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Commissioners seeking public input

Coke County Commissioner's Court is currently in the process of working on the upcoming year's budget. The court is open for requests and recommendations. The court wants to set a budget and not amend the budget if at all possible. We realize that emergencies do turn up, but we hope to limit this. The county is again suffering a decrease in valuation and will

Coke County Arrests

Coke County Grand Jury indictments on May 1, 1995 included the following cases:

Tony Warren Nix - Murder; Billy Thad Metcalf - Theft; Theresa Fernandez - Theft; Ambrocio Martinez Huapilla -Driving while intoxicated; William Arthur Carper - Indecency with a child by contact, Aggravated sexual assualt of a child.

In Coke County Court June 2, 1995, the following dispositions were made:

James McCrohan - DWI 2nd/Fine \$1000.00, jail time 180 days, probation 2 years, court cost \$218.00, DWI school within 180 days; Jack Waylon Bryant - DWI 1st/Fine \$500.00, probation 2 years, DWI school within 180 days, court cost \$218.00, pay restitution of \$92.19; Linda Moser - Pre-trial intervention.

May arrests and charges filed in Coke County last month are the following:

Ricky Cantu - Assault with a deadly weapon/Forfeiture of bond - 5/3/95; Thad Metcalf - Theft/State jail felony - 5/4/95; Mario B. Dehoyos - Theft/Property by check - 5/8/95; Franklin Ed Pullen, Jr.

- Burglary of a habitation/Motion to revoke probation - 5/8/95; Charles Hayes - Theft Class "C" - 5/9/95; Kelly Jerrod Weddel - Theft Class "B" - 5/13/95; John Edward Vega - Theft Class "B" - 5/13/95; Delfin Bruce Ward - Theft Class "B" - 5/13/95; Russell Allen Garrett - Theft Class "B" - 5/13/95; Gina Clayton - Minor in possession of alcohol - 5/25/95; Lindsey Rhae Burwick - Minor in possession of alcohol - 5/25/95.

Out of county warrants were:

Angela Millican - Taylor Co. warrant/Theft by check - 5/19/95.

be working with a limited amount of money. We do not guarantee that we can grant your request, but all requests will be considered. The court will be working on the budget for the next two months and then we will have a public hearing and request that you come and be aware of what your county is doing.

The court has studied the road and street situation and has decided the only way we can keep you from driving on dirt roads is to purchase paving equipment and start doing the paving. The court has made a bid on a state asphalt distributor and purchased a roller. They will be purchasing a chip spreader as soon as they find one that fits what we need. This is a lot of money, but compared to cost of contracting the seal coating it is cheap. The county will be able to do a small amount each year, so a schedule will be set up to do so much each year and then rotate. Hopefully the time will come that we

Health Fair

Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be sponsoring a Health Fair Tuesday, June 13, 1995, at the Robert Lee Recreation Center from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Health screenings will be provided along with exhibits, nutritional information, free health information and door prizes.

Coke County Seniors

The Health Fair will be held on Tuesday, June 13. Come by and register for door prizes and while you are there, see the many booths that will be set up. The COG van will be running in Robert Lee, so if you need a ride, call 453-2314 Monday before 1:00 pm.

Bass Club to host seminar

The Coke County Bass Club will sponsor a seminar on Tuesday, June 13 at 7 pm in the county courtroom in Robert Lee. Area Biologist Bobby Farquhar will be the speaker and will conduct a question and answer period afterward. The seminar is open to the public.

will also be able to start paving some additional roads.

Please come by the county judge's office, contact your commissioner or attend the commissioner's court meetings if you have any requests or questions.

Bronte Elem. Perfect Attendance

Bronte Elementary did an exemplary job for posting 9 days of perfect attendance during the 1994-1995 school year

"This is quite an accomplishment considering there are 145 or more students at our school," says Mr. Myers, the principal.

Bronte Elementary also boasted 35 students with perfect attendance all year. These students were recognized with special awards at the end-of-year awards pro-

Bronte Elementary finished the school year with a 97.87% attendance rate.

"This is an improvement of more than a full percentage point over last year," quotes Mr. Myers. "We are really excited about this accomplishment. Our thanks go out to parents and community."

Students with perfect attendance for the 1994-95 school year are as follows: Kindergarten

Mason Jackson, Jarrett Lee Philip Rawlings, Juston Taylor

First Grade
Sarah Basquez, Rebecca
Rawlings, Jaylon Saunders,
Zach White

Second Grade

Monica DeLaGarza, Jesse Herold, Garrett Jackson Third Grade

Eddy Arant, Kanah Coalson, Ashley Denton, Brandon J. Hall, Joseph Israel, Casey McKee, Natalee Reed, Chase Williams

Fourth Grade

Charles Bettis, James Graves, Jenna Herold, Lindsey Williams Fifth Grade

Lorenzo DeLaGarza, Katy

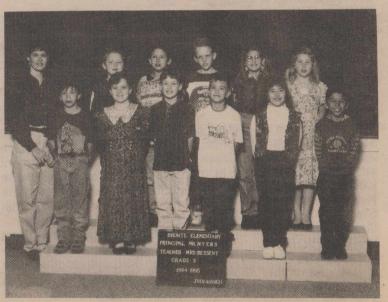
Frazee, Chrissie Israel, Brandon Poehls, Natasha Reed, Lauren Williams

Sixth Grade

Justino DeLaCerda, Eric

Johnson, Ryan McCorkle,

Henry White



Mrs. Bessent's third grade class achieved perfect attendance for the final six weeks of the 1994-95 school year at Bronte Elementary. Students in the class are: Tyson Baker, Brittany Eldred, Joshua Eubanks, Roy Lee Flores, Todd Thomas, Sheena Head, Cody Lee, Justin Moore, Heidi Randazzo, Jesus Rodriguez, Ashley Torres, and Eddie Arant (registered in Bronte ISD after photo was taken).

Sanco Homecoming

The 42nd annual Sanco Homecoming will be held on Sunday, June 11, 1995. The Program will begin at 10:30 am under the Tabernacle. The Program includes singing, a devotional and special music. Recognition will be given to many people, including the oldest man and woman present, the oldest man and woman born in Sanco, the youngest baby present, and those who came the farthest.

A covered-dish meal will follow the Program. Barbecue, beans, and iced tea will be furnished by the Community Association as usual. Those who attend are asked to bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert.

On Saturday night prior to the Homecoming, Ben Arnold of Robert Lee and other musicians will play in the Tabernacle beginning at 8 pm.

Everyone is invited to visit, fellowship, and catch up on old times.

BNH 4th of July bash

The Bronte Nursing Home is once again planning the 4th of July ice cream and fireworks party.

Marguerite Sonnenberg has donated a beautiful handmade, queen-size quilt to be raffled off. More details to come.

Southside Church of Christ hosts VBS

A three-day Vacation Bible School is being offered by the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, June 13-15. The theme for this year's time of learning centers on three parables from the New Testament which emphasize the value of God's Kingdom. These three stories are: "The Hidden Treasure" (Matthew 13:44); The Perfect Pearl" (Matthew 13:45-46); and "The Rich Fool" (Luke 12:13-21).

Classes are available for ages 3 years through next fall's 5th graders, and each day students learn from a different story through song, Bible story skits, puppet shows, crafts, and memory verses. Participants also can look forward to refreshments. Vacation Bible School begins each day at 9:30 and is over a little after 11:00 each morning (as soon as we are able to quit singing). Parents Night will be Wednesday evening at 6:30.

Commodities

Food Commodities will be distributed on the second Friday of the month, June 9, 1995, at the Robert Lee and Bronte Senior Citizens buildings. Distribution is from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

TxDOT meeting WHAT:

The San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transporation (TxDOT) will conduct a series of meetings. WHY:

To solicit public input for transportation planning improvements, provide information about the 10-Year Project Development and Transportation Improvement Plans.

Projects within the following 15 counties will be considered: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Glasscock, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Real, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green.

WHERE/WHEN:

San Angelo - TxDOT District Office, Assembly Room -4502 Knickerbocker Road -1:30 pm, Tuesday, June 13, 1995.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The San Angelo meeting will be held in conjunction with the San Angelo Metropolitan Planning Organization (City of San Angelo) to solicit Transportation Improvement Enhancement projects located within the San Angelo Metropolitan Area Boundaries

All interested citizens are invited to attend and participate in these meetings. Persons attending the meetings have special communication or accomodation needs are encouraged to contact the District Public Information Officer at 915/944-1501. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs

For more information contact: Mark Tomlinson, Dir. Transp. Planning Development 915/944-1501.

Jim Bowie Days

Menard County's Jim Bowie Days will be held June 15 - 18, 1995.

The weekend includes an arts and crafts market, food booths, county fair, childrens games, wild west gunfights, music, continuous entertainment all day and much more. Nightly performances of the "Song of Silver" outdoor musical production and a big Saturday night dance to the music of Billy Mata and the Texas Traditon.

For more information contact the Menard Chamber of Commerce, Box 64, Menard, Texas, 76859 or call (915) 396-2365.

Rabies

A woman is mauled by a bobcat on her own property.

While a man is "dog-sitting" a friend's puppy, the pup gets sick.

A rancher is hospitalized after being attacked by a cow.
A six-year-old girl was bitten on the face by her three-

month-old puppy.
All of the animals involved in these incidents were rabid.
The victims are four of the more than 300 West Central

more than 300 West Central Texas residents who have undergone rabies treatment last year. Previously, these individuals had given little thought to the possibility that they might contract rabies.

Forty-four counties in West Central Texas are experiencing an epizootic (another word for an epidemic in animals) of rabies in gray foxes. The southern boundary stretches along a line from Bexar County to Presidio County while the northern boundary extends to Howard and Erath Counties. Although all mammals are susceptible to the rabies virus, this particular strain prefers foxes. Also, raccoons and livestock seem to be readily infected.

In Tom Green and the surrounding eight counties, the number of confirmed rabies cases in animals in 1994 was three times higher than the previous year. The increase was due primarily to a high incidence of rabies in gray foxes. Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher and Sterling counties also are experiencing increased numbers of rabies cases this year. Although the number of rabies cases in Tom Green County declined in 1995, the total is still exceptionally high compared to other counties in the state and the nation.

A simultaneous rabies epizootic is occuring in coyotes and dogs in South Texas. Two people have died because of the South Texas rabies outbreak. So far, the West Central Texas epizootic has not resulted in any human deaths.

In 1994, Coke County had 16 confirmed cases of rabies (including seven foxes, one raccoon, one skunk, three cats, one dog, and two horses), according to Texas Department of Health statistics. There have been no confirmed cases of rabies as of April of this year.

An essential prevention measure- is to vaccinate all pets for rabies annually. To give area residents access to low-cost vaccinations, clinics will be held in San Angelo, Eldorado, Robert Lee, Eden, Mertzon, Sterling City and Ballinger on Saturday, June 10 from 8 am until 2 pm. Cost will be \$5 per pet. Pet owners can obtain information by calling their city offices or the Texas Department of Health (915) 944-9545.

Personal

Shirley Joy Rogers and her daughter, Suzette Tipps Wofford both achieved the Merit List for the 1995 spring semester at Alvin Community College in Alvin, Texas. Ms. Rogers is a mental health technology student and Ms. Wofford in a nursing student. Both are former residents of Bronte.

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Robertson retires

Douglas Robertson, long-time Communications Officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety, retired May 31 with 28 years service. He was honored May 26 with a surprise Retirement Party in San Angelo. A large number of those present were officers he had worked with, in addition to friends and family. He was presented with a number of special gifts including gift certificates, and a replica of his favorite Case pocket knife.

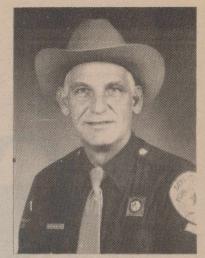
An unusual personal gift was a large caricature portrait sketched by Alvin Hale, long-time DPS trooper, depicting Doug at his station with the symbol overhead, 10-42, which means "end of service".

Cake and ice cream were served at the party. The specially decorated cake included an exact copy of the State of Texas seal and the DPS shield worn on officers' uniforms.

Doug served Coke County as sheriff in 1973-74 and had a short stint as a game warden prior to his DPS service. He says his four grandchildren, along with a few emus and rheas will keep him occupied for a while.

Club Lamb Sale to benefit WTRC

The sixth annual Club Lamb Sale to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo is set for 8:00 pm, Saturday, June 17, 1995, at the new Wylie FFA Showbarn located behind the



Douglas Robertson

Wylie High School football field on Antilley Road in Abilene. Only lambs purchased at this sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on December 2, 1995.

John Kearney and Russell Kott of Sterling City are co-chairmen for the annual event, assisted by Hunter Smith, also of Sterling City. Last year, club lamb breeders from a wide area of Texas as well as from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado donated 139 lambs which raised \$16,792 for the Center.

Anyone wishing to donate lambs or needing more information should call West Texas Rehabilitation Center at (915) 691-7290 (Abilene) or (915) 949-9535 (San Angelo).

John Kearney may be reached at (915) 264-5149 or (915) 378-6881; Russell Kott may be contacted at (915) 378-3181 or (915) 378-5771; Hunter Smith's number is (915) 378-5871.

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Henderson-Chapa exchange vows

Tracy Ann Henderson and Sergio Chapa, both of Monahans, became the first couple to be married in the gazebo at Bryan's Mini-park in downtown Robert Lee. They exchanged vows at seven o'clock Thursday evening, May 25. Attending the ceremony were Mrs. Chapa's grandparents, Midge and Tommy Freeman of Lake Spence and Pat and Cano Henderson of Mona-

Also present were Valerie Johnson, and daughters, Melanie, Kendra and Dixie. Kyle Long and Dallas Johnson provided special music, vocals and guitars, for the service, selecting "Does Fort Worth Ever Cross Your Mind?" and "That's The Way Love

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Pat Henderson. Peace Justice Joan Davis performed the double ring ceremony. A wedding supper was enjoyed by the bridal party at Ranchland Restaurant.

Mrs. Chapa is the daughter of the late Ronnie Henderson and the bridegroom is the son of Arthur Chapa of Pleasan-

Bronte High School News

Copies of high school transcripts for all graduating seniors are available at the high school for students to pick up. These transcripts will not be mailed to the students unless a request for this is made. Students are responsible for sending copies of their final transcript to the college of their choice. The school will not be mailing final copies to

Copies of the TAAS Test for 1995 are available for public disclosure.

In his letter dated April 17, 1995, Commissioner Moses announced that the spring 1995 TAAS tests would be released. All districts and educations service centers are being provided with copies of the released test materials as part of the Texas Education Agency's commitment to full public disclosure.

The released TAAS tests include the following: the March 1995 exit level test, the March 1995 Grades 4 & 8 writing test, and the May 1995 Grades 3 through 8 mathematics and reading tests. The actual test items that were the basis of students' scores are contained in the released tests. Field-test items embedded in the spring TAAS test, which are necessary for building future forms of the tests, are not included in the released test forms.

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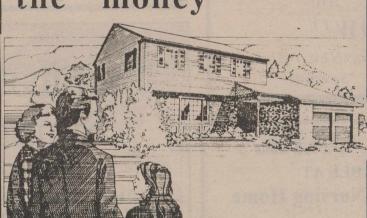
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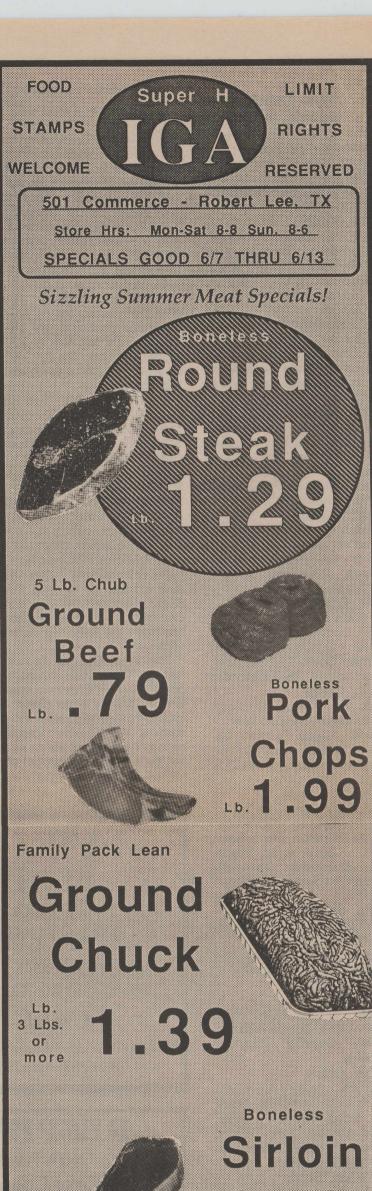
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Blackwell Honor Roll

The following students maintained grades high enough to qualify them for the "A" or "A-B" Honor Roll at Blackwell Schools during the Sixth Six Weeks.

First Grade

All A's - Jake Wilkinson, Philip Buckner, Cody Morgan

A-B - Felicia Murray, Justin Thompson, Steve Henderson, Lynsey Matthews, Jessica Chavez

Second Grade

All A's - Ambra Cole, Kinsey Airhart

A-B - Melenda Solis, Rosalinda Camarillo, Tana White, Matt Miles

Third Grade

All A's - Heather Jones, Megan Busby, Kayla Saunders, Ryan Ragland, Joshua

A-B - Melissa Pate, Justin Roland, Latisha Roland Fourth Grade

All A's - Chris Morgan, Jared Airhart

A-B - Colby Rideout, Lindy Wilson, John Allen Jones, Kaitlyn Saunders Fifth Grade

All A's - Amy Adair, Mindy Boyd, Cody Blair

A-B - Justin Roberson, Jennifer Dove, T. J. Holland, Codi Monsey, Jessica McIntire

Sixth Grade All A's - Katrina Buckner, Clint Morgan, Pascual Solis

A-B - Gayna Cantrell, Latosha Roland, Katy Driver, Ashley Steven Hayes, Ragland, Viola Sims Seventh Grade

All A's - None

A-B - Leman Saunders, Leticia Camarillo, Gloria Solis. Jennifer Boyd, Adam Wilkinson, Stephanie Cantrell, Lindsey Hamilton, Cristi Matthews

Eigth Grade

All A's - Jimmy Holland, Lee Nault

A-B - Joshua Adair, Roy Daughtrey, Kristin Harvell Ninth Grade

All A's - None

A-B - Elizabeth Camarillo, Kallie Lisso, Joanie Ussery, Jimmy Loveday, Jennifer O'Malley

Tenth Grade

All A's - Chrissy Allen A-B - Carye Adkins, Brandon Boyd, Nathan Hayes, Rose Melton, Jerry Watts, Monica Escobar, Judith Taylor, Lucia Saavedra

Eleventh Grade All A'S - None

A-B - Mark McMaster, Kristy Loveday, Jesus Solis, Mariana Solis, Joe Blackburn

Twelfth Grade All A's - Connie Sawyer, Prentice Westbrook, Carrie Parsons

All A-B - Karen Taylor, Adam Cooley, Todd Smith, Jason Murphy, JoeBob Ussery, Cody Wilkinson

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Multi-Co. Rabies Clincs to be held

State Representative Robert Junell (D-San Angelo) announced recently that the West-Central Texas Rabies Response Center, Texas Department of Health (TDH) in San Angelo and the Texas Veterinary Medical Association will host seven Rabies Vaccination clinics in counties throughout the West Texas area on Saturday, June 10th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. The clinics will be staffed by area veterinarians and by the Texas Army National Guard mobilized by Governor George W. Bush to assist with the program.

Clinics will be held in Coke(Show Barn, Robert Lee), Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green Counties.

Cost for vaccinations is \$5.00 per pet. In Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling and Tom Green counties, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to local community organizations. In addition, many veterinarians in San Angelo will also be offering the \$5.00 vaccinations at their own clinics during regular office hours on Saturday, June

The West-Central Texas Rabies Response Center opened in San Angelo in May to more directly assist with efforts to contain the rabies epidemic in West Texas. Vaccination of pets provides an essential barrier to the spread of rabies in wildlife to rabies in The need to humans.

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increase that barrier is underscored by data released by San Angelo Animal Control which showed that out of 135 dogs and 62 cats quarantined for biting in the first 5 months of 1995, only 26 (13%) were rabies current with

vaccinations. All animals must be in a carrier or on a leash, and must be accompanied by an adult. State law requires an annual rabies vaccination, and failure to do so is a class C misdemeanor.

Red Canyon posts results

Red Canyon Gun Club held a smallbore pistol match June 4. For the first time in about a year, Red Canyon Gun Club shooters were not in first or second place. In a close match in gusting winds, Jim Brisbin of Sonora took high overall. Second place went to Howard Droll of San Angelo and third to James Tennison of Robert Lee.

Class winners are as follows: AAA - 1st Howard Droll, San Angelo; 2nd James Tennison, Robert Lee; 3rd Richard Johnson, Robert Lee. AA -1st Al Leggett, Odessa; 2nd Earl Williams, Kerrville. A - 1st Cecil Hogg, Junction; 2nd Tom Delaney, Odessa. B - 1st Jack Tennison, Robert Lee; 2nd Stevie Smith, Robert

Richard Johnson earned a 10 in a row pin on pigs. Al Leggett earned a 5 in a row pin on pigs. The next match will be a smallbore rifle match on Sunday, July 2 at 1:30 pm.

Dewey returns to Robert Lee

Tim Dewey of the famous Singing Deweys of Nashville, Tennessee, performs a sacred concert for the second time this year at Victory Assembly of God. He will do two programs this Sunday at the 11:00 and 6:00 hours.

Tim will also preach in both services. He is a former pastor and evangelist, as well as a concert singer. He has cut 36 sacred albums. He and his wife, Cheryl, have toured Europe, South America, and the Far East, in addition to their concert work in America and Canada.

"Tim has a winning personality which adds to the enjoyment at his concerts. He often mimics well-known figures in his comments between songs to the delight of his audience," according to Carlton Earp, interim pastor at Victory.

There is no admission and the public is invited. "Offerings will be received for Brother Dewey. He never charges for his sacred concerts," according to Earp.

Texas Tech Honor Lists

More than 2,700 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for the academic honors lists at the

end of the 1995 spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Lori Laraine Wink, daughter of Robert and Marsha Wink of Robert Lee, was named to the President's List. She is a sophomore English major.

Kristie Danyel Cooper, daughter of Donald and Mary Jane Cooper of Bronte, was named to the Dean's List. Ms. Cooper is a junior Early Childhood major.

Citizens donate goods

Area residents showed their concern for storm victims in San Angelo by donating a pick-up load of food, clothing, bedding, and housewares.

The donations were delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution.

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Congregate Meals

Tired of eating alone? Tired of the decision of what to cook for lunch? We have an option for you!

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 11:30, lunch is served down at the Senior Center. If you are over 60 years of age, a donation is accepted and if you are under 60, a fee is charged for the lunch.

We do ask that you make reservations prior. Example: If you want to eat with us on Monday, you need to call on the Friday before so we can turn our count in.

The meals are cooked in San Angelo at their new Senior Center facility and are transported in heat and cooled containers. We have a driver that goes in and picks up the food, stops at Tennyson to leave meals there at the Post Office, then to Bronte and then to Robert Lee. The menu is published each week in the Observer/Enterprise.

A suggestion! Give it a try, see if you like the food. Those who eat with us say it is very good and visiting with folks while you eat makes it taste a lot better. You don't have to do dishes or anything. You don't have to come every time, just when you want to. Mary, Donna, Geneva, and Lois would love to see you.

Oh, yes! The Rural Public Transportation Van will pick you up and take you home. Give us a call at 473-6471.

Attention Quilters!

You will quilt on Thursday, June 15th. Arts and Crafts Guild President Ann Ellis has talked with many of our quilters and they will quilt both on the 15th and the 24th at Ft. Chadbourne Days. Doors open at 9:00 on the 15th. Bring a covered dish and stay for lunch. The quilt will belong to Lora Belle Brown. The quilt on the 24th is one that has been donated to the Bronte Senior Center and we will use it for a fund raising project.

Menu of the Week
Monday, June 12
Catfish, Tartar Sauce, Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn
Muffin, Applesauce

Wednesday, June 14
Meat Loaf, Brown Gravy,
Blackeye Peas, Turnip
Greens, Bread, Chocolate
Pudding

Friday, June 16
Turkey Divan, Peas, Hot
Roll, Fresh Fruit Cup, Creamy
Rice Pudding

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

Letter to the Editor

June 2, 1995

Dear Editor,
Thanks for the paper. I need my link to Robert Lee and my "Hometown".

my "Hometown".

Martha Smith Gruberman

ECCAS Memorials

East Coke County Ambulance Service reported the following memorials for the month of May.

Wayman Percifull

Ronnie & Kreta Lee & Family, Gary & Kathy Allen & Family, Mrs. Frank Percifull & Family, Elmer & Janet Hurley, Willie Forman, Dennie & Sharon Braswell, J.W. & Sue Caudle, Cotton, Joyce & Sam Morgan, L.W. & Mary Duncan, Benny & Jackie Corley, Bruce, Fran, & Lynn Sonnenberg, Jack & Earlene Moore, Wendell & Jeanna Lee, J.L. Alexander, Bill & Ginger Gentry, Royce & Jean Fancher, Gladys Mae Sims, Royce & Betty Lee, Bronte Senior Center, Helen Murtishaw, Inella Nicholas, Norma Gentry, Jo Ann Hutchinson, Jack & Nancy Britton, Donnie & DeeAnna Thompson, Jerry & Sug Lawhon, Larry & Merle Kelso, LeDrew & Bobbie Arrott, First United Methodist Church - New Beginnings Sunday School Class, Mack & Gwen Baker, Ed & Jane Cumbie.

Aubrey Denman
Helen Murtishaw
Wendell Taylor
Jack & Earline Moore
Claude Maderis
Jack & Earlene Moore
Claud Barnett
Jack & Earline Moore
Callie Mae Warren
LeDrew & Bobbie Arrott
Conn Johnson
Larry & Merle Kelso, Chri

Larry & Merle Kelso, Christine Corley, LeDrew & Bobbie Arrott

Herman Johnson Larry & Merle Kelso

Personal

Loyd Hester of Poth, Texas, visited Virginia Boatright, his aunt, in Bronte last week. Mr. Hester treated Mrs. Boatright to an evening out in San Angelo on Tuesday. Wednesday, they traveled to Bangs to visit Mary Sweet and Janie Graham, Mrs. Boatright's cousins. Wednesday night they were joined by other family members for supper at Mrs. Boatright's. Those attending were: J.B. & Martha Arrott, and Tim, Lucretia & Dusty Arrott, all of Bronte. Mr. Hester returned home on Thursday.

Accelerated Reading Program chosen by WTU

The Accelerated Reading Program of Robert Lee Elementary School has been chosen for West Texas Utilities Company's Classroom Cash annual award.

Sponsored by WTU, the award recognizes the outstanding achievements of a grade level or department. All elementary teachers for grades 1 - 6 will receive \$100 to be used in purchasing books, supplies or other needed materials for the Accelerated Reading Program.

These teachers are to be commended for the quality of work and commitment to quality education. They exemplify and embody the true spirit of a dedicated educator.

WTU's area manager, Billy Kelly, said the company is proud to sponsor the education honor.

"Whenever educators work together to accomplish outstanding achievements such as this, it sets a high standard for others to reach. They should be recognized and commended for their hard work and dedication."

Personal

Sid and Ginger Eubanks of Natchitoches, Louisiana, visited their parents, Sid and Johnnie Eubanks and Helen Murtishaw, and other relatives over the Memorial Day Holiday.

The Lucketts got together to celebrate with a big fish fry and all the trimmings at Billy Joe's "Box L Ranch." Those attending were: Joy and A. J. McDaniel of San Angelo and their grandson Josh Plowman of Lubbock, Dewey Luckett and Billy Joe and Diane Luckett of Bronte, Sid and Ginger Eubanks of Natchitoches, Louisiana, Jim and Lois Dunklin of Robert Lee.

Ginger and Sid also attended the funeral services for Ginger's Uncle Wilford "Blackie" Sparks in Robert



Members of High Noon are (front, I-r) Billy Hawkins, David McDurmitt, Matt Wilson, (back row) Leon Langley, Michael Wilson, Brett Johnson, and Brian Hester.

High Noon to play at Fort Concho

High Noon will play for the Fort Concho western dance from 8 pm to midnight Friday night, June 9, at the Fort Concho wagon yard. They will perform as part of the Fiesta celebration on the grounds of Fort Concho National Historic Landmark. Advance tickets are on sale at Fort Concho and the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce or at the gate, beginning at 7 pm.

The band was formed in 1993 by brothers Matt and Michael Wilson, formerly of Robert Lee. Their parents are Jim Wilson of Robert Lee and the late Joyce Wilson. Their cousin, Brian Hester, son of Jerry Don Hester of Abilene, joined the band later. The three are grandsons of Marie Hester of Robert Lee.

High Noon now includes Michael, bass guitar and lead vocals; Matt on lead guitar and vocals; Brian, rhythm guitar and vocals; Billy Hawkins, keyboard and lead vocals; David McDurmitt, drums and vocals; Leon Langley, steel

guitar; and Brett Johnson, bass, vocals, and serves as the sound engineer. They play a mix of C/W, Tex-Mex, and old-time rock 'n' roll.

Their biggest gig to date has been the opener for Neal McCoy at last year's Cattle Baron's Ball in the historic Cactus Hotel. They have been showcased at area nightclubs, rodeos, weddings, and private parties.

Waller earns degree

More than 1,828 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during the 1995 spring commencement exercises on May 13.

Texas Tech, the largest comprehensive university in the western two-thirds of Texas, has an enrollment of 24,000.

Among those graduating was Corey Don Waller with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Mr. Waller is the husband of Tracey G. Waller, who teaches Spanish and English at Bronte ISD.

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The Robert Lee High School Class of 1945 plans to celebrate with a 50th

class reunion.

Members of other classes are cordially invited to join us at the Old Rec Hall on Saturday, October 7, 1995. We will start the celebration at 10:30. There will be a catered meal at 1:00. If you want to eat with us, please let us know by Oct. 1. The cost of the Rec Hall and meal will be \$10.00 for each person.

Please plan to come to visit and eat or just visit!

Hope to see you there! Barbara Adkins Erma Lee Gartman Jamie Boren 44-1tp

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we would like to thank Kelly Nichols, all of our friends that were there for us in this time of sadness and all of Daddy's friends for all the kind words of sympathy, cards, food and flowers, they were most appreciated. We would also like to thank Alicia Flores for being there for all of us and especially for our mother, our Aunt Lucy, Irene and Kathy for preparing and serving after the service. For everyone that helped in anyway. We have your name and words in our hearts, and will never be forgotten. Most of all thank you for your prayers.

The Family of Faustino Gloria Mr. & Mrs. Jody Rodriquez Mrs. Julia Gloria 44a-1tc

NOTICES

ROBERT LEE ISD

is accepting bids for complete plumbing renovation, water and sewer, of five teacherages located on Washington and 13th Streets in Robert Lee, Texas. Bid specifications may be obtained from William Hood, Superintendent. Robert Lee I.S.D., 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas.

before August 1, 1995. Bids must be submitted by 3:00 pm, June 14, 1995, to William Hood, Superintendent, Robert Lee I.S.D., 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas

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THE EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Board of Directors will have a Budget Hearing meeting on the proposed Budget for Budget year July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996.

The Budget Hearing will be on June 27th at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Bronte Nursing Home, 900 South State, Bronte, TX

76933. The public is invited. 44B-2tc

NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissiners' Court will receive bids in the Coke County Clerk's Office until 8:30 am Monday, June 26, 1995 for the following:

One New Motor Grader For trade-in one used 1960 Caterpillar Motor Grader. For further information contact James Tidwell Commissioner Precinct #4 Bronte, Texas. Specifications may be picked up in the Coke County Auditor's office. Coke County reserves the right to reject any

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CCRA Playdays

and all bids.

Because of the heavy rainfall last week on the east side of the county, the Coke County Rodeo Association Playday scheduled for Friday, June 2, had to be postponed. A make-up date will be announced at a later time.

The next scheduled Playday is Friday, June 16, at 7:00 pm at the county arena in Bronte. There will be a short business meeting before the playday begins to discuss plans for the Coke County Rodeo to be held in July. Members, and anyone else interested, is invited to come out and enjoy the fun.

Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. provides birth control methods and information, pap smears, breast exams, testing for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy testing and referrals, anemia and diabetes screening, and prenatal care for Medicaid-eligible patients. Mammograms are currently available to qualified patients.

Services are based on a sliding fee scale and all services are confidential. Call (915) 944-1909 for information and appointments.

The San Angelo clinic address is 2619 Sherwood Way. Hours of operation for June

Monday 8:00 - 5:00 9:00 - 6:00 Tuesday Wednesday 8:00 - 5:00 8:00 - 5:00 Thursday 8:00 - 5:00 ***All clinics will be closed

June 19, 1995.***

Poems wanted

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$24,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is June 30, 1995. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be Every poem a winner. entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P. O. Box 704-1984, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 1995. A new contest opens July 1, 1995.

The National Library of Poetry, founded in 1982, is the largest poetry organization in the world.

Personal

Joan Davis of Robert Lee accompanied by Mozelle Smith of Bronte, attended the Myrick/Hester Cousins Reunion in Early May 6. It was attended by about twenty-five cousins including former Robert Lee residents Maurice and Jo Nell Yarbrough of Abilene and Hays and Betty Prince of Jayton. The day included a bountiful lunch, short business meeting, and catching up on news since

Pictorial cancellation of stamp

A Pictorial Cancellation of Texas' Statehood Stamp will be held in Paint Rock June 17, 1995, at the Concho County Show Barn between 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

The cancellation will depict the Painted Rocks and envelopes with the cancellation stamp will be available.

There will be tours conducted of the Painted Rocks and Lake Ivie during the day along with a fish fry held by the Lions Club from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm. The Paint Rock Cheerleaders will have Tshirts, and the Paint Rock 4-H clubs will be selling cold

Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact Oveta Higginbotham, President, Paint Rock Area Senior Citizens, (915) 732-

Ladies' Golf Assn. to meet

Members of the Ladies' Golf Association at Mountain Creek Golf Club will hold a meeting at 7 pm Monday, June 12 at the club house. Main item on the agenda will be the July Ladies' Golf Tournament.

3rd Thursday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C&W music for the Third Thursday Dance at 7:30 pm on June 15 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The event is open to dancers of all ages and tickets are available at the



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Melinda is a 1990 graduate of Bronte High School and is attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Chris is a graduate of Bloomingrove High School and is attending South Plains College. He is employed at Airport Shelter Park in Lubbock.

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Drs. Ron Griffiths and Eric Strain showed that some people felt compelled to continue using caffeine even though they believed caffeine resulted undesirable side effects, including withdrawal symptoms after stopping use of caf-

The researchers say the significance of the study is being able to positively identify people suffering from caffeine dependence, although they emphasize that dependence on a moderate amount of caffeine generally does not produce serious health problems.

They also say the study on caffeine should not be used to minimize the serious problems of nicotine, alcohol and other drugs.

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