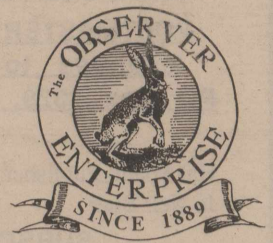


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RL pet ordinance enacted

The animal ordinance for dogs and cats will be enforced effective May 1, 1995. Copy of this ordinance is available at City Hall. Some requirements of this ordinance include, all dogs and cats inside the City of Robert Lee will be required to be licensed at City Hall. This license will require proof of rabies vaccination. Any dog or cat picked up by the animal control officer in violation of this ordinance will be taken to the shelter and impounded. Violation of this ordinance is a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00. Check this paper for resolution establishing fees.

The 4-H Rabies Clinic has been set for April 8th. The city will be available at this clinic to license and issue city

tags.

The city would like to remind the citizens of Robert Lee that an ordinance is in effect for door-to-door solicitors. These solicitors must have a permit issued by the city. Ask to see their permits. Please report any solicitors that do not have a permit to City Hall.

FBC Puppetry ministry

The Puppet Ministry of First Baptist Church in Bronte will be presenting a special program this Sunday evening, March 26th, at 7:00 pm. "Kid's Praise" features drama, music, and humor as well as a serious story that will appeal to children of all ages. Everyone is invited to come and take advantage of this opportunity.



The Robert Lee Steers received congratulations from Governor George W. Bush during their trip to Austin to participate in the state basketball tournament.



Left to right: Garland Spencer, Mary Spencer, Agnes Walter



Left to right: Mary Spencer, Garland Spencer, Wallace Emory, Myrtle Morrow, Agnes Walter.

4-H to sponsor Rabies Clinic

The Coke County 4-H clubs will be sponsoring a Rabies Vaccination Clinic Saturday, April 8, 1995 at the south end of the Show Barn. The clinic will be from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. A veterinarian will be in charge of the program.

Tuesday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C/W music for the Tuesday Special Dance on March 28 at 7:30 pm. The dance is held the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Tickets are available at the door.

First Plane ride for Bronte residents

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Spencer and Mrs. Agnes Walter of Bronte recently flew by private airplane to Lake Jackson, Texas, to visit Myrtle Morrow, sister of Garland and Agnes.

This was the Spencers' first plane ride. Their pilot was Wallace Emory of Oklahoma City, son of Mrs. Walter. They enjoyed a nice visit with their sister (97) who they had not seen in 4 years.

After initial apprehensions passed, Mr. Spencer's reaction to his first flying experience was "It is boring up here."

Upcoming

Bronte Easter Sunrise Service

The Bronte Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Easter Sunday, April 16th at 7:00 am on the Zada Denman Ranch located west of town on Hayrick Road.

Elmer Beck, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will be speaking. Music will be provided by the First Baptist Church. Randy Johnson, pastor of Central Baptist Church, will lead in scripture reading and prayer.

Everyone, regardless of church affiliation, is welcome and encouraged to participate.

A light breakfast and time of fellowship will follow the service.

Concho County Stampede

Eden will host the three-day Concho County Stampede Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 31, April 1 and April 2. Friday events will kick off with team roping at 7 pm. Saturday will be a jam-packed day of family fun with the Adam's Rib Cook-Off, a big Ranch Rodeo, Arts and Crafts, Washer Pitching, BBQ supper, and the 9 pm dance with "Prairie Fire." Sunday will feature more team roping, barrel rac-

ing, and pole bending. Arts and Crafts booths will also remain open Sunday.

RL Baseball Signup

Boys and girls, ages 5-13, interested in playing baseball this summer in Robert Lee are asked to sign up Friday, March 24, 5:30-7:30 pm or Saturday morning 9:00-11:00 at the field in the park. Children who will be playing for the first time are asked to bring their birth certificate. Any child who will be 5 before August 1, 1995 is eligible to play. For more information contact Steve Whiteker at 453-4720.

Bronte PTA meeting

The PTA will hold its quarterly meeting Monday, March 27th at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

All interested parents, teachers and PTA members are urged to attend.

Team penning

Runnels County Horse Club will sponsor a team penning on Saturday, April 1, at 8:00 pm at the Ballinger arena on Highway 158. Books open at 7:00 pm. For more information call 365-2985 or 365-3849.

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Death Notices

Jones

Aubrey Isaac "Farmer" Jones, 71, of Christoval died Wednesday, March 22, 1995, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Graveside services will be at 3:00 pm, Friday, March 24 in Ivy Cemetery in Christoval officiated by Reverend Buddy Trull. Johnson's Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Aubrey was born April 3, 1923 in Robert Lee, Texas. He was an Army Air Corps veteran and a ranchhand.

Surviving Mr. Jones are his mother, Laura Jones of Robert Lee; five brothers, Alfred Jones and Taylor Jones both of Houston, Tilden Jones of Iraan, Carroll Jones of San Angelo and Johnny Jones of Brady; six sisters, Mable Walker and Virginia Cyber, both of Christoval, Nellie Ross of Robert Lee, Wanda Sparks of San Angelo, Jimmie Smith of Monahans and Dorothy Webernick of Edna; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Altered Registration Renewal Notices

[Editor's Note - The following letter was received by Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector Kristy Roe.]

To: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

We want you to be aware of the apparent increase in the number of altered registration renewal cards. Some of your customers may have received notices that contain offensive language written by inmates at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville (TDCJ). Occasionally, offensive notes are also included between sets of license plates. We want to apologize for this inappropriate behavior. This is a serious matter that is certainly getting our attention. Larry Kyle, TDCJ's

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As you know, TDCJ has a contract to process about one million of our renewal notices each month. The reason we use TDCJ inmate labor is to reduce the size of state government by several hundred jobs, to save significant taxpayer funds and to provide necessary work to inmates. Unfortunately, this enormous volume makes it impossible to detect every renewal card that has been altered.

Our procedure is to notify TDCJ about each incident that is brought to our attention so that the inmates' supervisors can make an effort to prevent this behavior. We are also sending our regrets to the affected customers by calling them and sending a follow-up letter, with a copy to you. If someone brings an altered registration notice to your office, please send it to us so that we can document the incident and take all appropriate measures (including a letter of apology to that customer).

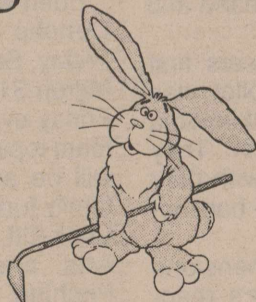
Once again, we are sorry about this unfortunate situation. Please call me at (512)465-7570 if you have any questions. You can also contact Mr. David Linzey, the Director of Headquarter Operations, at (512)465-7719.

Sincerely,
Jerry Dike, Director
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Obituaries

Adams

Funeral services were scheduled at 3 pm Thursday, March 23, for Elsie Pruitt Adams, longtime Robert Lee businesswoman. The memorial service will be held in the Robert Lee Baptist Church with interment following in the family plot in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home. The Reverend James Rogers will officiate the services.

Mrs. Adams died in West Coke County Nursing Home Monday evening, March 20, where she had been a resident since November, 1990.

She was born March 15, 1906 on a farm near Miles. At the turn of the century her father, W. B. (Bill) Pruitt, sold interest in the family lumber business in Moody, Texas to siblings and purchased land near Lowake, Texas. He retired to a farm northeast of San Angelo, and the adjacent road has been named Pruitt Drive in his honor.

Her paternal great-grandfather was a founder of Bell County, Texas.

She attended Miles schools and was a graduate of Howard Payne University in Brownwood. Mrs. Adams taught school in San Angelo before accepting a teaching position with Robert Lee schools and moving to Coke County in October, 1932. On her arrival, she met a young enterprising businessman, S. E. "Skinny" Adams, a Robert Lee native. They were married six weeks later, December 10, 1932.

The couple engaged in ranching, stock farming, abstracting, and as oil leasing agents for various oil companies before moving to San Angelo in 1949. They operated abstract offices in both San Angelo and Ballinger. The couple were active in civic affairs in Tom Green County.

Mrs. Adams was a member of Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, Baptist Church, the Desk and Derrick Club, the Lady's Golf Association in the San Angelo Country Club, as well as a member of the Mountain Creek Golf Club in Robert Lee.

An avid golfer, Mrs. Adams participated in numerous golf

tournaments over the country as a representative of San Angelo Country Club. She helped organize the Mountain Creek Golf Club in Robert Lee and frequently hosted tournaments there.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams returned to Robert Lee in the early 1960's and engaged in abstracting and real estate sales for 35 years. They sold their abstract business in 1989, but Mrs. Adams contin-

RL Assembly of God to hold special services

The Reverend Lattis Campbell of Sweetwater and his family will present two special services at Victory Assembly of God in Robert Lee next Sunday, March 26th.

Gospel singing and preaching highlight the 11:00 service. "Campbell is a seasoned speaker, very witty and likeable. He has a sweet, friendly approach to preaching that puts you at ease," said the Reverend Carlton Earp, Interim Pastor at Victory. The music is in the popular country gospel style.

A live religious drama entitled "The Centurion" plays at the 6:00 pm hour. The Easter story is told through the eyes of the centurion who helped crucify Jesus. "The Campbell family wrote, staged, and produced the compelling hour-long presentation," Earp said, adding, "It has one scene that sticks in my mind since seeing the Campbells perform it over a year ago. The scene of Calvary is dramatized with the room darkened, flashing lights revealing Jesus' passion and death, with frame after frame of color slide imagery."

There is no admission and the public is invited to attend.

ued to operate her real estate office until recent months.

Mr. Adams preceded her in death October 31, 1994.

Her survivors include one son, Stanley E. Adams, Jr. and his wife Christie, of Austin; three grandchildren, Naomi Adams, also of Austin, Stanley Adams, III of Houston, and Hazel Adams of Robert Lee; and two sisters, Verna Taylor of Austin and Velma Roach of Miles.

Pallbearers for the services include Alan Byars, Glen Aaron, Leslie Smithwick, Weldon Fikes, Tomas Arellano, and Add Davis.

In business, in sports, and in life, she reveled in competition and loved a good fight.

She was a gracious and charming lady, but above all else, a fighter for what she thought was right.

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Hayrick Cemetery Association

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association met in January. Officers were elected: Linda Burns - President, Beverly Bell - Vice President, Dolores Roe - Secretary, and Jeffie Roberts - Treasurer.

By-laws were amended. A screening committee will be appointed. Donation letters were discussed. Plans for waterline repairs and burial plots were discussed.

The association met in the City Hall, March 20, 1995. Donation letters will be mailed by the first of April. The new by-laws were adopted. Delfino Navarro has been given the contract to do the mowing at the cemetery for 1995.

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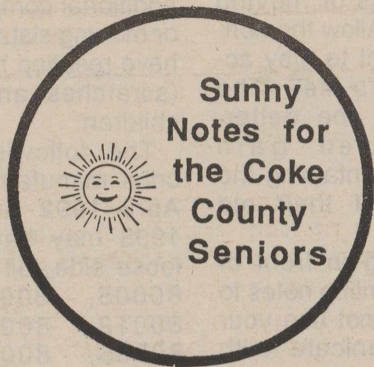
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**Sunny
Notes for
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County
Seniors**

FOOT NOTES

Now is the time to get in shape with good foot care. We will have two guests at the Bronte Senior Center on Thursday, March 30th, from D's Total E. Clipse Beauty Salon. Donna Hall and Donna Scott will teach us about proper care of the feet and information from other sources will be available for you. A pedicure and other foot related items will be given away as door prizes. So come bring your FEET, a salad and plan for some fun and useful information. The program will be at 11:00 but the doors will open at 9:00 if you would like to play games or just visit.

NEED SOME EXERCISE?

Beginning on Monday, April 3 at 8:00 am a group will start a walking program. We will leave the Bronte Senior Center and walk to THE PARK AND BACK. We will start out slow and pick up the pace further into the program. Come join us. We will do this on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week until it gets to hot.

**"Wheels for Life"
Bike-A-Thon**

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Robert Lee "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on April 29, 1995. Mrs. Carla Wojtek will serve as coordinator of the event and encourages all residents to support this important community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest non-profit childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. All findings and information gained at the hospital are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, sickle-cell anemia, and other child-killing diseases now have a better chance to live.

This year's Bike-A-Thon poster child, eight-year-old Shauna Richters, represents all of the patients treated at St. Jude Hospital. Shauna was diagnosed with Wilms' tumor, a malignant growth on her left kidney, in December, 1990. Shauna is in remission from her cancer and completed her chemotherapy (anti-cancer drugs) in June 1991. She is doing well and returns to St. Jude Hospital every six months for checkups. Shauna celebrated her last chemotherapy treatment with a present she had eagerly looked forward to: a new bike.

All residents and businesses are encouraged to lend their support to the hospital by making a contribution or becoming a rider.

HEALTH FAIR

Wednesday, April 5th, at the Bronte City Hall beginning at 8:00 am. Angelo Community Hospital, West Texas Coalition for Cancer, La Esperanza Clinic of San Angelo, and the Bronte Senior Center will sponsor this clinic. There is no charge and it is open to all ages. They will be doing blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes screenings. The Cancer coalition and La Esperanza clinic will have useful information about their programs. The Bronte Senior Center is the host and will provide everything that is needed, but we need you.

MUSEUM TOUR, APRIL 6TH

Join us as we travel to Eola and spend the afternoon browsing through this fascinating museum; the Earnest and Dorothy Barrow Foundation Museum. You will see an extensive collection of crystal, memorabilia from the early days of Concho County, items from around the world; Hummel and Goebel figurines; Indian artifacts; antique furniture and much more. We will leave the Bronte Senior Center at 10:30 am and return around 5 pm. Donations are accepted at the museum and the regular fee on the Thunderbird van. We have room for 15 so call early and make your reservations. Call 473-6471 to make your reservations.

MENU FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Mar. 27

Baked Pork Chops, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Roll, Peach Cobblers

Wednesday, Mar. 29

Baked Turkey, Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Raspberry Cobbler

Friday, Mar. 31

Pinto Beans with Ham, Cabbage Wedges, Corn Muffin, Applesauce, Cherry Cobbler

**Stripers in
Lake Ivie???**

A Fish Record Application for a new lake record striped bass weighing 13 pounds 4 ounces by Sam Keel of San Angelo at Lake O. H. Ivie was submitted to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) for verification. The big question is: Where did it come from? Well, TPWD Fisheries Biologists have NOT stocked stripers into the lake, so that fish had to come from somewhere else. There are three possible ways that striped bass got into Ivie.

First, someone could have caught it somewhere else and transported it to Ivie, and then released it. This is not very likely since stripers do not usually survive being hooked, played, stuck in a live-well, and then transported. Second, the striper could have swum up the Colorado River from Lake Buchanan before

Ivie was impounded, and then stayed in the reservoir when it was flooded. This is also unlikely due to the long distance and numerous obstacles (dams, water-falls, low water flow).

Third, and most likely, the striper came out of Lake Spence during a water discharge period and made its way down to Lake Ivie, where it remained until caught a few weeks ago. And yes, there are probably more of them out there, but not enough to get excited about going to Lake Ivie to fish for them. Since it is almost impossible for stripers to reproduce in this area, there should never be a significant population of them in Lake Ivie; only the few that escape from Lake Spence. There will occasionally be reports or rumors of anglers catching a big striper, or hooking a fish that smoked their drag and broke them off, but that is the stuff good stories are made of. And, if anglers couldn't tell stories, most of us wouldn't go fishing.

**Coke Co. native
named VP of
Farm Credit Bank**

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas has named Coke County native Stan Ray vice president of legislative affairs for the \$4.2 billion agricultural lending cooperative. In this position, he will represent the bank's legislative interests on Capitol Hill and will serve as president of the Tenth District Farm Credit Council.

The council represents the legislative and business concerns of cooperative farm lending institutions in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas.

Prior to his appointment, Ray was staff director of the U. S. House of Representatives Agriculture Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition. Previously, he held the same position with the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry. In addition, he is a former legislative assistant to U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Texas.

Ray holds a bachelor's degree in agriculture education from Texas Tech University and expects to receive his master's degree in international transactions from George Mason University this spring.

He was raised on a farm and ranch near the community of Robert Lee, Texas, and served as state vice president of the Future Farmers of America in 1983. He and his wife, Michelle, have one son, Jacob, and are expecting another child in June.

The Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas and its affiliated Federal Land Bank Associations and Production Credit Associations have nearly \$3.7 billion in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers and rural homeowners in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas. Together, they comprise the largest agricultural lending network in the five-state region.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte boys win at Hornet Relays

Bronte High School's boys won team title Saturday at the Hornet Relays track meet. Bronte finished in first place with 110 points.

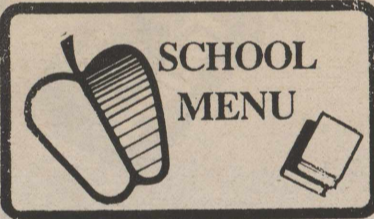
Listed below are the participants and placings:

- Discus - 3rd. Brent Taylor
- Shot Put - 2nd. Phillip Ratliff
- Long Jump - 2nd. Terry Queen
- 400 Relay - 2nd place
- 110 Hurdles - 3rd. Keith Treadaway
- 300 Hurdles - 2nd. Clint Brasher; 3rd. Russell Vaughn
- 200 - 2nd. Terry Queen

Lady Shorthorns place first

The Lady Shorthorns did a fabulous job at the Mertz Track Meet over Spring Break. They place first with 126 points. Following is a list of participants and their placings.

- Triple Jump - 1st. Brandy Denton; 2nd. Leann Walker
- Discus - 1st. Vanessa Sparks; 2nd. Tasha Carper; 3rd. Julie Martinez
- Shot Put - 2nd. Tasha Carper; 3rd. Vanessa Sparks
- 800m Run - 4th. Nicole Butts
- 100m Hurdles - 2nd. Brittany Barrett
- 100m Dash - 2nd. Tasha Carper
- 400m Dash - 1st. Brandy



Breakfast

- Monday, Mar. 27**
Cereal, Diced Pears, Toast, Milk
- Tuesday, Mar. 28**
Sausage, Orange Juice, Pancakes, Milk
- Wednesday, Mar. 29**
Scrambled Eggs, Apple Juice, Toast, Milk
- Thursday, Mar. 30**
Pancake, Sausage on a Stick, Pear Halves, Milk
- Friday, Mar. 31**
Oatmeal, Applesauce, Cinnamon Toast, Milk

Lunch

- Monday, Mar. 27**
Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Milk, Banana Pudding
- Tuesday, Mar. 28**
Tacos, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Taco Shells, Milk, Jello with Whip Topping
- Wednesday, Mar. 29**
Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Blueberry Cake
- Thursday, Mar. 30**
Stew, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Orange, Crackers or Cornbread, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies
- Friday, Mar. 31**
Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Ranch Style Beans, Bun, Milk, Ice Cream Cups

Denton

- 100m Hurdles - 3rd. Brittany Barrett; 4th. Rolinda Sanchez
- 400m Relay - 2nd. Tasha Carper, Regina Hastings, Leann Walker, Brandy Denton
- 800m Relay - 6th. Tasha Carper, Bonnie DeLaughter, Regina Hastings, Leann Walker

- 1600m Relay - 3rd. Bonnie DeLaughter, Rolinda Sanchez, Brittany Barrett, Brandy Denton

The following Lady Longhorns who placed individually were:

- 100m Hurdles - 1st. Kim Hall
- Mile Run - 3rd. Miranda Scott
- 2 Mile Run - 2nd. Miranda Scott
- 400m Run - 4th. Tammy Lowe

JH Boys place third

The Bronte Shorthorns placed third overall at the Irion County Track Meet with 54 points. Individual placings were:

- 110m Hurdles - 3rd. Dustin Holland
- 800m - 4th. Billy Arthur
- 100m Dash - 3rd. Josh Knight
- 400m - 4th. Chris Keller
- 300m Hurdles - 6th. Nicholas Casares
- 200m Dash - 4th. Mario Minjarez
- 1600m - 6th. Jake Graves
- 1600m Relay - 2nd. Daniel Delacerda, Jimmy Soto, Robert Minjarez, Dustin Holland
- Shot Put - 6th. Cody Harris
- Discus - 6th. Nicholas Casares
- Long Jump - 1st. Mario Minjarez

Bronte Boys Golf

Bronte Boys Golf opened their season with some new faces at the Singing Winds tournament on March 21st. Brent Taylor led the team with 98, Nick Arrott 117, Casey Gibbs 117, Keith Treadaway 124, for a team total of 456. Trey Holland played as a medalist with 127.

Menard won the tournament with 355, followed closely with Robert Lee's first team with 358. Third place went to Robert Lee's second team with 375.

Other schools participating were Eldorado 384, Irion County 389, Christoval 402, Water Valley 407, Robert Lee 3's 416 and Sterling City 442.

Individual honors went to Ricky Bacon of Water Valley with 82 for Top Medalist. Second place with 83 was Neil Holmes of Menard.

Bronte Girls Golf

The Bronte Girls Golf team blew the competition away at the Singing Winds course in their first tournament of the season on Monday, March 20, with a team total of 395. Leading the team with 92 was Laura Thomas, followed closely by Micah Hoyt with a 97. Mandy Dunn shot 102, Joni Barrett 104, and Shelly Sims 115.

Bronte's second team placed 4th with 471. Melinda Mackey led with 113, Olivia Guzman 117, Kim McCorkle 118, Danielle Parker 123, and Cara Barnett 125. Sommer Beck and Angie Shults played as medalists with scores of 106 and 121 respectively. Keith McCutchen coaches the Bronte girls golf teams, who have consistently done well.

Robert Lee and Menard tied with 433, Robert Lee winning the two-hole playoff for second place with third going to Menard. Other schools participating in the Bronte tournament were Water Valley with 481, Irion County with 519, and Sterling City.

Top medalist honors went to Daisy Conley of Menard with 88. Second place with 91 was won by Misty Bracken of Sterling City.

Robert Lee will host the next tournament on March 27th and 28th.

Children not to blame

"It's all my fault."

Divorced parents often hear those words from their children. A family psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston says parents can take away the guilt.

"Children tend to blame themselves for their parents' divorce," said Dr. James Bray, an associate professor of family medicine at Baylor. "Many parents don't want to discuss the changes that divorce brings because they're afraid of hurting the children."

Most children will have a lot of questions. Both parents should sit down with them and discuss the divorce, according to Bray.

"Share information with your children about the divorce, but don't get into specifics," Bray said. "Tell them even though you can't live together as husband and wife, you still care for them."

Bray says the older the child, the more important it is for parents to explain their situation.

"Kids ages 6 to 11 often blame themselves. But older children can discern what's going on," he said. "Four- and five-year-olds need lots of reassurance since they can't understand the details."

In some cases, the stress of divorce causes some younger children to revert back to infancy, Bray says.

"It's not uncommon for an older toddler who's been potty trained for months to suddenly wet the bed," he said.

Although many children eventually endure the stress of divorce, Bray says parents should not expect their children to "come around" overnight.

"It takes one to two years for children to adjust to divorce," he said. "Family transition is the problem for children and not the divorce."

Bray offers the following advice for divorced parents:

*Strive for stability in your

child's life. If possible, avoid changing schools or moving to another city. Allow the non-residential parent to stay active in the child's life. The fewer changes, the better. Younger children gain strength from maintaining the predictability of their old schedules.

*Avoid arguing in front of your child. Try writing notes to each other. Do not use your child to communicate with each other.

*Be expected to repeat information about the divorce. Younger children tend to ask the same questions.

*Let your child know that divorce is an adult problem. Be sensitive to your child's anger. Children do not want to see their parents separate.

*Divorce can affect a child's performance in school and friendship. If the child's grades and conduct score drop significantly, seek professional counseling.

"Parents and children fare better when they get support," Bray said. "Go to other family members or get involved in a support group at a church or other community group."

Crib recall

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Okla Homer Smith Furniture Manufacturing Company of Fort Smith, Arkansas is recalling, replacing, and providing retrofit kits for drop side rails that have missing or loose slats on certain models of its cribs. A child's head can get caught in the loose or missing slats, presenting an entrapment hazard.

In September, 1993 a child died in an Okla Homer Smith crib with a missing slat that was used in a homeless shelter.

The company has received additional complaints of loose or missing slats, a few of which have resulted in minor injuries (scratches and bruises) to children.

The following models of cribs manufactured between April 1992 and December 1993 may have missing or loose side rail slats: 30562, 80005, 80007, 80010, 80012, 80023, 80029, 80035, 80038, 80054, 80056, 80057, 80068, 80090.

Consumers should check the bottom of the crib headboard below the mattress for the model number and manufacture date. Owners of cribs with the above models should check the drop side rail slats to make sure the slats are secure. If the rail slats are missing or feel very loose, consumers should contact the company to arrange for a free drop side replacement or retrofit kit.

DO NOT USE A CRIB WITH MISSING SLATS. Consumers owning cribs subject to this recall are urged to call the company for a free retrofit kit to make sure the slats remain secure.

For more information, consumers should contact Okla Homer Smith Furniture Manufacturing Company at (800) 261-3440 or write Okla Homer Smith Furniture Manufacturing Company, PO Box 1148, 416 South Fifth Street, Fort Smith, AR 72902.

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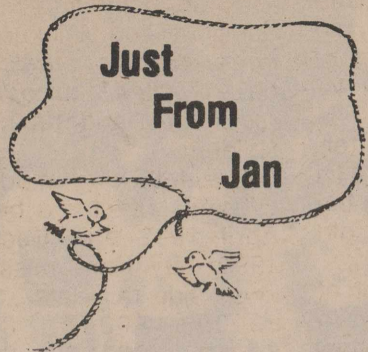
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by Jan Yanez
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Kids should learn safe Microwave use

In today's world of convenience - working parents and latchkey kids - the microwave is a popular appliance for both parents and for their children, but one that should be handled with care.

Parents should know that severe burns and other accidents can and do occur from improper use of microwaves by children. According to the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, over 1000 children under age 15 suffered severe microwave related burns.

Making after school snacks is a favorite pastime for many school children. Also, during the summer, some children at home alone prepare their own food.

Special packaging for kids' favorite foods, like popcorn and pizza, can get too hot for kids to handle. Steam can burn the eyes, face and hands. The inside of some foods such as donuts and pastries can reach scalding temperatures.

Safety also becomes a factor if some foods are not cooked thoroughly. Foods should be cooked properly to prevent the risk of foodborne illness.

If parents allow their children to use the microwave, espe-

cially when home alone, it is a good idea to hold a training session. Kids, as well as adults, need to follow these safety rules when using the microwave:

*Do not allow children to use the microwave if they have to reach up to remove food from it.

*Use only microwave safe cookware. Other containers are not meant to withstand high temperatures.

*Never turn on an empty microwave oven, and learn to use oven controls correctly.

*Rotate food in the microwave and stir halfway through cooking if possible. This promotes cooking throughout the food.

*Learn to read and follow label directions.

*Learn to use potholders safely to remove food from the microwave.

*Learn to avoid contact with the steam that may escape from a covered dish. If plastic wrap is used, pull wrap off so that the steam escapes away from the face and hands.

*Guard against the danger of biting into foods directly after removing from the microwave. Internal food temperatures can burn sensitive mouths. Allow the food to cool. It also may be a good idea to stir or break the food in two before eating.

Children can learn by doing and practicing. So, protect your child by allowing adequate training in using the microwave.

March Birthday Party

March Birthday Party at the Bronte Nursing Home was held on Friday, March 17.

Those honored were Georgia Mae Mackey, Ernestine Powell, Beulah Campbell, Edith Banfield and Robert Montis.

A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in the Dining Room.

Zada Denman, Marie Smith and Dora Gallaway provided entertainment for a large group.

Residents, families and staff enjoyed birthday cake and punch.

The Bronte Family Community Education Club sponsored the party.



Bronte Nursing Home residents celebrating February birthdays were (l to r) Georgia Mae Mackey, Ernestine Powell and Laura Jones. Not pictured are Beulah Campbell, Edith Banfield and Robert Montis.

How to know when you're growing older

1. Everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt doesn't work.
2. The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals.
3. You feel like the night before and you haven't been anywhere.
4. Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.
5. You get winded playing chess.
6. Your children begin to look middle-aged.
7. You finally reach the top of the ladder, and find its leaning against the wrong wall.
8. You join a health club, and don't go.
9. You begin to outlive enthusiasm.
10. You decide to procrastinate but never get around to it.
11. Your mind makes contracts your body can't meet.
12. A dripping faucet causes an uncontrollable bladder urge.
13. You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.
14. You look forward to a dull evening.
15. You walk with your head held high, trying to get used to your new bifocals.
16. Your favorite part of the newspaper is 25 years ago.
17. You turn out the light for economics rather than romantic reasons.
18. You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.
19. Your knees buckle and belt won't.
20. You regret all those mistakes resisting temptation.
21. You are 17" around the neck, and 42" around the waist, and 96 around the golf course.
22. You stop looking forward to your next birthday.
23. After painting the town red you have to take a long rest before applying another coat.
24. Dialing long distance wears you out.
25. You are startled the first time you are addressed as "old timer".
26. You remember today that yesterday was your wedding anniversary.
27. You can't stand people who are intolerant.
28. The best part of your day is over when the alarm clock goes off.
29. You burn the midnight oil after 9:00 pm.
30. Your back goes out more than you do.
31. A fortune teller offers to read your face.
32. Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when you watch a pretty girl go by.
33. The little gray haired lady you help across the street is your wife.
34. You get your exercise acting as pallbearer for your friends who exercise.
35. You've got too much room in the house, and not enough room in the medicine

cabinet. 36. You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

Refund may be due for household worker's taxes

If you hired someone to work in your home during 1994 and paid them \$50 or more, but less than \$1,000, you and your employee may be entitled to a refund of the Social Security taxes paid, according to Franklin H. Upp, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office.

According to a change in the Social Security law, no taxes are due on wages for household employees unless they total \$1,000 or more for the year. (The previous threshold was \$50.) The change is effective with 1994 earnings. This means that

people who paid Social Security taxes on wages of less than \$1,000 during 1994 would be due a refund. No refund would be due for taxes paid on wages that were \$1,000 or more during the year.

The employee doesn't lose the Social Security wage credits for the earnings even though he or she gets a refund. However, if the total earnings on the worker's record equal \$620 or more, but less than \$1,000, only one wage credit is permitted.

The new rule also provides that instead of filing and paying the taxes each quarter, an employer can file and pay just once a year.

To obtain a refund or if you have questions about paying taxes on household employment, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

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CPR In Time

In the United States, drowning is second only to motor vehicle crashes as the most common cause of injury death in children under fourteen. A new study, reported in the journal *Pediatrics* (8-94), urges immediate cardiopulmonary resuscitation - CPR - on child drowning victims.

The study from three hospitals in the Los Angeles area and the UCLA School of Public Health found that children who received CPR, or mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, before paramedics arrived had a significantly better chance of avoiding brain damage or death. Statistics reported by Johns Hopkins School of Public Health show that drowning rates for children less than a year old have increased.

A majority of drownings in the Los Angeles study occurred in home swimming pools with bathtubs second. The researchers say the findings demonstrate the importance of teaching CPR to all parents, siblings and caretakers of children.

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Euterpean Club

by Rosemary Ten Eyck

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met March 16 at the ranch home of Ben and Tommie Lucas. Bobbie Varnadore, president, conducted the business meeting.

Two short poems were read by Noba Ware and Myrle Thompson. Guest Speaker was Geniece Robins, Nolan County Extension Agent. Her talk on "Food Guide Pyramid and Its Relation To Diets," was very enlightening and sparked conversation within the group.

Hostess Tommie Lucas and co-hostess Linda Watts decorated the table in the St. Patrick Day theme with baskets of shamrocks and a centerpiece of white mums. Members were given favors of green baskets with white and green candy. The centerpiece of mums was won by Sue Sweet as the door prize.

Members attending were: Jean Bell, Lillie Burwick, Tommie Lucas, Juanita McRorey, Laura Seale, Dona Sanderson, Esther Smith, Gracie Spence, Margaret Stout, Rosemary Ten Eyck, Myrle Thompson, Bobbie Varnadore, Noba Ware, Linda Watts, and Sue Sweet.

As members departed, they were presented with beautiful hand made Easter eggs made by Bobbie Varnadore.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 20.



Lake E. V. Spence Water temperature 58 degrees

Paint Creek Marina

Gary Payne and Bob Edwards - Odessa, reeled in a 18 lb., 19 lb. and a 20 lb. striper trolling with a white jig.

Bobby Francis, David Redman, Jerry Massingal and John Shetts - Odessa, reeled in 5 stripers ranging from 13 1/2 lbs. to 16 1/4 lbs., baiting out with shiners.

Tom Francis - Robert Lee, reeled in a 17 1/2 lb. striper on cut bait.

Rocky Wickliffe - Robert Lee, reeled in a 6 1/2 lb. black bass.

John Brogan - Odessa, 11 1/2 lb. striper reeled in on crank bait.

Dean Burns - Robert Lee, caught a 4 lb. black bass.

Ronnie Brown - Odessa, 9 lb. 10 oz. black bass reeled in on crank bait.

Ron Bingham and Richard Glessman - Odessa, reeled in a 4 1/4 lb. and 3 1/2 lb. black bass.

Toby Ainsworth and Trace Neatherlie - Odessa, reeled in 10 stripers, baiting with shiners and bass minnows. Stripers weighed from 1 lb. to 2 lbs.

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL Schedule of Spring Events

Event	Site	Date
High School Track	Garden City	March 24
Junior High Track	Garden City	March 25
High School Girls Golf	Robert Lee	March 27
High School Boys Golf	Robert Lee	March 28
High School Track	Wall	March 31
Junior High Track	Water Valley	March 31
High School Boys Dist. Golf	Riverside	April 3
High School Track	Water Valley	April 6
High School Dist. Tennis	Irion Co.	April 6
Junior High Dist. Track	Robert Lee	April 7
High School Dist. Golf	Riverside	April 10
High School Dist. Track	Water Valley	April 13
Junior High Dist. Tennis	Bronte	April 22

RL ISD Board meeting

The Robert Lee ISD school board met in regular session on Monday, March 20, 1995 at 7:30 pm. All members were present. The following business was conducted.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved and bills were paid.

Representatives of the Senior Class of '95 presented a report on the concession stand and made suggestions for improvements for 1995-96.

Contracts of all certified teachers were extended for the 1995-96 school year.

Local textbook adoption committee recommended the state approved textbook list for 1995-96 be accepted. All for.

The school calendar for 1994-95 was amended because of the days of instruction missed because of Boys State Basketball tournament. Superintendent Hood recommended that April 17 (Holiday) and April 28 (Bad weather day) be used as instruction days. All for.

Each school board member

was given an opportunity to vote for board candidates for the Board of Directors of the Education Service Center Region XV.

Winnie Pitcock was appointed as election judge for the May 6 school board election, and Ettie Hubbard was appointed as the Early Voting Clerk for the May 6 school board election.

Each board member was given a report of their school board training hours.

Superintendent Hood reported on transportation problems, recent Lunchroom Audit conducted by the Texas Education Agency, play-off finances and board training opportunities.

The next regular school board meeting will be April 20, 1995 at 7:30 pm.

'64 Study Club meets

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee met March 14, 1995, in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church with Peggy Davis, Margaret Jones, and Virginia Milliff acting as hostesses.

The program for the evening was furnished by five Robert Lee High School students, a program which members enjoy annually after teachers start working on UIL activities. Since the meeting took place during Spring Break, fewer than usual students were available to participate, but Matthew Pitcock, Meagan Hill, and Kannan Milligan gave the readings they had prepared for competition. Both their capable performances and choices of literature pleased the club members.

Jennifer Parks and Meagan Hill gave an excellent presentation on SEAT BELT SAFETY using information studied by FHA members. They also distributed very informative folders.

Club officials are receiving applications from RLHS seniors for the scholarship which the club gives each year. Members delight in encouraging students in this way.

Sheri Millican, RLHS teacher, accompanied the students. She is an RLHS graduate, also, one of many such graduates who have become outstanding educators in their local school and community. Robert Lee can be justly proud of that fact.

When goods do not cross borders, soldiers will.

Poems wanted for contest

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc. is offering a grand prize of \$500 in its new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes May 31, 1995, but poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible, since poems entered in the contest will be considered for publication in Treasured Poems of America, a hardcover anthology. Prizes will be awarded by July 31, 1995.

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc., Dept. E, 203 Diamond Street, Sistersville, W V 26175.

RLHS Activities

Week of March 27- April 1, 1995

Monday, March 27

Robert Lee Girls Golf Tourney

Tuesday, March 28

Robert Lee Boys Golf Tourney

Wednesday, March 29

Robert Lee High School Cheerleader Tryouts, 10:00 am High School Gymnasium

Friday, March 31

High School District UIL Academic Contest, Robert Lee High School, 8:30 am; Water Valley Junior High Track Meet

Saturday, April 1

Sterling City High School Track Meet, 9:00 am Sterling City High School



Robert Lee Elementary Accelerated Readers for the month of February recently received one and two dollar bills from the Robert Lee State Bank for their achievements.

Accelerated Readers

Robert Lee Elementary Accelerated Reading winners for the month of February are:

Mrs. Payne's First Grade - 1st. Brittani Herring; 2nd. Lance Millican.

Mrs. Goodman's First Grade - 1st. Cassidy Wink; 2nd. Mark Stephens.

Mrs. Horn's Second Grade - 1st. Kayli Jo Dickey; 2nd. Casey Carper.

Mrs. McCown's Third Grade - 1st. Monica Navarro; 2nd. Tyler White.

Mrs. Davis' Fourth Grade - 1st. Amber Brosh; 2nd. Kendra Johnson.

Mrs. Devoll's Fourth Grade -

Personal

Crystal and Lauren Hammerton of Houston spent their school spring break, March 12-19, 1995, in the home of their grandparents, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee. They enjoyed visiting their great grandparents, Floyd and Jessie Harmon and their uncle, aunt and cousin, Douglas, Denise and Kacee Roberts, all of Robert Lee.

1st. Justin Sexton; 2nd. Whitney Fleming.

Mrs. Wilson's Fifth Grade - 1st. Jamie Chesshir and Shanna Hendrix; 2nd. Jodee Helwig and Bobbie Sparks.

Mrs. Burns' Sixth Grade - 1st. Clifton Bohannon; 2nd. De Shira Dickey.

Mrs. Randolph's Sixth Grade - 1st. Amber Freeman; 2nd. Kristy Calhoun and Joleen Yates.

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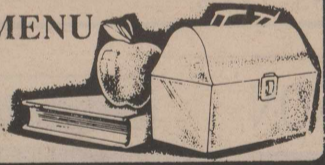
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Tuesday, Mar. 28
Donuts, Cold Cereal, Apple Juice, Milk

Wednesday, Mar. 29
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk

Thursday, Mar. 30
Buttered Toast, Oatmeal, Grape Juice, Milk

Friday, Mar. 31
HOLIDAY

Lunch

Monday, Mar. 27
Pizza, Potato Patty, Buttered Corn, Sliced Pears, Milk

Tuesday, Mar. 28
Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday, Mar. 29
Roast with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Buttered Rolls, Fruit Cocktail

Thursday, Mar. 30
Sloppy Joes, French Fries, Pickles, Peaches and Cream, Milk

Friday, Mar. 31
HOLIDAY

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What about CCJJCC?

The purpose of the COKE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMUNITY COUNCIL is to serve as a liaison in utilizing resources and developing a sharing relationship between the citizens of Coke County and the youth under the care of the Texas Youth Commission located at The Coke County Juvenile Justice Center in Bronte. In addition this council will assist in providing charitable, religious, and educational programs to develop positive social behavior among the residents and to inspire the residents to believe that there is much more to life than violence and crime.

The CCJJCC met March 6th at the Robert Lee State Bank. Guest of honor, Ms. Joan Timmons, from the Texas Youth Commission from Austin, was very complimentary and amazed at the progress of the council in the short period of time. She also complimented the Coke County residents for the great participation and support given the facility. Ms. Timmons encouraged the membership to attend the 11th annual State Volunteer conference of the Texas Youth Commis-

Sims supports Right-to-Carry measure

State Senator Bill Sims (D-Paint Rock) made his support of Senate Bill 60, the right-to-carry a concealed weapon, known when the bill was heard by the full Senate on March 15, 1995. The bill passed the Senate and has headed to the House of Representatives for consideration.

In a letter dated March 14 to the sponsor of Senate Bill 60, Senator Sims stated. "I am sorry that I am unable to be with you in person; however, I wanted you to be aware of my complete support of Senate Bill 60." Sims also commented that it is his belief that the majority of the constituency that he represents supports the bill and would like to be able to better protect their families, their homes, and themselves by legally carrying and having the added protection of a handgun. Senator Sims' letter was read to all Senate members and the audience.

For those seeking a permit to carry a handgun, eligibility criteria were established; these requirements include U.S. citizenship and Texas residency and being at least 21 years of age with no felony convictions. An applicant also would not be allowed a license if they owe delinquent child support, are chemically dependent or are of unsound mind. The bill would also empower the Department of Public Safety to create and ensure the administration of a licensing and handgun training program.

Senator Sims concluded his remarks by reiterating his support and saying that he "looked forward to hearing of the passage of Senate Bill 60." Sims is undergoing a physical therapy program at Scott and White Hospital in Temple following a minor stroke.



Mrs. Burns' Sixth Grade winners in the Read to Succeed contest are: (L to R) Jeannie Eaker, Cayla Jeffrey, Shawn Barnes, Dee Van Huss, and Clifton Bohannon. Not pictured is Jessica Cowart.

sion to be held at McAllen, Texas on March 31st through April 2nd. For information and a registration form, you may contact the Texas Youth Commission, P. O. Box 4260, Austin, Texas 78765, or call 512-483-5245.

The CCJJCC is striving to proceed with plans to teach the residents of the youth center Arts and Crafts and bring speakers to them that will inspire and teach. Donations of books, materials, coloring books and colors or paints are needed. If you are interested in sharing your talent and time with these young girls, or if you would like to participate in the birthday parties held monthly, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Stephen Lee at 473-5700 after 1:00 pm.

The volunteers that have been selected to sponsor the birthday parties for the months of March, April, and May are Martin and Pat Lee, R. T. and Zelma Caperton, Eula Verne Lee, Russell Johnson, Stover Taylor, Doug and Debbie Wilkes, Leslie and Edith Rolls, C. B. and Wanda Barbee, Elmer and Janet Hurley, Linda Badgett, Ettie Hubbard, and Odalia Martinez.

The Valentine's Party held February 13th was a great success. The decorations, refreshments, and games were enjoyed by the sponsors as much as the residents. If you would like to volunteer to sponsor the Easter party, please come to the next meeting and help plan it.

Membership Chairperson, Mary Percifull, is soliciting members. You are under no obligation when you become a member unless you volunteer to participate, and you are not obligated to speak at the meetings, but your ideas and suggestions are needed and appreciated. You are certainly welcome. If citizens are unable to attend meetings, but are willing to share your ideas, please contact the CCJJCC, P. O. Box 909, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. You may also send your memorial donations to the same address.

The next monthly meeting will be Monday, April 3 at 6:00 pm at the Juvenile Center in Bronte. Everyone is invited.

Retired Teachers meet

Coke County Retired Teachers Association met March 20, 1995, at the First Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

President Paul Gothard extended a warm welcome to seven guests and twenty-five members. After a delicious luncheon, program chairman Kenneth Rasco introduced Tiffany Bruning from Robert Lee High School. Ms. Bruning then introduced Bree Bolding and Kannan Millican, UIL contestants, and gave some background information about the UIL contest. Bree read THE NIGHTINGALE AND THE ROSE by Oscar Wilde and Kannan read from THE PRINCE OF TIDES by Pat Conway. The program was enjoyed by all.

President Paul Gothard presided at the business meeting. Nina Brewer, community services chairman, reported that the Coke County unit of TRTA had 24,334 combined hours of volunteer hours for the 1994. J. T. Henry was the outstanding volunteer with 4,380 hours. A lively discussion was held about the Senate and House Bills that will effect Texas teachers.

Those present for the meeting were C. B. and Wanda Barbee, Jimmy and Emma Lee Bickley, Jamie Boren, J. J. and Celia Bowden, Jack and Nina Brewer, Elroy and Margie Butler, Garland and Rosie Davis, Jean Fancher, Mary Frances Glenn, Paul and Kay Gothard, Luther and Marie Guffy, J. T. and Sybil Henry, Kenneth and Nancy Rasco, Joyce Rives, Fay Roe and guests Tiffany Bruning, Bree Bolding, Kannan Millican, Janet Womack, Reverend Bill Frisbie, Reverend Elmer and Sue Beck.

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Mrs. Randolph's Sixth Graders winning in the Read to Succeed contest are: (L to R) Tiffany Copeland, Mary Arellano, Amber Freeman, Lane Fenton, Justin Fluhmann, and Erin Millican.

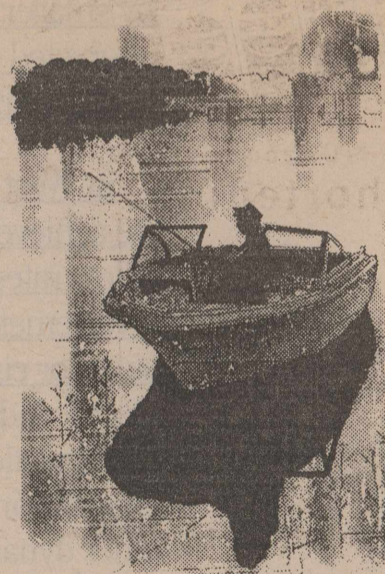
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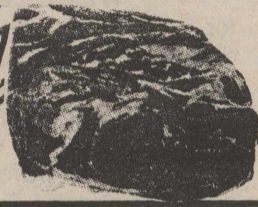
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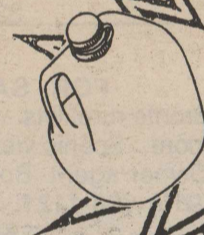
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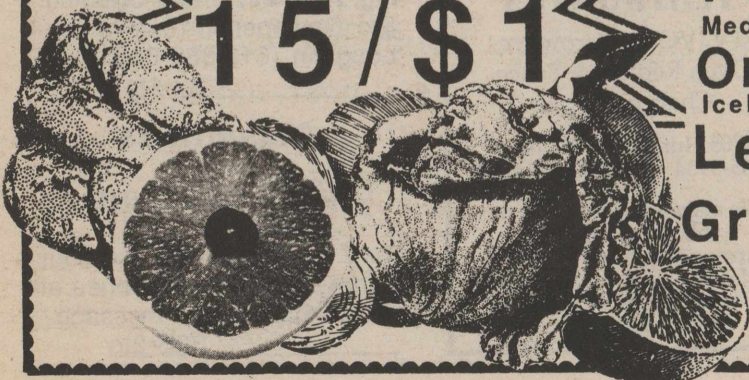
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Small Fancy Navel

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FRESH PRODUCE

Russet Baker Size **Potatoes** Lb. **.29**

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Blue Bell **Ice Cream** 1/2 Gal. Ctn. **2.99**

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Prices Good 3/23 Thru 3/29
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\$6000 Equity buys a 3 Br-2Bth Cameo D/W Mobile Home with fireplace. Only 76 payments. 1-800-456-8944 or 915-520-5850.

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FOR SALE
Nice baby play pen and expansion gate. \$30.00. 915-453-2715.

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HOUSE FOR SALE
by owner, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, total electric. 1121 Eucl, Robert Lee, call 453-2580.

13-tnc

B&B ENTERPRISES

Planting Seed:
Grazer, Cane, Hegari & Milo
Auto Repair & Flats

Shop 124 N. State **Home**
473-2200 **Bronte** 473-7441

GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE
Saturday, March 25th 8:00 am - noon.

417 S. State, Bronte. Washer, stove, TV, drapes, odds and ends.

33B-1tc

BIG GARAGE SALE
March 24 & 25, 601 W. 15th, Robert Lee by water tower. Everything must go. Formal dress with shoes, clothes, all sizes, lots of misc.

33-1tc

GARAGE SALE
805 West 11th, Robert Lee. 8:00-2:00, Saturday only. Lots of baby girl clothes.

33-1tc

FOR RENT

2 BR/1BA HOUSE
for rent, fenced yard. 1005 Chadbourne, Robert Lee. 453-2781.

33-1tc

FOR RENT LEASE-SALE
Available April 16th 2 BR 1 Bath Brick Home with fireplace. 810 N.W. 11th, Robert Lee. Contact Jeanene Andrews (915) 550-6238 or 550-0018.

33-4tc

MISC

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
24 HR. SERVICE
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or
655-0379

TIME TO SERVICE
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1705 Hutchings - Ballinger 365-5934 or 1-800-310-8398

We make service calls to the following towns & surrounding areas within 50 miles of Ballinger: Blackwell, Bronte, Miles, Paint Rock, Robert Lee, Rowena

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21b-tnc

FIELD SERVICE REPS NEEDED

for Primestar. The new mini-dish satellite TV programming service that brings direct broadcast digital cable TV to its customers with no equipment to purchase and no credit check. Full or part-time. 1-800-328-8003.

31-tnc

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professional service, truck mounted cleaning system. Serving all Coke County. Call toll free 1-800-473-2807 or 473-2807, Bronte. Free estimates.

49-tnc

WANTED

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

THREE RINGS FOUND
in City Limits of Robert Lee. Turned in around the last of February. Contact Sheriff's Office.

33a-1tc

IF A BUSINESS
were to locate in Bronte that would employ 110 people, would you support it? IT'S ALREADY HERE!!! Your local, home-owned businesses in Bronte employ 110 of you, your neighbors, and your friends. Give these businesses a visit - you may be in for a real surprise!

33B-1tc

OWN YOUR OWN APPAREL OR SHOE STORE

Choose: Jean/Sportswear, Bridal, Lingerie, Westernwear, Ladies, Men's, Large Sizes, Infant/Preteen, Petite, Dancewear/Aerobic, Maternity, or Accessories store. Over 2000 name brands. \$25,900 to \$37,900: Inventory, Training, Fixtures, Grand Opening, Etc. Can open in 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612)888-6555.

33-1tp

...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

FOR SALE

3 BR HOUSE, 2 BA, central heat & air, numerous extras, well-kept, large corner lot, trees, sprinkler system, garage, patio, and storage buildings. Price reduced.

MOBILE HOME on 4 lots in Robert Lee.

3 LOTS on east side Hwy. 158

BRICK 3 BR/2 BATH, located on large lot, double carport and storage building. Make offer.



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.

Phone 453-2723
Elsie Adams 453-2757
Randy Mueller 453-2386

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FOR SALE

COKE CO. FEED
202 Commerce
Robert Lee
453-2060

Large selection of seed at competitive prices:

- *Sweeter-n-Honey
- *Tri-Sweet
- *Sweet-T
- *Early Sumac
- *Rox Orange
- *Hegari
- *Silo-600 D
- Sprint-E

HOUSE FOR SALE
Low down payment - Owner Finance - Two bedroom, study, one bath, near Bronte school. 323 West Oliver. Phone (915)473-3561 or (915) 692-2242.

33B-2tp

FOR SALE

Robert Lee

ALL THE EXTRAS, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, corner lot. Call today.

LAKE PROPERTY HOME: 2 years old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath.

Large home plus more! New to market, call for details.



453-2226

Elaine Lee
453-2995

HOUSE FOR SALE
By owner. 302 W. 15th, Robert Lee. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, close to school, \$28,500. Call 453-4307 after 4 pm.

33-tnc

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

31-4tc

FOR SALE
190 acre gentleman's stock farm. Close to Oak Creek on Hwy 277, privacy, roads, wildlife. Call owner/agent Bob Denison, (915) 698-1121.

31-4tc

PEDICURES!!
Introductory offer \$10.00 through March 31st. D's Total E. Clipse Bronte

32b-2tp

FOR SALE
1986 Coleman Pop-up Camper. Excellent condition. A/C self contained. Call 473-6121 after 5 pm.

33B-1tc

SPRING DRESSES
Starting at \$29.99 - and, they're made in the USA!! Cumbie's Mercantile - Bronte.

33B-1tc

DOOR FOR SALE
Brown storm door with screen and window. 3-0 x 6-8, \$30. 453-2293.

33-1tc

USED REFRIGERATORS
in good shape for sale, Robert Sanders, Home Repairs, 915-453-2472.

33-1tc

Drinking Water

Great Tasting Water
Vending Machine at Davis Grocery
5 Gallons for \$1 or 25c per gallon
ANGELO WATER SERVICE CO.

HOME FOR SALE
near Juvenile Justice Center in Bronte. 2 or 3 BR/1 BA, shaded, carport, central heat and air, fireplace, 653-7019.

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\$148.72 MO. BUYS
a 3Br-2Bth Mobile Home. 10% Down 180 Months 11.75% APR WAC. 1-800-456-8944/ 1-915-520-5850.

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1985 CHEVY
1/2 ton, Custom Deluxe. New engine. Looks good. 453-2662.

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

32-3tc

'85 CHRYSLER 5TH AVE
Loaded - Metal gray - Runs and looks good - new tires - \$2195; 473-4521.

33-1tc



MLSP



Nell Kennedy

Bus. 1-800-221-7464
Res. 915/453-4355

Custom Shop
w/Hwy frontage, too many extras to list - call for details

Priced Reduced

Owner Says Sell! 25 acres at Lake Spence Estates

New Listing

Comfortable 2 or 3 BR 2 Bath w/ carport and storage

Owner Will Carry

Superb Location

Overland Trail. 3BR 2B Brick Fireplace-Built Ins-Privacy Fence

Edith Estates
View of Lake from balcony. 2 BR/2Bath/rural water

33a-4tc

Classifieds

WANT ADS

MISC

MASONIC LODGE #962
Practice night 3-27; 2 E A Degree 3-28; 7:00 pm. Reg. night first Monday 7:30 pm.
33-1tc

FULL TIME HELP WANTED

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

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE to express our thanks to all our friends and church family for the food, cards, flowers and most of all, for your prayers and love shown during the loss of our Father. We love you and God Bless All of You.

The Family of
Elbert L. Walker
33B-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We'd like to thank all of our friends and co-workers who sent flowers, cards, and who offered prayers and support during the illness and death of my father, Jasper McKee. He was a very special man, and will be missed by his family and his many friends. Thank you for your love and kind words.

Elane Francis
and the family of
Jasper McKee
33a-1tc

NOTICES

BYLAWS FOR ROBERT LEE CEMETERY

NO ONE will be given permission to obtain a burial plot in the ROBERT LEE CEMETERY without talking to the Robert Lee Funeral Director, Kelly Nichols, the Worshipful Master of Hayrick Lodge, Wayland Drennan, or president of the Cemetery Association, Linda Burns (or any other member of the association). The size of the plots is limited. If the curb on your plot is in an existing ROADWAY you will be asked to REMOVE that portion of the curb. If you have selected a plot in the middle of an open area, you will be asked to move to the edge of the area.

THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE

is now accepting bids for a wood chipper per specifications. Deadline for bids is April 10, 1995, no later than 5:00 pm. Contact City of Robert Lee for specifications.
33a-3tc

THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE

is accepting applications for a position in the water, wastewater, and sanitation departments. A certificate in water or wastewater is preferred, but not required. Applicants must be willing to attend schools. A high school diploma or the equivalent is required.

Applications can be picked up at City Hall and will be accepted at City Hall, 6 E. 7th Street, through 5:00 pm April 7, 1995 or mail resume to PO Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

The City of Robert Lee is an equal opportunity employer.
John Conley, Mayor
City of Robert Lee
33a-2tc

RESOLUTION

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, authorizing the establishment of fees to be set in accordance with Animal Ordinance #1050.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Robert Lee has adopted Ordinance #1050 pertaining to the ownership, control and regulation of dogs and cats; providing for issuance of and revocation of permits and licenses, and

Whereas, it is necessary to set fees for the enforcement of Ordinance #1050.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas:

1. Annual licensing registration fee will be set at \$5.00 per animal.

2. Impoundment fee will be set at \$2.50 per animal pickup and \$5.00 per day with a maximum fee of \$52.50.

3. Euthanasia charges will be actual charge of veterinarian.

Adopted this 13th of February, 1995.

John Q. Conley
Mayor, City of Robert Lee
Attest: Kay Torres
City Secretary
33a-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 1057
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING RESOURCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1995 AND ENDING MARCH 31, 1996.

WHEREAS, PURSUANT to the laws of the State of Texas for General Law Cities, the budget covering proposed expenditures for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1995 and ending March 31, 1996 was prepared by the City Secretary and notice of public hearing on the same was provided as required, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the City Council to the City of Robert Lee on said budget on March 20, 1995 at which time said budget was fully considered, and interested taxpayers present were heard by the City Council;

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

I
That the budget estimate of the revenues and expenditures for the City of Robert Lee, Texas as presented by the City Secretary and appropriated by the City Council for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1995 and ending March 31, 1996, be and it is hereby adopted for such fiscal year.

II
That the sum of One Hundred Thirty Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars and Sixty Two Cents (\$135,198.62) is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund Revenues for the payment of operating expenses and capital outlay of the city Government as set forth in the budget.

III

That the sum of Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty Three Dollars and Fifty Six Cents (\$66,133.56) is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer Fund revenues for bond payment and operating expenses and capital outlay for the City Sewer Utility enterprise as set forth in the budget.

IV

That the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Four Dollars and Fifty Seven Cents (\$220,384.57) is hereby appropriated out of the Water department revenues for the payment of operating expenses and capital outlay of the City Water enterprise as set forth in the budget.

V

That the sum of Sixty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Three Dollars and Forty Nine Cents (\$63,963.49) is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitation revenues for the payment of operating expenses for the City Landfill and Sanitation enterprise of the city as set forth in the budget.

That this ordinance be in full force and take effect from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, upon first and final reading at a special meeting on the 20th day of March, 1995, with a vote of 3 ayes, and 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

John Q. Conley
Mayor, City of Robert Lee
ATTEST: Kay Torres
City Secretary
33a-1tc

Nat'l Blue Ribbon Week

The color red symbolizes the awareness of AIDS. . . green symbolizes the protection of our environment. But what color calls our attention to the need for protecting our children when they have been abused or neglected?

The color blue symbolizes the nearly 3 million children reported each year to Child Protective Service (CPS) agencies throughout the United States as being victims of abuse. In an effort to address this problem, the week of April 2-8, 1995, is being recognized as "National Blue Ribbon Week," to kick-off April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Hundreds of communities

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH THE US POSTAL SERVICE REMOTE ENCODING CENTER IN ABILENE, TEXAS

The following is a list of requirements and information individuals need to consider if they are going to apply for employment.

AGE: 18 at the time of employment OR a high school graduate.

CITIZENSHIP: All applicants must be citizens of or allegiance to the United States of America. OR have been granted permanent resident alien status in the United States. Verification is required.

SELECTIVE SERVICE: All males born after December 31, 1959 must be registered with the Selective Service System.

HOURLY WAGE: \$9.74 plus a night rate of 10% for work performed after 6:00 pm.

SKILLS REQUIRED FOR PRE-SCREENING: Must be able to use a computer keyboard at a rate of 35 words per minute with minimum errors. A basic skill test will be administered.

APPLICATION: WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER APRIL 1, 1995 AT Texas Employment Commission, Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Abilene Industrial Foundation, Local Post Offices around and in Abilene OR WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE JOB CAREER FAIR CIVIC CENTER, APRIL 11, 1995.

DRUG TESTING/PHYSICAL: Will be conducted for those selected for employment.

USPS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

across the country are banding together to create greater public awareness of child abuse through the Quarters for Kids Blue Ribbon Campaign, sponsored by The National Exchange Club and The National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

In 1989, Bonnie Finney, Norfolk, Virginia, took a stand against child abuse and tied a blue ribbon to her van as a symbol of her personal commitment to stop child abuse. The death of her grandson was tragic, and inspired Bonnie's message to the rest of the country.

"The blue ribbon serves as a constant reminder to fight for protection of our children. We must protect our most precious gift of all. . . our children. Please put one on your car. . . give one to your friends. . . tell them what it means. . . You may be saving a child's life."

--Bonnie Finney

Since Bonnie's involvement with the blue ribbon program, many child advocacy organizations have participated in this movement. The National Exchange Club and The National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse want to increase this participation by asking everyone concerned about the welfare of children to wear a blue ribbon, not only during National Blue Ribbon Week, but year-round.

Exchange's national Quarter for Kids Blue Ribbon project is a three-year campaign focusing on distributing 3 million blue ribbon pins, one million per year. Each pin represents a case of child abuse reported last year. Proceeds from the campaign benefit each participating community, as well as The National Exchange Club Educational Foundation and The National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

The National Exchange Club is a service organization comprised of more than 37,000 men and women dedicated to making America a better place to live. Child abuse prevention is the national focus of Exchange. The Foundation coordinates a nationwide network of more than 70 Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Centers. Each center participates in the parent aide program.

Parent aides are trained individuals who enter the homes of families at-risk for abuse, or where abuse has occurred. The supportive relationship that develops between the parent aide and the family helps to break the cycle of child abuse. To date, the Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention network has helped more than 70,000 children and 35,000 families eliminate abuse from their lives.

Please show your support for child abuse prevention. To order blue ribbon pins, or for more information on how individuals, organizations and communities can participate in National Blue Ribbon Week, call the Foundation at 800/XCHANGE or (419) 535-3232. Millions of children are counting on us.

FmHA
FARMERS HOME
ADMINISTRATION



GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

3 Bedroom, 1 Bath
509 West 12th
Robert Lee, Texas

DATE: April 4, 1995

PLACE: Front door of the
Coke County Courthouse
Robert Lee, Texas

MINIMUM BID AMOUNT: \$18,700.00
(Total bid in cash due at sale)

PHONE: 655-5581 for further information

Southwestern Bell Is Offering "21st Century" Technology...AGAIN!

BEWARE OF MONOPOLIES BEARING GIFTS!

Southwestern Bell Telephone Is Making Big Promises To Keep Its Monopoly.

Five years ago, Southwestern Bell made a deal with the Texas Public Utility Commission: the PUC would postpone rate hearings and loosen regulation if Bell would upgrade telecommunications technology around the state. This deal did not work! Southwestern Bell's profits are close to tops in the nation...but Texas ranks close to the bottom in advanced telephone technology. Now Bell is at the Texas Legislature with yet another deal: to invest \$1 billion in overdue improvements, but only if its earnings are kept under wraps, competition stalled, and regulation further diluted. It's time to give the Bell monopoly a wake-up call; it's time to give consumers and businesses alike a choice in local telephone service; and it's time to open the information superhighway in Texas to fair competition. If you own a phone, use a computer, subscribe to a newspaper or watch television, the telecommunications debate in the Texas Legislature will dramatically affect you and your family. Make your voice heard in Austin above the promises of Southwestern Bell's powerful monopoly.

Send Your State Legislators A Message-Now!

I want fair competition in local telephone service.

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