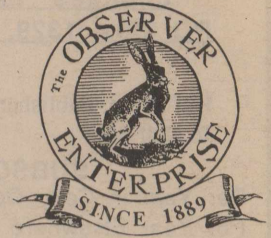


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Local Rehab phone bank set January 14

Thanks, Robert Lee!

That's what West Texas Rehabilitation Center said on KLST-TV last January 8 when this community contributed \$6,338 to the annual Rehab telethon from our local phone bank effort.

Through that project, local donors helped make a difference in 1994 in the lives of disabled children and adults

New officials sworn in

District Judge Barbara Walther of San Angelo officiated at a swearing-in ceremony for eight newly elected and re-elected Coke County officials on Sunday, January 1. A large crowd filled the county courtroom at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Taking their oaths of office were County Judge Jackie Walker; County Commissioners James Tidwell and Bill Lockett; County and District Clerk Ettie Hubbard; County Treasurer Phelan Wrinkle; County Attorney Chris Wyatt; and Justices of the Peace Jack Moore and Joan Davis.

Refreshments were served in the commissioners' courtroom.

Gruimaraes to speak at Baptist Church

Spending 2 1/2 weeks in Robert Lee is Moema Gruimaraes of Baura, Sao Paulo, Brazil. She will speak at the Robert Lee Baptist Church at the Sunday worship service January 8 at 11 a.m. During her visit to Texas, she has spoken several times to surrounding groups.

Ms. Gruimaraes is the director (superintendent) of a Baptist school in Brazil which teaches a full curriculum to about 700 students, ages 3 through 15, including both boys and girls. Within two years she hopes to include older teenagers. Residents of the city of 300,000 people speak Portuguese, but English is taught at the school. Although Brazil has public schools, the quality of education is quite poor.

The Baura Baptist School was founded by Ms. Gruimaraes' father, a pastor of a local church, five years ago at the church with 7 students.

who relied on Rehab for top quality care - more than 90 of whom were from Coke County.

Yes, Rehab's always there for any of us who needs it . . . and that's why we're again having a telethon phone bank . . . why we're asking you to join other local businesses and individuals in supporting Rehab 95 on January 14. Our local goal this year is \$6,800 - which means everyone's gift is vital.

The phone bank will be set up at Ivey Motor Company from 6 to 10 p.m. during the television special. You're welcome to come by that night to bring your gift and visit with phone bank volunteers, call us that night for a volunteer to pick up your donation.

Our contributions will help make this year's telethon the BEST EVER - and more important, we'll be making a difference to the Rehab Center . . . just as the Rehab Center makes a difference to all of us in Coke County.

Names of donors will be displayed on KLST-TV during the January 14 telethon. Let's pull together and show everyone that we're proud to



Moema Gruimaraes

In 1980, a group from the Robert Lee Baptist Church visited Brazil, including Roy and Margaret Epperson, Bonita Copeland, Dovie Cummins, and Jim Tabor. While there the group met Ms. Gruimaraes who was only 16 years old at the time but already was dedicated to a call to service. Today, she is a highly qualified teacher and missionary following a four year education which included seminary work in Rio de Janeiro, sponsored by the local church.

step forward and say "THANKS, REHAB, FOR BEING THERE FOR ROBERT LEE!"

Leta Caston and Fay Roe are the coordinators of the Robert Lee Rehab 95 phone bank project. The '64 Study Club will man the phones along with other community volunteers.

Br. Brisket Dinner

Everyone is invited to come and eat with us at the Bronte First Baptist Church this Sunday, January 8th at 12 noon or whenever church is out. The teenagers of the First Baptist Church will be serving brisket and all the "fixins" that go along with it such as red beans, potato salad, dessert, etc. Donations will be taken at the door. All proceeds will go toward the Youth Evangelistic Ski Trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico during the week of spring break.

City problem solving clinic

The Texas Municipal League is conducting a Small City Problem Solving Clinic in Robert Lee, Texas, Friday, January 13, 1995. Topics planned for the session include a legal question and answer session, facilitated discussion sessions on a wide variety of subjects, information on sources of assistance for small cities, a session on the TML policy development process and much more.

The Texas Municipal League (TML) has a proud history of serving Texas cities. With a membership of 1000 cities, the League is dedicated to representing the interests of all its members in a number of ways. Therefore, it has long recognized the special needs of the more than 880 TML member cities with populations less than 15,000. TML recently embarked on a new project to take TML to the small cities to help answer their questions and facilitate an exchange with neighboring cities.

The clinic will be conducted for elected and appointed city officials from cities of less than 15,000 in population within easy commuting distance of Robert Lee on Friday, January 13, 1995, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00



Jennifer Sowell presents Pam Shaffer food trays from the East Coke County Ambulance Service for the support the nursing home gives the ambulance service and the community.

p.m. at the Recreation Hall in the County Park on Austin Street in Robert Lee.

The cost of the clinic will be \$35.00 per person, lunch is included. For additional information, contact Karla Vining at TML, 1821 Rutherford Lane, Suite 400, Austin, Texas 78754-5128. Telephone 512/719-6300, FAX 512/719-6390.

Seedlings available

Time is running out! The last date to order tree seedlings from the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District is February 9, 1995. Come by our new office at 214 East 7th Street in Robert Lee for more information.

Dance Lessons

Square dance lessons will be given starting Monday, January 9, 1995, from 7 - 9 p.m. in Bronte. For more details, call 473-3161 or 473-2130.

Bronte PTA

Bronte PTA will hold a short business meeting Monday, January 9 at 6:00 pm in the elementary computer lab. A tour of the lab will follow the meeting.

Commodities

Food Commodities will be distributed on the second Friday of the month, January 13, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens buildings, beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until 12 noon.

RL City Council to implement ordinance

The City Council of Robert Lee will meet in regular session Monday, January 9 at 7:00 pm. Among the topics to be discussed will be the implementation of the recently passed animal ordinance. Registration and licensing fees for pets kept inside the city limits will be set at this time. Although the ordinance has passed approval within the council, it has yet to be enforced as the dog pound has not been completed. City employees are working to complete that facility. Once the pound has been completed, enforcement will begin and all animals will be required to be licensed and registered. Citizens of Robert Lee are encouraged to attend the council meeting to air their views on this subject.

Other news from the city includes the appointment of John Conley as mayor. He was appointed to fill the vacancy of former Mayor Jackie Walker who left the post to begin duty as County Judge. Kelly Nichols was appointed as Municipal Court Judge.

Voting ballots for GTE expanded toll-free calling service will be coming in February. Subscribers will have only 15 days to vote; so don't hold on to those ballots too long.

Also Robert Lee folks are reminded that city hall is now open through the noon hour for your convenience.

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Obituaries

Hayes

Emma Scarlett Hayes, 85, of Bronte died Wednesday, December 21, 1994, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside service was held at 10:00 am Friday, December 23, in Hillside Memorial Cemetery in Snyder, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born February 1, 1909, in Waynesboro, Tennessee, and had lived in Bronte since 1976, moving from Colorado. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Bronte Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, R.D. Scarlett of Durango, Colorado; two daughters, Donna Early of Snyder and Dorothy Cummins of Andrews; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Millsap

John Vernon Millsap, 89, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 1994, in a local hospital.

Graveside service was at 11 a.m. Saturday in Eola Cemetery, directed by Eden Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 4, 1905, in Coryell County. He was a retired trucker.

Survivors include his wife, Vlasta J. Millsap of Bronte Nursing Home; two sons, Del Gene Millsap of Blackwell and Joe Dean Millsap of Alvin; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pitcock

Harrel "H.L." Pitcock, 61, of Midland died Sunday, December 25, 1994, in Robert Lee.

Mr. Pitcock and his family were spending the holidays at his home on Lake Spence, when he suffered an apparent heart attack. He was brought to Robert Lee by private vehicle to meet Shannon Medical Center's Medivac helicopter. He died before the 'copter arrived. It was the second time Medivac had been called for him. Several months ago he became ill while at the lake and doctors implanted a pacemaker on his arrival in San Angelo.

Service was at 1:00 pm Tuesday, December 27, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He was born January 22, 1933, in Lamar County. He had worked for M.F. Machen Contracting, Inc. for 38 years and at Amistad Dam for three

years, and was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Willis Pitcock of Midland; three daughters, Brenda Pitcock Huffman and Merle Linda Pitcock, both of Midland, and Charlotte Pitcock Pointer of Arlington; a brother, Billy Pitcock of Big Spring; a sister, Nedelene Speegle of Cisco; seven grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Eastern Star School

"STARS OVER WEST TEXAS" Eastern Star School will be held Thursday, January 12, 1995, in San Angelo at Concho Lodge #1260, 135 E. Twohig. All Eastern Star members are invited and urged to attend. Registration will begin at 7:45 a.m., opening drill at 8:45 a.m., a courtesy luncheon at 12:15 p.m. at San Angelo Lodge #570, 130 S. Oakes, and "WEST TEXAS STAR GAZERS" Banquet at 5:30 p.m. at Howard Johnson Hotel, 333 Rio Concho Drive.

The Joint Fraternal Visit of Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron, of Fort Worth and honoring Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron of Carrollton will begin 7:00 p.m. at San Angelo Lodge #570, 130 S. Oakes.

Pre-School Activities include "PEARL OF THE CONCHOS" Covered Dish Dinner Wednesday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m. at 130 S. Oakes in San Angelo. Housing headquarters is Howard Johnson Hotel.

Margaret Canady of San Angelo is Deputy Grand Matron of District 5 Section 1 and Chairman of the School with Elizabeth Ripple of San Angelo serving as Co-Chairman. Hosting Chapters include Ballinger #266, Brady #167, Bronte #1048, Carlsbad #1092, Christoval #761, Concho #826 (San Angelo), Paint Rock #391, Robert Lee #187, San Angelo #10, Sterling #29, and #80.

School officers include Wanda Fairchild - Worthy Grand Matron, Charles Morris - Worthy Grand Patron, Joann Squires - District Deputy Grand Matron, District 5 of San Antonio, Nannette Gwaltney - Grand Examiner, District 5 of San Antonio, and Margaret Canady - Deputy Grand Matron, District 5 Section 1.

WCC EMS Memorials

The West Coke County EMS reported the following memorials made for the month of November:

- George Newby**
Robert and Pauline Vaughn
- Dave King**
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blair
- Rudy Gloria**
Ben and Mary Bessent, Lee and Dot Starling
- Lee Becker**
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hawthorn, R. D. and Doris Penney, Fred and Mary Williams

- Glenn Gee**
Billy Barfield
- John Ritchie**
Les and Bonita Copeland
- Ralph Blair**
Ben and Mary Bessent, Margaret Jones, Bill and Evelyn Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blair, Lee and Dot Starling
- Lloyd Sevier**
Opal Short, Bill and Evelyn Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blair, Lee and Dot Starling
- Bryce Fikes**

- Robert and Pauline Vaughan, Ben and Mary Bessent, Jackie Walker, Paul and Joan Burns, Opal Baker, Zola Hatley, Inez Gartman, Bob and Jamie Boren, Bobbie Varnadore, Mike and Fran Lomas, Lawrence and Chrys Higgins, Garland and Rosie Davis, Floy Sawyer, Arthur and Joann Runnion, Wilbern and Charlotte Millican, Elmer and Barbara Adkins, J. E. "Doc" and Joyce Rives, Mavis Newby, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton, Ruth Garvin, Bill and Evelyn Harmon

- S. E. "Skinny" Adams**
Bill and Dianne Simpson, Bob and Jamie Boren, Robert and Pauline Vaughan, Jackie Walker, Paul and Joan Burns, Jim and Reba Tabor, Bob and Nona Davis, Lawrence and Chrys Higgins, Garland and Rosie Davis, Floy Sawyer, David and Alene Key, Joe David, Teri, Jason, and Jessica Key, Joe and Dee Anna Harmon, Wilbern and Charlotte Millican, Elmer and Barbara Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton, Ruth Garvin

- Jack Corley**
Ben and Mary Bessent
- John Richard Jacobs**
Jack and Nina Brewer
- Ethel Green**
Jackie Walker, Paul and Joan Burns, Jim and Reba Tabor, Zola Hatley, Maurice and Elna Duncan, Vera Jameson, Bob and Jamie Boren, Bob and Nona Davis, J. E. "Doc" and Joyce Rives, Dutch Brown, E. C. Bennett, David and Alene Key, Joe David, Teri, Jason and Jessica Key, Joe and Dee Anna Harmon, R. D. and Doris Penny, Zed-



J. B. Arrott, director of Branch 95 of Hochheim Prairie Insurance gives a check to Ray Barnett, President of the Bronte Ambulance Service. Hochheim Prairie also gave donations to the Bronte Fire Dept., and the Blackwell Fire Dept. and Ambulance Service. Robert Wink and Garry Bivins are local agents for Hochheim Insurance Company.

die and Ruth Beal, Elmer and Barbara Adkins

- J. L. Jones**
Bill and Dianne Simpson, Ben and Mary Bessent, Bob and Jamie Boren, Robert and Pauline Vaughan, Jackie Walker, Jack and Nina Brewer, Opal Baker, Jim and Reba Tabor, Mike and Fran Lomas, Wilbern and Charlotte Millican, Bill and Rachel McAdoo, Elmer and Barbara Adkins

East Coke County Ambulance Service Donations

- Hochheim Insurance Branch #95
- Ben and Kay Hambright
- Memorials**
- Pat Oglesby**
Clark & Mary Frances Glenn Sid & Johnnie Eubanks
- Jack Corley**
James & Novella Lee Clark & Mary Frances Glenn
- Etta Marks**
Virginia Boatright
- Louis Baker**
LeDrew & Bobbie Arrott
- Gene Stevens**
R. W. & Ruby Blackmon
- Claude Gentry**
James & Novella Lee LeDrew & Bobbie Arrott

Jackson recognized

David G. Jackson, Motor Vehicle Mechanic II for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) was recognized recently for 10 years of service.

Jackson and his spouse, Nancy, have two sons, Garrett and Mason.

Maintenance Supervisor Gary Bilbrey presented the award along with a letter of congratulations from District Engineer Walter McCullough, P.E.

Personal

Visiting Mrs. Jack Corley on Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Corley and Justin of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Corley and children of North Richland Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Corley and Kurt of Midland; Jimmy Tidwell, Jonna and Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Usry, Caleb and Lynn of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow, Becky, John and Jamie of Bronte.

Jack L., Larry, Kenneth and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Corley and Kurt stayed to visit until Thursday.

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BRISKET DINNER!!

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12:00 Noon or After Church (whichever comes first)

Donations will be taken at the door. All proceeds will go toward the First Baptist Church Youth.

Our Deep Appreciation goes out to everyone in the community who had a hand in making our Food for the Needy a success. Without the food donations, the donated monies for the perishable food, those who made up the boxes, and the members of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club who delivered the boxes, we couldn't have helped the 18 local families.
The West Coke County Community Development

Trimbles celebrate 60th

On December 14, 1934, Miss Daisy Dale Rives and Mr. Montgomery Edward Trimble were married in the Methodist parsonage at Robert Lee. Officiating minister was Reverend O. E. Moreland and the couple's attendants were Miss Thelma Waldrop and Mr. Tom E. Rives, brother of the bride.

The Trimbles farmed and ranched in Coke County and raised one son, Montgomery E. (Monty) Trimble, who now lives in Corsicana, Texas, with his wife, Vicki. Their son and grandsons recently hosted a 60th wedding anniversary dinner at the Golden Corral in San Angelo with family members attending.

Those in attendance included the honorees; their son, Monty, his wife, Vicki (the former Vicki Wotjek); grandson, Monty Vic and wife, Lesley of San Antonio; grandson, Charles and wife, Aileen of College Station; Mrs. Ronda Wojtek, V. O. Wade, Beth Wojtek, and Buzz Wojtek of San Angelo; and Phyllis Murphy of Mesquite.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trimble

1995 Social Security changes

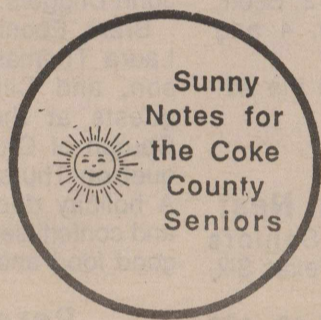
Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits will increase 2.8 percent, beginning with the payments that Social Security beneficiaries receive January 3rd and SSI recipients receive on December 30th, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security Manager for San Angelo, said recently. The automatic cost-of-living adjustment is made annually.

For Social Security beneficiaries, the average monthly benefit amount for all retired workers will rise from \$679 to \$698. The maximum federal SSI monthly payment to an individual will rise from \$446 to \$458. For a couple, the maximum federal SSI payment will rise from \$669 to \$687. Some states add a supplement to the federal payment.

Social Security and SSI benefits increase automatically each year based on the rise in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) from the third quarter of one year through the corresponding period of the next. This year's increase in the CPI-W was 2.8 percent.

Personal

Visiting in the home of Bessie Brice for Christmas were Shirley and Davy Strakos, Pam, Eddie Wayne, Aaron, and Sarah Gandy, all of San Angelo; Judy and Harvey Snowden of Odessa; Darlene, Eddie and Christa Gower and Justin Wiley of Ballinger.



Health checks

Now on the second Friday of every month, during commodities, Runnels County Home Health will be at the Robert Lee Center doing blood pressure checks, diabetes checks and the always dreaded weight check. Debbie Hamilton, an audiologist, from the San Angelo Clinic will check and clean hearing aids at no cost while you are having your health check. She also carries batteries available for purchase. Anyone of any age is welcome to come and take advantage of all the services at **NO CHARGE!**

Angelo transportation

Need to go to San Angelo? Hate going by yourself? Come go with us in the Rural Transportation van. We will get you to your appointment

and take you to do all your errands and you'll have a good time with a lot of old and new friends. Come try us out. You need to call Monday by 12:00 noon to ensure a seat and help us to make our load. A suggested donation is all that is asked.

Meal time

Tired of trying to decide what to fix for one or two people and it's too expensive to buy groceries and eat out? Try the senior citizens! For a suggested donation of \$1.50 you can eat a well-balanced meal and socialize with some old and new friends. We eat at the Bronte and Robert Lee centers Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We would like to know a day in advance, but call anytime, we usually have cancellations.

NOTICE

The **Coke County Tax Office**

will be

CLOSED

Monday, January 9 and Tuesday, January 10 for Motor Vehicle RTS Training.

Tax payments with statements and Motor Vehicle registration with required proof of liability insurance and residency will be accepted in the Coke County Treasurer's Office. Transactions will be processed and receipts mailed after the Tax Office re-opens on Wednesday, January 11.

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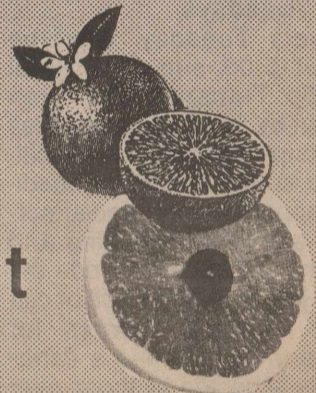


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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte Basketball

The Longhorns played Irion County Friday, Dec. 16 at Bronte. The Longhorns won by a score of 58 to 57. Scoring for Bronte were Brent Taylor, 10; Terry Queen, 8; Russel Vaughn, 8; Devlin Pierce, 6; Gary Walker, 6; Clint Scott, 5; Nicholas Arrott, 5; Keith Treadaway, 4; James Hambright, 3; Cody Holland, 3. Bronte JV lost to Irion County JV 46 to 25. Scoring

for Bronte were Michael Blair, 11; Michael Sallee, 9; Michael Martinez, 3; Dusty Arrott, 2.

On Dec. 19 Hawley came to Bronte and lost to the Longhorns 56 to 58. Scoring for the Longhorns were Pierce, 12; Taylor, 9; Walker, 9; Scott, 5; Arrott, 5; Treadaway, 5; Hambright, 4; Vaughn, 4; Queen, 3; Kale Beck, 2.

The Bronte JV lost to Hawley JV 19 to 55. Scoring for

Bronte were Blair, 10; Casey Gibbs, 3; Sallee, 2; Trey Holland, 2; Martinez, 1; Daniel Collins, 1.

On Dec. 28, 29 and 30, the Longhorns were entered in the Hawley Tournament. Bronte won the first game against Albany 67 to 60. Scoring for the Longhorns were Taylor, 25; Treadaway, 16; Hambright, 5; Walker, 5; Arrott, 4; Vaughn, 4; Beck, 4; Pierce, 2; Holland, 2.

In the second game, Bronte lost to Jim Ned 40 to 62. Scoring were Hambright, 8; Walker, 8; Taylor, 7; Arrott, 5; Treadaway, 3; Beck, 3; Cory Robinson, 2; Vaughn, 2; Jason Wilson, 2.

In the third place game Bronte beat Hawley 52 to 44. Scoring for Bronte were Taylor, 20; Treadaway, 12; Scott, 9; Arrott, 6; Pierce, 4 and Hambright, 1.

Brent Taylor made the All-Tournament team.

The Hornet's Nest

Two Blackwell Seniors made the All-West Texas Six-Man Team.

Nathan Hays, 5-10, 150 pounds rushed for 2,274 yards on 241 carries (9.4 average) and scored 38 touchdowns. As a linebacker, he had 53 solo tackles and 31 assisted tackles, and recovered five fumbles.

Jay Lenoir, 5-10, 160 pounds, completed 41 of 91 passes for 660 yards and eight TD's. As a linebacker, he had 93 tackles with four quarterback sacks and four interceptions, one returned for a touchdown. He blocked five kicks and recovered six fumbles.

Bronte Lions Club

The Bronte Evening Lions Club met in its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. January 3. Discussion was held on the year's activities. The flag display program will continue in 1995. For more information on the flag display contact Les Rolls at 473-2391. The broom sale is scheduled for April along with the trash pickup on South Highway 277.

recertified, come by the Center anytime before Friday, the 13th. We are open from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you think you might qualify and you have not received commodities in the past, give the Center a call and we will help you over the phone. Call 473-6471.

Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in volunteering at the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center in the receptionist area to answer the phone, call Mary at 473-6471. You will also be a member of the RSVP program, Retired Senior Volunteer Program. This is open to those 55 and older.

Meals for the Week

Monday, Jan. 9

Chicken Nuggets, White Sauce, Potatoes, Broccoli and Cheese, Hot Roll, Peanut Butter Cookies.

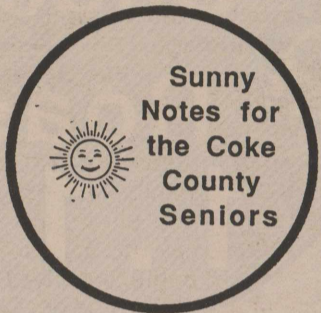
Wednesday, Jan. 11

Polish Sausage, French Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Muffins, Pears.

Friday, Jan. 13

Fried Chicken, White Sauce, Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Roll, Salad, Chocolate Cookies.

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



Van Goes to San Angelo on Tuesdays

Every Tuesday morning about 8:00 a.m. the Rural Public Transportation van driven by Donna Noland takes a group of mostly senior citizens to San Angelo for medical appointments, social service agencies, shopping and lunch. All ages may ride the van, it is not just for senior citizens. A fee is charged for those under 60, and a donation is accepted by those over 60. Call Donna at 473-6471 or 473-5341 to make reservations.

More About the Van

Did you know that on Wednesday mornings, Donna, the Rural Public Transportation van driver, will pick you up at your home, take you to the post office, bank, grocery store, pharmacy, just anywhere in Bronte you would like to go? The catch is, you need to call and let us know you would like a ride! Sounds easy doesn't it. Our number is 473-6471 or 473-5341.

Table Games

Thursday, January 12th at 1:00 we will have several different table games set up and would love for you to come join us. Skip Bo, Yahtzee, Chicken Foot, and if you have one you would like to bring to show us, please do. The heat will be on, so will the coffee or tea pot. This is open to all senior citizens in Bronte or surrounding areas.

Commodities, Friday, the 13th

It's about time, you're right! Doors open at 8:00 a.m. for the distribution of Commodities and Ballinger Home Health to take your blood pressure. We will be glad to see you all again. If you have not as of yet

provided by the adults of the church. Reasons for thankfulness at this time of year were addressed by speaker Kevin Huddleston of the Johnson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo. There were several comical skits presented also.



Breakfast Menu

Monday, Jan. 9

Cereal, Diced Peaches, Toast, Milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

French Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

Scrambled Eggs, Apple Juice, Toast, Milk.

Thursday, Jan. 12

Sausage, Orange Juice, Biscuit, Milk.

Friday, Jan. 13

Cereal, Grape Juice, Toast, Milk.

Lunch Menu

Monday, Jan. 9

Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Milk, Banana Pudding.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Diced Pears, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

Corn Dogs, Pork & Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Apple, Milk.

Thursday, Jan. 12

Spud Day, Chili & Cheese, Potato (Baked), Tossed Salad, Crackers, Milk, Jello w/Mixed Fruit.

Friday, Jan. 13

Chick-Fil-Lay Sandwich, Ranch Style Beans, French Fries, Bun, Milk, Blueberry Cake.

Br. Church of Christ youth celebrate

Bronte Church of Christ youth met Tuesday, December 20th, at the church annex for pizza. The youth and sponsors wrapped gifts of clothing and toys they had purchased for area children for the holidays. They also decorated boxes, sacks, and baskets of fruit and nuts for a few of the elderly church members. John and Judy Driggers, Stover and Jerita Taylor and David Scott hosted the party along with Angie Hoyt and Shaye Coalson. Attending were Angie Shults, Dustin Scott, Chris Keller, Brent and Eboni Taylor, and Micah Hoyt.

On Wednesday evening, the 21st, a few Wednesday night classes met to deliver the fruit baskets along with a carol or two. Carolers included Creed, Ariel, Riley, Kanah, Shaye and Wayne Coalson; Chase, Kinlee and Angie Hoyt; Dustin Scott, Angie Shults, Roenna Thomas, and John Driggers.

Brent, Eboni, Dustin, Chris, Laura Thomas, Drew Peterson, and Clint Scott were guests at the Robert Lee Church of Christ Teen Banquet on Thursday, the 22nd. A holiday decor of balloons and confetti set the mood with good food and entertainment

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawhon had their children and grandchildren home for Christmas. Kelly, Russ, Callan, Landon and Gage Perry were there from Chillicothe and Delores, Lynn and Cami Lawhon from Abilene. Mr. Lawhon's cousin, Louise Allison, from Cisco was also a guest in their home.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Coach, players named All-West Texas

In a fitting end to Robert Lee's great 1994 football season, a number of individuals were named to the San Angelo Standard-Times mythical teams.

Honored as Coach of the Year, Class 1A All-West Texas football team, was Robert Lee Coach Ed Poehls who was

also the Standard-Times choice in 1993. His Steers went undefeated for the year and were only tied by Roscoe last year.

Poehls has coached in Robert Lee for 16 years and has had a 51-34-2 record in his eight years as head coach.

The Steers landed five players on the prestigious All-West Texas Class 1A team.

Chosen on offense were quarterback Aaron Hood, a junior at Robert Lee. In addition to rushing for 900 yards and 12 scores, he threw for 1,071 yards and 14 touchdowns. He did not have an interception during the regular season.

Lee McCown, a senior, was named to the squad as a running back. As a fullback, he rushed for 1,006 yards. As a linebacker, he had 66 tackles and his all-around duties afforded him 26 punts, 40.2 yard average, as a punter.

The defensive team included senior lineman Anthony Wink who finished the year with 71 combined solo and assisted tackles. His solid play aided in allowing only 57 points in 11 games.

Jonathan Torres, also a senior, made the All-West Texas

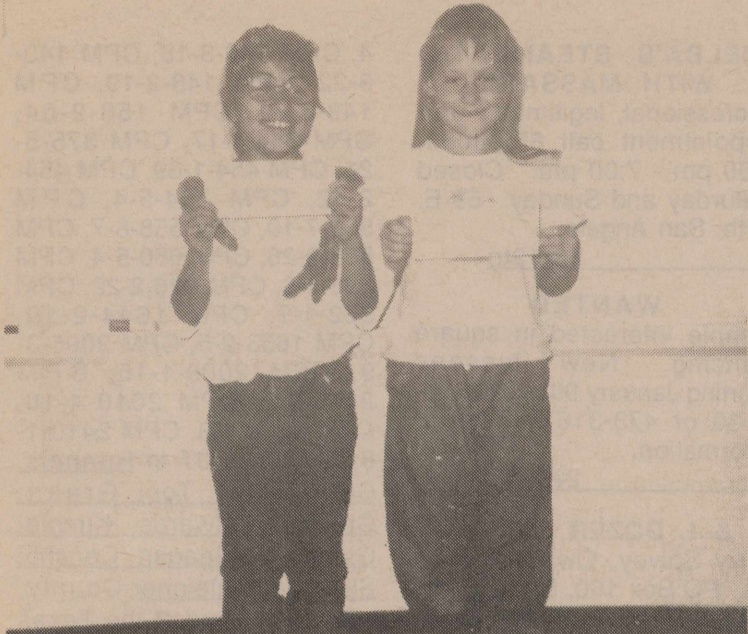
team for the second year. Tackles for the 1994 season totaled 104 combined solo and assisted together. His aggressiveness enforced the Steers' 5.2 opponent points per game.

Junior Eric Hood grabbed six interceptions from his secondary slot. He also had 55 tackles for the season while playing mostly on pass coverage.

On the Standard-Times' All-West Texas Super Team Lee McCown was chosen as punter for that squad. Along with his extensive playing time and all-around athletic abilities, he also served as Steer punter and had 26 punts for 40.2 yards per kick in 1994.

Personal

Mike Davis of Abilene, son of Joan Davis of Robert Lee and Add Davis, also of Robert Lee, had shoulder surgery at Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo, Tuesday, January 3. Dr. Vernon Ryan repaired the shoulder, injured in an accident last summer. He is reported to be doing well and has returned to Abilene.



Winning \$50 savings bonds in the Concho Valley Council of Governments' 911 poster contest were Monica Barrera (l) and Shannon Honse of Robert Lee. The pair are third-graders in Mrs. Kathy McCown's class. Not pictured but also a winner is former student Sam Welborn.

Lady Steers win over holidays

The Lady Steers didn't have much of a break over the holidays - instead they were hard at work winning ball games. The girls hosted Eldorado December 20 and defeated the visitors in a close game 51-47. The Ladies were ahead 11-10 at the end of the first quarter and that pretty much proved to be the way the entire game was to go. The Eldorado ladies took the lead at the end of the second quarter and held it through the end of the third, but the RL girls outscored the visiting team 16-7 in the fourth and pulled out a victory. High pointer for the RL team was Jaclyn Waldrop with 20 big points. Shalon Waldrop added 12 to the final score, Heather Millican 10, and Jennifer Scott 9.

December 27 the girls traveled to Big Lake to compete in the Reagan County Tourney. They were downed in their first game against

Harmons celebrate 62nd

Floyd Calloway and Jessie Creech Harmon celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary and her birthday December 18, 1994. They were honored by their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren with dinner at Luby's in San Angelo. Present for the occasion were all three daughters and husbands; Lawana and Howard Perry of Carlsbad, Dorene and Wayne Mashburn, and Jeffie and Bobby Roberts, all of Robert Lee. Other family members present were Marshall, Sheri, and Stewart Milligan, Douglas, Denise, and Kacee Roberts, all of Robert Lee; and Troy, Susan, and Cayla Millican of Sterling City.

Visiting the Harmons in their home earlier in the day were their son and grandsons; Jerry Floyd Harmon, Darwin Floyd Harmon, and Jason Calloway Harmon, all of Sand Springs.

Personal

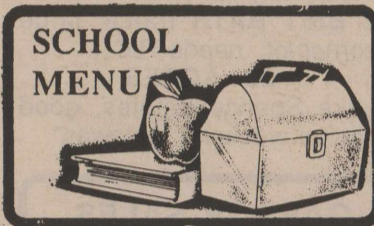
Visiting in the home of Bessie Brice for the New Year's holiday were Shaun and Melissa Warner and Shaun Robert, Jr. of Rockwall; Shirley Strakos, Pam, Aaron and Sarah Gandy, all of San Angelo; and Darlene Gower of Ballinger.

Ozona 34-49, but defeated the next two teams they faced to take home the consolation prize.

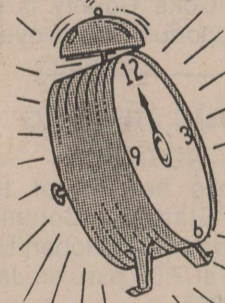
Ozona defeated the Lady Steers in the first game of the tourney with some hot shooting in the second and third quarters - they outshot Robert Lee 27-5 in those two quarters alone and Robert Lee just couldn't make up the deficit despite a strong fourth quarter rally. Jaclyn Waldrop dropped in 12, Jennifer Scott 11, Shalon Waldrop 6, Heather Millican 4, Tiffany Bruning 1.

Wednesday, December 29 the girls faced off against Midland-Greenwood and defeated that team 44-42. The Ladies poured in 28 points in the last 2 quarters to take the win. Jennifer Scott was high pointer with 16, Jaclyn Waldrop added 12, Shalon Waldrop 8, Heather Millican 6, and Tiffany Bruning 2.

The girls were pitted against Sonora Saturday for the consolation prize and pulled out a win against that team 48-34. Top scorer in the match for Robert Lee was Jaclyn Waldrop with 16, Shalon Waldrop and Jennifer Scott each tipped in 10, Heather Millican and Tiffany Bruning 5 each, and Kizzie Howell 2.



- SCHOOL MENU**
- Breakfast**
Monday, Jan. 9
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Tuesday, Jan. 10
 Sausage on a Stick, Cold Cereal, Apple Juice, Milk
Wednesday, Jan. 11
 Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
Thursday, Jan. 12
 Apple Pie, Cold Cereal, Milk
Friday, Jan. 13
 French Toast w/syrup, Cold Cereal, Appie Juice, Milk
- Lunch**
Monday, Jan. 9
 Pigs in a Blanket w/mustard, Cheesey Potatoes, Blackeye Peas, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
Tuesday, Jan. 10
 Salisbury Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Buttered Rolls, Pears, Milk
Wednesday, Jan. 11
 Fish Sticks w/tartar sauce, Tator Tots, Peas & Carrots, Hush Puppies, Applesauce, Milk
Thursday, Jan. 12
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Windbreak seedlings available

One aspect of West Texas weather that can always be counted on is the wind. Although it provides such benefits as cooling breezes and power for windmills, it can also cause a variety of problems for Coke County residents. Wind erosion strips bare fields of valuable topsoil and deposits it where it is neither needed or wanted, such as fence lines, roads, and dining room tables. Cold winter winds raise utility bills and are dangerous to unprotected livestock.

Windbreaks help reduce many of the problems associated with the wind. Field windbreaks significantly reduce soil erosion. Windbreaks around a homesite help reduce dust and protect the home from cold winds. Likewise, properly placed windbreaks protect livestock

in confinement or in open pastures.

In an effort to assist landowners in this area, the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, in cooperation with the Texas Forest Service, is providing tree and shrub species for conservation planting. First-year seedlings of evergreens (6-12 inches) and bareroot hardwoods (10-18 inches) are available at reasonable rates.

Wildlife packets for quail, deer, turkey, and squirrel are also available. Each packet contains 4 species and 25 seedlings of each species, totaling 100 seedlings.

Statewide interest in the program is very high and the quantity of available species is down this year. Most of the more popular species sell out very quickly. Interested parties should place their orders as soon as possible.

Orders can be placed at the Coke County SWCD/Natural Resources Conservation

Service office at 214 East 7th Street. The seedlings will be delivered to the office by the Forest Service on February 15, 1995. To help ensure successful establishment, they should be collected and planted as soon as possible after delivery.

The district can also provide drip irrigation supplies at a reasonable price. Drip irrigation greatly increases the seedlings chances of survival, particularly in the first two years. Drip is a highly effective way to water and has many applications in areas with low availability or high cost of water. More information and prices are available at the SWCD/NRCS office.

Organizing is what you do before you do something, so that when you do it, it's not all mixed up.

Hinnard returns from Gulf

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class John W. Hinnard, son of Thelma J. Hinnard of Robert Lee, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas and Persian Gulf with the replenishment oiler USS Kalamazoo, as part of the USS George Washington Joint Task Group.

Hinnard was one of 480 sailors aboard the ship who completed the 51,000 mile voyage, which included duty off Bosnia-Herzegovina in the Adriatic Sea, and helping enforce the "no-fly zone" over southern Iraq. Hinnard traveled twice from the Mediterranean Sea through the Suez Canal and Red Sea, then across the Indian Ocean into the Persian Gulf.

Hinnard began the deployment by participating in the 50th anniversary of D-Day with visits to England and France. During the D-Day commemoration, Hinnard's ship helped support the visit of President Bill Clinton and numerous other government and military officials as part of the program honoring thousands of World War II veterans.

Hinnard's ship spent the last weeks of its deployment helping deter Iraqi aggression on the Arabian peninsula. Based in Norfolk, Virginia, the 529-foot-long USS Kalamazoo worked supporting the aircraft carrier USS George Washington and several guided missile cruisers equipped with Tomahawk cruise missiles as they operated in the Gulf. The group presented a formidable presence capable of moving 700 miles a day. Hinnard's ship served as a floating gas station and supply center, capable of supporting a 15,000-person aircraft carrier battle group for 30 days with food, spare parts, equipment and fuel.

Hinnard also visited Spain, Sicily, Greece, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates during the trip.

Hinnard's involvement in the deployment is an example of how the Navy-Marine Corps team is designed to operate overseas and respond quickly when needed. Whether delivering humanitarian assistance, cargo, or troops from the sea, these highly-trained naval forces provide a unique crisis-response option, which can be withdrawn quickly when no longer needed.

The 1985 graduate of Robert Lee High School joined the Navy in April 1990.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Shaun Robert Warner, Jr.

Shaun and Melissa Warner of Rockwall are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Shaun Robert Warner, Jr., who made his appearance on December 1, 1994, at 2:23 p.m. at the HCA Medical Center in Plano. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Judy and Harvey Snowden of Odessa. Great-Grandmother is Bessie Brice of Robert Lee.

Personal

Bobby and Jeffie Roberts hosted their 19th annual neighborhood Christmas Party in their home December 12, 1994. Those present to enjoy eating and visiting were Pat, Annette, and Megan Percifull; Buck, Kellye, Kelsy, and Kaden Duncan; Douglas, Denise, and Kacee Roberts; Marshall, Kannan, and Stewart Millican; Floyd and Jessie Harmon; Sparks, Beverly, and John Burdett; Wilbern and Charlotte Millican, all of Robert Lee and their son-in-law, Jim Farrar of Houston, who spent a few days hunting.

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HEALTH NOTES

After Cesarean

Efforts are being made to reduce the number of Cesarean deliveries, especially those for which there is no medical need. Previous research showed that more than one-third of cesarean deliveries are performed simply because previous births were cesarean.

Dr. Bruce Flamm and his colleagues at Kaiser Permanente Medical Centers in Southern California followed more than seven thousand pregnant women with previous cesarean births. Seventy-percent of these women had trial labor and vaginal births while the rest chose repeat cesarean deliveries.

The report, in the journal *Obstetrics and Gynecology*, showed seventy-five percent of the women who chose trial labor went on to deliver normally. Dr. Flamm says giving birth either way is not risk free, but with careful supervision trying labor eliminates the need for a large proportion of repeat cesarean operations.

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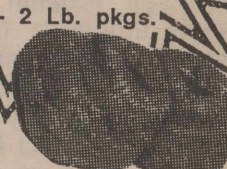
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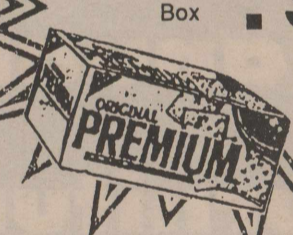


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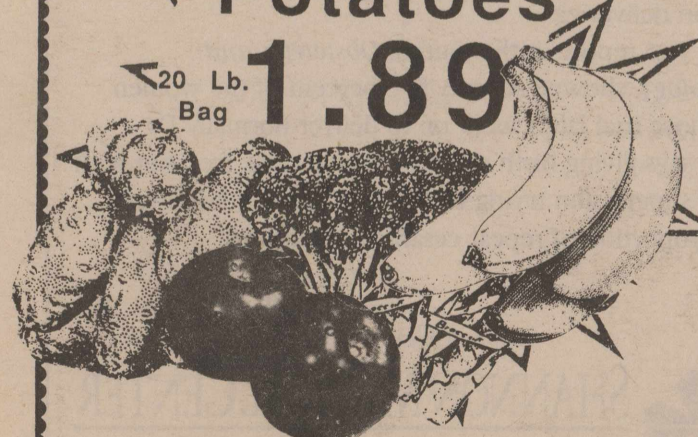
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