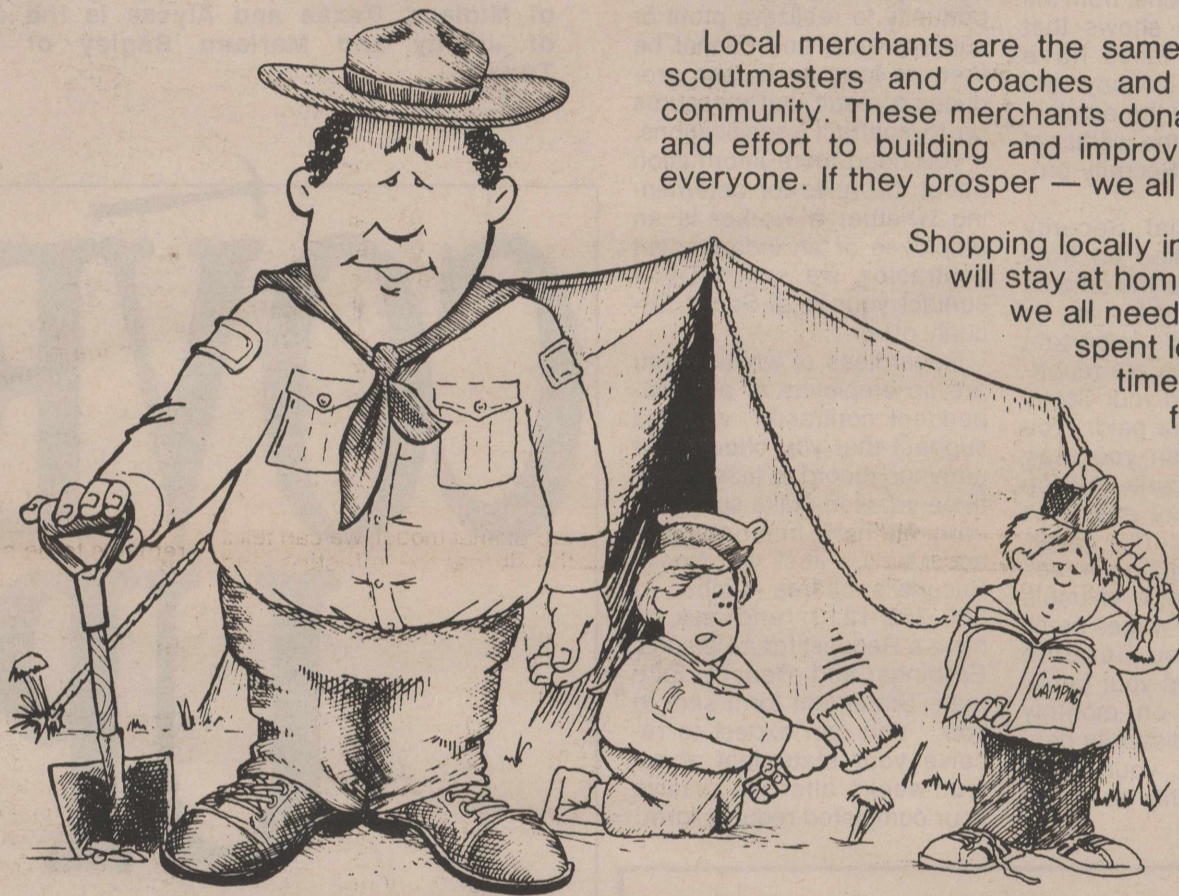


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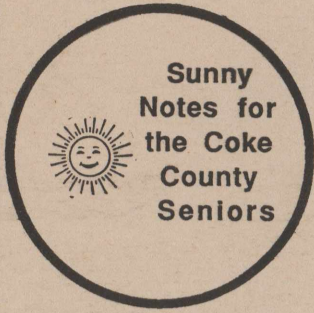
Local merchants are the same people that serve as scoutmasters and coaches and fund-raisers for your community. These merchants donate many hours of time and effort to building and improving the community for everyone. If they prosper — we all prosper.

Shopping locally insures that your money will stay at home supporting the things we all need and enjoy. Each dollar spent locally is returned many times over in local services for you and your family.

Think about it! Do you want your money supporting parks and streets and services in some other city? And when is the last time a big city merchant took a local scout troop camping for the weekend?

Keep part of the dollars you

spend...SHOP AT HOME!



Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

Quilters

It's time again. Thursday, November 17th we will quilt for the Project Graduation Class of 1995. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. Come join us for a "stitchin good time" for a very worthwhile project.

55 ALIVE

Class starts at 1 p.m. on Monday, November 14th and Tuesday, November 15th at 1 p.m. The class is FULL and we have 24 registered to take the class. We will offer another class in December. 55 Alive is a defensive driving class which entitles you to a 10% discount every year for three years on your liability insurance. The class is taught by an AARP volunteer. Bring your drivers license and fee.

Domino Tournament

Bronte Senior Center had a fun day in Robert Lee at their Senior Center. 15 signed up to participate in an "88" Tournament. The event was Thursday, November 10th. If you didn't go, we will have one at our Center in January or February.

Meals for the Week

Monday, November 14

Swiss Steak, Peas, Carrots, Corn Muffin, Salad, Orange Section.

Wednesday, November 16

Chicken Fried Steak, White Sauce, Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Hot Roll, Fresh Apple.

Friday, November 18

Spaghetti w/Meat, Spinach, Garlic Toast, Salad, Banana Pudding.

Poetry contest seeks entries

Arcadia Poetry Press is offering a \$500 grand prize in its new "Poetic Achievement Awards" poetry contest. The grand prize is one of 48 cash prizes being offered. Entry in the contest is free and there are no fees of any type. Entries are also considered for publication in Arcadia's American Poetry Anthology, a hardcover collection of poetry.

Poets are to submit one poem of 20 lines or less. Poems can be on any subject and written in any style. Deadline for entering is November 30, 1994. Winners will be notified by February 28, 1995, with prizes awarded immediately.

"There are a great number of persons writing poetry today and many, many others who want to write," says Paul Church, Poetry Editor. "All are encouraged to enter since we are looking for creativity and originality above all. One does not have to be an experienced poet to win."

Poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Mail to: Arcadia Poetry Press, Dept. K, 1101-A Sovereign Row, Oklahoma City, OK 73108.

Employee or contractor?

Are you working for someone who doesn't withhold Social Security taxes from your salary? And does that person not withhold the taxes because he or she says you are an independent contractor, not an employee?

The Social Security Administration knows that some employers don't withhold Social Security taxes from their workers' salaries. This often happens with household workers, beauticians and barbers, and other service occupations. The employer may mistakenly think the workers are actually independent contractors and responsible for their own taxes. Or, in some cases, employers pay their employees in cash so they can reduce business expenses by not making the matching contribution of Social Security taxes. While the employee may like being paid in cash, he/she should ask for a pay stub or voucher from the employer which shows that Social Security taxes have been withheld. Nonpayment of these taxes by the employer could deprive the worker of valuable Social Security protection.

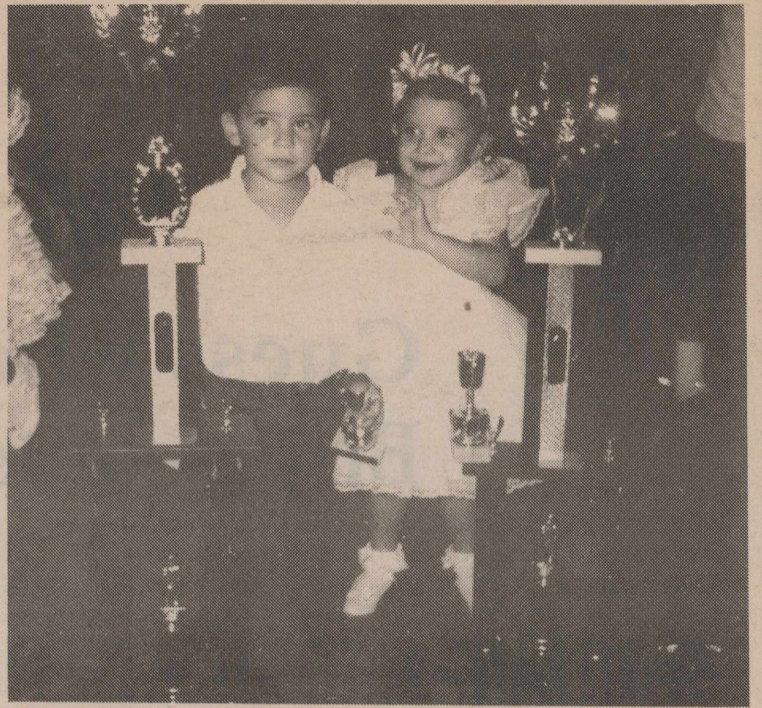
Because Social Security benefits are based on how long you work and the amount of wages reported for you by your employer, it's important that your earnings are reported accurately and your Social Security taxes are paid. You never know when you may need Social Security. Each day that you work and don't have Social Security coverage, you are robbing yourself and your family of a valuable resource. If your wages aren't reported and you become disabled, you and your family could miss out on monthly Social Security disability benefits. If you die, your family could lose monthly survivors

benefits.

There are rules for determining whether a person should be considered an employee or an independent contractor. For example, an employee is hired, can be fired, receives employee benefits such as vacation time and sick leave, takes instructions from his or her employer, and is provided with tools and working materials. The employer sets your hours, determines your place of work and pays you by the hour, week, or month. What this means is that the employer controls or has the right to control how, when, and where the work is done.

An independent contractor, on the other hand, usually operates under the terms of an agreement or contract and doesn't receive employee benefits such as vacation time and sick leave. The contractor usually provides his or her own tools and work equipment, may set his or her working hours, have an opportunity to realize a profit or suffer a loss, and cannot be fired as long as he/she produces a result that measures up to contract specifications. If you need more information about the rules for determining whether a worker is an employee or an independent contractor, we suggest you contact your local Social Security office.

Regardless of whether you are an employee or an independent contractor, we also suggest that you check your earnings record at least every three years to make sure your earnings have been reported accurately. Just call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and ask to have a Request for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement form sent to you. You can expect to receive your statement about four weeks after we receive your completed request form.



Poly Abalos, Jr., age 2, and Alyssa M. Bagley, also age 2, grandchildren of Willie and Mickey Abalos of Robert Lee were big Permian Basin Baby Pageant winners in Odessa, Texas. They both won 1st place trophies for the Beauty, Photogenic and Overall divisions of the contest.

Poly, Jr. is the son of Poly and Gloria Abalos of Midland, Texas and Alyssa is the daughter of Jimmy and Mariann Bagley of Odessa, Texas.

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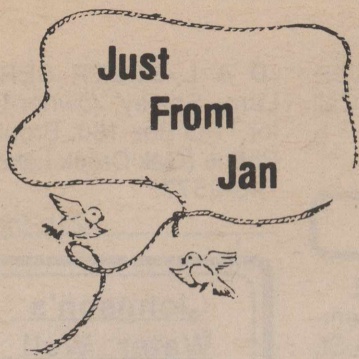
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by Jan Yanez
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Clean your cleaning tools

Cleaning with the right tools will help you do a better job. However, many of us use specific tools for special jobs, but never think about cleaning the tools that we clean with. Here are some storing and cleaning tips for:

***Brooms** - For better service, a broom should never be stood or stored on its bristles. If your broom did not come with a ring for hanging, attach a screw eye through the top of the handle and loop a string through it. It is a good idea to occasionally wash the bristles with sudsy water, rinse with clean water and let it dry thoroughly before using.

***Mops (wet)** - Mops used with cleaning compounds such as soaps and detergents usually need only to be rinsed thoroughly after each use. For rag mops, squeeze the water out and separate strands and then hang to dry. Sponge mops should be squeezed as dry as possible and hung in the shade to dry.

***Cellulose Sponges** - Sponges should be soaked carefully before using because they are brittle when dry. You should not use strong bleaches or strong solutions to soak them. Be sure to rinse after each use. To clean, use a mild solution of bleach, if necessary, but don't soak for long periods of time. Rinse carefully afterward.

***Dish towels** - Wash towels

SS Rep to visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his November visit to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse in Robert Lee on Thursday, November 17th, between 11:00 am and 11:30 am and in the Bronte city hall the same day between 1:30 and 2:00 pm.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
In reply to the "Speak Your Mind" by C.C. of Bronte. Yes, Judge Lee did work very hard to get the Juvenile Center, which is tax free for 15 to 16 years. Yes, we do have people working there, but look who got the best jobs. Also, about Robert Lee running the county, we may be better off. Everything on this side of the county is deep in debt.

M.E.
Bronte

daily or dry them thoroughly before putting them in with the dirty clothes to prevent them from mildewing. Use a mild bleach solution and hot sudsy water to clean.

***Dishcloth** - After each use, soak them in hot sudsy water. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and hang them to dry.

Safe holiday cooking tips

Don't go for the "quick thaw" and let bacteria gobble up your turkey this Thanksgiving, says an infectious disease expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Turkey and other poultry defrosted outside the refrigerator too long are prone to contamination with salmonella bacteria," said Dr. A. Clinton White Jr., an assistant professor of medicine at Baylor. "Once the turkey has thawed, it's important to cook it thoroughly to kill bacteria and avoid serious illness."

Salmonella poisoning is caused by bacteria that develop in raw or undercooked meats and other foods stored in a warm environment. When eaten, bacteria grow in the intestines, causing stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and dehydration.

"Over-the-counter anti-diarrheal medications can help soothe your stomach pain, but drink plenty of fluids to treat dehydration," White said. "If the symptoms worsen, see your doctor."

Other foods like eggs and shellfish can also pose a health risk.

If your holiday recipes call for eggs, be sure to purchase clean, uncracked eggs, and keep them refrigerated. Avoid serving raw or undercooked egg yolks, which increase the risk of infection.

People who enjoy eating raw shellfish, like oysters, over the holidays should be cautious, says White.

"Eating raw oysters is not a good idea, especially for people with liver disease, because it harbors cholera-like organisms called vibrios which cause life-threatening infections," he said.

White advises washing your hands before preparing foods to reduce bacteria transmission.

"You can contaminate the turkey with common bacteria that you carry on your skin," White said.

Here are more safe holiday cooking tips:

***Don't use the same knife you cut raw poultry with on other foods.** Wash cutting boards, counter tops and cooking utensils with hot, soapy water.

***Avoid sampling rare beef or poultry.**

***Check the temperature of your turkey with a cooking thermometer to make sure the turkey has been cooked thoroughly.**

***Thoroughly wash lettuce,**



The Robert Lee Elementary 1st grades, consisting of Mrs. Goodman's and Mrs. Payne's classes, attended the October 18 live performance of "Beauty and the Beast" at the San Angelo City Auditorium. A picnic in the Robert Lee City Park followed the trip. A good time was had by all.

peeled potatoes, and other vegetables and fresh fruits.

***Throw away eggs kept for more than a month.**

***Refrigerate leftovers immediately.**

"The key is to be prudent when handling food," White said. "If you take precautions, you'll have a safe and enjoyable holiday."



The human body has more than 600 major muscles. Only about 240 of them have specific names.

WCCCD 6th Annual Hunter's Appreciation Barbecue has been made possible by the following businesses and individuals

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BIG GARAGE SALE
Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12, 606 Pecan St, Effie Corley's house in southwest Bronte.
15B-1tc

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

510 West 11th & Childress, Robert Lee. Boat, 1994 Crestliner Sportfisher, 17 1/2 ft. 4 cylinder inboard/outboard, used twice. 1974 one ton Dodge open road camper van, reasonable. Old farm tractors. Aluminum diesel fuel tank, 100 gal. with pump, fits in pickup bed. Heavy duty Ford grill guard. One antique table with 6 new chairs. Two matching love seats with large chair. G.E. washer, misc. clothing, and household items. Friday & Saturday, 8 am until?
15-1tp

YARD SALE
Saturday, 8-? Miscellaneous items, tamales. 522 NE Railroad, Bronte. Debbie Fuentez
15B-1tc

GARAGE SALE

Freezer, recliners, miscellaneous items. Saturday only. 8 am. 313 South State, Bronte.
15B-1tp

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, 8:00-? Household and baby items; infants and children's clothing, including jackets; nice toys, games, books for Christmas! 510 Overland Trail, Robert Lee.
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GARAGE SALE

Couch and chair, table and four chairs, exercise equipment and much more. November 11, 12 & 13, 8:00 am-? J.R. Thompson's residence, N. Plano St., Blackwell, last house on left.
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GARAGE SALE

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from 1 mile north of Bronte, 2 steers approx. 500 lbs., one black and one black baldy. Fresh JH brand on left hip. If seen contact James Hood, 453-2656 or Gary Baker, 473-7300.
15-3tc

BABYSITTER NEEDED
in my home. Call 473-2232.
15B-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

OUR FAMILY
would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all of you who have provided support, prayers, encouragement, and friendship throughout the years of Bryce's illness and have continued to shower us with your kindness through delicious food, beautiful flowers, memorials, and love following her death.
Your sweet generosity will not be forgotten.
The Family of Weldon Fikes
15-1tp

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS
the appreciation for all the flowers, cards, food, visits, and love that we have received from the communities. It makes the loss of beloved Jack easier to bear. We thank each one of you for your love and support.
The Corley Family
15B-1tc

YOUR KINDNESS, SYMPATHY
and support during our recent time of sorrow will always be remembered. We would like to thank you for your thoughtful gestures of food, floral offerings, memorials, and words of comfort. And a special appreciation to the pallbearers, the Robert Lee Baptist Church and the staff of the West Coke County Nursing Home.
The Family of S.E. (Skinny) Adams
15a-1tc

THANK YOU
for all the many expressions of love and concern during J.L.'s lengthy illness and during his death. At a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us.
Margaret Jones & Family
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NOTICES

CIVIL CITATION BY PUBLICATION CAUSE NO. 94-50055-367

To: Fred Orr, Jacqueline Orr; Notice: You have been sued. You (and each of you) are hereby commanded to appear before the 367th Judicial District Court District Court of Denton County at the Court-house thereof, in Denton, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of December, 1994, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on 01/26/94, in this cause, numbered 94-50055-367 on the docket of said court. The parties in the suit are: First State Bank of Texas; Fred Orr, Jacqueline Orr.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, To-Wit: To Set aside a post-nuptial partition agreement.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Tracy Kunkel, Clerk of the District Court of Denton County, TX. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Denton, Texas, this the 18th day of October, 1994.

Lawrence C. "Larry" Collister, 515-A S. Carroll Blvd., Denton, TX 76202.

Tracy Kunkel, District Clerk, 401 W. Hickory, P. O. Box 2146, Denton, Denton County, Texas.

By: Sherri Brownlee, Deputy.

13a-4tc

Game warden apps available

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department began accepting applications November 1 for a game warden cadet class scheduled for fall 1995. Applications must be received at TPWD by 5 pm on December 2, 1994.

About 30 cadets will be accepted into the 44th Game Warden Academy, scheduled to begin its seven month training in September in Austin. More than 1400 people applied for 39 positions in the previous cadet class that graduated in April 1993.

Applicants must be at least 21 years old by September 1, 1995, and have a bachelor's level degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in criminal justice, natural resource, environmental

science, fish and/or wildlife management or a closely related field.

To be accepted, applicants must meet minimum eligibility requirements and successfully compete in a written examination, regional interview, final interview, and physical fitness test in Austin and an extensive background investigation. Applicants must successfully complete each step before advancing to the next step.

After graduation, the new game wardens will be assigned to vacant stations throughout Texas with the responsibility of protecting some of the state's most valuable renewable resources. Game wardens also protect lives by enforcing the Water Safety Act and conducting standard peace officer duties.

Applications may be

obtained from law enforcement regional offices or by contacting TPWD, Personnel Office, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or by calling 1-800-792-1112 or (512) 389-4954. Packets also may be picked up from the Game Warden Training Academy, 100 West 50th St., Austin, Texas, 78751, or by calling (512) 454-2502.

Application packages may be obtained by contacting the following regional law enforcement offices: San Angelo, (915) 651-4844; Fort Worth, (817) 831-3128; Rusk, (903) 683-2511; Houston, (713) 931-6471; San Antonio, (210) 633-3220; Lubbock, (806) 744-0213; Brownwood, (915) 646-0440; Mount Pleasant, (903) 572-7966; Temple, (817) 778-2851; or Corpus Christi, (512) 289-5566.

-- The Hornets' Nest --

Blackwell School News

On Tuesday, November 8, the Blackwell FHA held a meeting during break-time in the Home Ec. room.

The second Six-Weeks will end November 11.

November 14 marks the start of the third Six-Weeks.

On November 14, the 10, 11, 12 grades will meet for a Army National Guard meeting in Room 3 at 9:00 a.m.

Grades 9 - 12 will travel to Abilene for a drug program on November 15.

Basketball pictures and school re-takes will be taken on November 16.

Jimmy Loveday won 1st place in FFA Creed Speaking at the district meet on October 25th. He competed at the State Competition on Monday, November 5.

Blackwell Lunch Menu

Monday, November 14 Burritos w/Chili, Cheese, French Fries, Corn, Salad, Pears, Milk.

Tuesday, November 15 Fish, French Fries, Black Eyed Peas, Spinach, Hot Rolls, Apple Sauce, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 16 Turkey & Dressing, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Green Beans, Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Pumpkin Pie, Milk.

Thursday, November 17 Sandwiches, Chips, Pork & Beans, Salad, Fruit, Cake, Milk.

Friday, November 18 Hamburgers, French Fries, Salad, Pickles, Cookies, Milk.

Blackwell Community News

by Trinity Tankersley

A fun time was had by all at the Fall Festival held at the Blackwell United Methodist Church Saturday, November 5. There was a barbeque supper and a craft show. The United Methodist Women were pleased with the big turnout.

Send your sinuses to the slammer

If you're the victim of a throbbing headache, nasal congestion, aching teeth, or difficulty breathing through your nose, you'd probably like to send your sinuses to the slammer.

But could you prove beyond a reasonable doubt that your sinuses were the sole perpetrators of your misery?

Probably not. Dr. Fred Bressler of the Methodist Hospital in Houston says he often sees patients who are convinced their sinuses are to blame for their discomfort simply because they have no way of identifying several other possible suspects. However, further investigation usually turns up enough evidence to take appropriate action against the offender.

"You can't cure what you can't see," says Dr. Bressler. "The only way to find the source of a patient's discomfort or irritation is to literally look up their nose."

Dr. Bressler says a sophisticated exam using an endoscope, a thin, lighted tube, helps pinpoint the problem. If surgery will be necessary, a cat scan of the sinuses should be done to provide the physician with a blueprint of how the nose is constructed.

"Sinus has become the catch word for a host of symptoms," says Dr. Bressler, "but in reality, there are other culprits which may produce similar symptoms. Allergies are the most common along the Texas Gulf Coast, and other nose problems, like swelling or a deviated septum, are also frequently the source of discomfort or difficulty breathing."

If your nasal breathing function is not restored completely once those problems have been treated or ruled out, surgery may be the next logical step.



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HEALTH NOTES

Child Poisoning Prevention

Did you forget the medicine chest during your spring house cleaning? Nicholas Popovich, head of Purdue University Department of Pharmacy Practice, says you should toss pills and other medications with expired dates or that you no longer use. He advises flushing medications down the toilet rather than putting them in wastebaskets where children and pets can get to them.

A ten-year study by the American Association of Poison Control Centers of child poisonings found that accidental use of medicines was responsible for most of the nearly five thousand child poisoning deaths. Professor Popovich says there is a better place to keep medicines than a medicine chest above the bathroom sink, because the warm, humid conditions may reduce the effectiveness of medicines. A kitchen cabinet shelf high enough to be out of reach of little ones and away from heat sources is a better place to store medications.

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The merchants of Robert Lee have joined together to provide you with a 6 week drawing contest to show you how much your business is appreciated.

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In addition, a weekly flyer will be in your mailbox chock full of valuable coupons and savings from various businesses. DON'T throw this flyer away. It will also tell you when, where, and how to register for each drawing.

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Watch for your flyers and take advantage of the sales your local businesses are putting on for you.

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