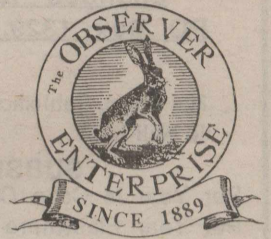


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Filing deadline nears for candidates

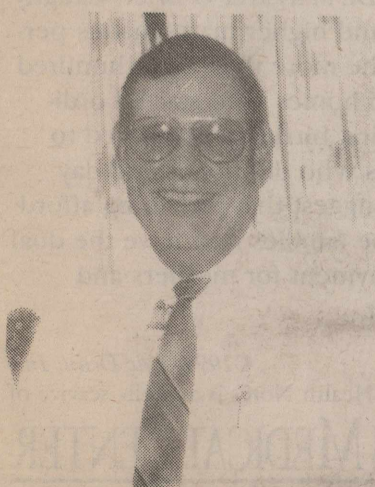
Wednesday, March 22, is the filing deadline for candidates to get their names on the ballot for May 6 elections

Steers falter at State

The Robert Lee Steers had a great season, the first team in the history of Robert Lee boys basketball to go to the State Tournament in Austin, but a State Title just wasn't in the cards. The Steers fell to Calvert in the semi-final matchup Thursday 76-74.

Robert Lee got off to a quick 8-0 lead in the first quarter and held onto a lead for much of the first half, but the second half was a different story - shots just weren't falling for the Steers and they were outscored 13-27 in the third. Despite poor offense the Steers were ahead 55-50 heading into the fourth. Calvert went on a scoring run and pulled ahead early in the fourth quarter, but the Steers managed a drive late in the fourth quarter and that's when the luck that plays a part in all sports took over. With time running out and Calvert in control of the ball, the Steers committed fouls hoping to rebound and take control of the ball, but seven free throws resulted in five offensive rebounds for Calvert. Robert Lee pulled to within 2 points and a final 3 point attempt to win the game failed, and the Steers lost in the semi-finals 76-74.

High point man in the game was Lee McCown with 27 points. Aaron Hood tipped in 17, Eric Hood 11, Jerrid Vincent 8, Jeremy Vincent 5, Bart Goodman 4, and Charles Hayes 2.



Roger C. Alexander, Jr.

to be held for Coke County taxing entities.

According to Robert Lee City Secretary Kay Torres, only one candidate, Kenneth Green, has filed for one of the three vacancies on the city council. No one has filed for the mayor's position, vacated when former Mayor Jackie Walker was elected county judge in November, 1994. John Conley was appointed to serve in that capacity until the election. Applications for filing are available at city hall.

Three members of the board of directors of the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District whose terms expire have indicated they will have their names on the ballot May 6. They are Wayne McCabe, Otis Smith, and Joe Ash. Forms for filing can be picked up from the water district office at the courthouse in Robert Lee.

Administrator Roger Alexander with West Coke County Hospital District reported Wednesday that the

Alexander named new administrator

Roger C. Alexander, Jr. is the new administrator at West Coke County Nursing Home. Roger has been in the nursing home business for three years and is very pleased with the reception he has received.

Roger was born and raised in Houston, but 14 years ago he left the big city to allow his children to be raised in the smaller community of Midland. He and his wife, Della, have recently moved to Robert Lee. Della is familiar with life in a small town because she was born and raised on a farm outside of Lamesa.

Roger and Della have three boys. The oldest, Robert, is a high school basketball coach in Ontario, CA.

Alex, the middle son, is the Assistant Dean of student life at a Christian Technical College in Longview, Texas. He and his wife, Wendy, have a seventeen month old daughter.

Stephen, the youngest son, has just started Air Force Boot Camp.

Both Roger and Della are looking forward to becoming part of the Robert Lee community.

district has received one applicant's candidacy for the hospital board. Mary Bessent has filed for another term on the panel. Petitions are available for the two open positions in Mr. Alexander's office at the nursing home in Robert Lee.

Only one candidate has filed for the two vacancies on the Robert Lee ISD board of trustees. Mary Grim will seek another term on the board in the May 6 election. Applications for a place on the ballot are available at the superintendent's office at the school.

Two vacancies exist on the Bronte ISD board of trustees. The two incumbents, Kendall Gibbs and Steve Kelton, have filed for places on the ballot. Applications for filing are available at the superintendent's office at the school.

Pat Martindale, Bronte city secretary, said Wednesday no candidates have filed for the two vacancies which exist on the city council. Applications are available at city hall for places on the ballot until the March 22 deadline.

Three candidates have filed for two vacant positions on the board of directors for East Coke County Hospital District, said Pam Shaffer, administrator for the district. Those candidates are Charles Sonnenberg, incumbent; Royce Lee; and Mollie Childs. Petitions are available at the administrator's office at the nursing home.

CCRTA meeting

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, March 20 for a noon luncheon. The meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

Shooting Sports

The 4-H Shooting Sports Safety course has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 21st at 4:00 - 5:00 pm in the Robert Lee School cafeteria.

Any 4-H member wanting to participate in 4-H Shooting Sports project must attend this course. If you have taken the Hunter Safety course you still have to participate in the 4-H safety course.



Geneva Minnick and Lois Wallace are Green Thumb workers at the Bronte Senior Center.

Senior workers honored

For the past thirty years, Green Thumb, Inc. has operated the Senior Community Service Employment Program which provides our nation's seniors with part-time employment and training opportunities.

Operating primarily in the rural areas of 132 Texas counties, Green Thumb has given older, economically-disadvantaged jobseekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work, and dedication through local community service employment and training projects. As viable manpower resources for their community-based organizations, participants maintain their independence as productive members of society. Funded through the U.S. Department of Labor, the program's emphasis upon training allows program participants to transition back into private sector employment.

Each year **Hire the Older Worker Week** spotlights the contributions our seniors bring to the labor force and encourages employers to profit from their skills, abilities, and experience. According to Diane Cowan, program director, "During this important week, March 12 through 18, let us recognize and highlight the work force contributions of our seniors while we strengthen our commitment to assuring that we invest in their talents and resourcefulness as

productive partners in tomorrow's future."

Green Thumb, Inc. encourages employers to utilize the skills and abilities of seniors for their job openings not only during **HIRE THE OLDER WORKER WEEK, MARCH 12 THROUGH 18**, but every other week. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability, and dedication is good business!

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Green Thumb, Inc., P. O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76714, 817/776-4081.

Fields elected to CTBB

Don Fields and Troy Wimberley, partners in Salt Creek Beefmasters near Edith, attended the annual business meeting of the Central Texas Beefmaster Breeders held at Fredericksburg March 4. Don was elected president of the board of directors during the assembly.

The organization covers a wide area and now counts out-of-state breeders in its membership. About fifty-five active members attended the annual meeting.

Some of the upcoming activities for CTBB includes a Field Day June 3 in Lexington, Texas; a Ranch Tour hosted by Salt Creek Beefmasters July 8 near Robert Lee; and an annual Beef "On" Forage Bull Sale October 21 at Brenham.

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Nat'l Agriculture Day

When it comes to protecting the environment, farmers and ranchers have made great strides in recent years. These contributions American agriculture has made to preserving and nurturing our environment will be celebrated during National Agriculture Week, March 19 through 25, and National Agriculture Day, March 20.

"Through this annual celebration of agriculture we are letting the millions of Americans who are fed and clothed by American producers know that we are just as concerned about preserving our environment as they are. We are constantly improving our methods of production to protect our precious resources on all fronts and to ensure the health of future generations," said Elroy Webster, chairman of the Ag Council board of directors.

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau President Bobby Roberts agrees. "We are producing more food on less acreage," Bobby says. "This leaves more land for a variety of other purposes, including wildlife habitat."

Bobby Roberts also pointed out that Americans only spend about 11 percent of their disposable income for food, the lowest in the world. "That figure was 14 percent in 1970 and it continues to go down," Bobby said.

Wildlife is one of the primary beneficiaries of American agriculture's stewardship. Seventy-five (75) percent of the nation's wildlife live off of farms and ranches. The trees that farmers and ranchers plant protect their land, provide shelter for birds, deer, antelope, ducks and geese. Freshwater streams that run through farm and ranch land are home to millions of fish. Corn, wheat, soybeans and other crops left on fields after harvest provide bountiful food that helps many animals make it through the winter.

American agriculture is also preserving natural resources - water, air and soil - that form the backbone of food and fiber production. Minimum tillage, contour farming, strip cropping and other conservation practices have reduced soil erosion by 25 percent over the past ten years. Using satellite maps and computers to match seed, fertilizer and crop protector applications to local soil conditions, "precision farming" is further boosting crop yields while reducing waste. Livestock producers use new ventilation

systems to circulate air, keeping animals comfortable and the air clean.

More recently, American agriculture has become an important resource for consumer products as well. For example, biodegradable garbage bags and eating utensils are made from starch now. Soybeans can be found in cleansers. Milk not only feeds children, it is also used to make tape for disposable diapers. Such new uses for agricultural products not only conserve non-renewable resources, but also provide jobs for rural economies.

"New use products are a boon for the environment, since they come from renewable, clean resources - agricultural crops - and often replace non-renewable ones such as petroleum," said Webster. Since most of these products are grown and processed close to the source, they're providing jobs and income for rural communities as well.

"With less than two percent of Americans living on farms these days, National Agriculture Day helps to remind us of the importance of American agriculture and the men and women who feed and clothe us. We urge all Americans to take a moment on March 20 to celebrate the enduring partnership farmers and ranchers have made with nature," Webster added.

Planned Parenthood counseling

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is pleased to announce the addition of a Licensed Professional Counselor intern to its staff. Robbie Jones, M.A., L.P.C. intern is available at all eight PPWT clinic sites for counseling by appointment. These services are free for PPWT patients and for non-patients services are provided on a sliding fee scale.

Ms. Jones will be available to counsel with women and families on a variety of issues including relationships, sexuality, problem pregnancy, violence and abuse, and drug and alcohol abuse, among others.

Ms. Jones will be at the San Angelo clinic during March on the following dates and times: March 7 and 21, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

To schedule an appointment or for more information, call the San Angelo clinic at 944-1909 or the Administrative Office at (915) 333-4133; 580-9855.

Obituaries

Maxwell

W. H. "Bud" Maxwell, Jr., of Bronte passed away Monday, March 6, 1995, in Concho Valley Regional Hospital.

Funeral service was conducted by Reverend Elmer Beck on Thursday, March 9, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Burial, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home, followed in the Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews, Irving Cumbie, Jr., of Austin, Mack Tubb of Cisco and John Barnes of Oglesby; great nephews, Jerome Hanna of Robert Lee and Vincent Hanna of Austin; and close friend, Jim Turner of Bronte. Honorary pallbearers were Don Edmiaston and Roy Robinson of Bronte.

Bud was born in Bronte on January 2, 1909. His parents, W. H. Maxwell, Sr. and Ava Maxwell, had moved "out west" to Texas from Kentucky and Tennessee in the late 1800's. Being the last born of five children, Bud had four older sisters: Rebecca Maxwell (Cumbie), Mary Maxwell (Tubb), Ruth Maxwell (Barr), and Elizabeth Maxwell (Ivey). Three years later, the Maxwell family moved to Tennyson where Bud's father owned and operated a drug store. Several years later, the Maxwell family moved to Robert Lee, the county seat, as Bud's father had been elected "County Clerk" - a position to which he kept being elected until he retired fourteen years later.

Bud finished the eleven grades which Robert Lee school offered. He then moved to Bronte as the Bronte school offered a twelfth grade. After graduation, he returned to Robert Lee where he worked in the abstract business.

Preferring the outdoors, he began working for West Texas Utilities which took him to Blackwell, where he met the love of his life, Ernestine Craft. While Bud and Ernestine were sitting on the tongue of a farm wagon on the Craft farm, Bud ask Ernestine to marry him. January 24, 1931, Bud and Ernestine were married and moved to Bronte where their union of marriage lasted for the next fifty-nine years. At this same time, Bud became a distributor for Continental Oil Company and he remained in this business until he retired 43 years later.

From their marriage came Bud and Ernestine's only child, a son, William H. "Bill" Maxwell, III, in 1937.

While operating his business, Bud served numerous years on the Bronte ISD Board and the Bronte City Council and performed various civic duties. Bud, a Methodist, served as a steward in the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Bronte, the Suez Shrine in San Angelo and the Scottish Rite in Dallas.

Bud loved to "wet a hook" at one of the local fishing holes. He also enjoyed singing along with family and friends at Christmas and other occasions. In his retirement years, his family and friends became the most important part of his life. He spent many hours enjoying the company of good friends at the cafe, at the garage or on main street.

Bud always had time to listen to other people's problems but did not want to burden them with his own problems. He was open-minded, compassionate, and forgiving, and there was always a "place in his heart" for each member of his family.

Bud was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Ernestine Maxwell; his parents, W. H. Maxwell, Sr. and Ava Maxwell; and four sisters, Rebecca Cumbie, Mary Tubb, Ruth Barr and Elizabeth Ivey.

Survivors include one son, W. H. "Bill" Maxwell, III of Dallas; nephews, Irving Cumbie, Jr. of Austin, John Barnes of Oglesby, Mack Tubb of Cisco, James Lowe of Lubbock and Victor Ivey of Huntington Beach, California; nieces, Ava Lou Davis of Robert Lee, Mary Vanderveer of Houston, Mary

Garrett of Houston, Ann Pate of Blackwell, Jane Claffey of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Mary Crucchiola of Wilsonville, Oregon.

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McKee

Jasper Francis McKee, 73, of Benson, Arizona, died March 9, 1995.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Bernice McMahan McKee. Mr. McKee is also survived by his daughters, Sharon (Robert) Newton of Show Low, Arizona, Vicki (Jerry) Thomas of Sedalia, Colorado, Elane (Tom) Francis of Robert Lee, and a son, Robert (Janie) McKee of Tucson, Arizona; grandchildren, Tracy (Dave), Jerry, Jr., Robynn, Justin, Preston, Stephanie, and Jesse; and one sister, Maggie Lanehart of Alpine, Texas.

He loved hunting, fishing, hiking, and the outdoors. "Jap" was a retired Teamster Warehouseman and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Services will be held on Saturday, March 18, at 1:00 pm in Tucson, with an Irish Wake following. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Personal

Fred Murphree of San Angelo is much improved and recovering at his home after extensive back surgery last month. A former resident of Robert Lee and a regular angler at Lake Spence is looking forward to getting back to fishing and making visits to see his daughter, Carol Hardaway.

SHANNON

HEALTH NOTES

Day Care Benefits

Day care for pre-school children is not just a matter of choice. For many single parents and families in which both parents must work, it is a matter of necessity. A recent study from Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health confirms the notion that enrolling children in day care before the age of three enhances their readiness for school at age five or six.

Lead author of the study, published in the journal *Child Development* (4-94), Dr. Margaret O'Brien Caughy, says higher reading scores and higher mathematics performance were evident in the more than eight hundred children from impoverished homes who started ordinary day care before their first birthday, compared to children from similar homes who did not attend day care. She says the findings suggest that providing affordable day care for low-income families may have the dual benefit of promoting employment for mothers and fostering child development.

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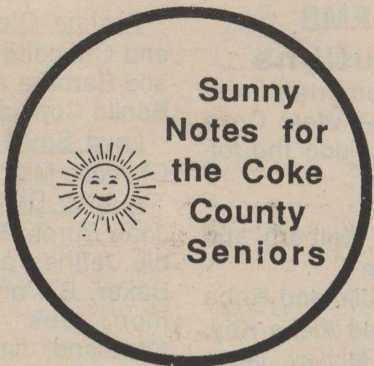


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We would like to thank everyone that attended the Benefit Dance. A special thank you to La Promesa and High Noon. Great Job Guys!

The Gloria Family



Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

Local business offers discount

D's Total E. Clipse offers a 10% discount to senior citizens every day of the week.

Fuel Assistance

Wednesday, March 22nd at around 11:00 Thelma Huichapa with Tom Green Community Action Council will be at the Bronte Senior Center to help with your fuel bill. If you have received help within the last four months you will be ineligible for assistance at this time. You must bring with you to qualify a 12 month billing history of your heating utility. You need to bring your original unpaid bill, social security cards for all members living in your household and an identification source. Call 473-6471 if you need more information.

Potluck & Dominoes

Thursday, March 23rd is our

Driggers leaves for Siberia

John Driggers, Bronte Church of Christ preacher, is on a mission to Omsk, Siberia. John will be one of three trained instructors teaching "The History of Christianity in a World Culture" to public school teachers. The Bible will be the main textbook.

Since the famous falling of the "Iron Curtain," a refreshing openness is apparent in the former Russian government's attitude. Not only are they allowing philosophies of other cultures and religions to be considered by the people, their high school teachers in that region must take this course of study in order to keep their teaching credentials. Of course, they, in turn, will teach this to their students.

Training sessions are held daily, with two different sessions conducted over the three to four week period that the workers are there. Most of the Siberian teachers have heard about God and the Bible, but very few have ever seen a Bible.

John Driggers' brother-in-law, Edwin Myers of Odessa, Texas, is a coordinator of this agreement between the Chairman of Education for the Omsk Region High Schools and the Sunset International Institute of Lubbock, Texas, who first introduced this idea.

Mr. Myers explains, "It's a wonderful opportunity to be able to teach, on invitation from their institute (university), such receptive students. The only thing we need right now are workers and on-going funds to help support the work and buy Bibles."

If all goes as anticipated the enthusiasm of the members of the Church of Christ in Bronte have committed to supporting John in this effort again next year. Mr. Driggers plans to return to Bronte on April 17.

next potluck luncheon. Doors open at 9:00 for "88" and other games, program at 11:00 and lunch served at 11:30. Brother Morris Johnson, First Baptist Church, Bronte will be our special guest. Bring a covered dish and come join us.

Robert Lee Senior Citizens will be having their monthly Potluck luncheon at noon on Thursday, March 23rd also. Everyone is invited. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship.

Healthy Feet

Donna and Donna from D's Total E. Clipse will be at the Bronte Senior Center on Thursday, March 30th for a program about foot care. The program will be at 11:00 and after the program we will have a salad luncheon. We will have some "special" door prizes along with an informative session on feet. In order for older persons to keep their feet healthy and maintain active and independent lifestyles, they need to learn about the ills that affect feet. Come learn how to pamper your feet.

Health Fair

Wednesday, April 5th at Bronte City Hall. Angelo Community Hospital, West Texas Coalition for Cancer Control and La Esperanza Clinic will all be available for screenings and information. This clinic is open to all ages, spread the word to your families. Doors at the City Hall will open at 8:00 am.

Robert Lee Quilters

Just a reminder to all Robert Lee Seniors, we will be quilting every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings starting about 8:00 am until 11:00 am. Come join us - if you don't know how, we can show you!

MENU OF THE WEEK Monday, March 20

Sweet and Sour Pork, Rice, Peas, Cornbread, Peach Half, Brownie with Nuts

Wednesday, March 22

Baked Ham, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Peach Half

Friday, March 24

Franks with Chili, Corn, Spinach, Bun, Fruited Gelatin with Topping

Personal

Sunday visitors with Zola Hatley in Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee and son, Cody Ray, of Conroe; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and daughter, also of Conroe; and Velma Parker of Grangerland. The group enjoyed supper with Zola and when the cloud started coming up they went on to Merkel to visit Robert Lee's mother.

Cody Ray Lee is Zola's great-great-grandson, son of her great-granddaughter, Tamara.

- Upcoming -

Cemetery Assn. to meet

The Hayrick Cemetery Association will meet in the Robert Lee City Hall Monday, March 20, at 5:35 pm.

Bronte ISD election set

Bronte ISD Board of Trustees has called for a school board election May 6, 1995. The terms of Steve Kelton and Kendall Gibbs will expire. Applications for a place on the ballot will be received in the School Superintendent's office through March 22, 1995, 4:00 pm.

Health Fair

Health Fair, Wednesday, April 5th at the Bronte City Hall. Free screenings and information will be provided by Angelo Community Hospital, West Texas Coalition for Cancer Control and La Esperanza Clinic in San Angelo will be on hand for the Health Fair. These organizations are working with the Bronte Senior Center. These services will be for all ages. The screenings will begin at 8:00 am and continue until 12:00.

Kemp returns from India

How many people do you know that would, largely at their own expense, travel to the other side of the world to tell an impoverished third-world people about the God of the Bible... and do it twice in three years?

Bobby Kemp, of Bronte, recently returned from his second trip to India this past January and February. Mr. Kemp, recently retired from working for an electric co-op at Fabins, Texas, near El Paso, and his wife, Peggy, who is secretary at Bronte Elementary, moved to Bronte last September.

Bobby was so moved by the experience of his first mission trip to India in 1992, that he determined to return this past January 7, and spend some six weeks visiting and teaching just a fraction of the enthusiastic and responsive 900 million people of India.

"We are involved in evangelism, such as village preaching/teaching, gospel meetings, encouraging local churches (some of which are "house churches" just like in the book of Acts) and at times we will preach four or five times a day, all through interpreters" Bobby explains.

He tells of the squalor, extreme poverty, noise, pollution, unemployment and pitiful living conditions, but that so many are yearning for the simple truths of the Bible. He hastens to remind us of the great numbers of Hindu, Buddhist and Islamic faiths that are predominant there and that one must pay a dear price to be a Christian in that country.

Bobby Kemp has stories to tell and pictures to show about his journeys through India. It would make a most interesting presentation to any group or organization.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Just last week, the RLHS Boys Basketball Team got a chance of a life time. They had the opportunity to participate at State level. Never before in the history of RLHS had the Boys Basketball Team accomplished this feat. As an outsider looking in, I would like to share some of my insights. First, I would like to say how much I appreciate Coach Kurt White and the fine job he does. I have never seen a more dedicated man. Next, I want to say how proud I am of the entire team. Each team member was capable of doing his part when called upon. As for the fans, well, I guess you couldn't have found a more supportive bunch. Yes, I know we lost by "2" points in Austin. Yes, I'm sure there have been a lot of "what if's" since then, and probably some "if only I had's" also. But - that's all history now. It doesn't matter, because I know that our guys did the best they could at that particular time. These young gentlemen have always shown respect and courtesy to me. They represent RLHS and our town well. This group of guys have had a very successful last 2 years in everything they have attempted (including academics). Being the Mom of a RLHS Steer from the past, I know the determination and hard work that it takes. I would like to commend Coach Ed Poehls as Athletic Director

and the RLHS Coaching Staff for a job well done in every area of the RLHS Athletic Program. To the parents of these athletes, I say thank you for your timeless efforts and loving encouragement.

A fan,
Debbie Wilkes

Red Canyon Gun Club

The Red Canyon Gun Club held a smallbore pistol match on Sunday, March 5, 1995. Results of the match are as follows:

High overall - Jim Brisbin, Sonora; 2nd. Phil Stephens, Leander; 3rd. James Tennison, Robert Lee.

AAA Class winners - 1st. Phil Stephens, Leander; 2nd. Richard Johnson, Robert Lee; 3rd. Howard Droll, San Angelo.

AA Class winners - 1st. James Tennison, Robert Lee; 2nd. Doug Randel, Big Spring; 3rd. Debra Stephens, Leander.

A Class winners - 1st. Kelly Graham, Robert Lee; 2nd. Cecil Hogg, Junction.

B Class winners - 1st. Linda Randel, Big Spring; 2nd. Lynn Green, Robert Lee.

James Tennison earned 5 in a row pins for both pig and ram. Jim Brisbin and Phil Stephens both earned 10 in a row pins on pigs.

Open sight pistol division - 1st. Doug Randel, Big Spring; 2nd. Howard Droll, San Angelo; 3rd. Phil Stephens, Leander; 4th. Richard Johnson, Robert Lee; 5th. Rick Keller, Fredricksburg; 6th. James Tennison, Robert Lee.

The next club shoot will be a Modified Rifle shoot on Sunday, March 19th at 1:30 pm.

Ranch Ball to benefit Boys Ranch

The Ranch Ball benefiting West Texas Boys Ranch has been set for Saturday, March 25, at 7:00 pm at the San Angelo Convention Center.

The evening will feature music by Jody Nix and an hors d'oeuvre buffet.

Proceeds benefit the Ranch and assure the love and care it provides. Reservations are advised but not required. Individual tickets can be purchased also.

West Texas Boys Ranch is a real working ranch that not only provides a home to 40 school age boys, but offers guidance, structure and opportunities through a family based program. Located just 17 miles west of San Angelo, over 1300 boys from across the state of Texas have called the Ranch home. The Ranch operates solely on private contributions and accepts boys in need regardless of their financial circumstances.

Proceeds from the Ranch Ball help to assure the continuation of the Ranch's program. For event reservations and information, contact June Humble-Bell or Gayle Mosley at WTBR, 949-1936.

Involved in a fender bender?
Don't hold up traffic when you have a fender bender. Texas law requires you to move your car off the road and then exchange insurance information. So next time,
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A message from your Texas Department of Transportation

WCC EMS contributions

February memorials and donations to the West Coke County EMS include the following:

Memorials:

Ralph Blair - Wilbern and Charlotte Millican

Irene Price - Jim and Reba Tabor, David and Alene Key, Joe David and Teri Key, Jason and Jessica, Joe and DeAnna Harmon, Wilbern and Charlotte Millican, Opal Baker, Bill and Evelyn Harmon

Burl Davis - Wilbern and Charlotte Millican, Paul and Joan Burns, Opal Baker, Bill and Evelyn Harmon, Maurice and Jo Nell Yarbrough, Elmer and Barbara Adkins, Bob and Jamie Boren, Ronnie and Sammie Baker, Dale Fields, James and Brenda Tidwell, John and Jeanette Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, John and Irma Blair, Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware, Robert and Pauline Vaughan and Paula

George Braswell - John and Irma Blair

Bryce Fikes - John and Irma Blair

Finis Harmon - John and Irma Blair

Mary Tyler - Louise Walker, Ben and Mary Bessent

Lucille Pope - Mr. and Mrs. Winton Milliff, Jim and Reba Tabor

Golda Vest - John and Irma Blair

Teddy Pitcock - John and Irma Blair

Norman Benson - Nola Harmon

Thelma Oleksiuk - Wilbern and Charlotte Millican, Elmer and Barbara Adkins, Les and Bonita Copeland

Loyd Sevier - Wilbern and Charlotte Millican

Aubrey Denman - Paul and Joan Burns, Francis and Addie Jeffries and Jana, Opal Baker, Bill and Evelyn Harmon, Les and Bonita Copeland, Jim and Reba Tabor, Nola Harmon

Viola Pierce - Louise Walker, Opal Baker, Paul and Joan Burns, Ben and Mary Bessent, Billie Tinkler, John and Jeanette Jacobs, Roy and Jennie Tinkler

Wesley Powell - Wilbern and Charlotte Millican

Donations:
Rock Oil Company, Skinner's Grocery and Gas, Shannon Hospital

Personal

Carol Hardaway of Robert Lee was named second place winner in the adult needlework division during last week's judging of the creative arts show in conjunction with the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo. The colorful counted cross-stitch work depicted a child in prayer, holding an ice cream cone and watched by an expectant dog and cat. The 12 x 18 inch matted and framed piece, "Suspense", was given to her father and wife, Fred and Dotie Murphree, as a gift.

Carol has been doing cross-stitch needlework for about 4 or 5 years at the rate of several per year and has given most of them to family and friends.

SCHOOL MENU



Breakfast Menu

- Monday, March 20**
Breakfast Pizza, Apple Juice, Milk
- Tuesday, March 21**
Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
- Wednesday, March 22**
Breakfast Bagel, Apple Juice, Milk
- Thursday, March 23**
Buttered Toast with Jelly, Oatmeal, Orange Juice, Milk
- Friday, March 24**
Blueberry Pancake with Syrup, Sausage on a Stick, Apple Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

- Monday, March 20**
Beef and Bean Burrito, Buttered Corn, French Fries, Peaches, Milk
- Tuesday, March 21**
Chicken A La King, Buttered Rice, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Buttered Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
- Wednesday, March 22**
Barbecue Weiners, Potato Salad, Chili Beans, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Supreme, Milk
- Thursday, March 23**
Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Refried Beans, Applesauce, Milk
- Friday, March 24**
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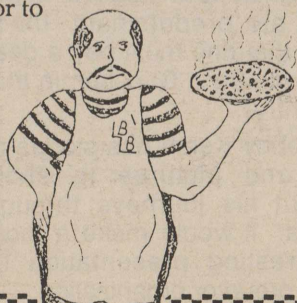
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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by **Tommy Antilley**
Coke County Agent

New Brush Control Technology - A Boon to Texas Rangelands

Tactical Brush Management Systems (TBMS), a new cost-effective brush control system, is being introduced to Texas rangelands.

The newly packaged concept of tried-and-true ideas is the brainchild of two range experts, Dr. Allan McGinty, Extension Range Specialist and Dr. Darrell Ueckert, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Range Scientist. The two are based at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in San Angelo.

"TBMS's purpose is to control brush before size and density necessitates expensive broadcast herbicide applications or mechanical treatments," said McGinty. "It's a common sense, do-it-yourself style approach."

Texas rangelands' brush problems are increasing as are control problems. Brush must be managed for long-term livestock and wildlife production on Texas ranges. Social, regulatory and economic constraints toward herbicides and mechanical control methods are real problems facing today's land managers.

"Contrary to what many believe, the average Texas spread is only 360 acres," said McGinty. "Many ranchers on the lower end of the acreage scale are faced with urban encroachment and other problems that limit 'broadcast' brush control practices. Wholesale control measures can also ruin a ranch's aesthetics, wildlife habitat and recreational land value. TBMS is great for part-time ranchers because they can control brush as their time and budgets allow."

"The program works well for anyone though. TBMS isn't just for the little guy. These same methods have been used successfully by several ranchers in the San Angelo area for the past few years. These men are highly satisfied with the economics and results to the point they are buying more equipment to continue and expand the practice."

In the past, when herbicides and fuels were cheap, many ranchers put off control until the problem required heavy machinery or aerial herbicide application. After the first financially exhausting treatments, little or no follow-up effort was made to control brush seedlings or resprouts. When follow-up by hand was done, results were usually disappointing. Hand treatments were usually considered too labor intensive and impractical for large acreages.

Things have changed, according to Ueckert. He explained that the new TBMS is a cost effective program incorporating individual plant treatments into ranch brush control schemes.

"Emphasis is on treating brush before it reaches the

stage requiring aerial herbicide application or heavy machinery," said Ueckert.

"New herbicide application technology combined with light-weight backpack or ATV sprayers is making all the difference. These application techniques allow the economic brush treatments at heavier densities never before thought possible.

"One documented experiment by Ueckert near San Angelo showed that a mesquite density of 231 plants per acre could be treated with a low-volume basal bark application of Remedy (15 percent Remedy + 85 percent diesel) for \$12.25 an acre. This is about half the cost of aerial application of Remedy and Reclaim (1/4 pound per acre + 1/4 pound per acre). Only 0.22 pound per acre (active ingredient) of herbicide was applied; a 50 percent reduction as compared to most aerial broadcast applications."

McGinty and Ueckert said this treatment can be expected to give 90 percent or greater rootkill on smooth-bark mesquite.

Individual foliar applications will also control mesquite. A second Ueckert trial near Carlsbad with a mesquite density of 131 plants per acre was treated with a Remedy-Reclaim mixture. Total cost was \$6.48 per acre. Only 0.09 pounds per acre (active ingredient) of herbicide was used. The result was an 82 percent reduction in herbicide use compared to aerial spraying. This control technique is expected to yield about 90 percent rootkill.

Redberry juniper, a pest with no effective aerial broadcast control, has also been successfully treated. In another of Ueckert's research trials, small redberry juniper plants less than three feet high at a density of 209 plants per acre were treated with a foliar spray of Tordon 22K (1 percent). Control exceeded 95 percent at a total cost of \$10.79 per acre. Only 0.05 pound per acre (active ingredient) of herbicide was used.

"Individual plant treatments usually give a higher and more dependable control than aerial spraying," said McGinty. "That's because the herbicide spray is applied directly on the target plant, giving better coverage at a higher dose. These techniques can be used close to cropland or home sites with less risk. Timing is usually more flexible

compared to aerial applications. In fact, basal bark applications can be applied to many woody plants year round.

Ueckert said TBMS doesn't require commercial applicators. Most applications may be easily and effectively performed by the land owner, his employees or family members. The same techniques that control scattered stands of brush can also be used to maintain previously done broadcast practices. This same selectivity can be used to sculpt landscapes to best fit wildlife requirements while minimizing or eliminating the destruction of desirable forbs and browse plants. The practices are environmentally friendly because they greatly reduce the amount of herbicide used.

"It's really a do-it-yourself management program," said McGinty. "It's best described as being: User friendly, Reliable, Selective, Effective, Less expensive, and Flexible. Or URSELF for short."

Blackwell Sports
by **Trinity Tankersley**

The results from the Blackwell boy's trip to the March 4th Stanton track meet are as follows:

Cody Wilkinson placed 4th in the 110 hurdles with a time of 16.89, and also placed 4th in the 400m with a time of 55.70.

Nathan Hayes placed 4th in the long jump with a 19 foot jump.

Jamie Dolan received 4th place in the 800m with a 2:17 time.

John Rodriguez placed 4th in the JV division shot put with a throw of 36 feet 8 inches.

4-H'ers place in San Angelo

Coke County 4-H members placed their livestock projects during the San Angelo Stock Show last week.

In one of the toughest lamb shows in the state, Ashlee Millican placed 8th in the Light Heavyweight Finewool class and 10th in the Light Heavyweight Finewool Cross class.

In the largest steer show in recent years Shea Kelton placed 2nd in the Heavy European Cross behind the overall Reserve Grand Champion and Casey Antilley placed 5th in the Lightweight Purebred class.

Personal

Aubrey "Farmer" Jones remains in Shannon Medical Center where he is recovering from pneumonia. Mr. Jones is a former Coke County resident and currently resides in Christoval. Nellie Ross of Robert Lee is his sister.



Floy Sawyer and Tommy Hood were voted Valentine Ball favorites by the staff and residents of the West Coke County Nursing Home.

Mobil establishes independent power generation business unit

Mobil Corporation, headquartered in Fairfax, Virginia, announced recently that it has established a new business unit with responsibility for the development of independent power projects (IPP's) worldwide.

Mobil currently is focusing on two areas: the Pacific Rim and South America. These activities will now be coordinated by the new unit, which will be headed up by Richard F. Guerrant, President.

"For Mobil, electric power development is a natural fit," said Mobil Chairman Lucio A. Noto. "Our access to worldwide supplies, financial capability, and international commercial experience provide the strengths needed to develop major power projects."

The new unit will be a stand-alone profit center responsible for integrating Mobil's technical, business development and project management capabilities in the pursuit of power generation opportunities around the world. This will include working with joint interest partners as well as other Mobil divisions and units.

The electric power industry is undergoing a period of growth and privatization that offers substantial opportunities for both fuel suppliers and direct participants. IPP's which involve the development and operation of power generation facilities by private entities, represent a new business segment that is

complimentary to many of Mobil's existing energy-related businesses.

"Mobil's goal is to be a major player in the independent power business adding value to Mobil's shareholders through the addition of profitable new markets for Mobil's natural gas and liquid fuels," Mr. Noto said.

Richard Guerrant graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1972 where his mother, Eloise Guerrant, was a long-time Home Economics teacher. Mrs. Guerrant now makes her home in Breckenridge.

He and his wife, Janet, will be moving from Virginia to Houston. He has been traveling worldwide for Mobil and is currently in Singapore.

Percifull speaks on Rural Public Transportation

Mary Percifull, dispatcher for the Rural Public Transportation in Bronte, spoke recently at the Bronte PTA meeting. Concho Valley Council of Governments in San Angelo is the headquarters for the rural public transportation program. Not only do we want to make the community aware that these "Thunderbird" vans are for the public but we also need to extend our transportation resources by offering other services beyond the senior citizen clientel. A survey will be sent home with school age children to see if there is interest in providing bus service for children in the city limits. The survey will give more definite information. Other communities in the Concho Valley are using this service.

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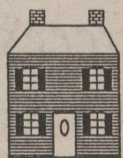
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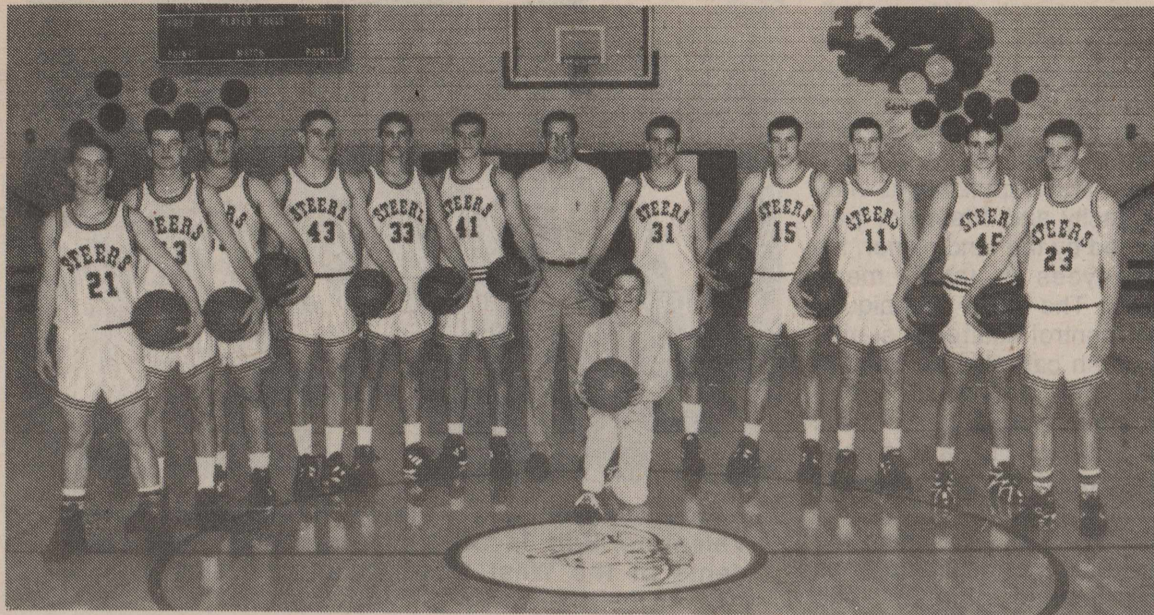
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Photo by Winnie McPeek.

*State Semi-Finalist
Robert Lee Steers*

*Regional Finalist
RL Lady Steers*



Robert Lee Varsity Girls - (l to r) Lynlee Owen, manager, Heather Millican, Tiffany Bruning, Shalon Waldrop, Maranda Wojtek, Jaclyn Waldrop, Coach Jimmy Randolph, Kannan Millican, Jennifer Scott, Cynthia Abalos, Kizzie Howell and Rachel Shook, manager.

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Bronte Varsity Girls - Front row (l-r), Courtney Arrott, Kim Hall, Shelley Sims, Jodie Hilliard, back row (l-r), Coach Kerry Lee, Joni Barrett, Jill Johnson, Joy Ehl, Wendy Johnson, Julia Gentry

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte P.T.A.

The Bronte PTA met Tuesday, March 7, in the school auditorium following the Bronte Elementary Open House. The meeting was very well attended by parents, teachers, and students. Both principals addressed the crowd and gave very positive school reports. Bart Rosenquist made a presentation of \$100 from West Texas Utilities to Susan Graves, Educator of the Year, to be used in her classroom. A report was given on the dies that the PTA purchased for the teachers. The PTA paid \$1,000 and the school matched the PTA donation. The dies have been ordered and should arrive in the next few weeks.

The main focus of the evening was recognition of Academic UIL participants in grade 2 - 12. The crowd was entertained by several Oral Readers in grades 4 - 6 and Storytellers in grades 2 - 3. The performing Oral Readers were Amanda Cox, Chrissie

Counts, Jade Richards, Brooke McCutchen, Lorenzo DeLaGarza, and Natasha Reed. The Storytellers were Ashley Torres, Garrett Fiveash, and Brittany Eldred.

Next, Mary Frances Glenn, representing the Bronte Sorosis Study Club, explained a little about the organization and some of its previous community projects. She then presented each UIL participant a maroon ribbon with silver letters, purchased by the Sorosis Club, in appreciation of the students' preparation for their UIL academic events. After the meeting refreshments were served in the cafeteria by the Sorosis Club.

The following students from the Bronte schools are UIL participants and received a ribbon from the Bronte Sorosis Study Club.

Charlie Bettis - Spelling
Lyndon Butler - Oral Reading

Gene Butts - Ready Writing
Cassandra Casares - Oral Reading, Ready Writing
Kannah Coalson - Ready Writing

Chrissie Counts - Oral Reading, Number Sense, Listening, Maps/Graphs/Charts

Amanda Cox - Oral Reading, Ready Writing
Lorenzo DeLaGarza - Oral Reading

Monica DeLaGarza - Creative Writing, Storytelling
Ashley Denton - Storytelling, Ready Writing
Heather Duncan - Music Memory

Blaine Dyess - Creative Writing

Kasey Elam - Ready Writing, Maps/Graphs/Charts
Brittany Eldred - Storytelling, Ready Writing

Steve Eldred - Number Sense, Music Memory, Maps/Graphs/Charts

Garrett Fiveash - Storytelling
Anthony Flores - Number Sense

Nicholas Flores - Creative Writing, Storytelling
Katy Frazee - Ready Writing, Music Memory, Spelling, Picture Memory

James Graves - Ready Writing

Iliana Green - Creative Writing

B. J. Hall - Ready Writing
Cheyanne Head - Ready Writing

Shenna Head - Storytelling, Ready Writing

Jenna Herold - Picture Memory, Spelling

Jesse Herold - Creative Writing

Kayla Hilliard - Spelling

Richard Hoover - Storytelling, Ready Writing

Romana Hoover - Creative Writing

Kinlee Hoyt - Creative Writing

Chrissie Israel - Ready Writing, Music Memory, Listening

Garrett Jackson - Creative Writing

Callie Johnson - Creative Writing

Kendra Lambert - Spelling, Ready Writing

Ryan Martinez - Creative Writing

Brandye McCarty - Oral Reading, Ready Writing

Jesse McClure - Number Sense

Ryan McCorkle - Number Sense, Spelling, Maps/Graphs/Charts

Ashley McCutchen - Creative Writing, Storytelling

Britney McCutchen - Spelling, Ready Writing

Brooke McCutchen - Oral Reading, Number Sense

Morgan McCutchen - Music Memory, Spelling, Picture Memory

Kylia McGinnis - Ready Writing

Tessie McMullan - Number Sense

Cody Moore - Creative Writing, Storytelling

Kerry Nance - Music Memory

Brandon Poehls - Music Memory, Maps/Graphs/Charts

Heather Randazzo - Ready Writing, Music Memory

Sal Randazzo - Ready Writing

Natalee Reed - Storytelling, Ready Writing

Natasha Reed - Oral Reading, Ready Writing, Picture Memory, Listening, Maps/Graphs/Charts

Joey Rhodes - Spelling, Maps/Graphs/Charts

Jade Richards - Oral Reading, Number Sense, Spelling

Josh Schoenfield - Maps/Graphs/Charts

Lacy Schoenfield - Number Sense, Picture Memory,

Ready Writing

Terence Scott - Creative Writing

Cara Sefcik - Maps/Graphs/Charts

Joel Sefcik - Ready Writing, Number Sense

Jeremy Silva - Music Memory

Zeb Speary - Number Sense, Maps/Graphs/Charts

Miranda Thomason - Ready Writing

Kara Thompson - Oral Reading

Jonathan Tomes - Spelling, Ready Writing

Stephen Tomes - Storytelling

Ashley Torres - Storytelling, Spelling, Creative Writing

Shannon Van Vleck - Ready Writing

Callie Walker - Oral Reading, Ready Writing, Music Memory, Picture Memory, Listening

Melissa Walker - Ready Writing

Joel Webb - Number Sense, Ready Writing

Henry White - Number Sense, Ready Writing, Music Memory

Ashley Wilcox - Creative Writing

Lauren Williams - Oral Reading

Lindsey Williams - Spelling

Clint Scott - Accounting, Headline Writing

Darrel Sharp - Accounting, Calculator, Number Sense

Gina Clayton - Accounting

Angela Willberg - Calculator, Choir, Headline Writing, One-Act, Poetry

Katie Collins - Calculator, Editorial Writing, Headline Writing, One-Act, Poetry

Cara Barnett - Choir

Daniel Collins - Choir

Danielle Parker - Choir

Jamie Sullivan - Choir, One-Act

Christy McKinney - Computer Applications, Headline Writing, One-Act, Ready Writing

Dawn Rhodes - Dictionary Skills

Shea Kelton - Editorial Writing, One-Act, Science-HS

Joni Barrett - Feature Writing

Melinda Mackey - Headline Writing

Jerrold McClure - Listening Skills-7

Leann Walker - Listening Skills-7

Lennie England - Listening Skills-7

Bonnie DeLaughter - Listening Skills-8, Science Jr. Hi-8

Kevin Johnson - Science Jr. Hi-8, Listening Skills-8, Maps/Graphs/Charts

Nicole Butts - Listening Skills-8, Spelling

Stacie McKee - Listening Skills-8

Billy Arthur - Science Jr. Hi-7, Maps/Graphs/Charts

George Tomes - Science Jr. Hi-7, Maps/Graphs/Charts, Spelling

Jake Graves - Maps/Graphs/Charts

Mica Carper - Maps/Graphs/Charts

Shane Briley - Maps/Graphs/Charts

Vanessa Sparks - Maps/Graphs/Charts

Micah Hoyt - Math, Ready Writing

Laura Stephens - News Writing, Spelling

Alexa Moore - One-Act, Poetry

Angie Shultz - One-Act

Brent Taylor - One-Act, Ready Writing

Cody Holland - One-Act, Science HS

Cory Robinson - One-Act

Felicia Beam - One-Act, Science HS

Gary Walker - One-Act, Science HS

Jade Bullard - One-Act

Joy King - One-Act, Science HS

Julia Gentry - One-Act

Kelly Freeman - One-Act

Terry Queen - One-Act

Kim Perry - Poetry-8th

Ben Huckabee - Science HS

Michael Martinez - Science HS

Andy Blair - Science Jr. Hi-7

Justin Herald - Science Jr. Hi-7

Cody Harris - Science Jr. Hi-8

Jimmy Soto - Science Jr. Hi-8

Mandy Dunn - Spelling

Stephanie Martinez - Spelling

Love is not blind - it sees more, not less. But because it sees more, it is willing to see less.

-Rabbi Julius Gordon



SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast Menu

Monday, March 20

Cereal, Diced Pears, Toast, Milk

Tuesday, March 21

Sausage, Orange Juice, Pancakes, Milk

Wednesday, March 22

Scrambled Eggs, Apple Juice, Toast, Milk

Thursday, March 23

Oatmeal, Applesauce, Cinnamon Toast, Milk

Friday, March 24

Sausage, Grape Juice, Waffles, Milk

Lunch Menu

Monday, March 20

Burritos, Chili, Cheese, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Pears Halves, Crackers, Milk

Tuesday, March 21

Submarine Sandwich, Ham and Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Pork and Beans, Bun, Chips, Milk, Chocolate Cake

Wednesday, March 22

Frito Pie, Chili and Cheese, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Fritos, Milk, Rice Krispie Bars

Thursday, March 23

Oven Fried Chicken, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Oatmeal Cookies

Friday, March 24

Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Ranch Style Beans, Bun, Milk, Juice Bars

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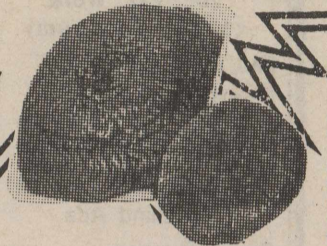
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ONE OR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT
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16a-EOW

HOUSE FOR RENT
2 bedroom house in Robert Lee. Call Bill Casey at 453-4382 or Hank Baker at 453-2765.
29-tnc

...Classifieds

GARAGE SALES

2 FAMILY INSIDE SALE
Saturday, 8:00 - ?, Sunday, 8:00 - 2:00. Inside mobile home, 214 E. 3rd, Robert Lee.
32-1tc

ESTATE SALE
Inside
423 South State, Bronte, Texas
March 17-18, 9-4.
No Early Birds Admitted
3 Kenmore washers, good motors, transmissions, Once a player antique piano, antique wood case with transit, tripod, target, original case, queen size sofa/sleeper, bicycles, glass canning jars, electric hedge trimmers, luggage, large size women's clothes, sheets, towels, bedspreads, crafts supplies, lamps, like new Kenmore washer, dryer, 36 inch self clean oven range, ivory brocade sofa and chair, Zenith and Curtis Mathes cabinet TV's. Wheel chair, walker, commode chair, rails for commode, souvenir plates and etc.
32B-1tp

YARD SALE
March 18 and 19, 509 W. 10th, Robert Lee - Weather Permitting.
32-1tp

MOVING SALE
Everything must go! Saturday, 9 am - ? 1005 Chadbourne, Robert Lee.
32-1tp

MISC

22a-tnc
453-2711 before 5:30 p.m.
453-2775, if no answer call rotary sewer line cleaning, repairs and service, power
Repair Service - Mobile home
LES GRAY'S AA-1

Johnson's Water Well Service
Farm
Ranch Home
Windmills & Pumps
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or
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49-tnc

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Local one-owner 1986, '87, or '88 Ford LTD Crown Victoria that has been well maintained and is in excellent condition. I will not run this ad every week, so if you are planning to sell or trade within the next year or two, contact me now. I would not mind waiting for the right car.
453-2959
32a-3tp

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for responsible Christian adult. Small to medium lease, 3 to 4 people. Call Buddy (713) 492-6776.
29-4tc

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to locate in Bronte that would employ 110 people, would you support it?
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453-2226

Elaine Lee
453-2995



ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
Phone 453-2723
Elsie Adams 453-2757
Randy Mueller 453-2386

QUANTUM PERM SALE!!!
Quantam Perms on sale \$25.00 (long hair extra) through March 18th. D's Total E. Clipse, 121 N. Main, Bronte. 473-6131.
31B-2tc

FOR SALE
Bronte rural lots - five acres or more. Scenic view with road. Owner/agent Bob Denison, (915) 698-1121.
31-4tc

FOR SALE
On corner lot in Bronte, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, frame house. Central heat and air. Well insulated. Dishwasher, washer and dryer connections. Appointment Please. Call 915-473-2007.
29B-4tp

FOR SALE
32 ft. Fifth Wheel Travel Trailer, minor repairs needed. Call for appointment, 453-2188.
32-3tc

SMOKE FREE - PET FREE
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29B-4tp

Classifieds

NEED PART-TIME BABYSITTER

for 7 month old baby in your home or mine. Call Renea at 473-7023, or leave message.
32B-2tc

WANT TO BUY

Twin mattress in good condition. Dallas Johnson, 915-453-4714.
32-1tp

FOUND - LOST PUPPY

wants to go home. Black and white puppy with black right eye. Has a white flea collar on. Please call 453-2554.
32-1tc

FULL TIME HELP WANTED

at Paint Creek and Wildcat Marinas. Apply in person only.
32a-2tc

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

A heartfelt thank you to all the friends and neighbors who sent flowers, food, cards and who offered prayers and support at this time of our grief.

A special thank you goes to Ava Lou Davis of Robert Lee for her daily care, her driving to the doctor/cancer treatment center, and her being

there every day with love and support for her Uncle Bud.

Again we thank all the fine people who were a part of our loved one's life.

The Family of
W. H. "Bud" Maxwell, Jr.
32B-1tc

OUR HEARTS ARE

full with the love that was shown by so many people during the sudden death of our loved one, Jesse W. English, Sr. We will never be able to find the words to express our heartfelt gratitude for all the love, kind words, calls, cards, deeds, flowers, and food you provided for us, but most of all, your prayers. Special thanks to Lillie Lukin, Alma Cantrell, Margie Ortega, Bessie Brice, Pam and Darlene. May God richly bless each of you is our prayer.

The Jesse English Family
32-1tc

RUBY AND I WOULD LIKE TO

take this means to thank all you people of Bronte, and the membership of Silver Baptist Church for your prayers and concern for us during her illness.

For the food brought to us, your words of encouragement, and your love manifested in so many ways.

We trust that in some way, we might show you our love

for you, and our appreciation for your liberality in caring for our needs.

Thank you from our hearts.
Rev. R. W. and
Ruby Blackmon
32B-1tp

NOTICES

THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE

requests bids to supply chlorination equipment per Specifications. Bid date March 28, 1995. Contact Hibbs & Todd, Inc., at 1-800-391-0701 for Specifications.
31a-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that East Coke County Ambulance Service will receive bids for the sale of four (4) Goodyear Wrangler HT LT 235/85 R16 used tires. Bids should be mailed to ECCAS, Box 357, Bronte, Texas 76933, clearly marked "BID PROPOSAL". Bids will be opened at the regular meeting Monday, April 3, 1995, at 6:30 pm. For further information, contact Ray Barnett, ECCAS President. ECCAS reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
31b-2tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PATSY RUTH BRYAN OGLESBY, DECEASED, IN CAUSE NO. 1461, COUNTY COURT, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that on February 24, 1995, original Letters of Independent Administration were issued to Connie Lee Bozarth in this Estate. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims may be presented and addressed to Connie Lee Bozarth, Independent Administratrix of the Estate of Patsy Ruth Bryan Oglesby, Deceased, 4110 Wellington Apt. #1110, San Angelo, Texas 76904.
32a-1tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Violet Irene Price, Deceased, were issued on March 8, 1995, in Cause No. 1466, pending in the Probate Court of Coke County, Texas, to: Thomas Irby Price.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o Chris A. Wyatt
Attorney at Law
13 E. 7th Street
Robert Lee, Texas
76945

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

DATED the 8th day of March, 1995.

Chris A. Wyatt
P. O. Box 529
Robert Lee, Texas 76945
(915)453-2712
(915)453-2173 - fax
State Bar #22089855
32a-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 1056 ORDINANCE AMENDING ALL FORMER ORDINANCES SETTING TAPPING FEES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE IN THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, AND SETTING DEPOSIT AMOUNT.

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

Section 1. A sewer tap fee of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) shall be charged.

Section 2. Water tap charges for water service in the City shall be as follows:

TAP CHARGES FOR NEW SERVICES:

5/8" Meter - \$125.00
1" Meter - \$175.00
1 1/2" Meter - \$300.00

TAP CHARGES FOR EXCHANGE FOR LARGER METER:

1" Meter - \$150.00
1 1/2" Meter - \$300.00

Section 3. The deposit to be charged for water service shall be \$37.50. A service charge of \$10.00 will be applicable.

Section 4. All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof heretofore adopted and in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1995.

John Conley, Mayor
ATTEST: Kay Torres
City Secretary
32a-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 1055 ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING NEW SEWER RATES

WHEREAS, THE City Council of the City of Robert Lee has determined the necessity of an increase of sewer rates for the payment of operating expenses and for the payment of the principal and interest on bonds issued for the sewer system:

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

Section 1: That there shall be charged for sewer service the following rates:

SEWER RATE SCHEDULE: MONTHLY BILLING

Residential - \$9.50
Business - \$9.50
Non-Profit Organization - \$9.50
Individual Trailer Location - \$9.50
County Park/per unit - \$9.50
Motel/per unit - \$3.50
Apartment House/per unit - \$6.00
Trailer Parks/per unit - \$6.00
Service Station - \$12.00
Business with Car Wash - \$12.00
Cafes - \$14.50
School - \$57.00
Courthouse - \$57.00
Nursing Home - \$57.00
Laundry - \$63.00

Section 2: All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof heretofore adopted and in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed and insofar as they conflict herewith.

Section 3: This ordinance shall take effect with the utility billing issued for the month of April, 1995.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1995.

John Q. Conley, Mayor
ATTEST: Kay Torres
City Secretary
321-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 1054 ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING RATES FOR THE ROBERT LEE WATER DEPARTMENT

An ordinance by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, setting new rates to be charged for services furnished by the waterworks system owned and operated by said City; repealing all ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this ordinance.

WHEREAS, present rates charged for services for Robert Lee waterworks are insufficient to support the increase in prices and obligation of said waterworks system of said city, keep the same in good repair, and furnish water to the citizens of said city, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, That

Section 1: Effective with the bills for the month of April, 1995, the monthly rates for water services shall be as follows:

Inside City Limits: Minimum charge (for up to and including 3,000 gallons) - \$8.00
Outside City Limits: Minimum charge (for up to and including 3,000 gallons) - \$10.50

All usage over the 3,000 gallon minimum shall be at a charge of \$1.55 per thousand gallons.

Charges to Coke County Rural Water Association shall be the same as to the increase in the City.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1995.

John Q. Conley, Mayor
ATTEST: Kay Torres
City Secretary
32a-1tc

Omega Coterie Club

by Bea Murray

The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell met March 8th in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

Shirley Walston had charge of making St. Patrick's Day favors for the Bronte Nursing home.

Frances Green and Shirley Walston served refreshments to Luvene Akins, Carolyn Crawford, Jane Wheat, Bea Murray and special guest, Kyle Smith of Ballinger.

Next meeting will be April 12th for a field trip to San Angelo. They plan to visit Old Fort Concho.

Personal

Forrest and Bertie Wanker of Fairview, Oklahoma remain in the home of sister and brother-in-law Jesse and Willie Eads of Robert Lee while he travels three times a week for therapy. He suffered a stroke and stayed a number of weeks in Angelo Community Hospital before beginning inpatient rehabilitation there. Now that he is recuperating at home and going for therapy, he seems to be getting around better.

An old man in a house is a good sign.

-Benjamin Franklin

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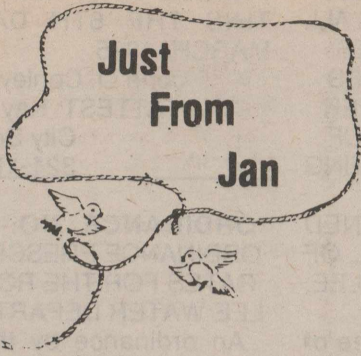
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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

What are complex carbohydrates?

There are two basic types of carbohydrates in foods, simple and complex. Simple carbohydrates, such as sugars, provide calories but little else in the way of nutrients. Complex carbohydrates, such as starch and fiber, are usually found in foods which contain important minerals and vitamins in addition to calories.

Complex carbohydrates are found in foods such as dried beans and peas, nuts, seeds, fruits, vegetables, whole-grain bread, cereals, and other grain products.

In recent years, there has been a decline in the consumption of complex carbohydrate foods in the American diet, while consumption of simple carbohydrates or sugars has remained high.

The amount of calories from fat in the American diet has been increasing at about the same rate that the calories from carbohydrates have been decreasing.

Increasing your intake of calories from complex carbohydrates can be helpful in decreasing your intake of fats.

In providing energy for weight watchers, carbohydrates have an advantage over fats: carbohydrates contain less than half the number of calories per gram than fats do.

You get fiber, too!

Increasing your consumption of certain complex carbohydrates can also help increase dietary fiber. The average American diet is relatively low in fiber.

While fiber will not cure or prevent all of the diseases for which it is recommended by some, it is an essential part of a good diet. Eating more foods high in fiber tends to reduce the symptoms of chronic constipation. There is also some feeling that fiber may help prevent cancer of the colon or lower cholesterol levels. However, more research is needed before these theories can be proven.

What is fiber?

Grandma called it roughage. It is the tough, fibrous part of plant cell walls. Many different types of fiber are found in a variety of foods. Whole wheat bread, apples, and cabbage contribute different types of fiber to the diet, each of which benefits the body in a different way. For this reason it is important to get fiber from a variety of whole grains, fruits, and vegetables.

How much fiber?

Too much or too little fiber can cause problems. There is no reason to add fiber to foods that do not already contain it. To make sure you get enough fiber in your diet, eat some whole grains and a variety of fruits and vegetables daily.

Why eat foods with

starch and fiber?

- *They provide energy.
- *They provide vitamins and minerals.
- *Most are low in fat.
- *Fiber helps the digestive system work properly.
- *They taste good!

Good news about starch

Major sources of energy (calories) in the American diet are carbohydrates and fats. When you cut down on fat and sugars as suggested by the Dietary Guidelines, you may need to increase the amount of starchy foods you

eat to help supply your body's energy needs.

Unlike sugars and sweets, starchy foods provide many vitamins and minerals as well as energy.

But isn't starch fattening?

Many people think that starchy foods such as bread and potatoes are fattening. In fact, most of the calories come from the company they keep - calorie-rich additions such as butter or margarine, sour cream, gravies, jam or jellies.

Starches provide only 4 calories per gram, while fat provides 9 calories per gram. Eating more starchy foods is a good way to fill up with fewer calories, if you watch those additions.

Facts on fiber

*Dietary fiber is the parts of plants that humans can't digest.

*There are several types of fiber, such as cellulose, pectin, lignin, and gums. Plants differ in the types and

amounts of fiber they contain.

*Different types of fiber function differently in the body. It is important to eat a variety of plant foods to benefit from effects of different kinds of fiber.

*Some types of fiber have a laxative effect, producing softer, bulkier stools and more rapid movement of wastes through the intestine. Fiber is helpful in preventing and treating constipation and diverticular disease.

*The possible benefits of dietary fiber for colon cancer, heart disease, diabetes, and obesity are being studied. Whether such benefits exist is not yet known.

*It is not clear exactly how much and what types of fiber we need in our diets daily. However, for most Americans, a moderate increase in dietary fiber by eating more fiber-containing foods.

*There is no reason to take fiber supplements or to add fiber to foods that do not already contain it.

Most nutrition authorities recommend that people eat 25 to 35 grams of fiber a day, or 15 grams per 1,000 calories.

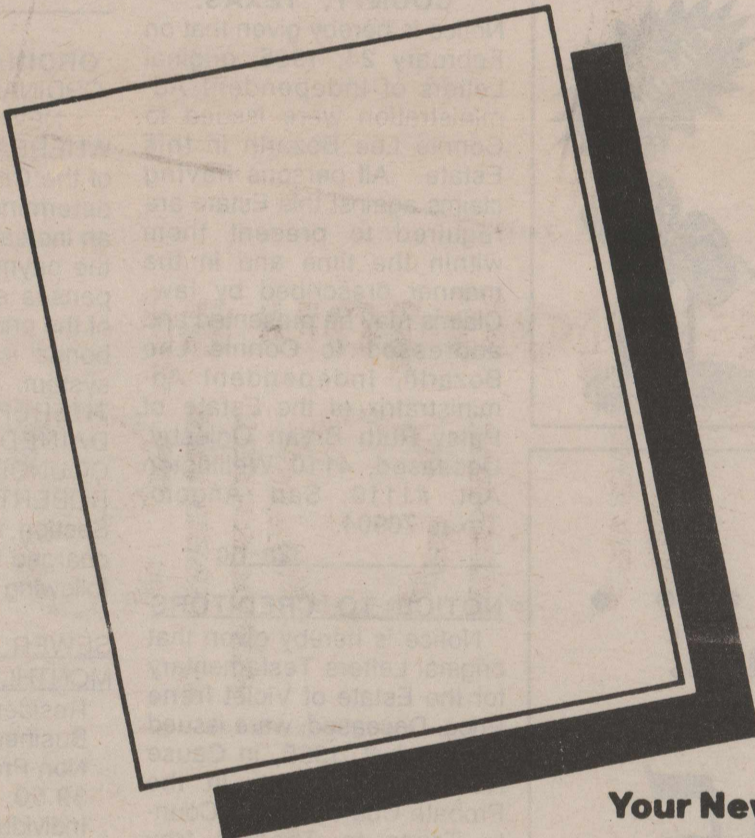
I've always wanted to be somebody, but I see now I should have been more specific.

Social Security Rep

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse in Robert Lee on Thursday, March 23rd, between 11:00 am and 11:30 am. He will be in Bronte in the Council Room in City Hall the same day between 1:30 pm 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.

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